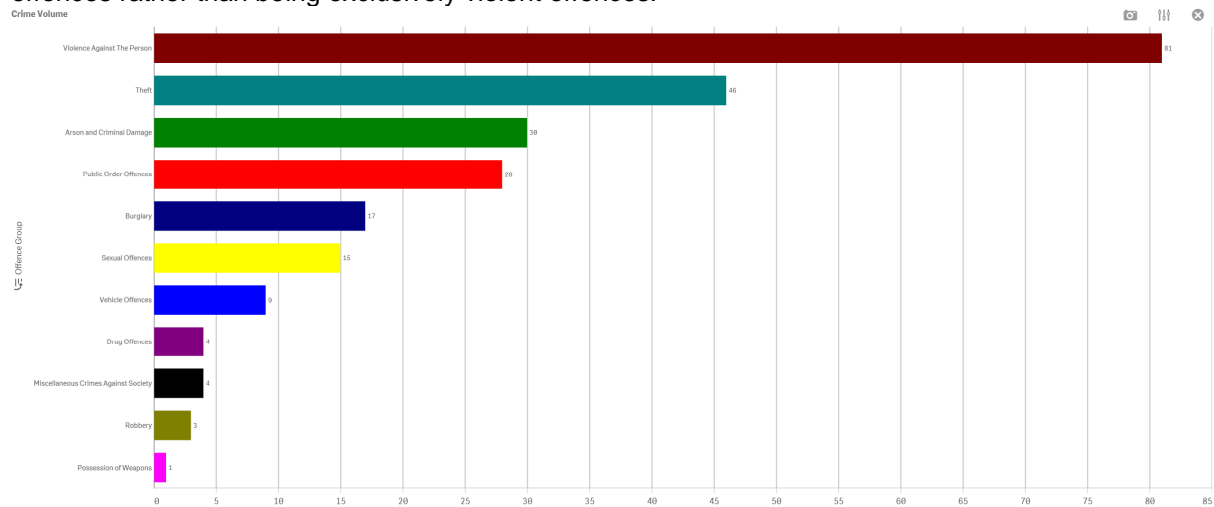




Area Panel Meeting Police Report – 5th December 2018

Current crime statistics – Minehead (Beat AW051):

No significant changes from previous report. Shows volume in last 3 months. Top line of 'violence against the person' as previously explained encompasses a vast range of low-level harassment type offences rather than being exclusively violent offences.



Other points of note:

- The new way of working has been in effect for several weeks now- This means that you will see more of the PCSOs patrolling the town. If you have any events or similar you would like us to drop into please let us know and we will do our best.
- In addition the PCs are dealing with less 'everyday' work and have time to focus more on problem solving within the community, as well as targeting persistent offenders. Resources from other areas will be periodically available to us for operations etc. Please keep up the reports to us and Crimestoppers as this is what drives our process!
- We ran a successful joint operation with DVSA, Operations (Traffic Police) and the council licensing department a few weeks ago- A vehicle was seized regarding very dangerous structural defects and several others were issued immediate rectification notices. We intend to run another operation in the future.

Sadly PC Joe Sanderson has now left the team. He hasn't gone far, but now works on the response team at Minehead. I have taken over his Facebook profile, feel free to message me with any general issues. We are currently seeking a replacement for Joe and this will be advertised internally.

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