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LOCAL FRAMLINGHAM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022

Assaults – 4
Possession of Controlled Substances (cannabis) – 2
Criminal Damage – 2
Public Order – 1
Burglary, Dwelling attempted – 1
Theft From Motor Vehicle – 2
Burglary, Residential, Non-Dwelling (out-building etc) – 1

Total – 13
Total for same period 2021 – 15
Reduction for 2022 compared to 2021 – 13.3%

Crime Trends:

There were a number of out building burglaries towards the end of April & the beginning of this month, with power tools being stolen, but there have been no further reports in the past week or so. Police do have details of two suspects we think might be involved in these offences which have formed part of briefings.

We are now in the period when anti-social behaviour always increases because of there being more daylight hours. Although recorded as Criminal Damage, Framlingham suffered two such offences where the toilets at Pageant Field & Crown & Anchor Lane were damaged. As a result, our East Kestrel Team, Fram's PCSO Hassler & our Eye SNT Officer, PC Stordy have been conducting foot patrol in the town, concentrating on these locations and including Castle Meadow where a number of open fires have been lit, but not properly extinguished.

In addition to foot patrol being an obvious deterrent, it has provided Officers the opportunity to engage with members of the public who have expressed their thanks and appreciation for the visible presence.

An effect of inflated commodity prices has been an increase in theft offences, with criminals prepared to take greater risks, stealing in daylight hours and in public places.

One offence type affected is catalytic converter theft, with a series occurring in early April in North-East Suffolk. As a result, Halesworth SNT offered a free catalytic converter security marking service on the 25th & 26th May at Barley Green Gge near Stradbroke. The two days saw several drivers turn up to take advantage of the free service, which takes only a few minutes to complete and means Police can explain to the driver (while they're waiting) how security marking reduces the chances of them becoming a victim. We even had a motorcycle attend which made a lot of sense, because the CAT on a motorbike is more easily accessible and quicker to steal. We'll be offering more of these marking days through the year and are always happy to hear from garage proprietors willing to allow the use of their premises, which can generate new customers for them.

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