

Walton SAFE Scheme Police Report – January 2026

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
PC	14	14	14	12	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	
PCSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Crime 2025/26	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Burglary Residential	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Burglary Business/community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Theft from Vehicle	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Theft of Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Damage	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		

Crime

There has been 1 priority crime this month. This was a theft of a motor vehicle where a vehicle has been stolen without keys from an address during night time hours.

Patrols:

PC 1571 Halloran reports,

Safe Scheme patrols conducted 15:15 x 17:15hrs on 30/01/2026.

My patrols have been conducted on a marked police offroad motorbike in high vis uniform. I made my way into Walton along the footpath from Agbrigg following information that there was recent evidence of cable thefts from the nearby rail network, and also to ensure no motorbikes were using the footpath to exit onto Oakenshaw Lane. I spent the majority of my time concentrating on the new 30mph area of Oakenshaw Lane. I monitored the traffic and noticed that my presence had been reported on live google maps as a mobile speed trap. During my time there, I did not see any cars that were speeding excessively. I also conducted patrols around Shay lane, Walton Village and the periphery of Walton Country park. I conducted around 30 moving vehicle checks, all were in order. Whilst in the area there were no calls for service.

PC 1845 Blore reports,

Safe scheme carried out on 29th January 2026 between the hours on 12:30 and 14:30

Mobile patrol carried out around the parish. I spoke to several dog walkers on The Balk who all stated that off road bikes have been an issue over the last couple of weeks however no descriptions of bikes, riders or direction where they were going but from looking at the map the only place they could be going is at the side of the canal to Haw park Woods and possible through to Cold Hiendley but without seeing the bikes it is difficult to say where they are going. I was told this by 3 different dog walkers separately so will be some credit in the report. I will make Op matrix aware for their patrols.

The rest of the parish was patrolled without incident including the nature reserve which was busy with walkers and members of the public but nothing reported to me while I patrolled the area.

There were no calls for service or incidents of note during the patrolled hours

PC 599 Thimm Reports

Village patrolled between 1630 - 2030 hrs on Weds 21st Jan 2026 in full uniform.

High visibility foot patrol carried out, initially in and of Oakenshaw Lane re speeding vehicles. ASB Hotspots checked, car parks and play park etc all found to be in order and no issues.

Recent drugs intelligence checked and specific addresses visited/observed. No activity to report.

Various vehicles checked on PNC and all found to be in order.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made in marked police van on 13/01 between 12:00 X 13:00.

As per previous patrols I spent the time at various points on Oakenshaw Lane to ensure a high visibility police presence for motorists to see in an attempt to ensure the new 30MPH is observed.. Like my last patrols it was only a short amount of time before my presence was put on the traffic app by a motorist.

There were no issues along the road today. Not as much traffic as earlier in the week as access through Crofton has reopened.

PC Foster reports,

I have worked Safe Scheme overtime at Walton today (Saturday, 17/01/2026) between 1100 x 1500 hrs prior to my normal late shift.

As per your email dated 04/12/25 I have spent the vast majority of the shift on Oakenshaw Lane, especially in the new 30 MPH zone. Unfortunately I have found a slight issue regarding this new 30 MPH zone.

I have noticed that the council / highways have not removed two sets of national speed limit signs. The first being on Oakenshaw Lane as you leave the village towards Doncaster Road close to the railway bridge and the book shop. The second being as you enter Oakenshaw Lane from Doncaster Road. The information given to drivers in the new zone contradicts as the national limit signs are present but several 30 signs have been painted on the road surface.

I don't know if you have any contacts at the council to highlight this? If not let me know and I will try and make some enquiries as to who to inform.

During the shift I have achieved the following –

2 x TOR – Speeding (Oakenshaw Lane within the village)

2 x TOR – Seatbelt

1 x TOR – Non conforming VRM

1 x TOR – Incorrectly registered vehicle

1 x DVLA Seizure – No VEL (expired 01/05/2025)

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on 05/01 in marked police vehicle. As per previous request from Parish Council patrols will be concentrated on Oakenshaw Lane due to the reduction in speed limit. I have requested colleagues working SAFE Scheme also do same. I will be breaking up my SAFE scheme tours this month (and next) to essentially park up and monitor the stretch of road. Today I parked between 12:00 x 13:00. The flow of traffic is increased because of the road closure in Crofton. Within approx. 10 minutes of me starting my patrols I noticed on the local traffic app that my presence had been marked up by a passing motorist. I spoke with a couple of

motorists who stopped to question the speed limit. This is due to the national speed limits signs still been present, but the floor marking showing 30mph.

Whilst moving between different locations along Oakenshaw Lane I came across 2 separate accidents. The first one was a lorry driver who had clipped something with his wing mirror. He was moved safely out of the way so no issues. The second was 2 motorists who had hit each others wing mirrors. they had parked in a very dangerous spot and were clearly going to sort the paperwork out at that location I directed both to the nearest parking spot and advised them to think about where they park. Both moved and apologised. No other issues.

Police Contact Details

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