

Walton SAFE Scheme Police Report – February 2025

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
PC	14	16	18	18	19	20	18	18	15	19	18	
PCSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Crime 2024/25	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Burglary Residential	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Burglary Business/community	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Theft from Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Theft of Vehicle	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Damage	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	

Crime

There has been 1 priority crime this month in Walton. This was an attempt burglary to a garage where it appears someone has tried to gain entry to a garage via the shutter door. Entry was not successful.

The criminal damage is an incident where a car has had some of its tyres maliciously slashed.

Patrols:

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on 26/02 between 07:30 X 09:30 and then again 14:00 X 16:00.

The patrols were conducted at this time to monitor the areas around the school with regards to parking, as well as monitor the general traffic through the village at peak times.

7.30hrs x 9.30hrs

It was raining during this time so the traffic was flowing much more cautiously than normal. There was also a very high amount of traffic coming into the village (presumably due to people dropping kids off due to rain). No issues traffic wise. I spoke with various parents were possible however the heavy rain meant people were in a clear rush.

As the school patrols finished a stray dog appeared and started causing a lot of problems running in an out of traffic which was obviously dangerous. The dog was very nervous which meant the risk increased as it continued to run onto the main road. A couple of local residents and myself spent a lot of time manoeuvring the dog away from the main road onto a cul de sac and eventually managed to get hold of the dog. The owner appeared a short time later and the dog was returned and secured without issue.

14.00hrs x 1600hrs

I returned and made a general patrol of the area before concentrating my patrols around the school. There were a couple of motorists who I suspect were going to park illegally but saw me and moved on. 1 particular motorist either didn't see me or didn't care and parked up where they shouldn't have. I spoke with the driver and also found a small child unsecured in the rear of the vehicle. Driver issued a ticket for all offences.

Whilst dealing with this motorist I obviously caught the attention of some local residents and spoke to them at length about the parking issues. I have passed on this information to local NPT and will continue to monitor the area.

PC Thimm reports,

Patrols made on Sunday 16th and Monday 17th. Both patrols were made in a marked police car between 00:00hrs X 02:00hrs.

Patrols made at this time to monitor any suspicious vehicles out and about at what should be a much quieter time.

Extensive patrols made of the village with very little activity. I monitored any vehicles coming in and out of the area but all vehicles stopped and checked were legitimate

The only incident was on Monday night when I identified a nominal who was walking into the area. I have had previously dealings with this nominal due to drug use so he is obviously of interest. Nominal's new address identified and intelligence submitted. I will continue to monitor this particular nominal/address.

PC Foster reports,

I have worked Walton Safe Scheme overtime this morning 15/02/2025 between 0800 x 1200 hrs in Walton prior to my normal late shift. I have paid attention to Oakenshaw Lane.

I have achieved the following –

- 2 x TOR – Speed (Oakenshaw Lane through the village)
- 4 x TOR – Seatbelt
- 1 x TOR – Non conforming VRM
- 1 x TOR – Parked on approach to crossing in zig zags

I did speed checks for quite a time on Oakenshaw Lane but to be honest the speeds were low.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on 11/02 between 2pm and 4pm.

The patrols were made at this time so I could attend the school at closing time. On my last patrols a van driver was dealt with for parking too close to the junction at pick up time. He was very argumentative stating he would continue to park there and pay the fine every time. Should he have

been there to day he would have got another fine, however the van had parked in a much more appropriate (and legal) place and no obstructions were caused.

Elsewhere I had a general patrol of the area. I went into the colliery however there were no fresh tracks at all around the actual colliery. In the tunnel leading to the water works in Crofton there was clear evidence of bikes gathering there however the tyre tracks clearly showed none of them came onto the colliery. I will attend the location during my normal patrols to try catch up with whoever it is to ensure no bikes area taken into the colliery.

No other issues at all. The weather was fairly unpleasant so very little footfall.

PC 1845 Blore reports

Safe scheme patrol carried out between 10:30 and 12:30

The weather was not great so footfall was very quiet around the parish. While making my way to the golf course I was aware of a flat bed van with cage on the back driving slowly along The Balk. The occupant appeared to be looking down drive ways. I stopped the vehicle checks were carried out and the driver and vehicle were all in order. He was a tree felling operative and was looking for an address on The Balk.

Golf course and hotel all in order and again due to the weather were very quiet at the time of patrolling.

Nature reserved attended number of dog walkers using the reserve nothing reported to officer, people happy that patrols were being carried out around the carpark and surrounding areas.

The rest of the parish was patrolled but as previously stated it was unusually quiet mainly down to the weather.

No calls for service or incidents of note during the patrolled hours.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on 03/02 between 14:00 X 16:00hrs.

Initial patrols made around Oakenshaw Lane where traffic was monitored for approx half hour. I then had to follow a vehicle that although wasn't driving above the speed limit, was driving too fast for the road. Driver stopped and advised.

I the patrolled the Colliery with no issues. No new bike tracks present.

At school closing time I patrolled the road immediately around the school. There were no issues at the Zebra Crossing, however a white van had parked at the end of the junction of The Grove. The driver was in the school picking his children up.

Driver was spoken to and dealt with for parking too close to the end of the junction. The driver intimated he had no issue paying the fine and would continue to park there so I will monitor the issue and pass his details onto my colleagues.

Finally, whilst patrolling Greenside an off road motorbike approached from Newmillerdam side. The bike saw me and turned around. I followed it into Kettlethorpe before it disappeared into the estate. I have bodycam footage of the rider so will be making enquiries with the local NPT.

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