



If you think a crime may be in progress, about to happen or that offenders are still nearby - regardless of the time of day or night - call **999**.

When reporting a crime please call the following numbers:

General enquires number and crime reporting 101

OR

In case of emergency 999.

Or

CRIME STOPPERS on 0800 555 111

Your call cannot be traced and you will not be asked your name.

For more information and for more advice on all the above and much more
Please visit

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Good evening to you all, since the last Police report we at Ilminster Station have been busy with our usual work in the town and in the surrounding villages.

As you are aware, Ilminster Police station is due to close, I have previously reported a proposed date of 1st February. There are still some minor things that need putting in place before we move, and I am led to believe these are well underway. I believe the date is still correct.

Over the last 30 days, I can report the following have occurred within Ilminster.

3 Thefts from shops / businesses etc.

3 x Domestic incidents

5 x Assaults,

2 x Criminal damage

5 x counts of harassment (3 are domestic related)

3 x Public order offence

1 x drugs offence (cultivation)

On top of that I wish to provide an update on the damage to the reindeer at the Shrubbery. Police were provided with the names of 2 possible "suspects", however, no evidence has been forthcoming in relation to the names. I have spoken to both named individuals who both denied any involvement, and as there is nobody who has come forward to provide a statement of any kind, there is to be no further action taken against those individuals.

I can also report that a male from Ilminster has been arrested and charged with making several thousand nuisance phone calls over the past six months or so.