



Your local area update.

Williton Police Station

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

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Holiday Season

This holiday season, our team has been actively involved in Operation LIMIT to combat drink and drug driving during the Christmas period.

Officers have set up vehicle checkpoints in key areas to test drivers for impairment. Additionally, by utilizing public intelligence submissions, officers can effectively target and locate vehicles of concern.

Other motoring offences

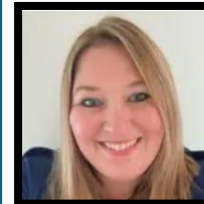
In addition to addressing drink driving offences, our officers have been focusing on other motoring violations throughout the neighbourhood. For example, a vehicle that appeared to be abandoned without tax or MOT was seized and removed from the road. We encourage residents to report any vehicles they believe lack tax, MOT, or insurance in the neighbourhood.



Meet the team.



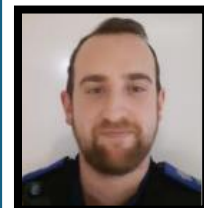
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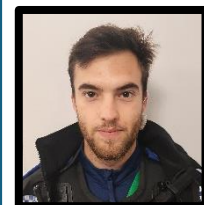
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Watchet Police Post

Welcome to the smallest Police station in the county!

The Avon and Somerset Constabulary police post is located along the harbour front, next door to the coastguards. We are hoping to re-open this for use of community engagement – such as beat surgeries, bike marking and more!

It is still currently under refurbishment in order to be ready for active use.

Officers won't be present full-time, but when the doors are open, you are welcome to drop by to discuss any concerns in the area or to ask questions about policing activities.

Crime Stats

Below are the crime statistics for your local area update for November:

Arson and Criminal Damage – 7

Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society – 2

Public Order Offences – 6

Sexual Offences – 2

Theft – 7

Violence Against The Person – 38

This is a decrease from October where number of offences were slightly higher.



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Text Scam to be aware of

Winter Fuel Allowance Texts

Have you received any texts similar to this?

You have received a new round of heating allowance issued to you by the local city hall. Please be sure to fill in your information completely before November 4, 2024. If you can receive this subsidy within the specified time, we will issue it to citizens who need it more.

<https://rebrand.ly/o00pfqu?omZtA=QD8Gk7bXjyF>

Thank you for your support to the UK home office.ank you for your support to the UK home office.

Please note: the DWP winter allowance for 2024 cannot be paid to you, we have not received your claim information, the claim channel will be closed on December 12, 2024, please fill in your information as soon as you receive the information, if you fail to directly fill in, we will consider you have abandoned the claim for this subsidy.

<https://qrco.de/bfd9HF?Ro=Z3FRPdJCK8i>

May you have a wonderful and warm winter.

Avon and Somerset Police are warning the public of text messages linked to winter allowances and fuel payments. Criminals keep an eye on the news too and send out fraudulent messages linked with current events. With recent headlines about winter fuel allowances and the ongoing cost of living crisis, the above messages are two examples of such messages.

If you receive a text message like this, do not click on the link, as fraudsters can steal your personal and financial data to commit identity fraud and take your money. Even by clicking the link and not entering any information could result in malware being downloaded onto your device.

Take your time reading any unexpected messages. There are some signs which indicate that the messages are fraudulent, such as spelling and grammar errors and/or strange use of language. Remember to 'Stop! Think Fraud' whenever you receive unsolicited contact.

Phishing messages can be reported by forwarding to 7726, which spells 'SPAM' on your keypad. If you have become a victim of a phishing text scam, report this to your bank immediately, which can be done by calling 159, and report to Action Fraud.