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Profile of Crime and calls for the City Centre between August 2021 to October 2021

Incidents

A total of 7541 calls for police service were made during the months of August to October 2021; 4963 were classified as ROCs (Record of Contact) which can relate to issues such as abandoned calls, calls made in error, resolved at contact, answering bail etc - these have been discounted from this analysis (but have been included in the data spreadsheet).

During August to September 2021 there were 2578 incident calls made to WMP, these have increased in number each month: Aug 811 calls, Sep 832 and Oct with 935. There were 101 ASB incidents.

The most calls were made on a the weekend Fri - Sun between the hours of 13:00 - 23:00, although reporting peaked at 16:00 hours.

Crimes

1552 crimes were reported for Aug – Oct 2021. These have also increased in number each month August – 480, Sep – 495 and Oct – 577 crimes.

The majority were committed on the Weekend, with offences peaking on a Saturday, followed by Sunday and Friday. The majority are reported to have been committed between 16:00 – 18:00 hrs.

Top offences were Common Assault and Battery followed by theft offences. The most common offence location appears to be the Bullring which correlates with the amount of theft offences reported.

243 offences were allocated 'alcohol related' marker (however please be mindful that this may not be accurate and the true figure maybe much higher

112 offences were allocated 'drug related' marker.

Of note Robbery offences have increased since the summer, graph below provides an overview (although please note that this covers the whole of BW. As you can see below, As the country steadily moved out of isolation during the autumn months, Robbery offences across BW increased throughout September, October and November, compared to the same period last year, but are more comparable to 2019 offence levels (pre-pandemic):



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