

Police Report June 2025

We received a total of 334 calls so far this month and of these calls 102 crimes were recorded which are broken down into offence groups below. For ease of comparison I've included the same period last year:

June 2025 – Total 102

Offence Group	↓≡ Crime Count
Violence Against The Person	59
Public Order Offences	12
Arson and Criminal Damage	9
Theft	8
Burglary	6
Possession of Weapons	3
Sexual Offences	2
Drug Offences	1
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	1
Robbery	1

June 2024 – Total 114

Offence Group	↓≡ Crime Count
Violence Against The Person	60
Public Order Offences	13
Sexual Offences	9
Theft	8
Vehicle Offences	8
Arson and Criminal Damage	7
Burglary	7
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	1

The most significant event this month was the crossbow incident at Wardleworth Way on the 9th of June. Firearms officers deployed to the scene and the suspect was promptly secured and arrested. An adult male has been charged with attempted murder and threatening behaviour with a bladed article. He has been remanded in custody pending his next court appearance. We will continue to support the victim and neighbouring residents following this incident with reassurance patrols and visits in partnership with the relevant housing providers.

On the 28th of June the occupants of an address in the Wellesley Park area disturbed an intruder who had broken into their garage and is alleged to have threatened them with a knife before escaping prior to police arrival. Enquiries are ongoing to identify this male and we have already received community intelligence from several sources providing positive lines of enquiry.

I am aware that there have been queries over drug use and dealing within Wellington so I thought I'd take the opportunity to update on some of the recent enforcement work we have undertaken. Following a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant we executed at an address in Weavers Reach in September last year we have now secured a charge with the CPS for an offence of possessing cannabis with intent to supply. The male will be appearing in Court on the 24th of July.

On the 14th of June following a proactive and intelligence-led stop search of a vehicle, we seized a quantity of suspected class A drugs, a knuckle duster and approximately £20,000 cash. An adult male has been arrested and released under investigation pending further enquiries. A fortnight prior, we proactively seized a package hidden in a similar location containing more than 80 wraps of suspected class A drugs with enquiries ongoing to attribute this to a suspect.

I actively encourage anyone with information relating to drug dealing to come forward and report the information to us either on 101, online or anonymously via Crimestoppers. The above examples all came about thanks to community-led intelligence proving that we will listen and we will take action.

If anyone has any questions or enquiries they wish to make with the team, the enquiry office at Wellington Police Station is open from 10am – 2pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We can be contacted via the Avon & Somerset Police website or by calling 101. Alternatively, feel free to stop any one of us whilst we're out on patrol and we'll always be happy to speak with you.

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