

Chichester BID Ranger Report August to October 2022 Incident Table

Time Frame covered	Days Worked in city	No. of Businesses Visited	DISC Reports submitted	Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidences	Assistance to Public	Crime (Not Shoplifting)	Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)	Shoplifting	Other	Retail price of stolen recovered stock
8 August to 31 October 2022	50	1029	9	14	37	10	7	66	236	£5322.36

Detail of incidents by type:

- The DISC reports submitted relate to incidents of anti-social behaviour and shoplifting that the Rangers have themselves witnessed. Over and above these reported incidents, the Rangers have directly contacted the Police via 999 a total of five times and have had a police response on all five occasions. These incidents involved aggressive behaviour, theft and violence.
- Nearly half of all ASB incidents recorded were dealing with verbal abuse/aggressive behaviour towards the public.
- Within the Assistance to Public category, there were twenty-five requests for directions to Shops, five requests for directions to Toilets and three thefts from the public. Two of these were bike thefts and the other a pickpocket.
- Incidents of threatening behaviour towards the public were the main reports within the Crime (not shoplifting) category, with other reports including bike thefts and graffiti. The Rangers also recovered a stolen till that had been stolen from a local business.
- Fifty-seven percent of all PSPO incidents were dealing with intoxicated people in public places, notably on the Cathedral Green.
- Shoplifting continues to increase, with the rangers assisting twenty-six different stores with theft. TK Maxx and Boots were the two businesses with the highest shoplifting incidents.

- Most incidents within Other are assisting stores with suspected shoplifting and taking descriptions for incidents that happened while the Rangers were not on duty. Other incidents were helping businesses with criminal damage and dealing with the police regarding incidents.

Other noteworthy points:

- The Rangers have seen an increase in the incidence of property criminal damage with thirty-two businesses reporting windows being damaged, (most likely by the same perpetrator)
- Bike thefts have seen an increase in this period, with the Rangers stopping a handful of these incidents and preventing the theft. These thefts are happening in broad daylight and the perpetrators do not seem at all intimidated by challenges from the public.
- The city has also seen an increase in youths (underage) shoplifting and generally causing a nuisance throughout the city.