

Hitchin Rural Area Committee Meeting

05/03/26

Crime Data

Compares 01/04/25 – 09/02/26 with 01/04/24 – 09/02/25

All Crime

| Year | This Year | Last Year | % Change |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Hitchin Rural | 882 | 744 | +18.5% |
| North Herts | 5875 | 6387 | -8% |
| County | 73008 | 70599 | +3.4% |

Burglary Residential - Home

| Year | This Year | Last Year | % Change |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Hitchin Rural | 29 | 20 | +45% |
| North Herts | 148 | 149 | -0.7% |
| County | 1631 | 1603 | +1.7% |

Burglary Business & Community

| Year | This Year | Last Year | % Change |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Hitchin Rural | 11 | 11 | 0% |
| North Herts | 91 | 96 | -5.2% |
| County | 762 | 902 | -15.5% |

Robbery Personal

| Year | This Year | Last Year | % Change |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Hitchin Rural | 3 | 2 | +50% |
| North Herts | 25 | 42 | -40.5% |
| County | 498 | 640 | -22.2% |

Shoplifting

| Year | This Year | Last Year | % Change |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Hitchin Rural | 30 | 29 | +3.4% |
| North Herts | 462 | 683 | -32.4% |
| County | 7432 | 8496 | -12.5% |