

Hitchin Urban Area Committee Meeting

10/03/26

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 Urban	1647	1918	-14.1
North Herts	5875	6387	-8%
County	73008	70599	+3.4%

Burglary Residential - Home

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	39	35	+11.4%
North Herts	148	149	-0.7%
County	1631	1603	+1.7%

Burglary Business & Community

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	27	21	+28.6%
North Herts	91	96	-5.2%
County	762	902	-15.5%

Theft From Motor Vehicle

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	41	41	0%
North Herts	164	153	+7.2%
County	2303	2372	-2.9%

Robbery Personal

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	9	15	-40%
North Herts	25	42	-40.5%
County	498	640	-22.2%

Violence Against the Person (Victim Based)

Includes all victim based – assaults, stalking & harassment, mal comms, etc.

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	628	719	-12.7%
North Herts	2466	2666	-7.5%
County	28507	26422	+7.9%

Stalking & Harassment

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	225	232	-3%
North Herts	829	875	-5.3%
County	9653	8335	+15.8%

Criminal Damage/Arson

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	154	180	-14.4%
North Herts	560	582	-3.8%
County	6000	5953	+0.8%

Shoplifting

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	146	275	-47.5%
North Herts	462	683	-32.4%
County	7432	8496	-12.5%

Public Order

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	119	135	-11.9%
North Herts	381	412	-7.5%
County	4823	4555	+5.9%

Possession of Offensive Weapons

Year	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Hitchin Urban	18	22	-18.2%
North Herts	61	45	+35.6%
County	732	623	+17.5%