

Huge rise in crime in 2017

Data reveals a large jump in crime and violent crime in particular



The office for national statistics says police data showed a 9% rise in overall crime in 2016 but that had to be viewed alongside the more authoritative crime survey of England & Wales, which showed an apparent 5% fall over the same period. these figures do, however, show an increase in violent crime, with a 10% rise in robberies, a 35% increase in public order offences and a 12% rise in sexual offences, including rapes.

Police data also shows a 19% rise in offences involving violence against the person.

Office for national statistics figures show that violent crime in England & Wales rose in 2016 with 647,000 incidents of violence With injury recorded

In 2016 a woman was violently attacked in Notting Hill CCTV showed two men grabbing her around the throat lifting her off of her feet before ripping her £250 ring off of her finger, the men then ran off leaving the woman unconscious on the ground

In a separate incident in May 2017 in Liverpool a grandad suffered injuries after being randomly attacked in the street The man suffered two fractured vertebrae after a stranger came behind him and placed him in a headlock, he was hospitalized For eight days after the random attack.

A murder enquiry was launched in August 2016 after a man was attacked in the street in the south east London suburb of Blackheath.

In October 2016 a woman wearing a hijab was randomly attacked in the street in Tottenham north London

7,706 cases of stalking recorded between 1st April and 4th February 2016

Out of the 43 police forces in England & Wales, all but one recorded significant increases in the number of serious incidents, with knife crime causing major concern for officers on the front line.

Annual figures published by the office for national statistics showed that violence across England and Wales went up by 22 per cent in the 12 months to September 2016.

“ There are genuine serious risks we are responding too

Chief constable skelly ”



Harassment

Police data shows a 19% rise in offences involving violence against the person, but the statisticians say 40% of the increase is accounted for by the inclusion of certain types of harassment offences for the first time.