

I am absolutely delighted to say that that reported crime for the twelve month period between 01/05/2016 and 31/04/2017 was NIL I firmly believe that was, in the main, achieved by the excellent commitment shown by the Golant Boatwatch who provide regular high visibility patrols in the area. The presence of people promoting the Boatwatch is, of course, the most obvious deterrent, however the membership now have their own Facebook page and are always active at marine based events. I value their efforts so much.

As a comparison the figures for the previous three years are as follows;

**The past three years in comparison; The figures are from 1<sup>st</sup> May- 30<sup>th</sup> April in each case.**

	2015/2016	2013/2014	2014/2015
<b>Crimes Recorded</b>	5	4	13
<b>Detections</b>	0	0	0
<b>Percentage of Detections</b>	0	0	0

As most of you will be aware, the Police are currently within a three year period whereby they aim to reduce PCSO numbers from around 350 down to 150. As you can imagine this is very unsettling for myself and my colleagues. Although many will find jobs within the Police Service, PCSO's will be very thin on the ground. At the time of writing this report I have no idea of how my personal position will change. Currently at St Blazey we have four of us based at the station. The team consists of three PCSO's (including myself) and one PC. (Andrew Barnicoat) We are supervised by Acting Sergeant Jon Hamley and Inspector Ed Gard who are based at St Austell.

As is always the case we will always try to do the best within our powers to serve our local communities but it is fair to say that it is very difficult to provide the same high level of service with officer numbers diminishing.

Telephone scams and on-line scams are still causing issues. Some of these scams cause considerable alarm and distress to the victims and can involve significant financial loss. Despite frequent publicity campaigns, people are still getting caught out by passing on their bank details to random callers. Please pass the word to anyone who you feel may be vulnerable.