Analysis of incidents, activities and reports, recorded in the Cambridge Borough Police Station House Journal 1837-1838

	Year	1837	1837	1837	1837	1837	1837	1837	1837	1837	1837	1838	1838	1838	1838	1838	Total
	Month	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	
Crimes reported																	
1	CB OAP		1			1	1			1	1	1		3		1	10
2	CB Robbery						1	1	1	2	1			1	1		8
3	CB Burglary		3			3	1		1	4	5	2	1	4			24
4	CB Theft	2	3	3	6	3	7	4	10	7	6	12	11	8	9	12	103
5	CB Damage / arson	2	3	4	5	4			2	2	4	1		13	10	8	58
6	CB other		1				1							2	1		5
7	Cambs OAP																0
8	Cambs Robbery					1				1	1						3
9	Cambs Burglary		1			1				1	1					1	5
10	Cambs Theft	4	2	1	1	1		1			1	2	1	1	3		18
11	Cambs Damage																0
12	Cambs other																0
13	Elswhere OAP																0
14	Elsewhere Robbery													1			1
15	Elsewhere Burglary																0
16	Elsewhere Theft			1									1				2
17	Elsewhere Damage																0
18	Elsewhere Other																0

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	Month	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	
Crime enquiries																	
19	CB OAP													1			1
20	CB Robbery																0
21	CB Burglary									1	1	1	1				4
22	CB Theft		2	2	4			3			2	1	4	5	1	4	28
23	CB Damage / arson																0
24	CB other				1										1	1	3
25	Cambs OAP																0
26	Cambs Robbery			1													1
27	Cambs Burglary				1				1		1						3
28	Cambs Theft			3	2		1		1		2				1		10
29	Cambs Damage																0
30	Cambs other																0
31	Elswhere OAP																0
32	Elsewhere Robbery																0
33	Elsewhere Burglary																0
34	Elsewhere Theft				1												1
35	Elsewhere Damage																0
36	Elsewhere Other																0

Crime Reduction

	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Total
37 Insecurity	2	1		3	3	3	4	6	6	10	11	6	5	5	8	73
38 Shutters unfastened	3		5	6	7	6	6	11	8	12	10	6	8	9	8	105
39 Crime prevention activity		1		2	3	3		3	2	1		1	1	4	3	24

Criminal intelligence

	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Total
40 Criminal intelligence generally		1	1	1	1	2	1			1		1	1			10
41 Checks / sightings people and vehicles		5	3		1		2		2	2	17	2	1	3	2	40
42 Searches of people / vehicles						1					1		1	1	3	7

Arrests

	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Total
43 Arrests crime		3	1	2						1	1	1	1	4	2	16
44 Arrests other				2	1					1	1				1	6
45 Prisoners for elsewhere	1	2			1						2				2	8
46 Incident with prisoner at stn.		1			3							2		3		9
47 Warrants executed		1	1				1						1	1		5

Public order

	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Total
48 Disturbance/fight in street	1	9	17	25	24	21	26	29	23	35	20	18	22	26	24	320
49 Disturbance/fight in PH		2	5	1	4		6	4	1	2	2	1		2	4	34
50 Disturbance /fight other premises	1				1	2	4						3			11
51 Officer assaulted / obstructed		1		3	6	1			4			2	2	2		21
52 Domestic violence / dispute		1	1													2
53 Child abuse																0
54 Prize fight					1	1										2

Other Incidents

	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Total
55 Landlord/tenant													1			1
56 Nuisance		1	2				1		1	6	3	3	11	2	6	36
57 Collegians arrested		1	1		1		1						1		1	6
58 Collegians reported		5	11							1	3	1	3		1	25
59 Assisting Proctor											1	1			1	3
60 Animal slaughtering				1		1	1		2	1					1	7
61 Cruelty to animals		1	1			1				1				1		5
62 Persons ill in street		1			1	4		1		2	2					11
63 Drunks				2			1	1		2		1	1	1		9
64 Sudden death				5	1	1			2	1	1	1	1			13
65 Suicide / attempt		1		2		1		1	1							6
66 Fire			1	1		4		2	2		1	5	3		1	20
67 Vagrants relieved				3	1				2	4			2	6	15	33
68 Vagrants nuisance	1								1							2
69 Vagrants moved	1			2			1	3								7
70 Gypsies moved on etc						1							2		1	4
71 Town gas / lighting all correct							23	26	23	26	19	16	21	24	15	193
72 Gas / Gas light problems	3	1	1		1		2	5	7	2	9	6	6	1	2	46
73 Dangerous dogs			1	1				1	1							4
74 Neighbour dispute			1		1			1					1			4
75 Gambling in street			1				1							1		3
76 Missing person				1	1		2		2		2				1	9
77 Other misc incident		2	1			3	1	2	3			3	2		2	19

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Month	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	
Highway																
78 Horses for sale in street		5	1	2												8
79 Furious riding / racing	1	1	1						2	1						6
80 Accident - wheeled veh			1		2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1		1	1	16
81 Obstruction			1					7	2	1		1	2	1		15
82 Night soil in street			2	2			2	2	2	1	2	1	4	4	5	27
83 Complaint against scavengers		1														1
84 Other accident / injury in street		1					1				2		1		2	7
85 Vehicles on footways				1					1	1					1	4
Lost Property																
86 Horses																0
87 Livestock			1													1
88 Dogs			1	1			1						1	1		5
89 Other property									1	3				2		6
Found property																
90 Horses	1	2					1			2						6
91 Livestock	1	2			1	2			1		1					8
92 Dogs			1									1				2
93 Other property	1	1	5	4	2		1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1		28

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Month	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	
Licensing																
94 Public houses checked / correct	1	6	7	3	7	7	3	5	7	7	4	7	6	6	7	83
95 Public houses - late hours	1	10	15	6	3	12	7	8	8	5	9	7	3	5	7	106
96 PHs open during divine service			8		1		1							1		11
97 PHs admission refused					1			1		1		1		3	1	8
98 PHs illegal entertainment																0
99 PHs gambling											1					1
100 PHs - prostitutes		1		1	1		1					1		4	1	10
101 Report of dance / party etc		2	3	1		20	15		3		3			3	4	54
102 Lodging houses visited	2															2
103 Other licensing					1	1					1			2		5
Discipline																
104 Officer late or absent from duty	3	5	4	2	3	10	6		1	2	5	1	3	2	4	51
105 Officer off his beat / asleep	1	4	4	6	8	6	6	2	5	3	10	4	3	6	3	71
106 Officer drinking / drunk on dity	1	2				2	6		3	3	3	1	2	1	6	30
107 Officer disobeying orders												1	1	1		3
108 Officer uncivil					1	1			1						1	4
109 Assault by officer					1											1
110 Officer other neglect / misconduct		1	2	1	5	3	1	3	2	3			1			22
111 Officer consorting with prostitute/s	1		1				1			1					1	5
112 Officer reporting sick, unable to attend		2			1	3	3		3	2	11	2	1	6	2	36
113 Officer reporting sick during duty	1	1	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	9	1	35
114 Officer - leave of absence	1		1		2		1			2	3		1	3		14
115 Officer suspended / sacked /resigned	1					1	1	1	1					1	1	7
116 Officer failing to make a report		1							1			1	1			4
117 Officer away from Cambridge	1	1					1	1	1			2		2	1	10
118 Orders for officers	2	2			2	5	8	10	8	4	6	3	10	5	9	74
119 Police equipment lost / damaged						3	2	2	2	1		1		2		14
120 Other complaint / discipline	1	1	1					1	1		2	1			3	11

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Administrative																
121 PC given gratuity / reward		2	1	1			2				1					7
122 General information	1							1	1	1						4
123 Messages / directions for Supt		1		1							1					3
124 Deployments					1	5	1		2	1	24	27	40	39	49	189
125 Officer attending court elsewhere																0
126 Instructions re equipment etc						1	2	1	2		1			1		8
127 Applicant to join police							1		1						1	3
128 Record of payment made													1			1
Other																
129 Escorting / helping vulnerable people		1	2	1		1	4				1	1		2	1	14
130 Support to military / other orgs			1				2	1								4
131 Policing events		1	1	2	3	1								1		9
132 Praise for police					1											1
Totals	43	115	137	126	124	155	177	164	178	191	220	164	227	237	244	2502

Notes
March 1837 - record covers 8 days only
April 1837 - two to three days record missing
May 1838 - 24 days only.