

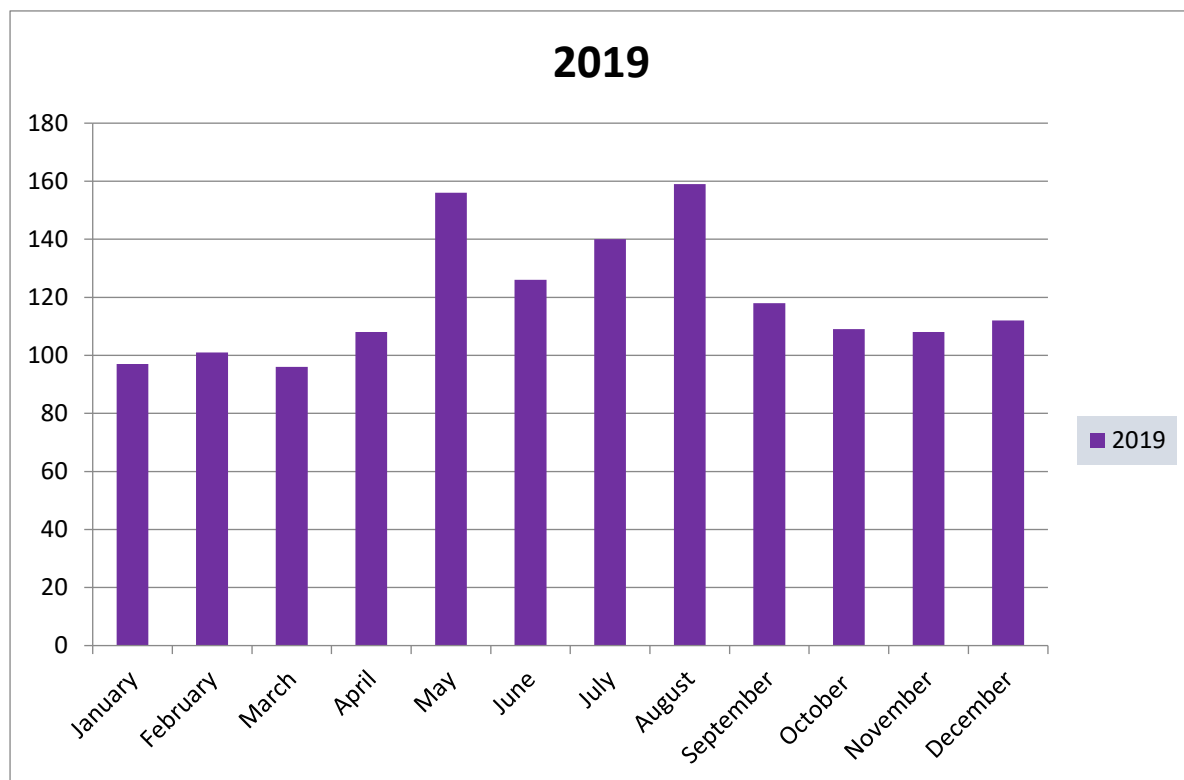
## Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Annual Report 2019

To ensure the CCTV scheme is still beneficial to the public in providing the crucial service of public safety and crime prevention and detection, an annual report summary is carried out.

These are the findings for 2019:

- current number of CCTV cameras – 350
- total number of incidents – 1,472
- total number of arrests – 558.

The graph below shows the fluctuations in incidents across all towns per month for 2019.



## **Changes throughout 2019**

- A further 100 cameras have been added to the existing system (these are situated near commercial buildings to protect assets).
- All IT hardware and software has been upgraded to Windows 10.
- The main wall has been extended, with an additional four screens.
- We now monitor the Christmas fayre in Bury St Edmunds.
- We have purchased four deployable cameras to continue expanding the service.
- Body cameras are being successfully used by our car parking staff and market officers.

## **The future**

It is our intention to always aim to improve the CCTV service in terms of effectiveness and efficiency.

This will be done through the following means:

- Continue to offer our services for CCTV and alarm monitoring to other sectors internally and externally.
- Begin using our deployable cameras to assist other sectors in reducing and deterring crime.
- Continue to upgrade existing CCTV equipment to new high definition (HD) cameras which will provide better evidence for police and courts.
- Keep updated with current advances in technology and make necessary changes where needed.