



**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**Community Safety and Public Protection Committee**

**DUNDEE CITY LOCAL POLICING AREA  
PERFORMANCE RESULTS  
1st September 2017 to 31st December 2017**

**Report No 125-2018 by T/Chief Superintendent Graeme Murdoch  
Police Scotland Tayside Division**

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

1.1 It is recommended that members note and scrutinise this operational report.

**2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 The purpose of this report (Appendix A) is to provide information to the Committee regarding the performance of Police Scotland against performance indicators that will facilitate local scrutiny.

2.2 Appendix A will provide context to the information provided in relation to performance and give information on some of the work which has taken place within the Dundee City Local Policing Area.

2.3 The data provided in this report is for information purposes to allow Committee Members to conduct their scrutiny responsibilities.

**3. PERFORMANCE**

3.3 Performance Indicators detailed in Appendix A are subdivided into the following priorities within this report which are the Local Policing Priorities:

- Putting Victims at the Heart of What We Do
- Tackling Crime and ASB
- Protecting Vulnerable People
- Maintaining Public Safety

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1. There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

**5. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no staffing issues as a result of this report.

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

6.1 This report does not have any impact on the environment.

**7. SUMMARY**

7.1 The attached report updates members regarding significant operational matters and gives context to the performance of the local policing area.

**8. COMPLIANCE**

Is the proposal;

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| (a) Human Rights Act 1998 compliant? | YES |
| (b) Equality & Diversity compliant?  | YES |



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(Quarter ending December 2017)





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## **BACKGROUND TO THIS REPORT**

As from April 2013, the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 has required Police Scotland to produce and publish a Local Policing Plan (LPP) for each local authority area. The LPP clearly sets out the policing priorities for Dundee.

Performance in relation to the identified policing priorities is monitored and reviewed internally on a weekly basis. Quarterly reports are produced to allow scrutiny by Dundee City Council Community Safety and Public Protection Committee. This report covers the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

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All crimes recorded by Police Scotland have to meet the principals set out by the Scottish Crime Recording Standards. Following initial registration, an incident will be recorded as a crime in all cases, if the circumstances amount to a crime defined by Scots Law or an offence under Statute and there is no credible evidence to the contrary.

This report will make reference to crime groupings. Groups 1-4 refer to an amalgamation of four crime groups.

Group 1 – Violent Crime

Group 2 – Sexual Crimes

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

Group 4 - Fire- Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief etc.





## Putting Victims at the Heart of What We Do

Putting victims at the heart of what we do is a key focus within Dundee. By identifying it as a priority it allows us to focus on a victim centred approach to our response and preventative work.

Working with our partners and utilising all of Police Scotland's specialists' resources and trained staff assists us in ensuring victims feel confident and supported in the service we are providing.

The Victim Support Scheme continues to run across the city, and specific officers have been identified as champions to cascade learning to others around this scheme. This ensures that when officers are speaking to victims they can signpost them accordingly.

We are dedicated to ensuring those people in Dundee that have been victims of crime are supported and updated throughout, to support this Community Teams in conjunction with Community Wardens undertake follow up visits to addresses providing support and reassurance as well as giving crime prevention advice.

With the darker nights community officers have been engaging with vulnerable communities across the City and providing security advice, funding was obtained to purchase timers which were distributed to vulnerable members of the public and crime prevention advice given regarding their properties and personal safety.

This received excellent feedback from the community and there are plans in place to run a similar scheme at the end of British Summer time.

In addition a joint scheme with the National Retail crime group was run in the City Centre with a "pop up shop" staffed by Community Officers where by lanyards for attaching purses and wallets to for extra security were handed out as well as whistles for alerting assistance.

This reporting period saw Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas and New year take place and during all of these there have been dedicated high profile patrols in order to prevent and detect crime at the earliest opportunity.

During Halloween and Bonfire night joint partnership patrols were undertaken with Community Wardens and members of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in order to respond and assess incidents appropriately. Community Officers visited schools and provided input in relation to the risks around fireworks, to discourage individuals from obtaining them and setting them off recklessly.

These plans will be developed and run again next year due to the success.

The Festive Policing plan was run throughout December focusing of patrols around the City Centre shops and retail parks during opening hours and then around the night time economy, this ran in conjunction with the role out of the "Behave or Be Banned".

This was a joint Operation, with licensed premises, the City Centre team and door staff where by a focus was placed on warning those attending the City on nights out to enjoy themselves

but behave, or else face the consequences. This Operation received good media coverage and will be crucial in our continued tackling of alcohol associated crime.

## Tackling Crime and ASB

Tackling crime and Anti-Social Behavior is without a doubt a clear priority within the City. It is recognised that through early intervention and an early response we can prevent escalation and crime occurring.

Crimes of violence sees a slight rise compared to this time last year however there is a slight reduction in petty assault with the increase attributable to Robbery. As mentioned in previous reports these offences relate to low levels of violence and property and there is no pattern in terms or repeat offenders or locations. However a Robbery action plan has been created in order to address and tackle these issues.

Our focus remains on detecting crime and working proactively to prevent it from occurring, continued support is provided in Dundee by the Criminal Investigation Department who over this reporting period have dealt with a number of serious incidents.

In October there were 2 Attempted Murders, one in Old Hawkhill and the other in Ballindean Road, neither connected however, a 24 year old man and a 32 year old man were identified and charged with these offences.

Towards the end of October there was a Murder at Nursery Road, Broughty Ferry, where by a 45 year old man was arrested and charged.

In November, a 37 year old man was charged with a Sexual Crime after an incident at West Henderson Wynd.

During all of these incidents additional High Visibility patrols were put in place to reassure the community and the impact these incidents had on the community were assessed so that any support measures that could be put in place were.

Drug enforcement continues to take place across this city and during the reporting period there have been significant drugs recoveries.

Over £55,000 worth of drugs were recovered from an address after a warrant resulting in a 30 year old male and 25 year old female being charged.

£11,000 worth of drugs were recovered from a 27 year old male at an address and as result he was charged with various offences relating to this.

£7,500 worth of drugs were seized from a 35 year old woman who was charged with drug offences from an address after a proactive warrant was executed.

A 20 year old male was arrested in relation to 3 Theft by House breakings to lock ups in Brown Street, he was charged and over £1700 worth of property was recovered and returned to victims.

A 25 year old male was identified for a series of Theft by House Breakings and associated Acquisitive crimes resulting in 11 charges in relation to crimes across the city culminating to over £18,500 worth of property being stolen, he was traced and charged accordingly.

3 males ages 40, 45 and 81 were identified as being responsible for the theft of 3 forklifts worth over £40,000 from Old Glamis Road, these were recovered and all 3 males were charged.

At the beginning of December, a 65 year old man was detained and subsequently arrested by Police in relation to telecommunication offences. As part of this investigation, a search was conducted at an address in Fairbairn Street.

During the course of this search, substances were found causing Police to seek specialist advice from Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

Assessment of the substances led to a decision to evacuate a small number of properties as a safety precaution. To ensure public safety, EOD colleagues conducted a small controlled explosion to dispose of these substances in what was considered to be the safest possible manner. The male was charged with various offences.

Throughout this reporting period, work has continued across the City to educate and highlight offending, resulting in several schools being visited and inputs being provided in relation to Hate crime, Road Safety, Internet Safety, Anti-Social Behavior and Act Now. In addition to targeting pupils at schools, Community Officers have also completed sessions for parents and drop ins within the community highlighting areas of risk and concern.

Initiatives have taken place around Pedal Cycle security marking, TV appeals around security and joint work with Sheltered Housing complexes and vulnerable communities in relation to Fraud and Bogus Workers. This work will continue throughout the year with media messaging as we move into British Summer Time and warmer weather.

Operation "Ferrysafe" was reintroduced in conjunction with the night time economy and the Festive Policing plan and will remain a feature moving forward in order to provide the nighttime economy with the same support that is present in the city. This will contribute towards the prevention of alcohol related crime and anti-social behavior.

We continue to run Special Constable Recruitments across the City which is led by the Community Teams in order to identify those within the community that may have an interest or desire in contributing towards policing. These have taken place across the City during this reporting period and are continually publicised. As a result we now have members of the public signing up and Special Constables deploying to assist in keeping the city safe.

Various different diversionary measures are being trialed and used across the City and throughout the reporting period Twilight Basketball has taken off at the Kirkton Community Centre, it is now held every Friday night by professional coaches and supported by Community Officers which sees youngsters provided with a safe place to learn and take part in sport.

Joint patrols with Community Wardens have taken place across the reporting period to tackle areas of anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, this is supported by analytical product highlighting hot-spot areas and resulted in environmental scanning which has highlighted areas for improvement in security measures. This sort of activity and target tasking allows us to focus on key locations and prevent and deter incidents from occurring.

The proactive work undertaken by the Community Policing Teams and Community Investigation Unit will continue into the next reporting period where we will continue to undertake joint working and look at how the Divisional Prevention Hub will support the City.

## Protecting Vulnerable People

It is vitally important that in Dundee we work with our communities and partners to ensure that vulnerable people are protected. Our Community Teams remain instrumental to this as does our partnership working through the Community Safety Hub, and its current and revised structure. We ensure that vulnerability is identified and the appropriate mitigation and support is put in place.

During this reporting period local officers have attended welcome events for Syrian refugees, ensuring that they know who and how to contact Police if required as well as pointing out the differences in Law now being resident within Scotland. These events are well received and the support that is provided to the refugees can be invaluable during their initial settling in period.

Safety talks have continued at Schools across the city specifically focusing on Internet related crime in order to ensure guidance is provided but also parental responsibility is recognised. There are plans for the leaflets to be made up for Community Officers to hand out to teachers and parents with specific facts around Internet safety and the risks of social media.

There has been ongoing engagement with the children and staff in looked after accommodation and Community Police Officers are attempting to build rapport with the children, educating them in terms of their safety when they are being reported missing and dedicate Community Officers have been linked to each of the Local Authority Young people's Houses to ensure closer liaison with staff to implement the agreed Missing's Persons Protocol, as it relates to Looked After young people. Strategically there is also regular liaison between the Police Missing Person coordinator and the Local Authority Resource Manager with responsibility for the residential houses.

Continual engagement at sheltered accommodation has been taking place and as mentioned a scheme whereby light timers were handed out took place in this reporting period. This has had a significant benefit in terms of providing safety advice and guidance to vulnerable people.

During the Festive period there was a rise in footfall within the City Centre and at licensed premises compared to other times of the year, as a result officers undertook High Visibility patrols and engaged with the community during their duties, the deployment of the Safe Zone bus and associated sweeper bus continued and was in high demand during the Festive period.

Shoplifting patrols took place and as described whistles and lanyards were handed out to people to provide extra security for their purses or wallets whilst out shopping.

Missing people are amongst the most vulnerable that we deal with and during this reporting period there have been 508 reports that officers in Dundee have responded to, this is significantly higher than the 341 reported the previous reporting period and gives an example of the demand on officers given the risk posed by these individuals. Work is ongoing with the NHS and looked after accommodation in the city to identify ways in which to reduce these numbers and ultimately the risk posed to them.

All Officers across the city underwent the joint training at the Carseview Centre, Dundee to raise awareness of the Police / NHS Community Triage Pilot and to focus on the powers held by officers dealing with those affected by mental ill health and to raise awareness of the services available from NHS Tayside. The triage system allows Police Officers to attend those in distress

and make a phone call to a trained Mental Health professional, to allow the individual to receive immediate support. An assessment then takes place and either a follow up appointment is made with a Doctor of CPN or the individual is taken to Carseview, ultimately saving valuable time for all of those involved. This will undoubtedly assist moving forward and provides officers with the appropriate contacts and guidance regarding NHS support.

Unfortunately in November an 80 year old male pedestrian was struck by a motor car whilst crossing the High Street, Lochee. The injuries the male received were serious and sadly he passed away a few days later.

Officers continue to provide Road Safety messages to all, starting at Primary School level and by utilising media and social media accordingly.

## Maintaining Public Safety

Ensuring that our Communities within and the people who visit Dundee are safe is a primary focus for us. The Locality Inspectors and Community Policing Teams have a pride in their areas and have a drive and dedication towards maintaining public safety.

We actively encourage our communities to take part in the Your View Counts Survey and we publicise the use of our Community Drop Ins and have dedicated ward email boxes so that we can respond to local concerns.

Throughout the reporting period there have been several events across the city, which have included Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas light switch on's and Christmas markets.

Officers have either been specifically deployed to these or been supporting these events and evenings by working within their communities. These attracted several people from within and out with the city and all have been successful and without significant incident.

Centre Safe deployments have taken place over weekends and on key Festive evenings to ensure Officers are in the right place and time when our communities need them the most.

Dundee Community Partnership held personal safety pop up stands across the city, targeting the shopping centres, Ninewells and Universities, providing safety advice and guidance to our communities.

Drop in sessions have continued by the Community Teams and there have been deployments across the city from our colleagues within Roads Policing Unit and Operational Support, allowing us to tackle various different issues.

During this period colleagues from the Roads Policing Unit (RPU) have carried out high profile fixed and mobile checks in conjunction with the Driver and Vehicle Standard Agency (DVSA), there was a National Road Safety campaign regarding trucks and buses and a week of enforcement action regarding insurance.

RPU have also worked in conjunction with Traffic Wardens and Community Officers across the city carrying out school parking enforcement at 11 Primary schools and 3 Secondary Schools across Dundee.

Working with partners in November there have been 7 Safe Drive Stay Alive events held across the Division with several in Dundee. These events promote positive road safety and driver behaviour and are delivered to mainly pre-driver 5th and 6th year school pupils.

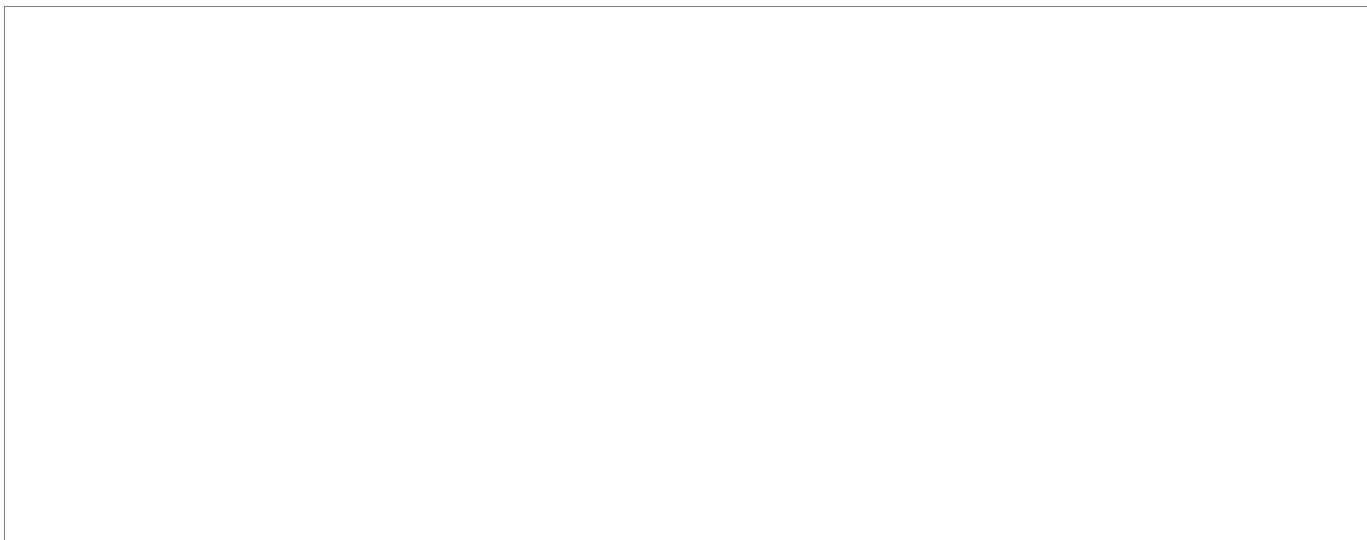


In addition New Driver Early Intervention inputs have been delivered by RPU. This is a national initiative focused on new drivers around driver behaviour and hazard perception. Planning is taking place to deliver these inputs across Dundee.

A get ready for Winter day of action also took place in November where by an ANPR operation was run in conjunction with local Officers and DVSA, various offences were detected and a media campaign was used to highlight common issues and warnings.

During December the National Drink Drive campaign took place where officers across the city contributed and dedicated time to checking motorists were driving safely and not under the influence, this resulted in over 2000 breath tests being conducted across Tayside.





## Figures Relevant To This Report

### LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Dundee City December 2017

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Apr 2016 – Dec 2016	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	208	184	24 more	13.0%
2	Murder	3	4	1 fewer	-25.0%
3	Attempted Murder	8	2	6 more	300.0%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	70.6%	82.2%		-11.6%
7	Serious Assault	109	107	2 more	1.9%
8	Robbery detection rate	70.0%	87.8%		-17.8%

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9	Robbery	60	41	19 more	46.3%
10	Common assault detection rate	74.5%	74.4%		0.1%
11	Common assault	1,566	1,569	3 fewer	-0.2%
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	8,698	8,923	225 fewer	-2.5%

**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Dundee City  
December 2017**

**Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)**

		Apr 2017 - Dec 2017	Apr 2016 - Dec 2016	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1,597	1,706		-6.4%
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	991	1,136		-12.8%
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	46.4%	48.9%		-2.5%
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	68.4%	71.2%		-2.8%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	54	43		25.6%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	81.1%	-		-
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	64.9%	70.4%		-5.5%
<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches</b>					

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		Apr 2017 - Dec 2017	Apr 2017 - Dec 2017 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	916	353		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	916	353		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	0	0		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	7	-		
<p>On the 11th May 2017 Police Scotland adopted a new code of practice on the use of stop and search. At this time the use of non-statutory (Consensual) search ceased. The period covered by this report includes searches conducted prior to the introduction of the code. The table above provides information on consensual searches carried out before 11th May. Further information on Police Scotland's use of stop and search and on the code of practice is available on the Police Scotland Website.</p>					

**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Dundee City  
December 2017**

**Additional Identified Local Priorities**

		Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Apr 2016 – Dec 2016	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	137	131		4.6%
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	29.5%	23.5%		6.0%
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	373	341	32 more	9.4%
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	68.2%	73.6%		-5.4%
29	Theft by shoplifting	1,049	1,116	67 fewer	-6.0%
30	Vandalism and Malicious Mischief detection rate	25.2%	26.1%		-0.9%
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1,219	1,300	81 fewer	-6.2%
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	16	15		6.7%

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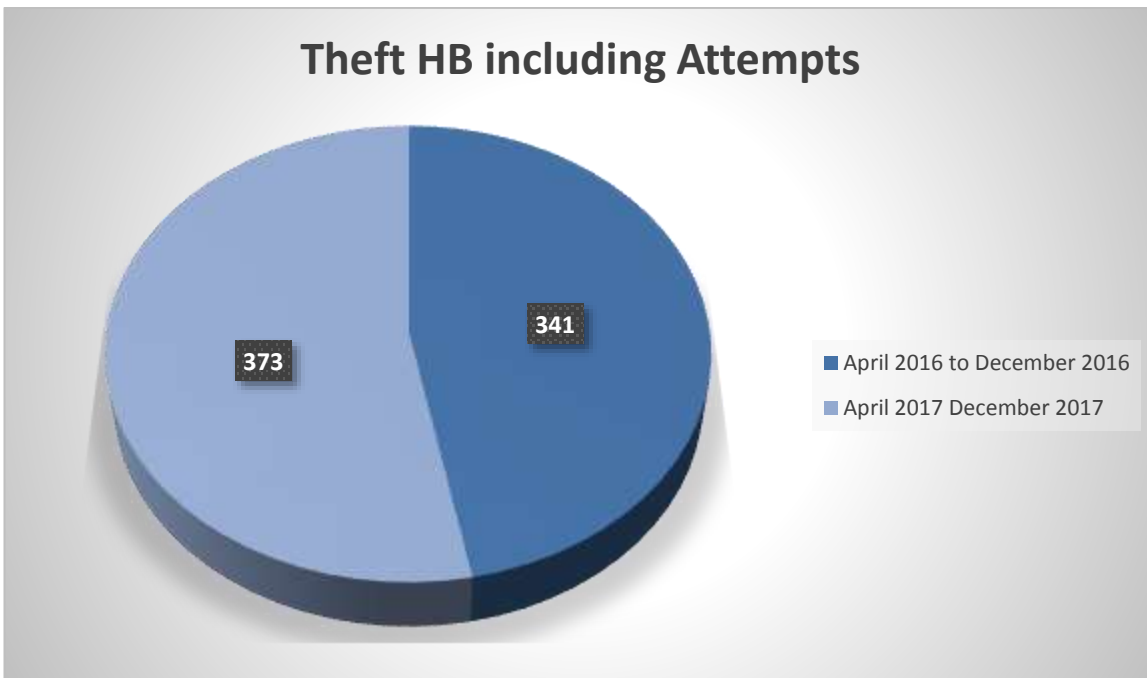
Public Protection					
		Apr 2017 - Dec 2017	Apr 2016 - Dec 2016	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	409	396	13 more	3.3%
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	65.3%	66.9%		-1.6%
35	Rape detection rate	76.7%	64.6%		12.1%

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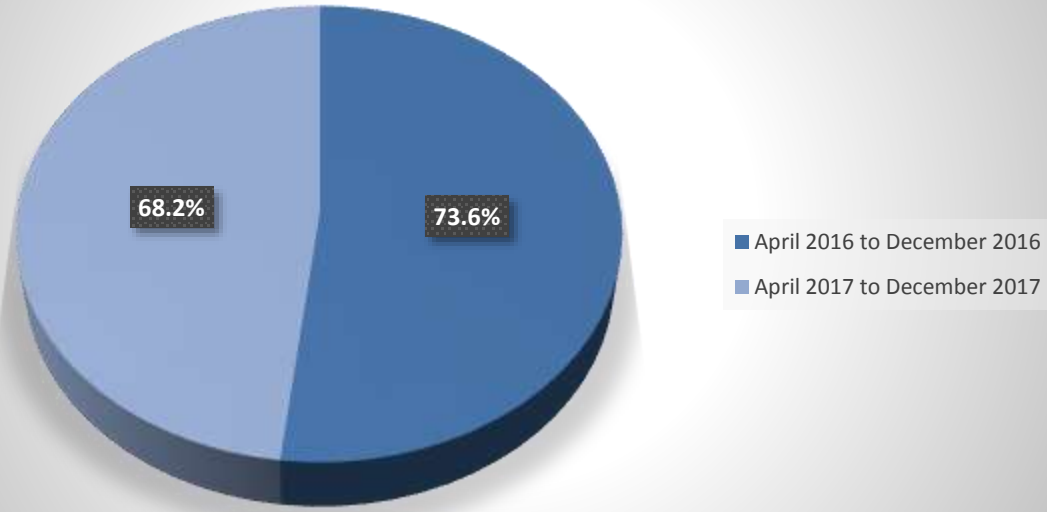
Road Traffic Casualty Statistics					
		Apr 2017 - Dec 2017	Apr 2016 - Dec 2016	Victims	% Change
	People Killed	1	1	Same number	0.0%
	People Seriously injured	20	20	Same number	0.0%
	People Slightly Injured	79	113	34 fewer	-30.1%
(Context)					
	Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
	Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	3	7	4 fewer	-57.1%

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2017 - Dec 2017	Apr 2016 - Dec 2016	Victims	% Change
36	Dangerous driving	75	75		0.0%

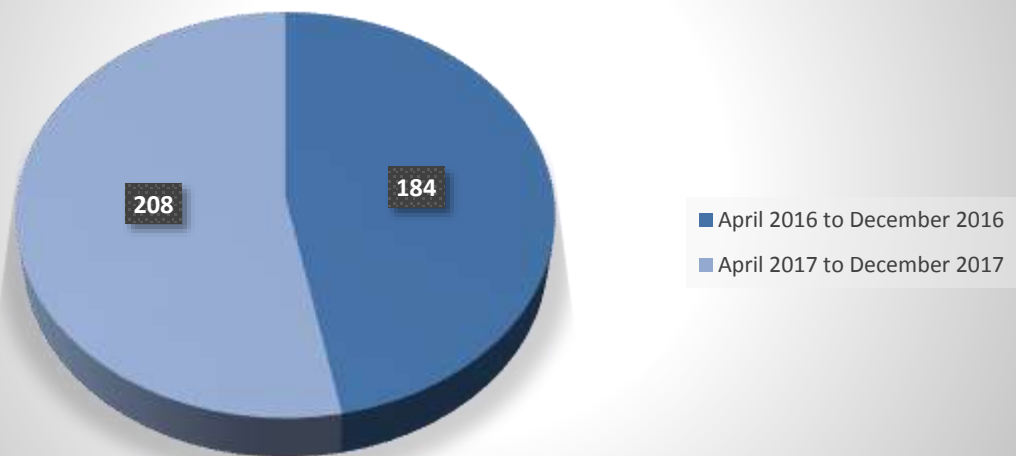
37	Speeding	752	671		12.1%
38	Disqualified driving	92	93		-1.1%
39	Driving Licence	390	453		-13.9%
40	Insurance	871	940		-7.3%
41	Seat Belts	31	59		-47.5%
42	Mobile Phone	43	135		-68.1%



### Theft Shoplifting Detection Rate

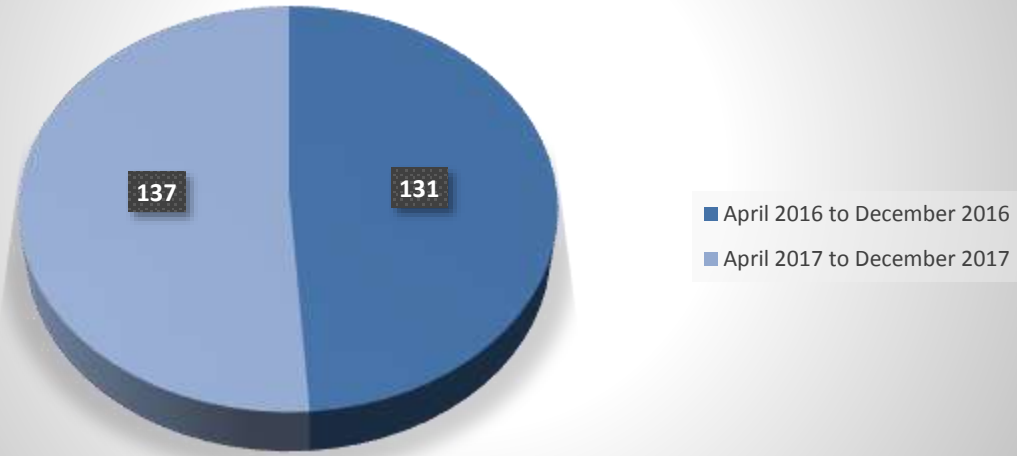


### Total number of Group 1 Crimes and Crimes of Violence

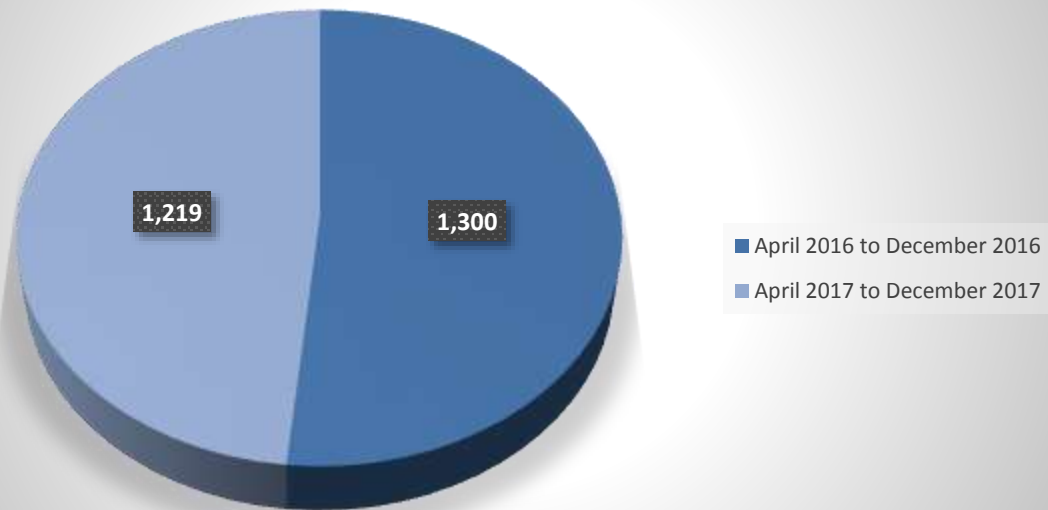




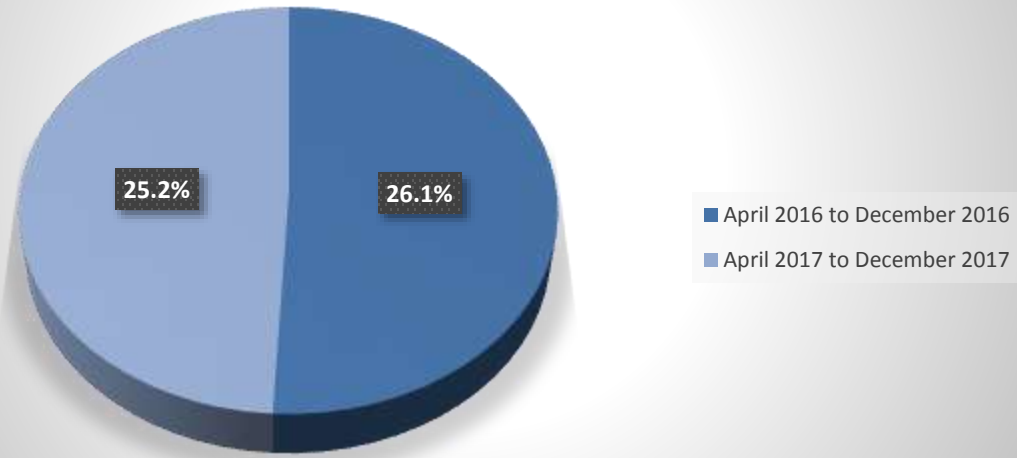
### Number of detections for Drug Supply, Production and Cultivation



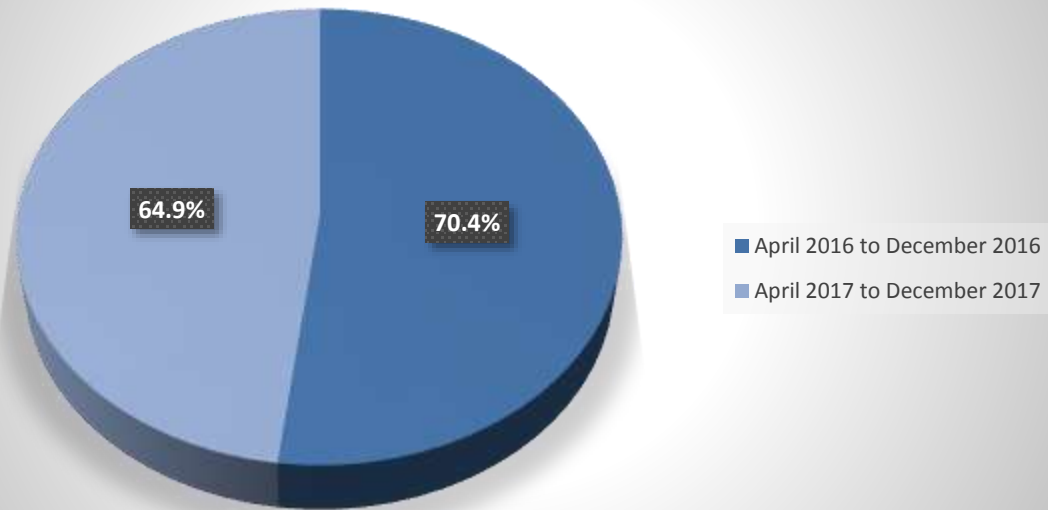
### Vandalism and Malicious Mischief



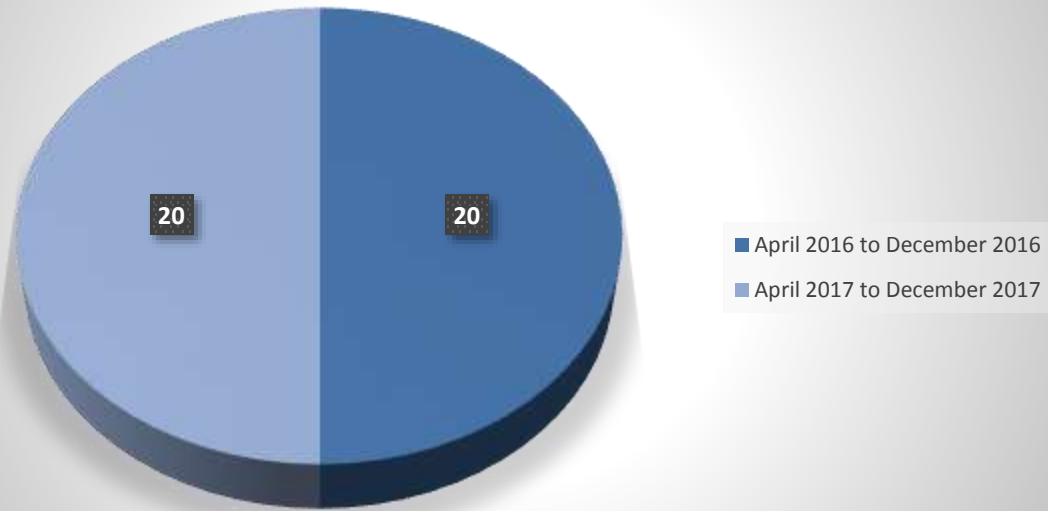
### Vandalism and Malicious Mischief detection rate



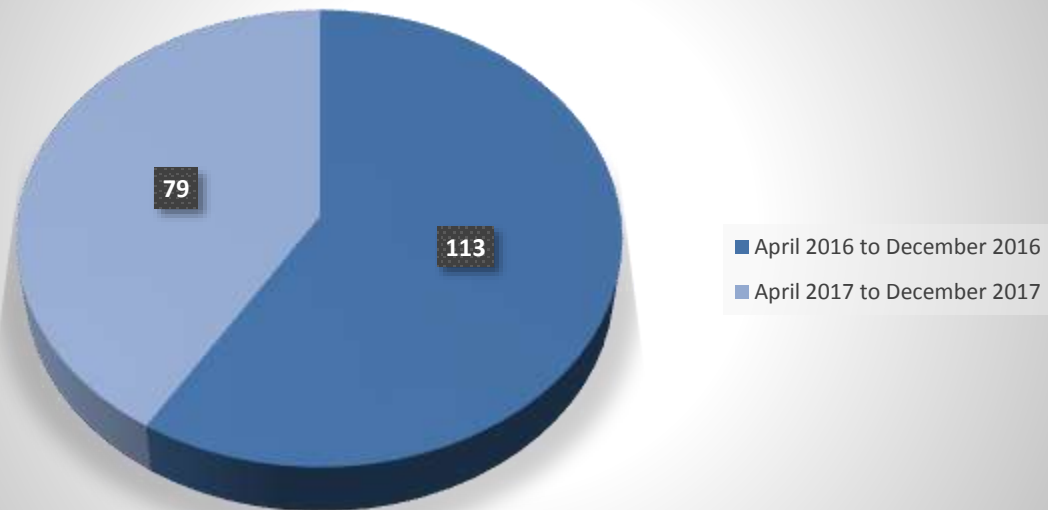
### Hate Crime and Offences detection rate



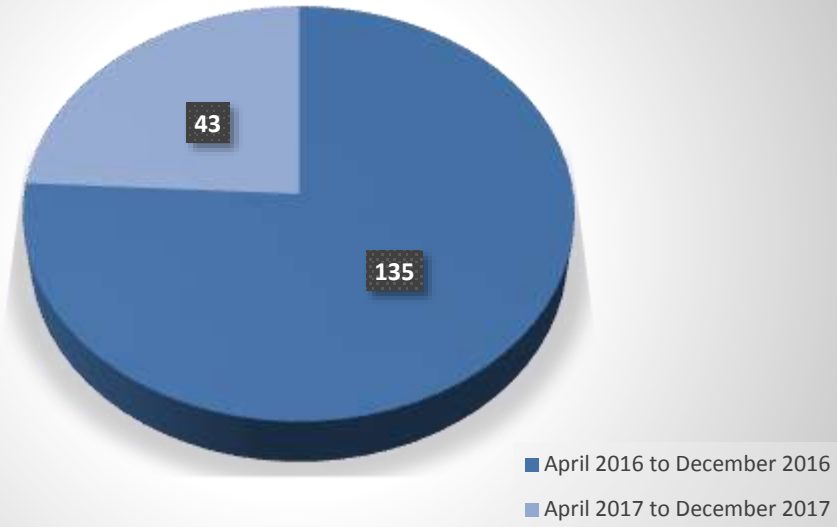
### RTC People Seriously Injured



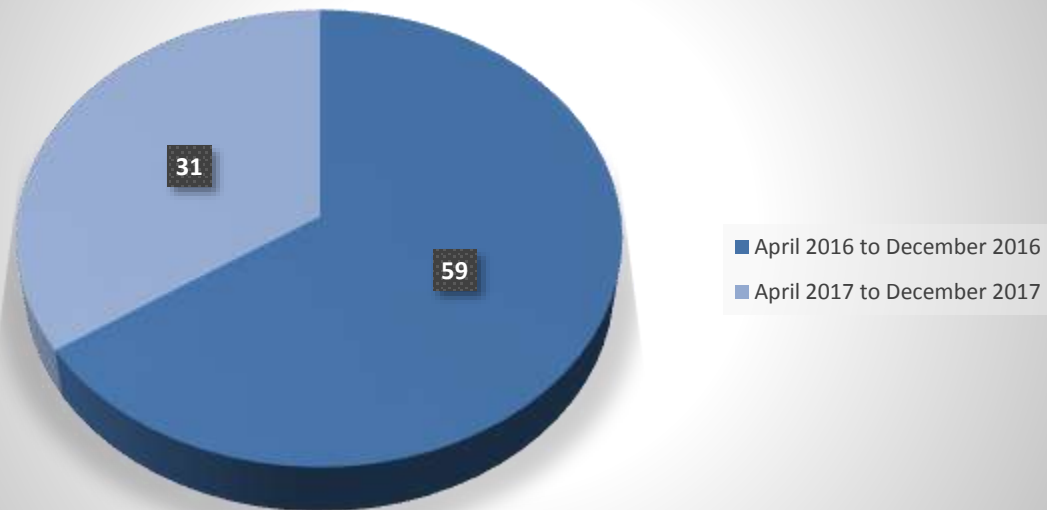
### RTC People Slightly Injured



### Road Safety Mobile Phones



### Road Safety Seat Belts



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# Tayside Division Dundee LPA Performance Summary Report Reporting Period: up to 31 December 2017



## STORM incidents Oct to Dec 2017 : 32581

### Drugs

4.6%



137

### Common Assault

0.2%



1,566

### Serious Assault

1.9%



109

### Domestic Abuse

12.8%



991

### Overall Violent Crime

13.0%



208

### Sexual Crime

3.3%



409

### Speeding

12.1%



752

### Disorder Complaints

2.5%



8,698

### Missing People



508

### Counter Terrorism

**SEVERE**



The threat level from INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM has been raised to SEVERE meaning an attack is highly likely

### Housebreaking

9.4%



373





## New Divisional/Tayside Preventions Hub

Tayside Division will be implementing a new governance structure and delivery model for its prevention business including harm prevention, crime prevention, engagement and intervention.

This business change will create roles with specific Divisional responsibility, strengthen the existing strategic oversight and rationalise existing resources to support national directives, local initiatives and deliver on local priorities and partnership plans.

The resourcing model will utilise existing personnel from the three Community Safety Hubs in Perth and Kinross, Angus and Dundee making best use of their already vast experience and expertise in prevention, whilst having flexibility to ensure the geographic demands of the Local Policing Areas continue to be met.

Key to the new model will be the strong embedded links to the three Local Policing Areas in providing a meaningful and effective contribution to front line delivery of services. Essential to the model will also be its collaborative approach with partners and its shift in focus from anti-social behaviour to harm prevention – risk and vulnerability.

Anti-social behaviour will continue to be led on by Local Policing Areas at locality level, overseen by the respective Local Area Commander.

The new model will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to coincide with the beginning of the financial year and the revised funding model now in place for community safety. These changes will build on the strong foundation of partnership working on community safety and provide a sustainable basis to take forward this important aspect of our work, whilst reflecting the current financial landscape.

The Divisional Preventions Hub staff will be based in Dundee and Perth, providing a service to the whole of Tayside.

The attached document provides an overview of the business to be delivered through the new Divisional Preventions Hub.

Any enquiries should be directed to the Project Lead, Inspector Amanda Nicolson on 01382 596307.

March 2018



# APPENDIX A.1

