

**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Dundee City
November 2013**

Dundee City Council Policy and Resources Committee

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SUBJECT: POLICE AND FIRE REFORM: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT

**CITY OF DUNDEE LOCAL POLICING AREA
PERFORMANCE RESULTS
1st APRIL 2013 TO 30th NOVEMBER 2013**

Report Number: 24/2014

RECOMMENDATION

1.1 It is recommended that members:

(A) Note, scrutinise and question the content of this report.

2 RECORDED CRIME

2.1 Dundee LPA evidenced reductions in violent crime when compared to the average of the previous 5 years

A reduction in overall violent crime of 28.9% (55 fewer victims)

A reduction in serious assaults of 24.3% (18 fewer victims)

A reduction in robbery of 48.3% (29 fewer victims)

A reduction in common assault of 5.3% (84 fewer victims)

2.2 Reductions were also achieved in

Housebreaking (including attempts) – all property – 31.6% (178 fewer victims)

Shoplifting – 20.7% (257 fewer victims)

Vandalism – 26.9% (459 fewer victims)

2.3 Overall, Group 1-4¹ recorded 5065 crimes and evidenced a reduction of 18.9% compared with the 5 year average (1180 fewer crimes).

¹ Groups 1-4 refer to an amalgamation of four crime groups. They are Group 1, consisting of violent crime; Group 2 covering sexual offences; Group 3, the largest, covers a wide range of crimes of dishonesty; and Group 4 includes vandalism, fire-raising, and malicious mischief.)

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3 DETECTION RATES

3.1 Improvements in detection rates, against the 5 year average were evidenced in the following:-

Serious assault 96.4% - 5 year average 77.2%
Robbery 80.6% - 5 year average 57.8%
Common assault 75.5% - 5 year average 67.7%

3.2 Detection rates for the following were below the 5 year average

Housebreaking (including attempts) 19.2% - 5 year average 27.7%
Shoplifting 81.3% - 5 year average 86.9%
Vandalism 24.6% - 5 year average 27.7%

4 ROAD SAFETY

4.1 Reductions were recorded in all three measures of road casualties when compared to the five year average:-

People killed/seriously injured 21 – 5 year average 41
People slightly injured 114 – 5 year average 165
Children killed/slightly injured 2 – 5 year average 8

4.2 Significant detections for the following were above the five year average and this is due to emphasis on enforcement to influence driver behaviour to keep people safe and deny criminals the use of the road networks:-

Speeding 1034 – 5 year average 392
Seat belt offences 553 – 5 year average 96
Mobile phone offences 483 – 5 year average 104

5 PUBLIC PROTECTION

5.1 212 crimes of indecency (Group 2) were recorded, a 35% increase on the 5 year average of 157, with rapes accounting for 20% of the total recorded.

Of the total Group 2 crimes reported, 56% occurred during the current year. The remainder occurred during previous years but were only recently reported. Recent, well publicised cases involving historic abuse have, perhaps, given victims greater confidence to report matters to the police knowing they will be thoroughly investigated. Some of the crimes were linked and involved the same victims and/or perpetrator. There was also an increase in crimes linked to the use of internet and social media.

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2013 - Nov 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	135	190	55 fewer	-28.9%
2	Murder	1	2	1 fewer	-50.0%
3	Attempted Murder	10	17	7 fewer	-41.2%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	none	
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	none	
6	Serious Assault detection rate	96.4%	77.2%		+19.2pp
7	Serious Assault	56	74	18 fewer	-24.3%
8	Robbery detection rate	80.6%	57.8%		+22.8pp
9	Robbery	31	60	29 fewer	-48.3%
10	Petty (Common) assault detection rate	75.5%	67.7%		+7.8pp
11	Petty (common) assault	1501	1585	84 fewer	-5.3%
12	Stop and searches conducted	8328	3538		+135.4%
13	Percentage of positive stop and searches conducted (target 15%).	15.9%			
14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	10312	13077		-21.1%
15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1508	1268	240 more	+18.9%
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in one or more crimes being recorded	63.7%			
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	75.6%			
19	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	110			
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	96.5%			
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	79.4%			

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Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2013 - Nov 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	109	157		-30.6%
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	19.2%	27.7%		-8.5pp
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	386	564	178 fewer	-31.6%
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	81.3%	86.9%		-5.6pp
26	Theft by shoplifting	986	1243	257 fewer	-20.7%
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	24.6%	27.7%		-3.1pp
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1249	1708	459 fewer	-26.9%
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	72	2		+3500%

Public Protection					
		Apr 2013 - Nov 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	212	157	55 more	+35.0%
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	75.9%	69.2%		+6.7pp
32	Rape detection rate (Tayside Division result)	69.6%	65.1%		+4.5pp

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Road Traffic Casualty Statistics				
	Apr 2013 - Nov 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
People Killed/Seriously Injured	21	41	20 fewer	-95.2%
People Slightly Injured	114	165	51 fewer	-30.9%
Children (aged<16) Killed/Seriously Injured	2	8	6 fewer	-75.0%

Road Safety & Road Crime				
	Apr 2013 - Nov 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
33 Dangerous driving	40	30		+33.3%
34 Speeding	1034	392		+163.8%
35 Disqualified driving	32	40		-20.0%
36 Driving Licence	185	183		+1.1%
37 Insurance	417	377		+10.6%
38 Seat Belts	553	96		+476.0%
39 Mobile Phone	483	104		+364.4%

Public Confidence					
Tayside Division		Apr 2013 - Nov 2013			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
40	Complaints received about the Police	396		~	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	562	14	~	~

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Multi Member Ward Update

Date April to November 2013

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<u>Crimes Count</u>	Local Policing Area			Coldside			East End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1 to 4	4995	2154	43.1%	757	289	38.2%	513	232	45.2%
Groups 1 to 5	6298	3438	54.6%	970	502	51.8%	639	356	55.7%
All Group 1	135	125	92.6%	23	20	87.0%	17	17	100.0%
Murder/Att Murder	10	10	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	0	0	~
Serious Assault	56	54	96.4%	5	5	100.0%	8	8	100.0%
Robbery	31	25	80.6%	13	10	76.9%	3	3	100.0%
Common Assault	1490	1123	75.4%	217	162	74.7%	190	143	75.3%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	85	78	91.8%	13	12	92.3%	13	12	92.3%
Drugs Supply/Production	109	109	100.0%	18	19	105.6%	15	15	100.0%
All Group 2	209	160	76.6%	52	45	86.5%	24	20	83.3%
Housebreaking	373	71	19.0%	104	18	17.3%	33	7	21.2%
Shoplifting	984	802	81.5%	65	42	64.6%	99	86	86.9%

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Lochee

Maryfield

North East

<u>Crimes Count</u>	Lochee			Maryfield			North East		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1 to 4	761	313	41.1%	1473	819	55.6%	329	109	33.1%
Groups 1 to 5	916	465	50.8%	1968	1311	66.6%	435	213	49.0%
All Group 1	22	20	90.9%	39	36	92.3%	14	14	100.0%
Murder/Att Murder	1	1	100.0%	0	0	~	5	5	100.0%
Serious Assault	10	9	90.0%	20	19	95.0%	1	1	100.0%
Robbery	4	4	100.0%	8	6	75.0%	1	1	100.0%
Common Assault	199	138	69.3%	443	351	79.2%	152	120	78.9%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	12	11	91.7%	24	23	95.8%	5	4	80.0%
Drugs Supply/Production	16	15	93.8%	27	27	100.0%	12	12	100.0%
All Group 2	28	17	60.7%	39	31	79.5%	9	3	33.3%
Housebreaking	63	4	6.3%	73	22	30.1%	26	7	26.9%
Shoplifting	153	123	80.4%	524	441	84.2%	5	3	60.0%

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Strathmartine

The Ferry

West End

<u>Crimes Count</u>	Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1 to 4	459	163	35.5%	166	51	30.7%	537	178	33.1%
Groups 1 to 5	547	245	44.8%	200	84	42.0%	623	262	42.1%
All Group 1	6	6	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	10	8	80.0%
Murder/Att Murder	0	0	~	0	0	~	1	1	100.0%
Serious Assault	5	5	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	5	5	100.0%
Robbery	0	0	~	0	0	~	2	1	50.0%
Common Assault	117	88	75.2%	43	30	69.8%	129	91	70.5%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	12	11	91.7%	1	1	100.0%	5	4	80.0%
Drugs Supply/Production	7	7	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	13	13	100.0%
All Group 2	24	18	75.0%	10	6	60.0%	23	20	87.0%
Housebreaking	31	8	25.8%	16	3	18.8%	27	2	7.4%
Shoplifting	47	36	76.6%	26	20	76.9%	65	51	78.5%

Source: All results taken from the Police Scotland Management Information System (16/12/13)