

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 JUNE 2013**

Report Number: 324/2013

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 20% (14 fewer victims)

A reduction in serious assaults of 10% (3 fewer victims)

A reduction in robbery of 48% (10 fewer victims)

A reduction in common assault of 7% (42 fewer victims)

2.2 Reductions were also achieved in

Housebreaking (including attempts) – 45% (58 fewer victims)

Shoplifting - 12% (58 fewer victims)

Vandalism – 35% (227 fewer victims)

2.3 Overall, Group 1-4¹ recorded 2,243 crimes and evidenced a reduction of 16% compared with the 5 year average (430 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.)

2.4 91 crimes of indecency were recorded, a 68.5% increase on the 5 year average of 54. However, it should be noted that approximately 30 of these crimes had been retrospectively reported and did not occur this year. 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, phones etc.

3 DETECTION RATES

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

Serious assault 88.0% - 5 year average 77.5%
Common assault 68.9% - 5 year average 68.0%
Vandalism 29.2% - 5 year average 28.0%

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

Robbery 36.4% - 5 year average 65.0%
Housebreaking (including attempts) 19.4% - 5 year average 32.0%
Shoplifting 78.5% - 5 year average 88.0%

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

Dangerous Driving 16 – 5 year average 10
Speeding 352 – 5 year average 139
Seatbelts 209 – 5 year average 48
Mobile Phones 194 – 5 year average 47

April to June 2013

Violence and Antisocial Behaviour				
	Apr 2013 – Jun 2013	5 yr average	Victims	% Change
Total No. Group 1 - Crimes of Violence	56	70	14 fewer	-20.0%
Murder	0	1	1 fewer	-100%
Attempted Murder	6	7	1 fewer	-14.3%
Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	0	0%
Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	0	0%
Serious Assault detection rate	88.0%	77.5%		+10.5 pp
Serious Assault	25	28	3 fewer	-10.7%
Robbery detection rate	36.4%	65.0%		-28.6 pp
Robbery	11	21	10 fewer	-47.6%
Common assault detection rate	68.9%	68.0%		+0.9 pp
Common assault	556	598	42 fewer	-7.0%
Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	69.9%	na		
Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24 hrs)	84%	na		
Hate crime and offences detection rate	78.9%	na		

Additional Identified Local Priorities				
	Apr 2013 – Jun 2013	5 yr average	Victims	% Change
Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	36	61		-41.0%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	19.4%	32.0%		-12.6 pp
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	72	130	58 fewer	-44.6%
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	78.5%	88.0%		-9.5 pp
Theft by shoplifting	414	472	58 fewer	-12.3%
Vandalism detection rate	29.2%	28.0%		+1.2 pp
Vandalism	415	642	227 fewer	-35.3%
Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	12	1		+1100%

Public Protection				
	Apr 2013 – Jun 2013	5 yr average	Victims	% Change
Number of Group 2 – Crimes of Indecency	91	54	37 more	+68.5%
Group 2 crimes detection rate	75.8%	75.6%		+0.2 pp
Rape detection rate	92.9%	81.9%		+11.0 pp

Road Safety and Road Crime				
	Apr 2013 – Jun 2013	5 yr average	Victims	% Change
Dangerous driving	16	10		+60.0%
Speeding	352	139		+153.2%
Disqualified driving	8	16		-50.0%
Driving Licence	47	73		-35.6%
Insurance	118	150		-21.3%
Seat Belts	209	48		+335.4%
Mobile Phones	194	47		+312.8%
Increase the number of vehicles seized under S165 RTS and Drink/Driving Guidelines	174	na		

Multi Member Ward Update (as at 17/07/2013)

Date April to 17th July 2013	DUNDEE			Coldside			East End		
	Local Policing Area								
<u>Crimes Count</u>	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-4	2244	980	43.7%	360	150	41.7%	212	104	49.1%
Groups 1-5	2785	1508	54.1%	440	229	52.0%	262	154	58.8%
All Group 1	62	52	83.9%	11	9	81.8%	10	9	90.0%
Murder / Att Murder	7	7	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	~
Serious Assault	25	22	88.0%	4	4	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
Robbery	14	10	71.4%	5	3	60.0%	3	3	100.0%
Common Assault	659	461	70.0%	92	61	66.3%	90	60	66.7%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	33	28	84.8%	7	6	85.7%	2	2	100.0%
Consumption of Alcohol **	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply / Production	45	44	97.8%	8	8	100.0%	8	7	87.5%
All Group 2	109	74	67.9%	35	32	91.4%	10	7	70.0%
Rape CL & Stat	18	14	77.8%	2	2	100.0%	1	3	300.0%

Date April to 17th July 2013	Lochee			Maryfield			North East		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-4	352	145	41.2%	676	374	55.3%	137	49	35.8%
Groups 1-5	424	215	50.7%	887	585	66.0%	183	92	50.3%
All Group 1	12	9	75.0%	13	10	76.9%	9	9	100.0%
Murder / Att Murder	0	0	~	0	0	~	5	5	100.0%
Serious Assault	6	5	83.3%	9	7	77.8%	1	1	100.0%
Robbery	3	2	66.7%	2	1	50.0%	1	1	100.0%
Common Assault	80	47	58.8%	186	136	73.1%	78	60	76.9%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	7	6	85.7%	9	9	100.0%	3	2	66.7%
Consumption of Alcohol **	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply / Production	6	6	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
All Group 2	15	7	46.7%	20	16	80.0%	4	1	25.0%
Rape CL & Stat	3	3	100.0%	5	3	60.0%	1	0	0.0%

Date April to 17th July 2013	Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-4	195	60	30.8%	67	20	29.9%	245	78	31.8%
Groups 1-5	231	91	39.4%	83	36	43.4%	275	106	38.5%
All Group 1	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	3	75.0%
Murder / Att Murder	0	0	~	0	0	~	1	1	100.0%
Serious Assault	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%
Robbery	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Common Assault	59	40	67.8%	19	12	63.2%	55	45	81.8%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	3	2	66.7%	0	0	~	2	1	50.0%
Consumption of Alcohol **	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply / Production	3	3	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	3	3	100.0%
All Group 2	12	3	25.0%	4	1	25.0%	9	7	77.8%
Rape CL & Stat	3	1	33.3%	0	0	~	3	2	66.7%

Source: All results taken from the Police Scotland Management Information System (17/07/2013)