



Dundee City Council

Dundee City Council Scrutiny Committee

Report No 346-2024

DUNDEE LOCAL POLICING AREA

QUARTERLY POLICE REPORT

1st July 2024 – 30th September 2024

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Police Scotland D Division (Tayside)

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 to facilitate local scrutiny.

2.2 The content in this report is for information purposes to allow Board Members to conduct their scrutiny responsibilities.

3. PERFORMANCE

3.1 Appendix A will provide updates on:

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- Address violence through preventative and enforcement measures
- Deal with disorder and antisocial behaviour
- Tackle acquisitive crime and support victims
- Make our roads safer
- Enable and support effective engagement and communication with the public

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 performance of the local policing area.

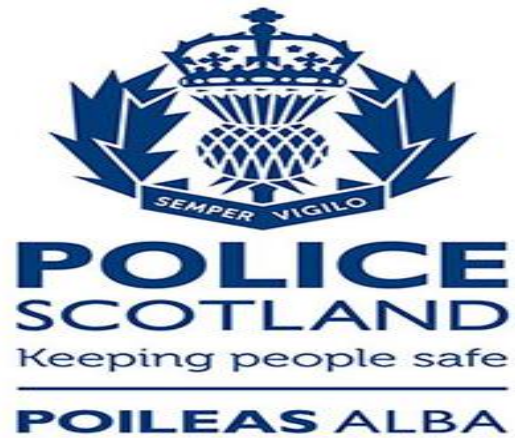
8. COMPLIANCE

Is the proposal;

(a) Human Rights Act 1998 compliant? YES

(b) Equality & Diversity compliant? YES

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Introduction and Overview of Local Policing Priorities

As from April 2013, the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 has required Divisional Commanders to produce and publish a Local Policing Plan (LPP) for each local authority area. The Dundee LPP 2023-2026 clearly sets out the policing objectives for Dundee and will report to the Dundee Scrutiny and Audit Committee. Quarterly Performance Reports are produced to allow scrutiny by Dundee Scrutiny and Audit Committee.

This report covers the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024.

In line with the Dundee LPP, the Quarterly Performance Report provides a more holistic overview of progress across the service to meet our strategic outcomes. This approach provides a wider and more detailed picture of traditional policing performance measures, supplemented with additional insight and narrative to the many different aspects of policing and corporate support functions.

The measures are longer term focussed rather than reflecting the ongoing performance of the day-to-day operational challenges we face and aim to provide evidence of the effectiveness and impact of our service as a whole.

We have introduced several key performance measures and insights questions in support of our local police plan to focus attention on impact and outcomes. For example:

- How effective are the diversionary activities provided?
- How effective are the processes in place to prevent acquisitive crime?
- How well are we engaging with the public?
- What progress has been made in terms of collaboration and what percentage of the divisional estate is co-located with partners?

To enable a more detailed examination by the Committee of specific local priorities and strategic outcomes, a 'Spotlight' focus will be provided on one of the priority areas on a quarterly basis. The Spotlight focus will rotate each quarter in line with the expected updates outlined in the Dundee LPP.

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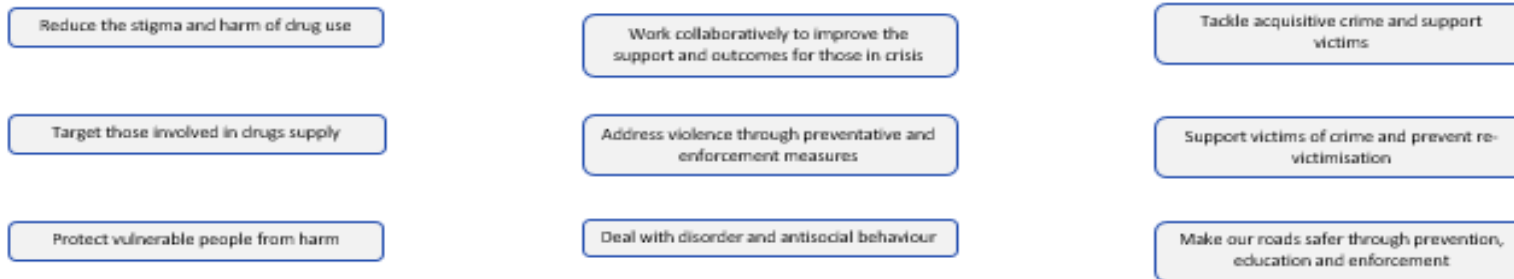
Our Vision Policing for a safe, protected and resilient **Scotland**
Our Purpose Improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in **Scotland**
Our Values Fairness Integrity Respect Human Rights

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	Recorded Crimes			%Change		Detection Rate			% point Change	
	CYTD	LYTD	5 Yr Av.	From LYTD	From 5 Yr Av.	CYTD	LYTD	5 Yr Av.	From LYTD	From 5 Yr Av.
ASB and Disorder										
Overall group 4	899	827	908.4	8.71	-1.0	33.0	29.3	38.1	3.8	-5.1
ASB Incidents	6077	6198	7369.2	-2.0	-17.5	-	-	-	-	-
Violence										
Robbery	69	89	78.2	-22.47	-11.8	68.5	72.4	66.5	-3.9	2.0
Serious Assault	51	60	72.2	-15	-29.4	94.0	79.7	80.2	14.3	13.8
Common Assault (excl EW)	991	976	1015.4	1.53	-3.4	71.2	65.4	65.8	5.8	5.4
Public Protection										
Overall Group 2	244	286	297.2	-14.69	-17.9	54.5	64.7	60.9	-10.2	-6.4
Rape	45	60	56.4	-25	-20.4	55.7	44.2	47.5	11.5	8.2
Domestic Abuse	75	67	51.6	11.94	45.3	68.3	73.3	71.0	-5.0	-2.7
Road Safety										
Speeding offences	125	93	370.8	34.4	-66.3	100.0	99.1	100	0.9	0.0
Drink / Drug Driving	137	85	135.6	61.1	1.0	91.1	95.9	95.8	-4.7	-4.7
Acquisitive Crime										
HBs	200	233	209.8	-14.16	-4.7	33.7	27.6	28.1	6.1	5.6
Motor Vehicle Crime	334	481	376.4	-30.56	-11.3	31.5	28.4	29.5	3.1	2.0
Fraud	296	337	285.6	-12.16	3.6	23.8	11.3	18.7	12.5	5.1
Shoplifting	1110	1163	734.2	-4.5	51.2	47.9	36.3	52.9	11.6	-5.0

Overall Group 2' All Sexual Crimes including Rape & Attempts, Indecent & Sexual Assaults, Prostitution Offences and 'Other' Group 2 Crimes.

Overall Group 4' All Fireraising, Vandalism, Reckless Conduct and 'Other' Group 4 Crimes.

- **Local Priority/Activity** – Address violence through preventative and enforcement measures

Tackling violent crime is part of Police Scotland’s focus in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our communities. This report will provide a detailed breakdown of the levels of violent crime recorded and investigated within the Dundee local authority area during the current performance year, whilst exploring the current trends and perpetuating factors which are central to the commission of these crimes.

Crime Categorisation and Investigative Response

Crimes of violence are categorised into Murder, Attempted Murder, Serious Assault, Robbery and Common Assault.

In terms of the investigation of those more serious and complex investigations, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, there exist several specialist teams, all of which are led by Senior Investigating Officers. These teams come under the management of Tayside Division Criminal Investigation Department and our Public Protection Units. They are the Reactive CID, Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit (DAIU) and Child Protection Investigation Unit (CPIU).

Tayside Division is also fully supported by national units, which are geographically based within Tayside and have a vital part to play in tackling violence in our local communities. These teams are managed by our Specialist Crime Division (SCD) and include our Domestic Abuse Task Force (DATF) and Major Investigation Teams (MIT).

Statistical Analysis and Crime Management

Tayside Division Community Analysts produce a monthly ‘Violent Crime Report’ which allows senior officers to analyse reported crimes of violence in Dundee and react to emerging trends, deploying both local and national resources on an ‘intelligence led’ basis to prevent crimes of violence from taking place. This detailed approach to Tasking is governed via monthly Tasking and Coordinating Group meetings which are chaired by the Divisional Commander and attended by the full Senior Leadership Team.

Our ‘crime management’ department ensures that each crime is properly recorded and that a robust professional investigation is delivered. Line managers across local policing, CID and PPU routinely assess crimes under investigation to ensure that these investigations are being progressed at pace and that vital safeguarding for victims is in place.

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Through this combination of strong governance, statistical analysis and careful tasking we can focus our resources effectively to maximise detection rates, limit repeat offending and prioritise crime prevention activity.

Murder

There have been no murders during the reporting period.

Attempted Murder

There have been 3 attempted murders in Dundee which is the same number as the previous reporting period. None of the offences are connected and all have been detected.

One of the offences is domestic related and was investigated by specialist officers from the Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit. The female victim is being supported by specialist officers and the accused has been arrested and charged prior to appearing at Dundee Sheriff Court where he was initially remanded in custody.

The remaining two offences were investigated by CID and involved the victims being struck by a vehicle.

The complainer in the first incident suffered life changing injuries and both accused were remanded in custody after being arrested and charged with the offence.

The complainer in the second incident was not injured and both accused were arrested and charged. They were later granted bail following appearing at Dundee Sheriff Court.

Serious Assault

The definition of a serious assault ranges from any injury which requires medical closure technique i.e stitches or glue to broken bones and internal injuries. Therefore, severity of injuries within this category ranges from facial injuries requiring minimal closure techniques sustained from a single punch to broken bones or serious lacerations sustained during prolonged attacks where weapons are used.

There have been 27 Serious Assaults recorded during Q2 in Dundee. This is lower than the 24 reported in the previous reporting period.

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Serious assault and violent crime are overseen by CID. A Detective Sergeant will review circumstances and have a footprint on the crime if CID do not have ownership. The Detective Inspector responsible for the CID in the Local Policing Area will ensure undetected crimes of this nature are subject to regular scrutiny / review to ensure all investigative opportunities are identified and progressed in a timeous manner.

From analysis of these recorded assaults, 12 occurred within residential properties, 3 within licensed premises and the remainder in open space. Most of these incidents involved punching and kicking the victim to the head and body causing injury whilst 9 involved the use of weapons such as knives and bats.

Robbery

Crimes of Robbery, Assault and Robbery, and assaults with intent to Rob are recorded within this section. These crimes include any threat of violence or inference of any kind sufficient for incidents to be recorded.

These crimes are predominately investigated by Detective Officers supervised by a Detective Inspector. Crimes of this nature are a divisional priority, and a robbery toolkit has been developed to ensure consistency of investigative practice and provision of support to victims.

Within Q2, 29 robberies were reported. This is lower than the 40 robberies that were recorded during the same period, last year.

Of these offences, 25 robberies were detected, which is a detection rate of in excess of 86%. A number of investigations are ongoing with identified suspects and outstanding forensic analysis, so it is anticipated that this figure will rise.

Further analysis identified that in the majority of these offences, physical violence such as punching and kicking was used to obtain property. In the remaining cases, threats of violence and use of weapons were used.

In many cases, the victim and suspect/accused were known to each other prior to the robbery

Prevention and support

Tackling violence is a priority for Dundee officers and our approach relies on targeting hot spot locations, domestic offenders, notable offenders and prioritising the execution of apprehension warrants linked to violent offences.

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Each Community Policing Team (CPT) has responsibility for local domestic bail checks, which involve pro-active contacts with high-risk victims and offenders of domestic abuse, maximising the safeguarding of victims by reinforcing safety plans and ensuring offenders are adhering to bail conditions.

CPTs complete ongoing reviews of High priority Apprehension Warrants linked to violence in the locality, ensuring offenders are arrested quickly, reducing opportunities for further offending.

Our CPTs work closely with our plainclothes initiative unit (Operation Aragonite) to maximise effectiveness through proactivity. During the quarter, Downfield CPT supported them in 2 'Days of Action' within the Hilltown area. Activities include a blend of high visibility and plain clothes patrols in hot spot locations, stop and search of individuals where applicable, and engaging with members of the public to provide re-assurance.

On Day 1, a number of priority apprehension warrants were pursued and in the course of this activity, a male was observed exiting an address that is known for reports of drug dealing, officers intervened, searched the male and found him to be in possession of a small amount of Heroin, which he was subsequently reported for.

Due to the diligence of officers, 2 males who were both wanted for serious domestic offending, surrendered themselves to police that day.

On Day 2, a male was arrested on warrant and as a suspect for 2 crimes of serious violence. 2 further males were arrested on warrant and one of them was found to be in possession of a number of items, believed stolen by way of shoplifting. Further enquiry is ongoing into that.

A juvenile was also traced and found in possession of a knife and 23 individual wraps of crack cocaine, which constitutes a charge of being 'Concerned in the Supply of controlled drugs', for which he was subsequently reported.

There were positive responses from members of the public, who were pleased to see officers out and about in their community.

Across Dundee, our CPTs continue to develop and act on community intelligence, regularly executing drugs search warrants and utilise these opportunities to signpost drug users to support services.

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Within the support space, our Prevention officers continue to progress support visits to vulnerable people and victims, working with statutory and 3rd sector partners to carry out leaflet drops and provide follow up contact and re-assurance advice with a view to disrupting/preventing violence that occurs.

The areas of focus for victim visits include but are not limited to Human Trafficking, Financial Exploitation, Prostitution, Sextortion, Cuckooing and County Lines, Robberies and Violence. We regularly identify vulnerable victims for follow up safety visits, particularly those who have been targets of robberies and violence. Inputs to raise awareness of county lines continue to be delivered and will be a focus moving into Q3 as part of the county lines campaign, which will see officers supporting staff working with youths and vulnerable adults who could be seen as targets for these groups.

Police Scotland are committed to ensuring Dundee's citizens are protected and feel safe with its continued work in conjunction with I Am Me Scotland and the Keep Safe partnership initiative. Currently there are 46 Keep Safe places across Dundee with ongoing annual reviews in place to ensure all staff remain trained to the required standard with appropriate signage in place.

Partner Intelligence Portal

Police Scotland is committed to working with Partners in the public, private and third sectors to ensure the approach to Public Protection is focused, meaningful and collaborative. This commitment allows the organization to continually improve the service and support provided to victims and their families, whilst working towards protecting those at risk of harm.

The Partners Intelligence Portal is a secure and confidential electronic system, enabling partner agencies to share important information they receive during the course of their work. The portal can be used for any form of intelligence where there is no immediate risk to an individual with recent examples including ASB and drugs. Preventions, Interventions and Partnership Officers continue to engage with Partners to raise awareness of the portal, planning and delivering training as required to afford access thereafter through a unique secure login. Over Q2 training sessions have not been progressed as much as we would have liked due to the summer period, however a large proportion of partners are now trained in the system, and we have continued to deliver training to colleagues in housing over this period.

PSYV and our community teams have attended public engagements raising awareness of personal safety, while identifying vulnerable persons, as well as targeting known nominals and distributing Crimestoppers literature.

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We are working closely with Victim Support Scotland and in collaboration with the National Team at Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing to address the needs of local communities through enhanced communication and an improved referral support service. We continue to partner at local engagement events to promote the benefits of VSS, sharing social media articles and distributing literature.

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- **Local Priority/Activity – Deal with disorder and antisocial behaviour**

We recognise the impact that anti-social behaviour (ASB) can have on communities and have adopted a multi-faceted approach to addressing it, in tandem with partners, particularly Anti-Social behaviour teams (ASBT within Dundee City Council).

Our Partnerships team work closely with Housing, ASBT, SFRS and Trading Standards conducting reviews of all relevant ASB calls and sharing with the respective agencies in accordance with Data Protection Governance. Examples of this include:

- Attendance at weekly meetings to discuss recurring ASB issues ensuring proportionate action is taken from a multi-agency perspective.
- Progression of joint visits where appropriate or required to ensure a co-ordinated approach.
- Participation in Quarterly reviews relating to ASB to focus on emerging trends/ repeat locations and wider impacting ASB.

Of note, Dundee currently has 123 Anti-Social Behaviour Orders with 15 Breaches of said orders reported during Q2.

Intoxication through drink or drugs undoubtedly contributes to ASB and during this quarter, there were 37 recorded ASB incidents at or in the immediate vicinity of licensed premises.

There were 13 licensing inspections carried out throughout Dundee, with 1 premise identified as problematic during this period which as result had its licence revoked.

Between 1st July 2024 and 30th September 2024, the divisional licensing team have processed 945 licence applications for the Dundee area.

The divisional licensing team have been promoting the 'By-stander' and 'It'll Cost You' training and campaign and were assisted by Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV), who carried out public engagement within our communities and Premise Licence Holders. The Divisional Licensing Team are continuing to deliver training to licenced premises in respect of keeping people safe, particularly during the nighttime economy.

Youth related disorder also contributes to ASB, particularly during the longer summer school holiday and as a such, high visibility patrols focused on Dundee City Centre and supported our partners in the use of valiant forms. ASB teams then carried out various home visits regarding certain youths, preventing repeat issues.

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The Street Soccer Initiative has continued to thrive, and involves partners including retail businesses, to provide a diversionary option for youths. This was successful over the initial 10-week period and following liaison work between CCPT and Dundee City Council, it continued over the school holidays.

Following meetings with DCC, who highlighted youth disorder in evenings, it is intended that DCC's Community Wardens will now include City Centre in their patrol matrix, supported by CCPT.

Pro-active patrols were also undertaken at ASB hotspots across Coldside and Strathmartine wards and the activity of ASB teams and the conduct of home visits proved successful here as well.

We acknowledge the growing concern over the anti-social and dangerous use of off-road bikes and e-bikes, particularly in the city centre area, which is a trend reflected nationally. We have a reinvigorated local response in the guise of Operation Challenge, which provides us with a suite of options in tackling this issue. However, it must be stressed that enforcement should not be our first response, as efforts are made through our partners to educate and divert those who would use bikes in this manner. Nonetheless, officers will take every opportunity to intervene, as demonstrated on Saturday 31st August 2024, where a Sur-Ron bike was seized following the detection of anti-social behaviour and road traffic offences in City Square, Dundee. A 16-year-old male was subsequently arrested and charged with road traffic and drugs offences.

Due to an increase in anti-social behaviour specifically targeting Explore buses, Longhaugh CPT took the lead on the project 'Safe Travel Initiative' supported by DCC Anti-social behaviour teams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), Community Wardens and staff from Explore Dundee. This project utilised existing educational materials created by Police Scotland and SFRS and, along with backing from local education establishments, the initiative was firstly rolled out throughout the schools within Dundee, focusing on P6/7 and 1st year students and was comprised of 'real life' impact statements, delivered by employees of Xplore Dundee. There were also inputs from Police, SFRS and ASB Team with regards to the distress, impact and financial cost that these events had on the company, their staff and the wider community.

In addition, Longhaugh CPT worked closely alongside Xplore Dundee to streamline the reporting process ensuring a single point of contact (SPOC) was highlighted when dealing with the company.

- **Local Priority/Activity – Tackle acquisitive crime and support victims**

Acquisitive crime typically refers to theft by shoplifting, theft of and from motor vehicles, as well as theft by housebreaking.

Dundee LPA is supported by officers from the Partnerships, Interventions and Preventions unit (PIP), who carry out a daily review of local acquisitive crime, highlighting trends or crime series and identifying opportunities to publicize advice or signpost victims to support.

Within the divisional structure, there is a monthly Acquisitive Crime review, which reviews wider trends, both divisionally and nationally, identifying scope for collaborative working or specific intervention opportunities.

Housebreaking (Domestic Dwelling)

The figure for Housebreaking includes all attempted housebreaking and instances of housebreaking with intent to steal (i.e. where the security of the property has been overcome but no property stolen). This analysis considers break-ins and attempts to dwellings only – it therefore excludes sheds and other out-buildings.

The solvency rate for the year to date sits at 33.7%. Several enquiries are ongoing, with forensic results pending and positive lines of investigation being pursued so this figure will likely rise.

These crimes are overseen by a Divisional Acquisitive crime team situated within CID, which means they will likely be investigated or at least reviewed by a Detective officers under supervision of a Detective Sergeant and Inspector.

This results in quicker identification of cross-border crime series and maximising intelligence or evidential opportunities in relation to stolen vehicles/property, ensuring a joined up investigative approach.

Fraud

143 crimes of fraud were recorded this quarter, with 153 crimes reported the previous quarter and a decrease from the 177 recorded during the corresponding period last year.

About 24% of frauds reported in the area this year were detected which is above the 15.9% crimes detected nationally.

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Analysis of the crimes recorded in quarter 2 shows over a third of crimes occurred within the complainer's home address and have the 'cybercrime' tag indicating an 'online' element. The challenge when dealing with online fraud is many of the perpetrators of these crimes are located out with the UK, proving an additional barrier to their identification and subsequent detection.

Due to the complex nature of fraud, these enquiries take a significant amount of time to complete.

Motor Vehicle Crime

Within the Q2, 192 crimes were recorded which is an increase from 142 crimes recorded the previous quarter but is still a decrease from the 272 recorded in Q2 last year.

Solvency sits at 31.5% for the year to date. A number of crimes are still under enquiry, so further detections are possible.

As stated earlier, an Acquisitive team is now responsible for investigating crimes series are now under line management of CID. This provides enhanced investigative ability and resources to address motor vehicle crime and work collaboratively with neighbouring divisions.

This approach worked well in September 2024, where the team investigated a series of break into vans in Dundee, with a unique Modus Operandi (MO) was used to gain entry and steal power tools. This information was shared with neighbouring divisions, who also experienced a series of identical crimes.

Following a joint investigative approach, a van used by the person responsible was identified and stopped by officers in Lanarkshire and was found to contain a significant number of stolen power tools. Further enquiry identified a number of these as stolen tools from crimes in Dundee and the male responsible has been arrested and charged with approximately 60 offences nationally.

Theft by Shoplifting

Many retailers have now signed up to Retail Watch, which facilitates the sharing of security information and local updates across stores.

CCPT have met with various premises to provide guidance on how they can protect their business from thefts, and to link in with other premises should thefts occur, as well as encouraging businesses to phone in when they are affected.

Use of the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability (DESC) to provide CCTV footage has been a useful and effective tool, reducing time spent copying CCTV to disc. Most premises are now comfortable using the system to share key evidence with the police.

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Crime Pattern Analysis indicated that one specific retailer, BP Petrol Station, Kingsway West, had been subject to a larger number of theft by shoplifting. As such, Lochee CPT have worked collaboratively with staff and BP Loss prevention officers to provide long term safety planning and targeting prolific offenders. The crime prevention survey recommended shop layout, restricted alcohol access and store security. A male has since been arrested and reported for 26 offences. A female has also been arrested and reported for 21 offences. Further enquiry has identified another 20 offences for the female. Since these individuals have been reported, there has been a significant reduction in crimes, recorded at this location.

- **Local Priority/Activity – Make our roads safer**

Adapting to changing trends in road casualties requires a multi-faceted and collaborative approach involving all stakeholders. A multi-agency approach is an effective way to meet new challenges. Within Dundee, we are well served by specialist Roads Policing officers, who work alongside our local policing teams.

During the period under review the following initiatives were prioritised:

- Summer Drink Drug Drive campaign
- National mobile phone campaign
- Motorcycle Weekend of action
- Vulnerable road users Child safety – return to school
- Drug Driving Week
- National Speeding Campaign
- Young Drivers fatal 5 Campaign

Dundee LPA has suffered no fatalities for the period under review and 2 fatalities year to date.

Dundee LPA have had 19 persons seriously injured as a result of road traffic collisions for the period under review, which is a 35% increase, comparable with the same period last year where we saw 14 persons seriously injured.

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Road safety enforcement continues to be carried out as part of routine business by the Road Policing unit. Focused patrol work will be complemented using available technology and databases, intelligence target packages and specific tasking resulting from local Tasking and Coordinating processes to tackle criminality.

Local policing and RPU officers have been able to target driver behaviour which we believe will have the greatest impact on casualty reduction and address community concerns. Enforcement activity has concentrated on the Fatal 5 which are Dangerous/Careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding, seatbelts and mobile phones.

Based on strategic assessment, a number of priority locations have been identified in Dundee which were subject to focused operational activity, these are A90, A92 and A923. In addition, local CPTs have conducted high visibility speed checks at Dalmahoy Drive, Laird Street, Baldovan Road, Pitkerro Road and Fairfield Road, Dundee, engaging with drivers and issuing guidance where applicable. Speed checks in these locations will continue into the next quarter.

The New Driver Scheme (NDS) has been successfully delivered in both the education and employment sectors across Tayside. The NDS is a hard-hitting presentation to raise awareness of road safety issues. The joint presentation, delivered by Police Scotland and SFRS provides a stark reminder of the individual responsibilities that the driver has, both for themselves and other road users.

Rider Refinement North (RRN) is an opportunity for members of the public to purchase a day's motorcycle awareness with Road Policing Advanced Riders accompanied by an observer from the IAM.

The course includes a presentation, demo rides and observational rides, the course is designed as a gateway to advanced riding and is run in partnership with Local Authority, Road Safety Scotland, IAM & RoSPA. The course costs attendees £40 which includes a lunch. Unfortunately demand always exceeds supply with only limited places available. Initial delivery of RRN has received extremely positive feedback with some excellent learning and opportunity to influence riding behaviour with candidates travelling from across Tayside to participate.

Within Q2. there has also been a focus on targeting drivers using pedestrian zones. CCPT met with Dundee City Council to encourage a review of disabled bays and double yellow lines in City Centre, which are abused regularly, and to improve signage. Parking wardens were requested at peak evening times and have now been deploying.

School Exclusion Zone monitoring has also continued during Q2, with visits by local officers to Forthill Primary School, Ballumbie Primary School and St Ninians RC Primary, Dundee.

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- **Local Priority/Activity** – Enable and support effective engagement and communication with the public

Our CPTs continue to carry out various engagement events, including holding a Police Surgery within a local community space, attending a multi-agency support session, both events affording members of the community the opportunity to attend and speak to a police officer to seek advice, re-assurance or ask questions. Whilst preventative advice is always offered, we also signpost to other relevant support agencies.

A snapshot of just some of the events or organisations where we were present are captured below:

Morgan Academy Summer Fair
CLD Transition Event's
Craigie Cottage Residential unit:
RAF Cadet Squadron
Action For Children Residential Unit
Barnhill Blethers
Fintry Gala Day
Community Day at Fairfield Park
Craigie High School Youth Drop-in