



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

Community Safety and Public Protection/Neighbourhood Services Committee

**DUNDEE CITY LOCAL POLICING AREA
PERFORMANCE RESULTS
1st October 2018 to 31st December 2018**

**Report No 168-2019 by Chief Superintendent Andrew Todd
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 31st December 2018)



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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/Neighbourhood Services Committee. This report covers the period from 1st October 2018 to 31st December 2018.

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This report will make reference to crime groupings. 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 covers a wide range of crimes of dishonesty; and Group 4 includes vandalism, fire-raising and malicious mischief.

Putting Victims at the Heart of What We Do

Putting victims at the heart of what we do remains a key focus within the city of Dundee. Having a victim centred approach allows us to consider the needs of victims at all times, working with partners to ensure the response is appropriate allows us to ensure support and preventative work takes place.

We continue to work with and utilise specialist resources internally and externally and by ensuring our staff are trained we work hard to ensure our victims feel confident and supported in the service we provide.

This reporting period focuses on October, November and December, during which there were a variety of celebrations and events.

With the darker nights during this reporting period officers have been visible in their communities engaging with people at sheltered housing, schools and within local housing estates and the city centre, providing personal safety and crime prevention advice as well as undertaking reassurance patrols.

During this period funding was also successfully sought to purchase light timers, personal attack alarms and alert bells to distribute to individuals in need of additional support.

Hate crime continues to be a focus and community Officers across the city continue to offer training for 3rd Party Reporting to organisations and volunteers to support victims and ensure reports are submitted to the Police.

In this reporting period the hate crimes have been a mixture of verbal abuse only and some verbal abuse whilst committing assaults all by using racist or homophobic abuse.

These crimes are reviewed daily to ensure progression and to ensure support is provided to the victim (sometimes police officers) and signposting is provided to support organisations and staff associations when officers are victims.

There are no themes or trends with these offences however this is monitored to ensure that if any patterns do exist then these can be highlighted.

Hate crime detection rate in this report is 62.2% which is 5% less than this time last year. These enquiries are continuing to be reviewed and all opportunities to identify and detect offenders are taken.

To ensure support and help prevent offending the community teams take on the responsibility for all identified High Risk Domestic Victims and Perpetrators. This is to ensure safety visits are carried out and compliance of any conditions set by the Criminal Justice System. This supports victims in reporting and helps reduce reoffending by proactively engaging with offenders.

In order to continue to develop staff and ensure we really do put victims at the heart of what we do some officers have attended Domestic Abuse Training relating to honour based abuse/ marriage and women of different religious and cultural backgrounds. The input was delivered by Shakti Women's Aid to increase awareness and engagement between various partners including the first contact team at DCC, social work, voluntary agencies and Police

Scotland. The event assisted in developing a greater understanding of the pressures women can face in reporting abuse due to family pressures or cultural beliefs.

In this reporting period Domestic abuse incidents reported to us have increased by 8.6% compared to this time last year which shows trust and confidence in victims reporting concerns. 43.9% of these calls resulting in a crime which is just under last year, again resulting in victims calling for help and support but less than half of these calls actually resulting in crimes.



Picture: Maryfield community officers at a Coffee with a cop day held at the boomerang centre.

Tackling Crime and ASB

Tackling crime and Anti-Social Behaviour remains a clear priority within the city. It is recognised that through early intervention and an early response we can prevent escalation and crime occurring and we work hard with partners to achieve this.

The number of murders in this reporting period is thankfully 0, however there was an incident in the city center on Hogmanay which was widely documented in the media whereby a male victim was assaulted and lost his life. A 24 year old male and 20 year old male were arrested and charged in relation to this incident.

Serious assaults have increased during this period by 9, however the detection rate remains more or less the same, with these being reviewed by the Criminal Investigation Department

Due to this report, covering October and November, there were several joint initiatives undertaken regarding Halloween and Bonfire night. Operation Moonbeam was a National initiative surrounding bonfire night and our local response officers deployed into the Scottish Fire and Rescue control room and undertook joint patrols with officers from Fire, ASB teams and community wardens. As a result Operation Moonbeam recorded its lowest number for secondary fires in over a decade and (for the first time) not a single call was received relating to 'attacks towards the fire service attending calls'.

We will continue to develop this partnership approach and put plans in place for next year to ensure the same positive outcome.

In this reporting period Operation Slate was a focus for officers, to tackle drug misuse and aimed at increasing awareness amongst vulnerable people in the city as to the dangers of drugs.

All vulnerable people identified were given advice, signposted to services available within the city and in particular informed of the availability of Naloxone.

The Operation further concentrated upon removing illegal substances from the streets to reduce harm to potential victims.

Local officers were supported by the National Safer Communities Task Force, and saw officers being deployed throughout the reporting period across the city at various different times.

During this operation 1091 people were engaged with and given advice regarding referral and support services available within the city and informed regarding outlets for Naloxone.

In addition to this 144 crimes were recorded mainly relating to drug offences which resulted in the following recoveries.

105.7 grams of Heroin with a street value of £5250, 6354 valium tablets, 201 grams of Cannabis a value of £600, 10 grams of cocaine totaling £1000 and over £8000 in cash was recovered under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

In addition to the above there have been several drugs warrants executed across the city.

In October a warrant was executed at an address in the Coldside ward where £46,000 of Heroin was recovered. A male aged 40 and two females aged 38 and 35 were arrested and reported to the PF.

In December 78.4 grams of cannabis worth £784 was recovered from an address in the Maryfield ward, a 25 year old man has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for this.

Also in December, in the Strathmartine ward, £3500 worth of Heroin was recovered after a warrant was executed. The individual was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

In the Lochee ward during December £44,500 worth of Heroin was recovered after a warrant and three males aged 33, 39 and 53 were arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

With drug misuse continuing to cause harm across our city, officers will continue to disrupt activity, develop intelligence and signpost those in need of support to the appropriate agencies.

Acquisitive crime has been a focus in this reporting period with the darker nights and opportunities for sneak in thefts and house breakings at either domestic premises or commercial ones as well as shoplifting.

Officers have been deployed as part of the Festive Policing plan across the city, focusing on retail parks, supermarkets and city center shops and businesses. Officers have undertaken foot patrols and engaged with retailers to provide safety advice and as a deterrent to those looking to steal.

At the start of December there were break ins to 2 commercial premises in the Strathmartine ward where-by two males aged 34 and 30 were identified as being responsible and arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Towards the end of December there was a Theft by Housebreaking in the Lochee ward to a commercial premises where-by a male was identified as responsible and arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Community teams continue to work with the Anti-Social Behavior Team in the city and the Community Wardens to tackle issues. To assist with this Community officers have been identified as single points of contact for the schools to enhance working relationships and break down barriers.

Problems have occurred in the North East and East End wards with large groups congregating and causing problems. As a result an action plan to tackle this has been created identifying hot spot areas regarding noise complaints, vandalism and fire raising. Allowing a partnership approach to preventing these. In addition we will be discussing options with Xplore buses regarding a partnership initiative and some diversionary work to deter those involved in this type of behaviour.

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.

The recognition of vulnerability and requirement to support keeping young people safe across the city is a primary function for us. With juveniles repeatedly going missing or absconding they are placing themselves at risk. To support individuals and prevent these types of incidents single points of contact have been allocated and community officers engage with the juveniles, parents and staff (where appropriate) to build relationships in an attempt to prevent them going missing and to gather intelligence regarding where they might go should they go missing. The feedback received as a result of this is that the support provided from Police is greatly appreciated and is having a positive affect resulting in the numbers of these juveniles going missing reducing.

Also during this reporting period work has been undertaken with Education surrounding the reporting of substance misuse. With safeguarding being the primary function as well as prevention and education of school children regarding the effects of drug misuse an updated strategy for teachers is being rewritten across Tayside. This will allow a clear policy which will be easy to follow and assist in gathering Intelligence and early intervention to stop school children from following this lifestyle.

Kerb crawling and Prostitution continue within the Maryfield Ward. However the community team continue to work with the Anti-Social behaviour team, the Violence Against Woman Partnership and ADDACTION to tackle this problem; balancing the needs of the women's vulnerability along with the complaints of Anti-Social Behaviour from local residents. Plans are in place to visit other areas to identify how this problem is being dealt with to ensure learning and the sharing of best practice. This will take place in the next reporting period.

Throughout this reporting period Community Officers have given personal safety talks to numerous vulnerable groups within our community. This includes home and personal safety talks to the elderly, internet safety to youth groups and participating in numerous school inputs from Primary 1 to Secondary 6 year groups. Community teams also continue to work closely with vulnerable young adults within the Princes Trust scheme.

During the night time economy within this reporting period we continued to deploy officers on "Dundee Safe", conducting high visibility patrols in and around licensed premises. Conducting checks within these premises to prevent any offences and ensure those engaging in festive activities did so safely. The Safe Zone bus deployed during this reporting period, supported by Police, to assist those vulnerable through intoxication and provide them with hot drinks and support.

During the next reporting period community officers will be engaging with Campus Cops in other parts of the country to look at the model they deploy so that any learning can be captured and implemented in the city.

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. The response officers that cover the city focus on dealing within initial Threat, Risk and Harm and are dedicated to resolving and mitigating this.

Problems surrounding school parking continue and some parents that drop off their children outside school gates do so irresponsibly and dangerously. Community teams monitor the area's outside their local schools. Work is ongoing with Dundee City Council to seek more permanent solutions in terms of temporary parking restrictions, etc, as well as education to people dropping off children dangerously.

Community officers have also within this reporting period undertaken training to become Bikeability instructors. This will allow officers to support schools in the delivery of training to pupils about riding their bike safely. This is a great opportunity for officers to build trust and confidence with school pupils which will assist with crime prevention and ASB inputs.

As part of the ongoing work with Go Safe Dundee mentioned in the last report, to raise awareness and promote road safety of pupils in and around primary schools a short film has been funded and recorded. Filming of this film took place on this date across various locations in Dundee with the assistance of Community Officers and partner agencies, highlighting specific dangers a child can encounter whilst walking to school. The film is to be used to raise awareness with pupils and parents through various formats including social media and the web.

Work has been ongoing at Ninewells hospital during this reporting period in relation to dishonesties and drug related issues. Given that the hospital is a community in its own right a short life working group has been put together to look at the current policies and procedures to identify where improvements can be made.

In addition to this, proactive work has taken place with officers undertaking plain clothes patrols highlighting areas that would benefit from security advice as well ensuring safety of those attending and working within Ninewells.

Throughout this reporting period officers have been deployed on various events, such as Halloween patrols, Bonfire night, Christmas light switch on, Festive patrols and Hogmanay patrols all to ensure that those entering the city day or night are kept safe and reassured by their presence.

As we move into the next reporting period officers will be deployed on various events within the city including football matches as well officers being deployed in different roles for Brexit.



Pictures: Community officers deployed at various events during the reporting period.

Figures Relevant To This Report

**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Dundee City
December 2018**

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour

		Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	241	204	37 more	18.1%
2	Murder	1	3	2 fewer	-66.7%
3	Attempted Murder	2	8	6 fewer	-75.0%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	1	0	1 more	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	68.9%	70.0%		-1.1%
7	Serious Assault	119	110	9 more	8.2%
8	Robbery detection rate	80.3%	68.3%		12.0%
9	Robbery	81	60	21 more	35.0%
10	Common assault detection rate	66.3%	74.7%		-8.4%
11	Common assault	1,625	1,557	68 more	4.4%
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	8,441	8,698	257 fewer	-3.0%

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)

		Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1,733	1,596		8.6%
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	1,011	1,015		-0.4%
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	43.9%	46.6%		-2.7%
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	61.4%	67.7%		-6.3%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	58	51		13.7%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	77.2%	-		-
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	62.2%	67.2%		-5.0%

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

		Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2018 – Dec 2018 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	1,342	585		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	1,342	585		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	0	0		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	6	-		

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.

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Additional Identified Local Priorities

		Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	133	135		-1.5%
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	31.3%	29.5%		1.8%
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	377	373	4 more	1.1%
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	72.1%	68.3%		3.8%
29	Theft by shoplifting	915	1,046	131 fewer	-12.5%
30	Vandalism and Malicious Mischief detection rate	27.3%	25.3%		2.0%
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1,104	1,211	107 fewer	-8.8%
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	10	16		-37.5%

Public Protection

		Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	332	406	74 fewer	-18.2%
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	58.1%	65.3%		-7.2%
35	Rape detection rate	45.1%	75.8%		-30.7%

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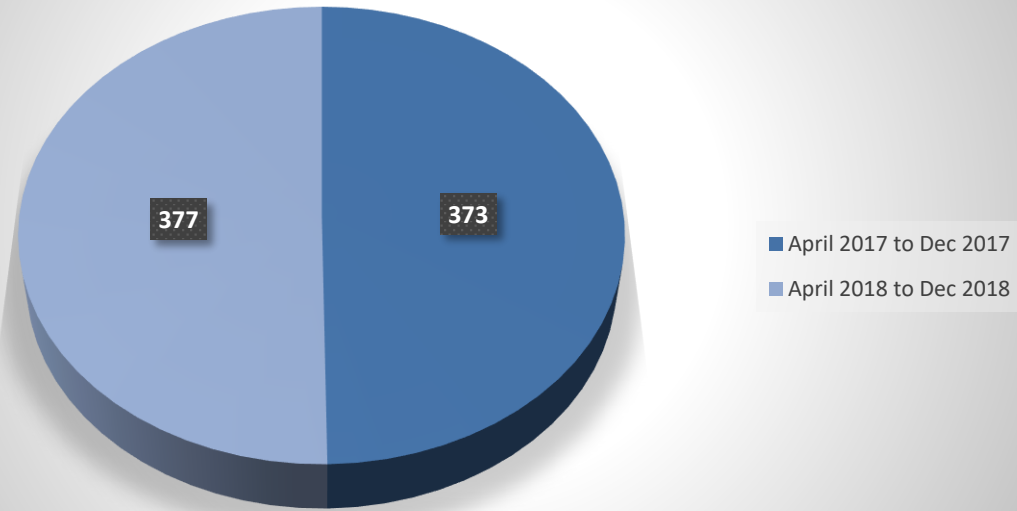
Road Traffic Casualty Statistics

	Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Victims	% Change
People Killed	1	1	Same number	0.0%
People Seriously injured	18	21	3 fewer	-14.3%
People Slightly Injured	60	82	22 fewer	-26.8%
(Context)				
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	3	3	Same number	0.0%

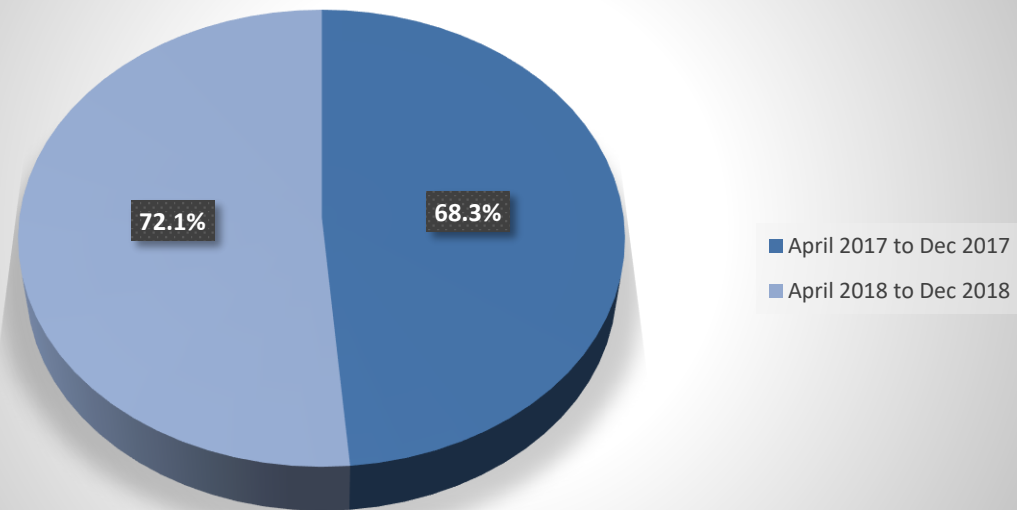
Road Safety & Road Crime

	Apr 2018 – Dec 2018	Apr 2017 – Dec 2017	Victims	% Change
36 Dangerous driving	68	78		-12.8%
37 Speeding	1,129	757		49.1%
38 Disqualified driving	81	93		-12.9%
39 Driving Licence	326	404		-19.3%
40 Insurance	811	888		-8.7%
41 Seat Belts	76	32		137.5%
42 Mobile Phone	54	44		22.7%

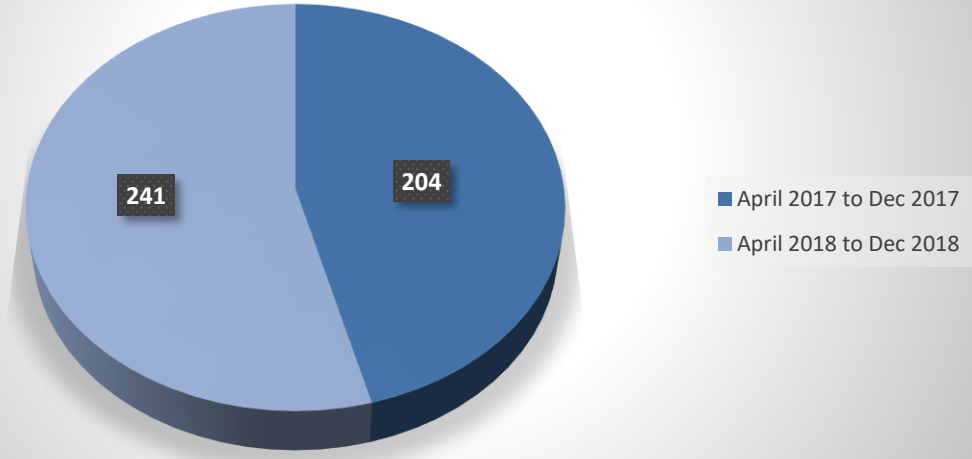
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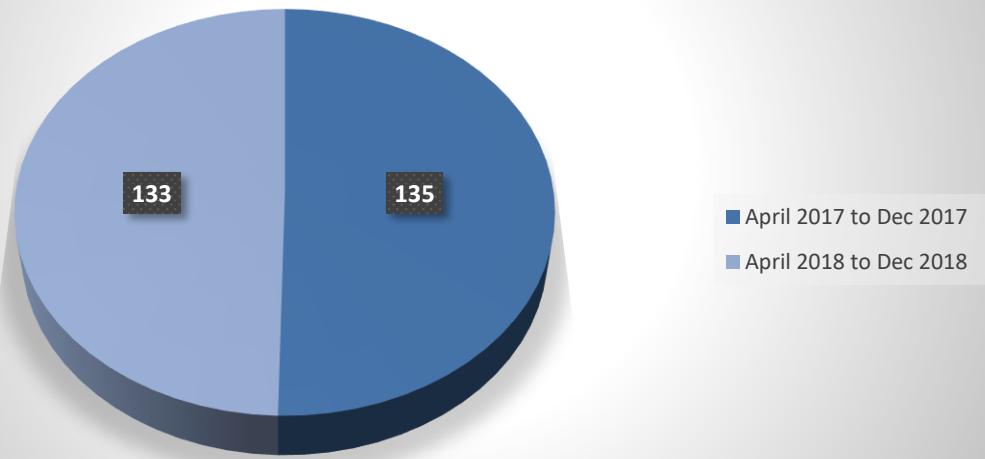
Theft Shoplifting Detection Rate



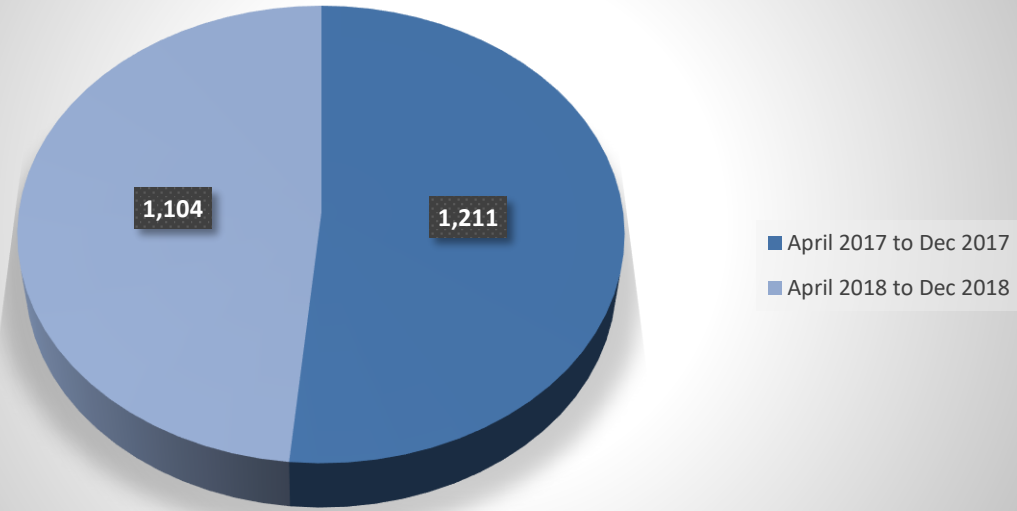
Total number of Group 1 Crimes and Crimes of Violence



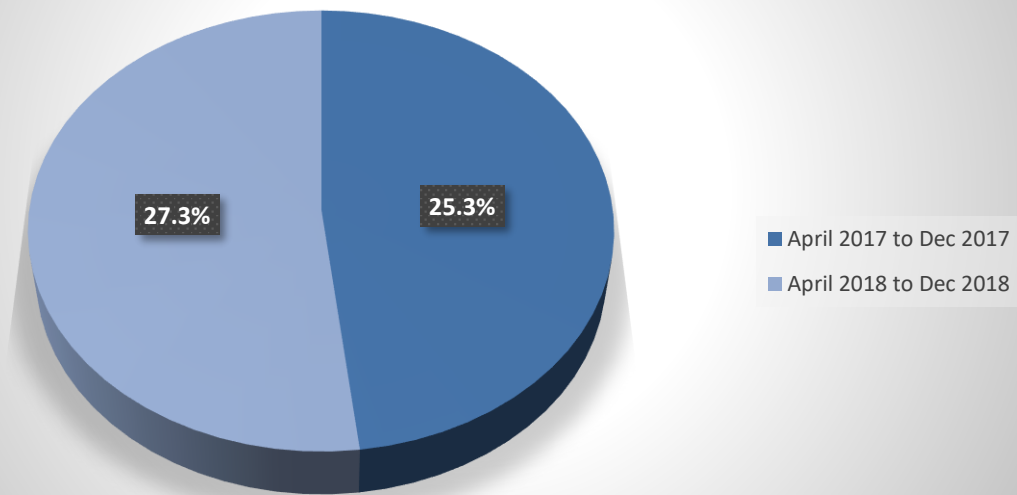
Number of detections for Drug Supply, Production and Cultivation



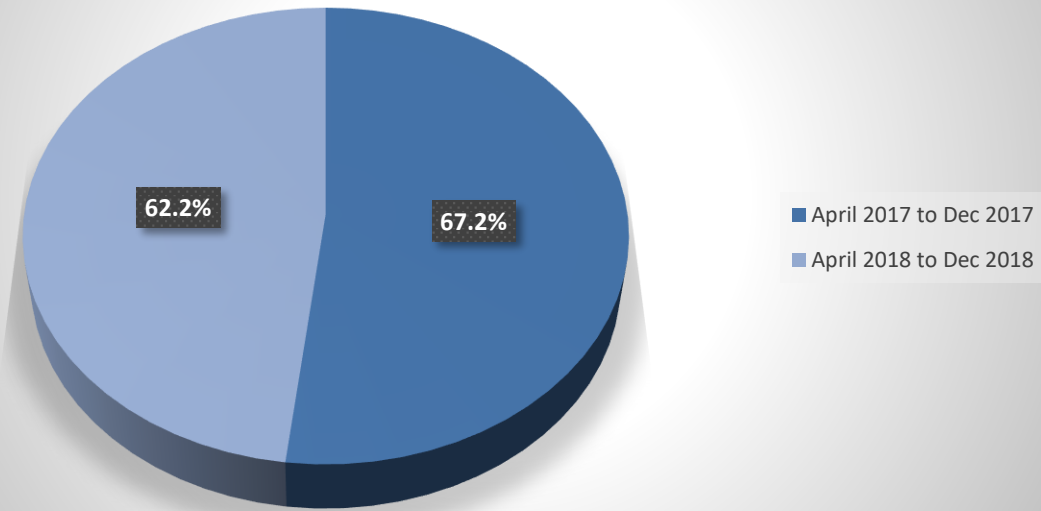
Vandalism and Malicious Mischief



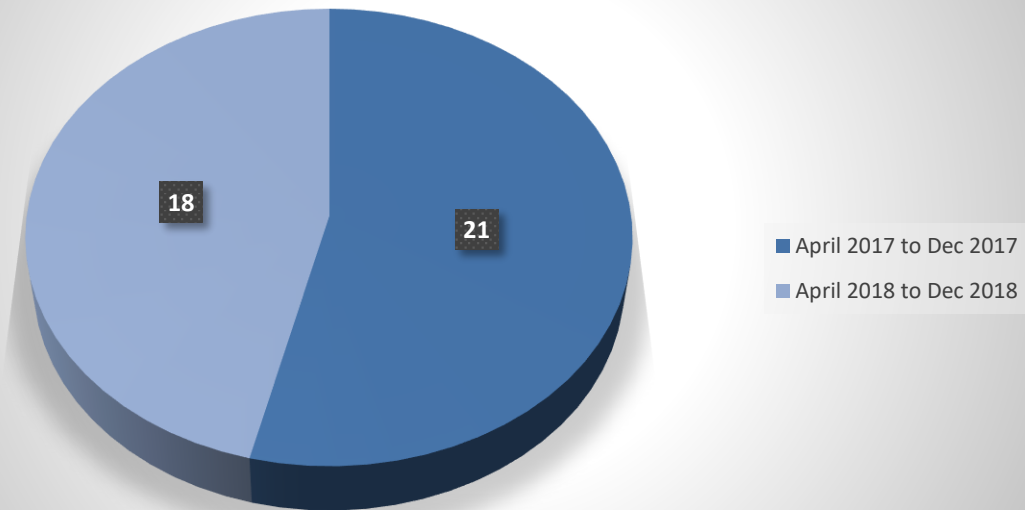
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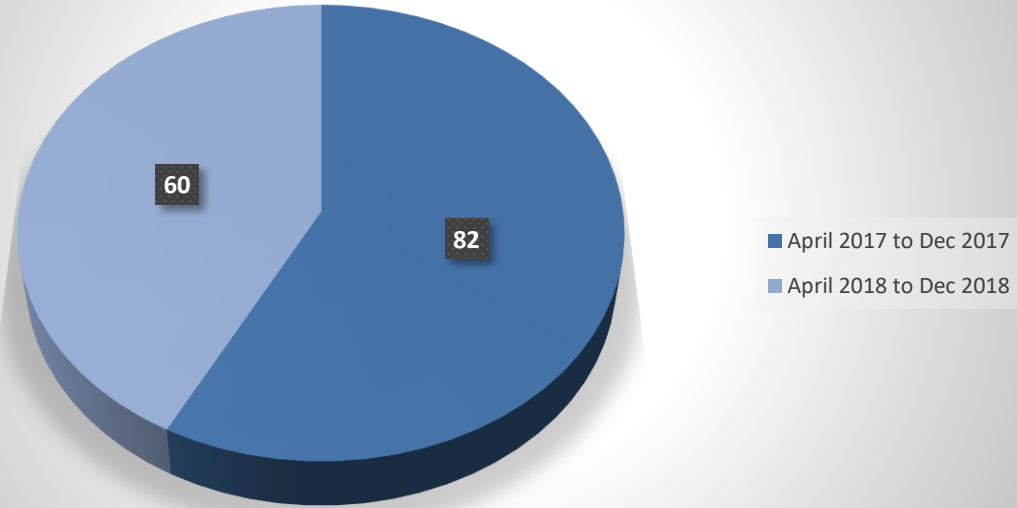
Hate Crime and Offences detection rate



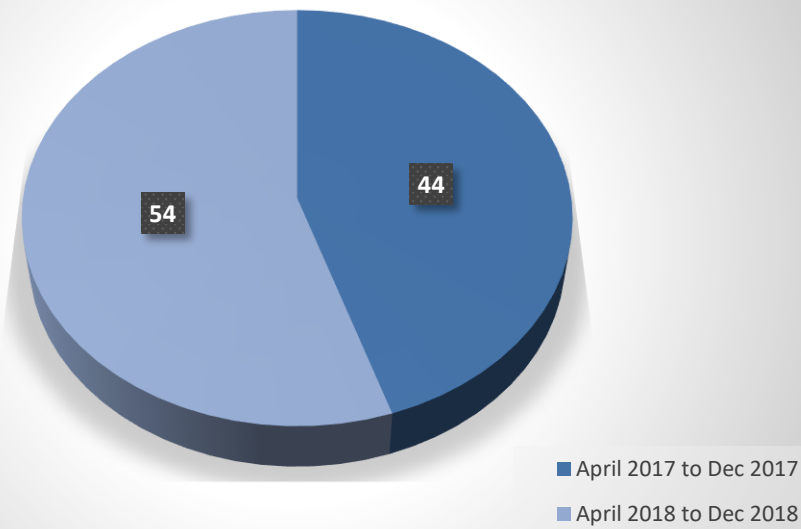
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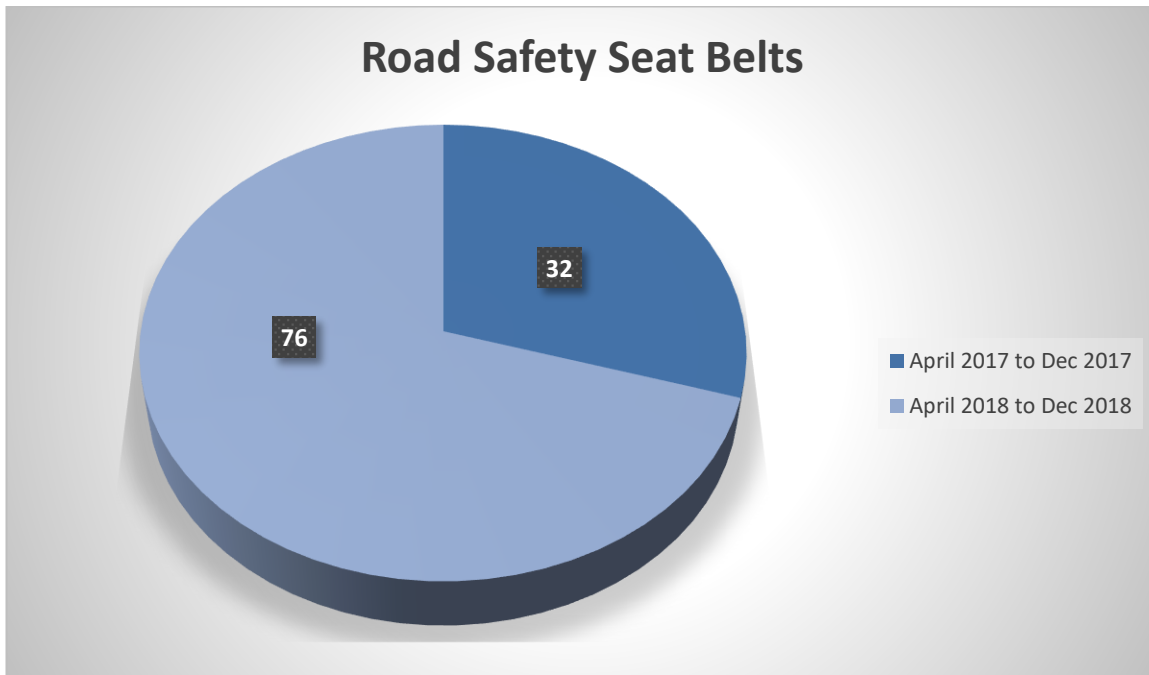


RTC People Slightly Injured



Road Safety Mobile Phones





NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

Year to Date Dec 2018	Coldside			East End			Lochee			Maryfield		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	1,035	559	54.0%	896	475	53.0%	1,057	577	54.6%	1,708	1,029	60.2%
Overall Violent Crime	272	187	68.8%	224	143	63.8%	272	177	65.1%	468	334	71.4%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	2	2	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	100.0%
Serious Assault	20	14	70.0%	10	6	60.0%	20	13	65.0%	38	26	68.4%
Robbery	18	15	83.3%	6	5	83.3%	18	14	77.8%	24	21	87.5%
Common Assault	232	156	67.2%	208	132	63.5%	234	150	64.1%	405	286	70.6%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	62	53	85.5%	33	28	84.8%	62	47	75.8%	45	37	82.2%
Drugs Supply/ Production	27	22	81.5%	16	12	75.0%	39	37	94.9%	38	36	94.7%
All Group 2	45	29	64.4%	49	26	53.1%	31	13	41.9%	66	36	54.5%
Housebreaking	83	26	31.3%	54	13	24.1%	66	17	25.8%	58	21	36.2%
Shoplifting	45	27	60.0%	192	145	75.5%	161	116	72.0%	340	261	76.8%
	North East			Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	446	195	43.7%	537	255	47.5%	319	167	52.4%	684	312	45.6%
Overall Violent Crime	139	83	59.7%	183	118	64.5%	69	48	69.6%	197	134	68.0%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serious Assault	7	6	85.7%	11	10	90.9%	3	2	66.7%	10	4	40.0%
Robbery	-	-	-	4	1	25.0%	2	2	100.0%	9	7	77.8%
Common Assault	132	77	58.3%	168	107	63.7%	64	44	68.8%	178	123	69.1%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	14	7	50.0%	23	21	91.3%	8	7	87.5%	16	15	93.8%
Drugs Supply/ Production	9	7	77.8%	11	10	90.9%	-	-	-	11	9	81.8%
All Group 2	45	33	73.3%	36	18	50.0%	12	15	125.0%	46	23	50.0%
Housebreaking	28	4	14.3%	19	5	26.3%	15	6	40.0%	52	24	46.2%
Shoplifting	9	4	44.4%	50	33	66.0%	69	42	60.9%	49	31	63.3%

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Lochee Police Office
Dundee

Tayside Division Dundee LPA Performance Summary Report Reporting Period: up to 31 December 2018



STORM incidents April to Dec 2018 : 48,406

Drugs

1.5%



133

Common Assault

4.4%



1,625

Serious Assault

8.2%



119

Domestic Abuse

0.4%



1,011

Overall Violent
Crime

18.1%



241

Sexual Crime

18.2%



332

Speeding

49.1%



1,129

Disorder
Complaints

3.0%



8,441

Missing People



287

Counter Terrorism

SEVERE



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

Housebreaking

1.1%



377

