



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

Community Safety and Public Protection Committee – Monday 14th November 2016

DUNDEE CITY LOCAL POLICING AREA PERFORMANCE RESULTS 1st April 2016 to 30th September 2016

Report by Chief Superintendent Paul Anderson 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 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 as identified in the 3 year Local Policing Plan:
- Serious and Organised Crime
 - Public Protection and Safety
 - Road Safety
 - Antisocial Behaviour

- Housebreaking and Theft
- Terrorism

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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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 1st April 2016 to 30th September 2016.

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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.

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Serious and Organised Crime

Tackling Serious and Organised Crime Groups (SOCG'S) remains a key focus in Dundee LPA.

Throughout this quarter we have maintained our focus on drug possession, supply, production and cultivation.

Operation Slate is well established in the LPA as a systematic approach to identification and prosecution of those engaging in illicit drug dealing activity. Working closely with our communities and partners is key as the intelligence dividend enables enforcement activity to disrupt and detect criminality. The following examples illustrate how successful this approach has been within the LPA.

A total of 25 warrants have been executed across Dundee LPA which led to a number of arrests and significant drug recoveries.

On 17th August 2016 officers from Dundee Community Investigation Unit and the Divisional Proactive Team executed a drugs search warrant at an address in the East End of Dundee. This led to the recovery of £35,000 of class A drugs. A male is currently remanded in custody pending trial.

On 25th August 2016 an intelligence led drugs enforcement operation was carried out across Dundee whereby a number of properties were searched simultaneously under warrant. Multiple drugs offences were committed and a number of arrests made.

On 6th September 2016 a drugs search warrant was executed at an address in the West End of Dundee which led to the recovery of a significant amount of heroin and cocaine. The female involved is awaiting trial in this case.

In the coming weeks and months this proactive approach will continue to target those individuals who seek to profit from Serious and Organised crime.

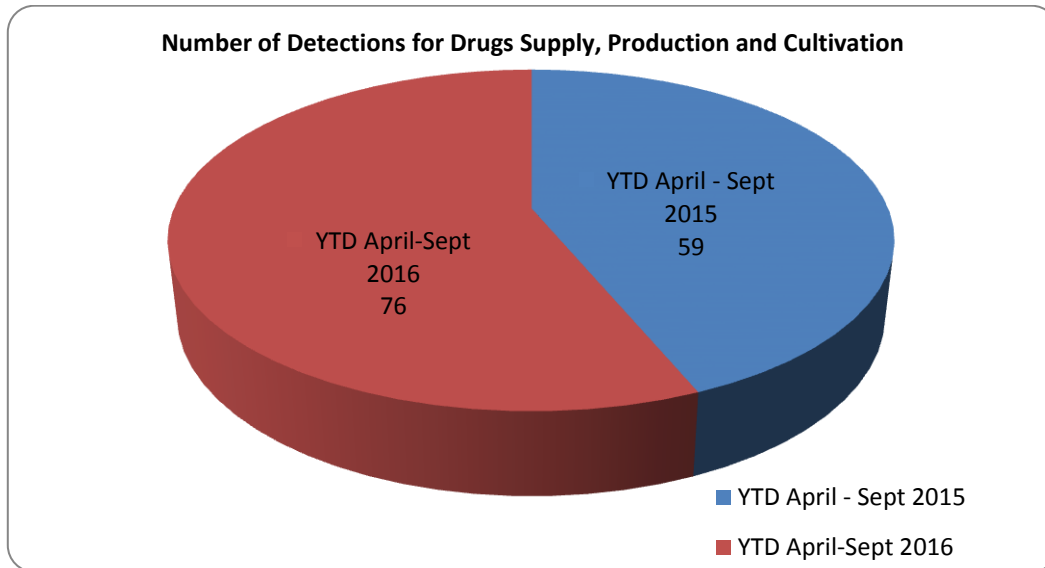
The role of the Community Safety Hub in identifying and tackling serious and organised crime cannot be understated. With Sergeant's Colin Garden and Raymond Barnett representing Police Scotland, weekly tactical meetings now form part of normal business where sharing of information between respective partners and joint working around areas of risk and potential threat is fundamental to the safety and well being of the local communities within Dundee LPA.

Serious and Organised Crime

		5 year average	April 2015 - Sept 2015	April 2016 - Sept 2016	% Change from last year
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, production, cultivation.	75.6	59	76	28.8%

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Public Protection and Safety

Reducing violence and keeping our communities safe from harm is a key priority for Police Scotland and as a result we continue to deploy our officers into key locations to prevent, deter and detect crimes of violence.

An example of this is 'Dundee Safe' which is the operation which sees the deployment of officers in the city centre of Dundee focussing on night time economy. Officers are deployed with the latest up to date intelligence and conduct licensing checks and proactive patrols within the city centre. Engagement with security staff, licensees and patrons is encouraged and this approach has undoubtedly been a major factor in Dundee city centre being seen as a place where a night out can be enjoyed in a welcoming and safe environment.

Our approach towards domestic abuse and protecting vulnerable individuals has been well documented and there will be no deviation from this. We continue to work closely with our partner agencies and this has seen the continued enhancement of support available to those affected by domestic abuse.

MATAC (Multi agency tasking and co-ordination) is a partnership arrangement that is well established in Dundee LPA. This is a focused approach targeting those individuals who perpetuate domestic abuse.

Within the last quarter 2 individuals have been imprisoned for 12 months and 4 years respectively following MATAC investigations.

Police Scotland in partnership with Dundee City Council continue to pilot the Looked After Children who go Missing From Residential and Foster Care in Scotland National

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Partnership Agreement. This pilot seeks to reduce the harm associated with missing children by improving the partnership working between all agencies providing support to Looked After Children and ensuring a responsive escalation of support should a young person frequently be reported as a missing person. Through adopting the good practices outlined, the number of Looked After Children reported to Police as missing persons has decreased from 106 in 2015 for this reporting period, to 82 in 2016. This represents a decrease of 22.6%. The decrease for this reporting year to date is more pronounced with 253 reported in 2015 and 107 in 2016. This represents a decrease of 57.7%.

This pilot has also helped in tackling Child Sexual Exploitation with over 14 joint Police and Dundee City Council training sessions having been undertaken since its launch.

Public Protection and Safety					
		5 year average	Apr 2015- Sept 2015	Apr 2016- Sept 2016	% change from last year
1	Total Number Group 1: Crimes of Violence	116.6	117	138	17.9%
2	Murder	1.6	0	2	-
3	Attempted Murder	7.0	1	0	-100%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0.2	1	0	-100%
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	0	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	86.7%	92.3%	84.4%	-7.9%
7	Serious Assault	54	65	77	18.5%
8	Robbery detection rate	81.0%	95.7%	84.9%	-10.8%
9	Robbery	29.4	23	33	43.5%
10	Petty (Common) Assault detection rate	74.9%	82.8%	74.4%	-8.4%
11	Petty (common) Assault	1113.4	1165	1036	-11.1%
13	Number of Domestic Abuse incidents reported to the Police	-	1188	1139	-4.1%
14	Total crimes and offences in Domestic Abuse incidents	-	859	731	-14.9%
15	Percentage of Domestic incidents that result in a crime being recorded	-	55.0%	49.1%	-5.9%
16	Total crimes and offences in Domestic Abuse incidents detection rate	-	86.3%	70.6%	-15.7%
17	Total detections for Domestic Bail offences	-	45	31	-31.1%
18	95% of initial Domestic Abuse Bail Checks are conducted within 24hrs	-	-	32.4%	-

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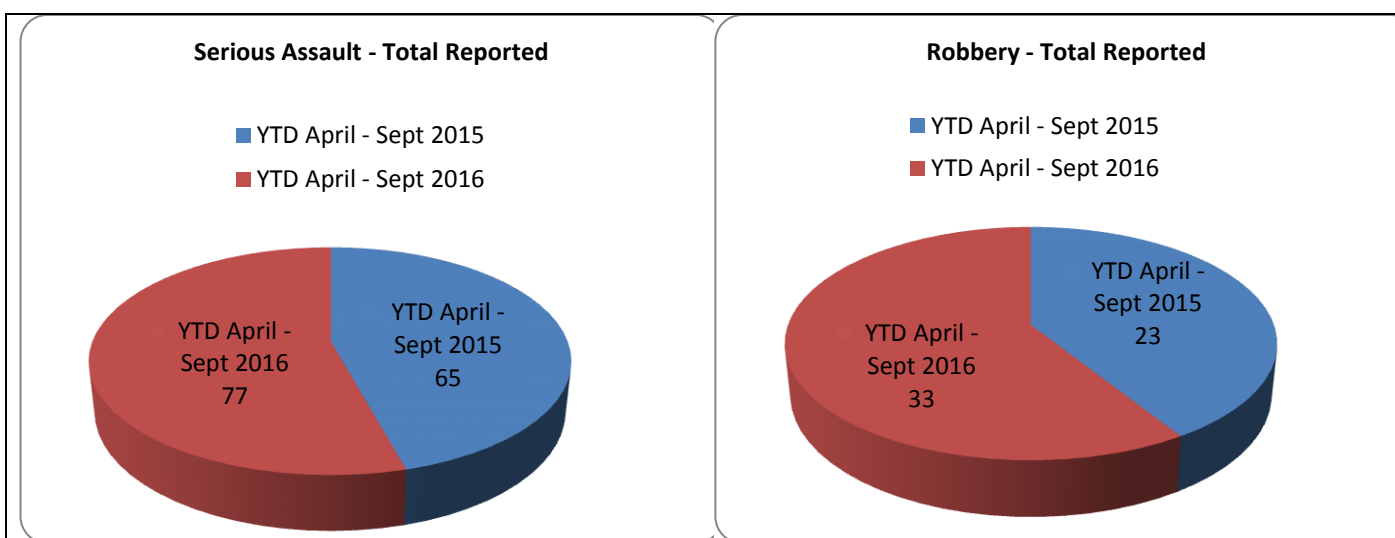
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19	Hate crime and offences detection rate	-	84.8%	75.0%	-9.8%
-	Racially aggravated harassment/conduct (recorded)	40.6	41	39	-4.9%
-	Racially aggravated harassment/conduct detection rate	93.1%	95.1%	102.6%	7.4%
33	Number of Group 2: Crimes of Indecency	179	198	256	29.3%
34	Group 2 crimes detection rate	75.4%	78.8%	65.6%	-13.2%
35	Rape detection rate	70.6%	77.5%	57.6%	-19.9%

			April 2016 – Sept 2016	April 2016 – Sept 2016 (Positive)	
20	Number of Stop and Searches conducted (total)		577	205	
21	Number of Statutory Stop and Searches conducted		561	203	
22	Number of Consensual Stop and Searches conducted		16	2	
23	Number of Consensual Stop and Searches refused		0	-	
24	Number of seizures made		7	-	

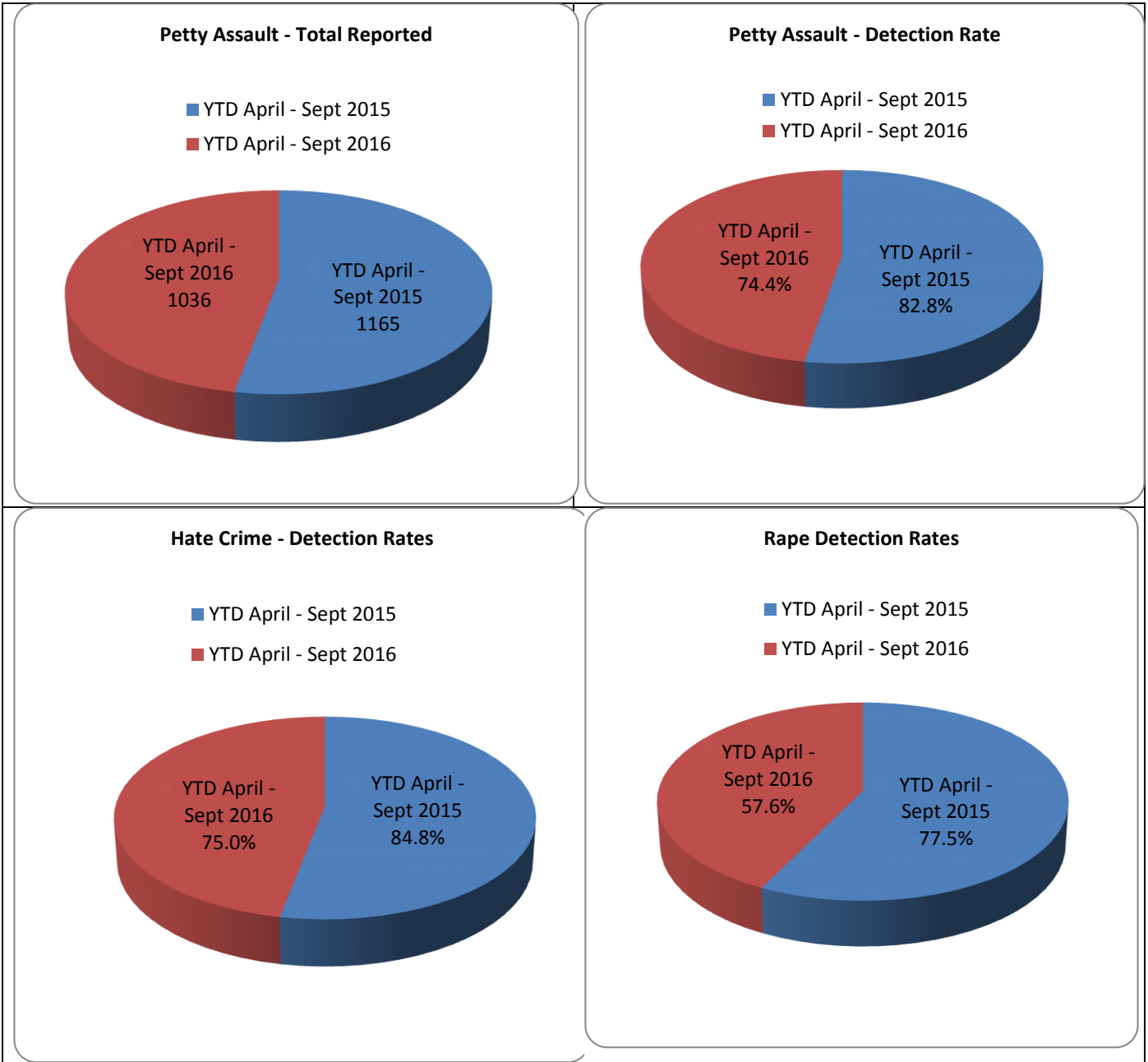
An enhanced version of the National Stop and Search Database commenced on 1 June 2015. The enhanced database brought significant changes in the process of data capture and the methodology for recording data items.

No previous year to date figures are provided as it has been recognised this data is not 100% accurate, therefore comparisons will provide misleading results or invalid conclusions. Management information and data in respect of stop and search can be found on the Police Scotland website via <http://www.scotland.police/about-us/police-scotland/stop-and-search-data-publication>



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Road Safety

The strategic priority for road safety is keeping people safe on the roads of Dundee.

We continue to listen to the needs and concerns of our communities particularly in respect of speeding motorists and inconsiderate parking particularly in and around the vicinity of schools.

Dundee LPA officers continue to work closely with our colleagues in the Divisional Road Police Unit (DRPU) and the Trunk Road Policing Group (TRPG) in support of National Roads Policing Campaigns and Days of Action.

Officers are proactive in our approach, carrying out checks and patrols to educate road users, enforcing the law where appropriate in order to make our roads safer.

A trend has come to light that vehicles are being bought and sold via social media and other online open sources. Although many of the sellers are sincere in their intentions there are those who are selling vehicles to supply local youths and criminals with cheap disposable cars. The cars sold by such individuals are sometimes in a dangerous condition.

Other issues posed are the lack of proper documentation in respect of both vehicle and driver.

This issue is highlighted by the increase in detections of people driving with no driving licence or insurance.

In order to further increase detections, a joint action plan between Dundee LPA and D Division DRPU has been formulated.

Intelligence sources, social media and conventional media are being utilised to build an intelligence picture of sellers and buyers. Identified targets are then shared to detect offenders, identify offences and seize un-roadworthy or unlicensed vehicles.

The most concerning figure from the previous quarter is the increase in the number of people seriously injured. The locations of the collisions are sporadic and varied in their nature.

Three of the collisions involved children crossing roads from between parked vehicles. The remainder were as a result of vehicle collisions, the majority of which occurred at junctions.

Two of the collisions were as a result of inappropriate speed for the locations or conditions.

Priority locations are identified using killed and seriously injured statistics. Dundee roads currently identified are the A90 and A92. Casualty statistics for the Dundee area will be continually reviewed to look for emerging patterns or locations to focus

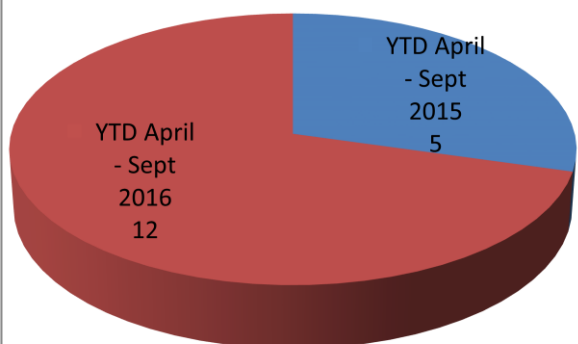
efforts on casualty reduction. Should issues be identified the priority locations will be changed accordingly.

D Division Road Policing Unit continues to work in partnership with Dundee City Council to provide a shared response to collisions and public concerns.

Road Traffic Statistics					
		5 year average	Apr 2015- Sept 2015	Apr 2016- Sept 2016	% Change from last year
N/A	People Killed	-	1	0	-100%
N/A	People Seriously Injured	-	5	12	140%
N/A	People Slightly Injured	-	57	38	-33.3%
N/A	Children (aged<16) Killed	-	0	0	-
N/A	Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	-	2	3	50.0%
32	Dangerous driving	27.8	44	38	-13.6%
33	Speeding	535.0	529	500	-5.5%
34	Disqualified driving	26.4	51	56	9.8%
35	Driving Licence	130.8	188	288	53.2%
36	Insurance	268.0	329	588	78.7%
37	Seat Belts	152.2	96	50	-47.9%
38	Mobile Phone	161.2	80	110	37.5%

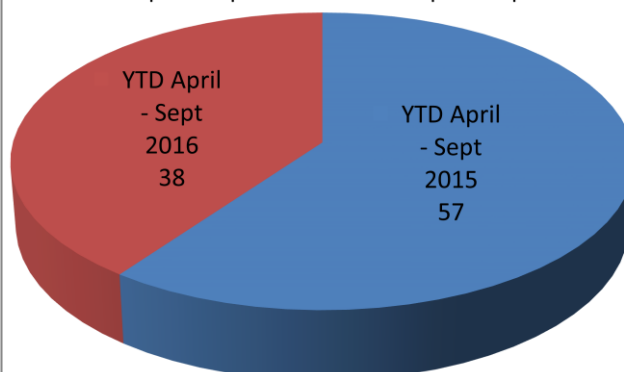
People Seriously Injured

■ YTD April - Sept 2015 ■ YTD April - Sept 2016



People Slightly Injured

■ YTD April - Sept 2015 ■ YTD April - Sept 2016



Antisocial Behaviour

Antisocial behaviour and its impact on communities remains a priority for Police Scotland.

During this quarter 3 ASBO's have been granted in court and there have been 14 breaches of ASBO's with reports being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Police Scotland or any other partner cannot address this issue in isolation. The partners within the Community Safety Hub continue to make early interventions where tenants are identified as being involved in antisocial behaviour. A range of tactics and measures are in place to address this in order to improve the quality of life of those affected.

This approach has been used to good effect during the last quarter to address a problematic property being used as a 'party flat' in the Charleston area of Dundee which resulted in the tenant relinquishing his tenancy.

This also assisted greatly in addressing a neighbour dispute in the West End of Dundee which will result in one of the parties being reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

The Community Wardens continue to be a fantastic asset and during this quarter have continued to work closely with local officers in the Whitfield and Mill o Mains area of the city where local youths have been involved in antisocial behaviour. High visibility patrols and community engagement has been on-going in these areas in order to address the issues and provide reassurance and support to the local communities. A number of youths have been reported for low level criminality as a result.

Between 26th and 30th September 2016, 22 young people from local communities attended an Army Youth Advantage Outreach Scotland programme held at Barry Buddon Cadet training facility. Constable Andrew Caulfield along with partner agencies from Dundee City Council Antisocial Behaviour Team, Community Safety Wardens and Safeguarding Communities, Reducing Offending (SACRO) were also in attendance to assist with the programme.

During the course of the week the young people engaged in a number of outdoor activities like abseiling, archery and completed a military obstacle course. There were also a number of team building exercises along with educational inputs such as First Aid, Internet Safety and legal highs. The young people engaged well throughout the week despite the challenging conditions.

The course was well received by the young people who completed the week and received their certificates of achievement at its conclusion.

The Community Safety Hub have also undertaken Fresher's week safety awareness

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inputs at both universities and Gardyne College and delivered 6 'sexting' inputs to school pupils and college students.

Specific work was carried out with Grove Academy staff and pupils in relation to drugs, violence and ASB in and around the school and local shops. This issue has reduced significantly as a result.

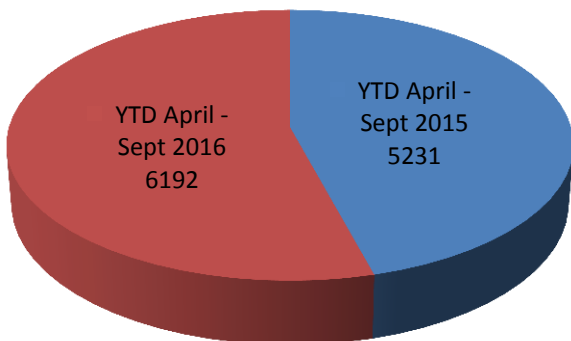
Every High School in Dundee LPA was provided with inputs in internet safety, antisocial behaviour and personal safety during lunch time drop in's.

Antisocial Behaviour

	5 year average	Apr 2015- Sept 2015	Apr 2016- Sept 2016	% Change from last year
Number of complaints regarding disorder	-	5231	6192	18.4%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	25.7%	25.0%	28.5%	3.5%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	933	944	860	-8.9%
Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	-	36	13	-63.9%

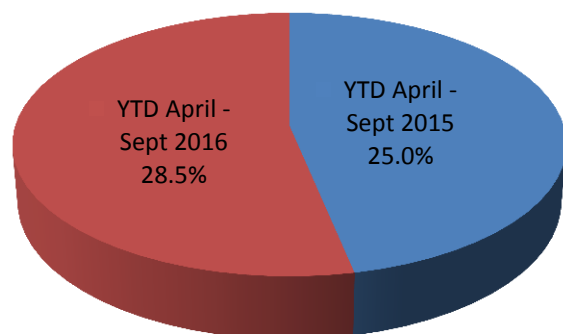
Number of Complaints Regarding Disorder

- YTD April - Sept 2015
- YTD April - Sept 2016



Vandalism and Malicious Mischief -Detection Rate

- YTD April - Sept 2015
- YTD April - Sept 2016



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Housebreaking and Theft

The number of theft by housebreakings (including attempts) has reduced during this period. Housebreaking to residential premises is particularly distressing and local officers appreciate the impact that this has on people.

We will continue to focus our activities on those involved in this type of criminality. This approach has been successful and has led to the arrest of a number of prolific criminals who earn their living through involvement in acquisitive crime.

In August 2016 Dundee LPA Community Investigation Unit led by Sergeant Alex Munro carried out Operation Lock Down, an intelligence led operation in a housebreaking 'hot spot' area. Although no significant criminality was uncovered, there is no doubt that this proactivity was well received by the local community providing them with reassurance and support.

Target hardening was also carried out in Dundee City Centre with local retailers visited by Constable Steve McKay from the Community Safety Hub. Security assessments were carried out and crime reduction advice provided.

Community Wardens and City Centre Ambassadors have continued to work in support of local officers in preventing and assisting in detecting acquisitive crime throughout the city. Their role cannot be understated and their professionalism and undoubted commitment is without question.

Housebreaking and Theft by Shoplifting

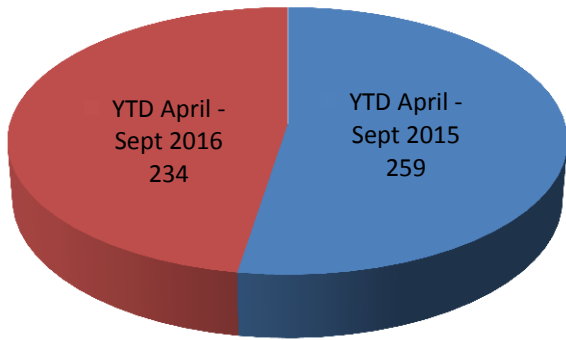
	5 year average	Apr 2015 – Sept 2015	Apr 2016 – Sept 2016	% Change from last year
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	26.5%	27.0%	25.6%	-1.4%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	298.2	259	234	-9.7%
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	81.7%	75.8%	71.0%	-4.8%
Theft by shoplifting	715.2	707	773	9.3%
Total number of motor vehicle crime detection rate	30.3%	42.6%	23.7%	-19.0%
Total number of recorded motor vehicle crime	292.8	272	245	-9.9%

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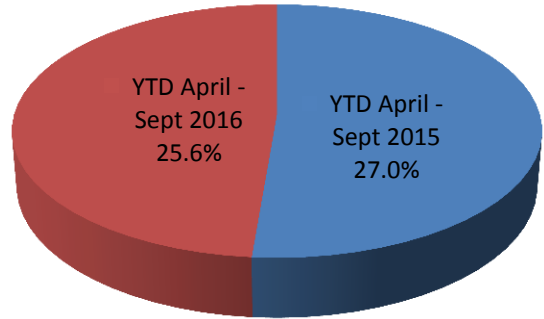
Theft by Housebreaking (including attempts)

- YTD April - Sept 2015
- YTD April - Sept 2016



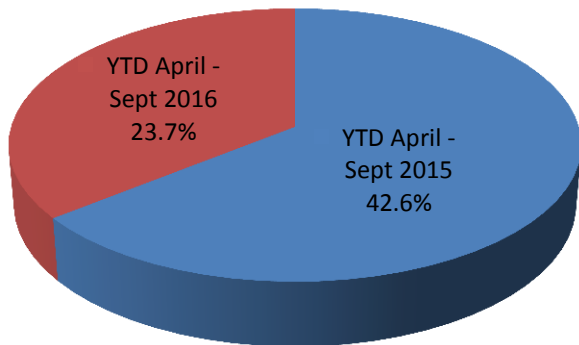
Theft by Housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate

- YTD April - Sept 2015
- YTD April - Sept 2016



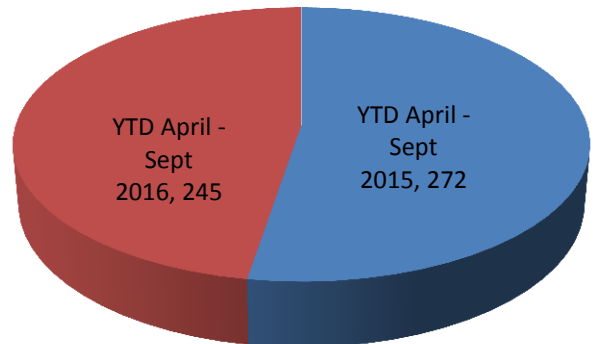
Total number of motor vehicle crime detection rate

- YTD April -Sept 2015
- YTD April - Sept 2016



Total number of recorded motor vehicle crime

- YTD April - Sept 2015
- YTD April - Sept 2016



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Terrorism

Unfortunately global tensions, aligned with political and religious conflict, remain a clear threat throughout the world and the UK.

We continue to work with partners to remain vigilant and challenge extremist rhetoric.

Regular multi agency training and awareness raising sessions take place with the following examples of this.

Counter Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA) involvement in a table top exercise ran by the National Bus Company in Dundee to test Counter Terrorism (CT) contingency Plans. The exercise ran well and the company will now review their plan.

Engagement with the University of Dundee Security Manager in regards to CT Awareness training to staff following attendance at ARGUS Stadia event at the Caird Hall.

Engagement with Whitehall Theatre Manager in regards to CT Awareness training to staff and volunteers following attendance at ARGUS Stadia event at the Caird Hall.

The following CT Briefings were also undertaken,

- Project Griffin presentations to NHS Tayside at 5 locations in Tayside
- Project Argus Stadia presented at Dundee at the Caird Hall
- Work with Chaplaincy Centre for NHS Tayside to produce a leaflet for its chaplains in respect of meetings.
- Project Griffin to St Andrews First Aid as part of their annual conference
- LCLOs brief on Protect

The national initiative, Operation Notalia continues in Dundee LPA which includes enhanced checks and patrols around the community and significant sites to protect Dundee city from any potential threat.

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	Coldside			East End			Lochee			Maryfield		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	668	361	54.0%	581	296	50.9%	671	381	56.8%	1305	789	60.5%
Overall Violent Crime	196	146	74.5%	104	79	76.0%	166	117	70.5%	284	217	76.4%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	-	-	-	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	-	-	-
Serious Assault	15	14	93.3%	5	4	80.0%	9	7	77.8%	20	16	80.0%
Robbery	10	10	100%	3	1	33.3%	4	3	75.0%	9	8	88.9%
Common Assault	171	122	71.3%	95	73	76.8%	152	106	69.7%	255	193	75.7%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	15	14	93%	12	10	83.3%	5	5	100%	16	16	100%
Drugs Supply/ Production	10	8	80.0%	16	12	75.0%	26	26	100%	15	13	86.7%
All Group 2	41	16	39.0%	40	27	67.5%	36	30	83.3%	58	42	72.4%
Housebreaking	61	14	23.0%	26	9	34.6%	29	13	44.8%	51	11	21.6%
Shoplifting	36	16	44.4%	103	68	66.0%	148	108	73.0%	364	278	76.4%
	North East			Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	257	102	39.7%	459	189	41.2%	181	71	39.2%	439	181	41.2%
Overall Violent Crime	92	75	81.5%	132	103	78.0%	51	40	78.4%	106	80	75.5%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serious Assault	3	3	100%	8	8	100%	5	4	80.0%	12	9	75.0%
Robbery	-	-	-	4	3	75.0%	1	1	100%	2	2	100.0%
Common Assault	89	72	80.9%	120	92	76.7%	45	35	77.8%	92	69	75.0%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	-	-	-	5	4	80.0%	1	1	100%	9	9	100%
Drugs Supply/ Production	8	5	62.5%	6	6	100%	3	2	66.7%	8	4	50.0%
All Group 2	18	17	94.4%	30	20	66.7%	9	3	33.3%	20	10	50.0%
Housebreaking	17	3	17.6%	26	3	11.5%	8	2	25.0%	11	4	36.4%
Shoplifting	4	2	50.0%	42	24	57.1%	36	19	52.8%	37	32	86.5%

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