



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**Community Safety and Public Protection Committee –
Monday 11 December 2017**

**DUNDEE CITY LOCAL POLICING AREA
PERFORMANCE RESULTS
1 July 2017 to 30 September 2017**

**Report by Chief Superintendent Paul Anderson
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 September 2017)



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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 2017 to 30th June 2017.

Data provided in this report is for information purposes to allow Board Members to conduct their scrutiny responsibilities.

All crimes recorded by Police Scotland have to meet the principals set out by the Scottish Crime Recording Standards. Following initial registration, an incident will be recorded as a crime in all cases, if the circumstances amount to a crime defined by Scots Law or an offence under Statute and there is no credible evidence to the contrary.

This report will make reference to crime groupings. Groups 1-4 refer to an amalgamation of four crime groups.

Group 1 – Violent Crime

Group 2 – Sexual Crimes

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

Group 4 - Fire- Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief etc.

Putting Victims at the Heart of What We Do

Putting victims at the heart of what we do is a key focus within Dundee. By identifying it as a priority it allows us to focus on a victim centred approach to our response and preventative work.

Working with our partners and utilising all of Police Scotland's specialists' resources and trained staff assists us in ensuring victims feel confident and supported in the service we are providing.

Within this reporting period sees a decrease in the number of domestic incidents reported to Police and a reduction compared to this time last year of total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents. This was the same situation as the last quarter and with no change to process or reporting mechanisms, remains a key priority for Police Scotland.

As there have been some high profile incidents where by offenders of long term systemic abuse have been sentenced to significant jail sentences it is hoped that this continued decline may be as a result of a change in behaviour.

In any event our domestic abuse team continue to investigate these crimes and actively investigate historic offences in order to ensure all victims are identified and justice sought.

Theft by Housebreaking has seen a slight increase in this reporting period and the Community Investigation Unit (CIU) and Proactive Team within the Criminal Investigation Department play key roles in these enquiries.

Within Dundee all acquisitive crime is reviewed by the CIU to identify possible links to other offences, similar Modus Operandi and cross border connections.

A monthly acquisitive crime meeting is held within Tayside Division to assist with this and to share information with our neighbouring police divisions. Although there has been an increase within this reporting period we have had some significant detections.

Within the reporting period one male was charged with 16 crimes including housebreakings to commercial premises, breaking into cars and carrying an offensive weapon. He has subsequently been remanded in prison.

Another male was identified as being responsible for housebreakings across Tayside and Fife. CIU officers recovered £5,000 in stolen money which was returned to the victims and he was also remanded in custody.

We continue to work with Trading Standards in relation to bogus workmen enquiries and joint visits have been carried out across Dundee in order to provide security advice to victims of crime and prevention messages to others.

The Community Policing Teams continue to run drop in sessions within their areas and actively engage with groups and organisations ensuring they are visible and providing advice and guidance where required.

We have continued to work with agencies to tackle prostitution and in this reporting period there have been a number of CID led disruptions at 4 addresses in Dundee, using Vice Versa for SHAW visits.

These visits are supported by local community teams and resulted in a number of non-British women who were suspected of being trafficked being referred to Vice Versa, and a male being apprehended on a European Arrest Warrant as well as targeting uninsured vehicles, seizing them.

As we move into the next reporting period the focus for all officers in Dundee will be the change in the season with the darker nights and mornings and drop in temperature.

Plans are in place for an event in November 2017, whereby officers who have been identified as local champions will join staff and volunteers from Victim Support Scotland (VSS) will to raise awareness of the type and amount of support available from VSS.

Looking forward we will focus on hot spot areas for house breakings, anti-social behaviour and implement our Festive Policing Plan to ensure focus around retail premises and night time economy ensuring those who live, work and visit Dundee remain safe.

Public Protection					
		Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	294	251	43 more	17.1%
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	63.6%	66.5%		-2.9%
35	Rape detection rate	67.2%	57.6%		9.6%

Tackling Crime and ASB

Tackling crime and Anti-Social Behavior is without a doubt a clear priority within the city. It is recognised that through early intervention and an early response we can prevent escalation and crime occurring.

There is a slight rise in terms of crimes of violence within this reporting period but they are relatively comparative with this time last year.

The increase in Robbery still exists, however the situation remains the same as the last reporting period whereby these offences relate to low levels of violence, small amounts of property with no repeat offenders or victims.

We continue to deal proactively with these crimes, supported by the Criminal Investigation Department who provide oversight and guidance into all serious crimes of violence and investigate the majority of these.

A robbery action plan is being developed and this will be utilised across the city in order to prevent these types of offences from occurring.

There was a significant police response to a disturbance at Dundonald Court at the end of September, where sadly a man died. The enquiry into this incident led to a 31 year old male has being remanded in custody, charged with this death.

Across the city the Locality Inspectors continue to focus on violence and Anti-Social Behavior reduction utilising their Community Teams to undertake proactive initiatives to prevent and tackle these situations.

In July, officers carried out presentations to Community Wardens and Fire Officers at Macalpine Fire Station to promote safety amongst those attending reports of fires. This also highlighted and raised awareness of what behavior is not acceptable by the public and what action the police can take.

Joint working was also carried out with Shell Twilight Basketball to introduce professional basketball coaching to Kirkton Community Centre every Friday evening as a diversionary activity for young people, coaching commenced in September.

Also in this reporting period the Community Officers worked with youth workers to hold a Twilight Youth Event. This involved football, basketball and an assault course, on the grass area to the rear of Asda Stores, Derwent Avenue between 6pm and 8pm. Again this was used as a diversionary activity for young people who had been involved in anti-social behavior around the store. This diversionary activity has led significant drop in the number of youth related calls in the area.

Pedal Cycle thefts have seen a significant rise and in 2016/ 2017 with over £135000 worth of bikes stolen in Dundee.

Analytical work has been carried out identifying hotspot locations and times, in order to ensure high profile deployment. Work has been undertaken with the Media with crime prevention advice being circulated and bike marking undertaken.

Work has continued with licensed premises to promote safe drinking habits and good practice and where appropriate offenders with alcohol related issues have been directed to support services.

Preparation is now in place for the Festive season, through the Festive Policing Plan there will be increased focus around retail premises and the night time economy. The City Centre Policing Team will be a key feature throughout ensuring that those who do commit crime are dealt with robustly.

In addition the planning is well underway for Halloween, Bonfire night and the Christmas light switch on in both the City Centre and Broughty Ferry.

Drug enforcement work has continued across the city over this reporting period.

A week long initiative was held in Lochee run by the CIU. During this, targeted searches on known offenders for weapons and drugs were carried out as well as patrols and leaflet drops in areas drug dealers/users are known to frequent and 16 people were arrested on warrants.

Also in this period the CIU executed a drugs search warrant and recovered heroin with an estimated street value of £15,000. The female responsible was charged with being concerned in the supply of drugs and has subsequently been remanded in prison.

In addition the CIU investigated a crime series of stolen plant from building sites across the city. The offenders have been identified and reported and the £35,000 worth of equipment has been returned to its owners.

The Community Officers in Maryfield have been focusing their attentions around Dundonald Street and responding to concerns of Anti-Social Behavior. They have been working with partners to ensure issues are addressed which include landlords who have responsibility for their properties and the standards of them.

5 Warrants were executed during this reporting period resulting in disruption and reports to the Procurator Fiscal.

A joint investigation involving the sale of counterfeit tobacco to young people was also undertaken in this reporting period. This resulted in a female being found in possession of 54,410 counterfeit cigarettes and 4.5kg of rolling tobacco with an estimated street value of around £11,600.

Further to this she had been selling home brewed alcohol which was seized. The female was arrested and charged and was also found to be concerned in the supply of drugs with £2000 worth of cannabis being seized.

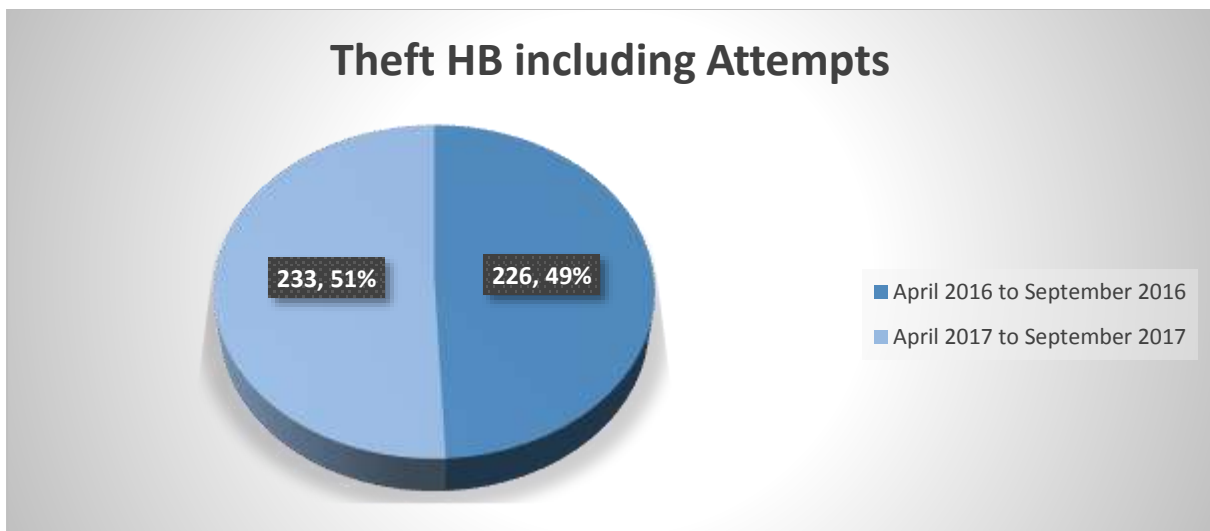
In September a major fire caused extensive damage at the Lochee Baptist Church, Bright Street. There was a significant response from both Police and Fire and Rescue and as a result three juveniles (age 14, 14 and 15) have been identified and charged with this incident.

September 2017

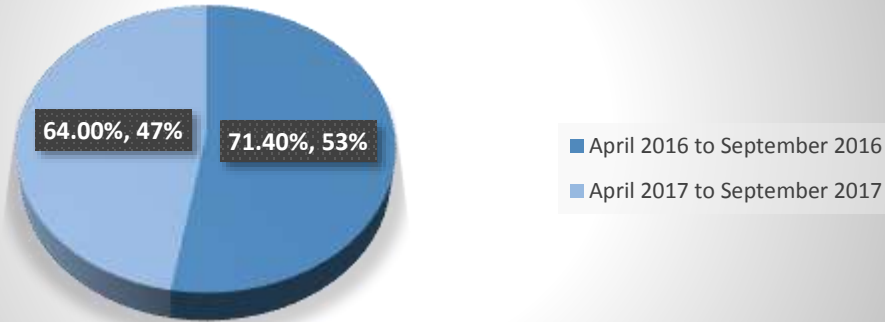
Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	141	131	10 more	7.6%
2	Murder	2	2	same number	0.0%
3	Attempted Murder	4	0	4 more	-
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	76.1%	84.4%		-8.3%
7	Serious Assault	71	77	6 fewer	-7.8%
8	Robbery detection rate	66.7%	93.3%		-26.6%
9	Robbery	42	30	12 more	40.0%
10	Common assault detection rate	73.8%	74.2%		-0.4%
11	Common assault	1,080	1,031	49 more	4.8%
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	5,979	6,193	214 fewer	-3.5%

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)					
		Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1,063	1,142		-6.9%
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	657	777		-15.4%
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	47.4%	48.9%		-1.5%
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	68.9%	71.8%		-2.9%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	42	32		31.3%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	81.5%	-		-
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	63.9%	75.3%		-11.4%
Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches					
		Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	649	238		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	649	238		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	0	0		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	5	-		
<p>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.</p>					

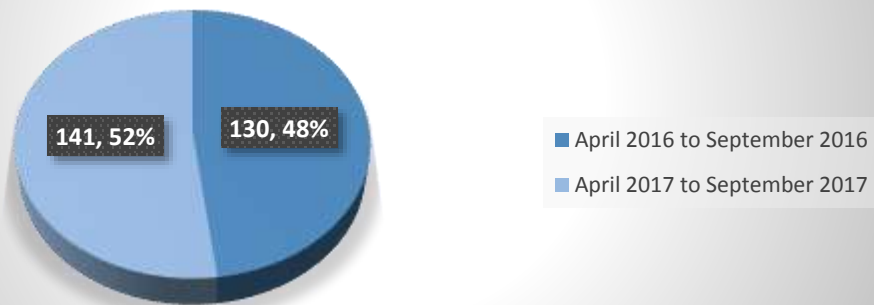
Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	89	78		14.1%
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	24.5%	25.7%		-1.2%
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	233	226	7 more	3.1%
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	64.0%	71.4%		-7.4%
29	Theft by shoplifting	697	766	69 fewer	-9.0%
30	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	26.1%	28.5%		-2.4%
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	817	853	36 fewer	-4.2%
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	15	13		15.4%



Theft Shoplifting Detection Rate



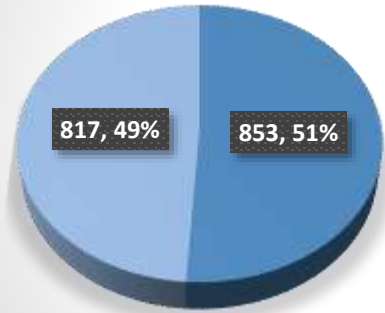
Total number of Group 1 Crimes and Crimes of Violence



Number of detections for Drug Supply, Production and Cultivation

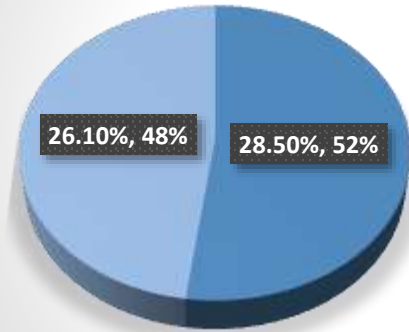


Vandalism and Malicious Mischief



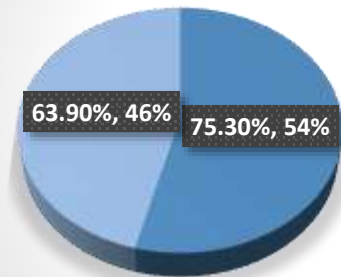
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Vandalism and Malicious Mischief detection rate



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Hate Crime and Offences detection rate



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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 we ensure that vulnerability is identified and the appropriate mitigation and support is put in place.

There is a decrease in the detection for Hate crime within this period; however all of these crimes are reviewed by supervising officers, to ensure that all available evidence is captured at an early opportunity.

Where people have been victims of hate crime we ensure that their safety is discussed and they are signposted to supporting organisations. We take these crimes extremely seriously and will look to identify trends or themes so that they can be eradicated. We work closely with the National Safer Communities Team and have various different organisations trained in third party reporting to support victims to report crime.

During this reporting period the Safetaysiders initiative took place at Baluniefield. This is a very well attended event focusing on teaching primary school age children to recognise risks to their safety and what actions they should take. This year over 1200 pupils attended.

Community Officers have commenced internet safety talks at Primary Schools across the city to raise awareness amongst primary school aged children of dangers of certain internet / social media crimes.

During July, Superhero Days were held at Kirkton Community Centre. These were events held at the Community Centre during the school holidays, aimed at struggling members of society, to feed, entertain and inspire young people. Community Officers attended these talking through their experiences as police officers, providing support and advice.

Primary School engagement continues and we are in the process of working with the No Knives, Better Lives campaign with a view to rolling this out to all the primary schools within Dundee. This focuses on the impact and dangers of carrying knives.

The Community Officers in Downfield have been liaising with Head Teachers of all 10 primary schools in the locality to facilitate Community Officers becoming more involved with primary school aged children, with the intention of Community Officers being introduced to every class to build confidence amongst children with police interaction.

Cyber enabled crimes are becoming more prevalent with young vulnerable people, which has been identified and to tackle this Community Officers in conjunction with O2 have started highlighting the issue and providing inputs to schools.

Community Officers within Maryfield are working with Taught By Muhammad to address poverty issues such as referrals for emergency food bank and budget cooking classes. There are also plans to have volunteers within this organisation trained in third party crime reporting.

Officers are also working with Dundee International Women's Centre to provide support and information at events. On 1st December 2017 officers will be attending to provide information and raise awareness of Harmful Practises Against Women.

As we move forward into the next quarter we will be focusing on continued partnership working to carry out visits at sheltered housing and other vulnerable locations. Providing safety advice regarding home security and bogus workmen with a leaflet being developed with partners for distribution to those hard to reach individuals through existing meals on wheels and community pharmacy and GP networks.

Halloween, Bonfire night and the Festive period will see a rise in people out across the city for various reasons we have been working in conjunction with Scottish Fire and Rescue and deploying joint patrols to tackle issues that arise..

There will be ongoing high visibility within the City Centre and we will look to deter criminality and combat alcohol related issues.

The SafeZone bus and associated sweeper bus will be deployed at key times over these periods to assist with vulnerable people; there is work ongoing to secure funding for partnership branding to be added to the sweeper bus to ensure it is more easily recognised.

Dates have been set in October for Joint training at the Carseview Centre, Dundee to raise awareness of the Police / NHS Community Triage Pilot and to focus on the powers held by officers dealing with those affected by mental ill health and to raise awareness of the services available from NHS Tayside.

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.

We actively encourage our communities to take part in the Your View Counts Survey and we publicise the use of our Community Drop Ins and have dedicated ward email boxes so that we can respond to local concerns.

Over this reporting period we have held a variety of Special Constable recruitment and safety advice events including stalls being held at Dundee Flower and Food Festival, Asda Kirkton, Dundee College, Tesco Kingsway and Fit 4 Less gym.

Special Constables provide an invaluable service and are being constantly trained and will patrol with local officers and attended events to support Policing in Dundee. They also bring their community views and feelings and assist us greatly with identifying priorities and community tension.

Community Drop Ins continue throughout the city and are publicised via media, social media and leaflet drops to ensure that those living within the communities know they can attend to speak with Community Officers regarding any concerns they have that don't require any immediate attendance. The feedback received during these drop-ins is very positive and this is something we will continue to engage in.

Throughout this reporting period officers have been working with the Stobswell Forum to assist with ongoing projects and supporting the re-establishment of the Stobswell Traders Association

Road Safety is a continual focus and the Community Teams have responded to community concerns regarding speeding and anti-social driving at various locations across the City. Officers deploy with the speed gun to prevent and deter these offences as well as reporting any offences.

All Community Officers across the City are bicycle trained and work has been ongoing to ensure the appropriate kit is available for deployment on bicycles, making officers more accessible, approachable and visible in the community.

September saw Fresher's week take place for our Universities, work was carried out by the Community Safety Hub to support this as well as assistance from the National Safe Communities team. We also undertook extra deployments at licensed premises during this time, as well as the deployment of the SafeZone bus so that those new to the City were aware of the support that exists.

Safe Drive Stay Alive event will be held in Dundee during November, this is an input to all secondary Schools in Dundee directed at pupils who are 17 or approaching 17 years of age and are considering driving.

This multi-agency event seeks to raise the awareness amongst young drivers of the dangers and consequences of driving under the influence or when distracted.

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In November, we will have officers deployed to the Fireworks displays at Baxter and Lochee Parks carrying out community engagement through high visibility reassurance patrols.

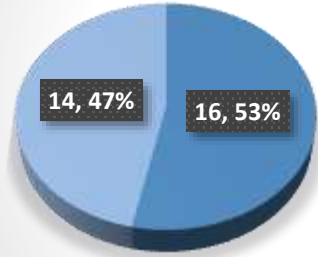
Both local officers and officers from Operational Support Units will continue to respond appropriately to incidents and carry out high visibility across the City throughout the next reporting period, to ensure public safety is maintained.

Road Traffic Casualty Statistics				
	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Victims	% Change
People Killed	0	0	None	-
People Seriously injured	14	16	2 fewer	-12.5%
People Slightly Injured	53	74	21 fewer	-28.4%
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	1	5	4 fewer	-80.0%

Road Safety & Road Crime				
	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Victims	% Change
36 Dangerous driving	48	40		20.0%
37 Speeding	532	499		6.6%
38 Disqualified driving	59	55		7.3%
39 Driving Licence	249	298		-16.4%
40 Insurance	556	601		-7.5%
41 Seat Belts	18	51		-64.7%
42 Mobile Phone	37	105		-64.8%

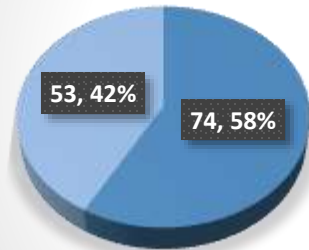
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People Seriously Injured



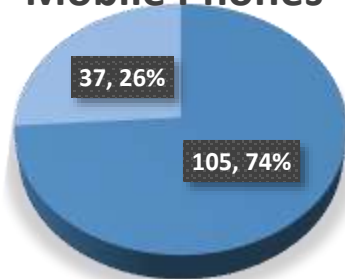
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People Slightly Injured



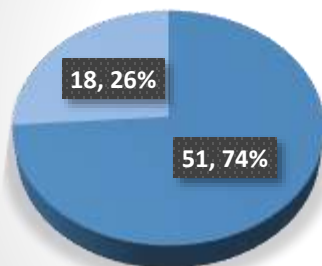
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Mobile Phones



- April 2016 to September 2016
- April 2017 to September 2017

Seat Belts



- April 2016 to September 2016
- April 2017 to September 2017

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	Coldside			East End			Lochee			Maryfield		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	679	344	50.7%	434	226	52.1%	744	368	49.5%	126	55	58.5%
Overall Violent Crime	187	130	69.5%	123	87	70.7%	142	111	78.2%	36	23	77.3%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	1	1	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serious Assault	11	10	90.9%	8	7	87.5%	7	6	85.7%	6	1	64.3%
Robbery	12	6	50.0%	2	1	50.0%	8	7	87.5%	-	-	87.5%
Common Assault	163	113	69.3%	113	79	69.9%	127	98	77.2%	30	22	77.5%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	22	17	77.3%	12	8	66.7%	19	15	78.9%	5	4	88.9%
Drugs Supply/ Production	21	17	81.0%	10	10	100.0%	20	15	75.0%	21	14	66.7%
All Group 2	48	33	68.8%	34	14	41.2%	32	24	75.0%	26	17	65.3%
Housebreaking	43	12	27.9%	17	3	17.6%	49	13	26.5%	12	3	24.3%
Shoplifting	38	11	28.9%	63	46	73.0%	157	112	71.35	5	3	70.4%
	North East			Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	292	124	42.5%	487	215	44.1%	189	72	38.1%	471	195	41.4%
Overall Violent Crime	86	66	76.7%	126	96	76.2%	50	28	56.0%	145	107	73.8%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	-	-	-	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	1	1	-
Serious Assault	2	1	50.0%	13	10	76.9%	3	2	66.7%	11	7	63.6%
Robbery	2	-	0.0%	5	2	40.0%	-	-	-	4	3	75.0%
Common Assault	82	65	79.3%	107	83	77.6%	45	24	53.3%	129	96	74.4%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	13	11	84.6%	17	16	94.1%	7	6	85.7%	13	12	92.3%
Drugs Supply/ Production	13	13	100.0%	15	10	66.7%	1	-	0.0%	7	7	100.0%
All Group 2	14	12	85.7%	51	30	58.8%	16	11	68.8%	26	14	53.8%
Housebreaking	6	1	16.7%	20	4	20.0%	11	5	45.5%	32	4	12.5%
Shoplifting	12	3	25.0%	48	21	43.8%	26	8	30.8%	20	12	60.0%

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Downfield Police Station
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Tayside Division Dundee LPA Performance Summary Report

Reporting Period: up to
30 September 2017



STORM Incidents July to Sept 2017: 16504

