



**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Dundee City
September 2013**

Dundee City Council Policy and Resources Committee

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SUBJECT: POLICE AND FIRE REFORM: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT

**CITY OF DUNDEE LOCAL POLICING AREA
PERFORMANCE RESULTS
1st APRIL 2013 TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2013**

Report Number: 471/13

RECOMMENDATION

1.1 It is recommended that members:

(A) Note, scrutinise and question the content of this report.

2 RECORDED CRIME

2.1 Dundee LPA evidenced reductions in violent crime when compared to the average of the previous 5 years

A reduction in overall violent crime of 25% (36 fewer victims)

A reduction in serious assaults of 20% (11 fewer victims)

A reduction in robbery of 45.6% (21 fewer victims)

A reduction in common assault of 3.7% (45 fewer victims)

2.2 Reductions were also achieved in

Housebreaking (including attempts) – all property – 35% (149 fewer victims)

Shoplifting – 18.5% (171 fewer victims)

Vandalism – 29% (375 fewer victims)

2.3 Overall, Group 1-4¹ recorded 3867 crimes and evidenced a reduction of 18% compared with the 5 year average (828 fewer crimes).

¹ Groups 1-4 refer to an amalgamation of four crime groups. They are Group 1, consisting of violent crime; Group 2 covering sexual offences; Group 3, the largest, covers a wide range of crimes of dishonesty; and Group 4 includes vandalism, fire-raising, and malicious mischief.)

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3 DETECTION RATES

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

Serious assault 95.5% - 5 year average 75.5%
Robbery 80.0% - 5 year average 57.9%
Common assault 71.7% - 5 year average 68.1%

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

Housebreaking (including attempts) 18.1% - 5 year average 29.0%
Shoplifting 80.6% - 5 year average 87.5%
Vandalism 25.4% - 5 year average 28.3%

4 ROAD SAFETY

4.1 Reductions were recorded in all three measures of road casualties when compared to the five year average:-

People killed/seriously injured 13 – 5 year average 31
People slightly injured 88 – 5 year average 120
Children killed/slightly injured 1 – 5 year average 7

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

Speeding 843 – 5 year average 289
Seat belt offences 462 – 5 year average 83
Mobile phone offences 386 – 5 year average 85

5 PUBLIC PROTECTION

5.1 181 crimes of indecency were recorded, a 54.7% increase on the 5 year average of 117, with rapes accounting for 20% of the total recorded.

Of the total Group 2 crimes reported between April and September 2013, 20% have a committed date before October 2011 (historical flag). A further 20% have committed dates between April 2012 and March 2013. Recent, well publicised cases involving historic abuse have, perhaps, given victims greater confidence to report matters to the police knowing they will be thoroughly investigated. Some of the crimes were linked and involved the same victims and/or perpetrator. There was also an increase in crimes linked to the use of internet, phones etc.

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	108	144	36 fewer	-25.0%
2	Murder	1	2	1 fewer	-50.0%
3	Attempted Murder	9	13	4 fewer	-30.8%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	none	
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	none	
6	Serious Assault detection rate	95.5%	75.5%		+20.0pp
7	Serious Assault	44	55	11 fewer	-20.0%
8	Robbery detection rate	80.0%	57.9%		+22.1pp
9	Robbery	25	46	21 fewer	-45.6%
10	Petty (Common) assault detection rate	71.7%	68.1%		+3.6pp
11	Petty (common) assault	1164	1209	45 fewer	-3.7%
12	Stop and searches conducted	6287	2744		+129%
13	Percentage of positive stop and searches conducted (target 15%).	16.6%			
14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	8111	9941		-18.4%
15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1141	964	177 more	+18.4%
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in one or more crimes being recorded	60.0%			
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	72.8%			
19	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	82			
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	95.7%			
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	67.3%			



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Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	78	120		-35.0%
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	18.1%	29.0%		-10.9pp
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	276	425	149 fewer	-35.0%
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	80.6%	87.5%		-6.9pp
26	Theft by shoplifting	751	922	171 fewer	-18.5%
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	25.4%	28.3%		-2.9pp
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	918	1293	375 fewer	-29.0%
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	58	2		+2800%

Public Protection					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	181	117	64 more	+54.7%
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	74.0%	72.0%		+2.0pp
32	Rape detection rate (Tayside Division result)	67.3%	59.4%		+7.9pp



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Road Traffic Casualty Statistics				
	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
People Killed/Seriously Injured	13	31	18 fewer	-58.1%
People Slightly Injured	88	120	32 fewer	-26.7%
Children (aged<16) Killed/Seriously Injured	1	7	6 fewer	-85.7%

Road Safety & Road Crime				
	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
33 Dangerous driving	35	21		+66.6%
34 Speeding	843	289		+191.7%
35 Disqualified driving	22	31		-29.0%
36 Driving Licence	122	146		-16.4%
37 Insurance	304	291		+4.5%
38 Seat Belts	462	83		+456.6%
39 Mobile Phone	386	85		+354.1%

Public Confidence					
Tayside Division		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
40	Complaints received about the Police	302		~	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	414	10	~	~



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Multi Member Ward Update

Date April to September 2013	DUNDEE Local Policing Area			Coldside			East End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
<i>Crimes Count</i>									
Groups 1 to 4	4051	1736	42.9%	613	242	39.5%	384	187	48.7%
Groups 1 to 5	5140	2806	54.6%	783	412	52.6%	494	293	59.3%
All Group 1	115	104	90.4%	21	20	95.2%	15	15	100.0%
Murder/Att Murder	11	11	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	0	0	~
Serious Assault	48	45	93.8%	5	5	100.0%	6	6	100.0%
Robbery	25	21	84.0%	11	10	90.9%	3	3	100.0%
Common Assault	1227	879	71.6%	175	116	66.3%	164	118	72.0%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	73	67	91.8%	11	10	90.9%	11	10	90.9%
Consumption of Alcohol	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply/Production	88	86	97.7%	14	15	107.1%	15	14	93.3%
All Group 2	181	135	74.6%	47	40	85.1%	17	15	88.2%

Date April to September 2013	Lochee			Maryfield			North East		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
<i>Crimes Count</i>									
Groups 1 to 4	633	258	40.8%	1221	654	53.6%	251	88	35.1%
Groups 1 to 5	766	386	50.4%	1624	1056	65.0%	347	183	52.7%
All Group 1	22	18	81.8%	31	27	87.1%	10	10	100.0%
Murder/Att Murder	2	2	100.0%	0	0	~	5	5	100.0%
Serious Assault	9	8	88.9%	18	16	88.9%	1	1	100.0%
Robbery	4	4	100.0%	5	3	60.0%	1	1	100.0%
Common Assault	159	97	61.0%	364	281	77.2%	124	94	75.8%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	10	9	90.0%	19	19	100.0%	5	4	80.0%
Consumption of Alcohol	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply/Production	14	12	85.7%	21	21	100.0%	9	9	100.0%
All Group 2	26	16	61.5%	30	24	80.0%	7	2	28.6%

Date April to September 2013	Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
<i>Crimes Count</i>									
Groups 1 to 4	382	133	34.8%	131	36	27.5%	436	138	31.7%
Groups 1 to 5	454	200	44.1%	162	66	40.7%	510	210	41.2%
All Group 1	5	5	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	8	6	75.0%
Murder/Att Murder	0	0	~	0	0	~	1	1	100.0%
Serious Assault	4	4	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Robbery	0	0	~	0	0	~	1	0	0.0%
Common Assault	101	74	73.3%	32	21	65.6%	108	78	72.2%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	12	11	91.7%	1	1	100.0%	4	3	75.0%
Consumption of Alcohol	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply/Production	6	6	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	8	8	100.0%
All Group 2	23	15	65.2%	10	6	60.0%	21	17	81.0%

Source: All results taken from the Police Scotland Management Information System (11/10/13)