



## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**Community Safety and Public Protection Committee –  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **DUNDEE CITY LOCAL POLICING AREA PERFORMANCE RESULTS 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

**Report No 87-2017 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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(Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016)



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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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

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

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.

## Serious and Organised Crime

Tackling Serious and Organised Crime remains a key focus in Dundee LPA.

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

Good quality actionable intelligence is key to this and in many respects this is obtained by virtue of our close working relationships with our partners and communities alike.

A total of 20 warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act have been executed throughout Dundee LPA leading to a number of arrests and significant drug recoveries.

In October 2016, an intelligence led operation involving officers from Dundee and Perth Community Investigation Unit led to the arrest of male in the Strathmartine area of the city who was found in possession of 2.1 kilogrammes of cocaine with a potential street value in excess of £200,000. The male has since been remanded in custody.

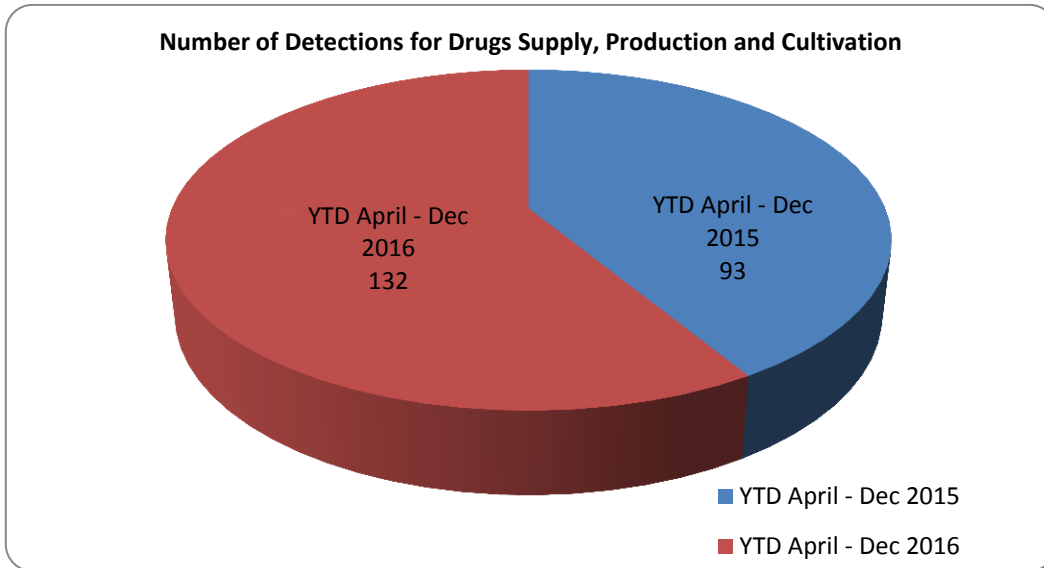
In November 2016, an intelligence led operation conducted by the Dundee Community Involvement Unit in the Lochee area, focused on a group of individuals who were suspected to be involved in acquisitive crime and drug trafficking. This culminated in a search of their address where £2500 of class A drugs was recovered. A number of arrests were made.

In December 2016, a further intelligence led operation by the Community Investigation Unit in the Coldside area led to the search of a female's address where £50,000 worth of heroin was recovered. The female and her partner were both arrested.

The reinvigoration of Community Policing within Dundee has seen an increase in the supply of intelligence due to the engagement between officers and members of their community. Officers now regularly attend their local schools and spend time there engaging with teachers and pupils. This approach has enhanced the intelligence dividend with one example being a male being charged with supplying ecstasy tablets to juveniles.

## Serious and Organised Crime

		5 year average	April 2015 – Dec 2015	April 2016 – Dec 2016	% Change from last year
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, production, cultivation.	120	93	132	41.9%



## Public Protection and Safety

Reducing violent crime 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.

During the latter part of October and early November 2016 a week of action was carried out by officers in the Hilltown area under the supervision of the local Community Sergeant Alex Munro. This focussed on reducing violence and targeting those responsible for such offences. In preparation, an environmental scan was carried out by officers, in conjunction with the local authority, to identify any areas where improvements or alterations could be made to the infrastructure to disrupt offending. This led to recommendations in relation to improved lighting, repair of security doors and cutting back of bushes. During the enforcement stage of this operation 7 persons were arrested in relation to warrants or violence related crimes. Two outstanding fines were paid, four drug search warrants were executed and £2000 was seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act. Further to this, high profile uniformed officers carried out 30 visits and inspections to public houses.

Dundee Safe is the operation which sees officers deployed in Dundee City Centre to focus primarily on night time economy. This operation is now very well established in the LPA and has received widespread support from the community as well as employees of the many licensed premises in and around the city centre. The Safe Zone bus forms part of this operation. This is a valued service, the role and overall effect of which cannot be underestimated.

In addition to the above operation, Dundee City Centre now has its own dedicated team consisting of 1 Sergeant and 12 Constables. Community engagement, public reassurance and addressing anti-social issues forms part of daily business and

although very much in its infancy feedback suggests that the presence of this team on a permanent basis has been very well received by those living, working and visiting the city centre.

On 29 November, the Sergeant leading this team, Sergeant Jamie Allen gave a presentation to the DD1 Board regarding the functions and activities of the City Centre Team. The board universally gave their approval of the positive impact the City Centre Team had had on antisocial behaviour within Dundee city centre.

Community officers in the Strathmartine area led by Sergeant Lesley Mann have instigated a drop in centre in Kirkton encouraging the local community to attend to raise local concerns or issues. This facility has been very well received, gained positive media coverage with the opening night attracting a number of local residents.

Dealing with Domestic Abuse and protecting those vulnerable individuals affected by this is very much a continued priority. We continue to robustly deal with perpetrators and look to identify innovative ways to protect and support victims. An example of this has been our partnership with 'One Parent Family Scotland'. Their role is to specifically support and encourage those affected by Domestic abuse to provide them with the confidence to engage with police.

Public Protection and Safety					
		5 year average	Apr 2015- Dec 2015	Apr 2016- Dec 2016	% change from last year
1	Total Number Group 1: Crimes of Violence	166.8	171	192	12.3%
2	Murder	1.8	1	4	300%
3	Attempted Murder	10.2	3	0	-100%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0.2	1	0	-100%
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	0	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	88.1%	91.8%	82.2%	-9.6%
7	Serious Assault	77.6	97	107	10.3
8	Robbery detection rate	80.5%	94.6%	88.1%	-6.5%
9	Robbery	44	37	42	13.5%
10	Petty (Common) Assault detection rate	75.5%	82.4%	74.6%	-7.8%
11	Petty (common) Assault	1646.4	1717	1577	-8.2%
13	Number of Domestic Abuse incidents reported to the Police	-	1770	1706	-3.6%
14	Total crimes and offences in Domestic Abuse incidents	-	1245	1084	-12.9%

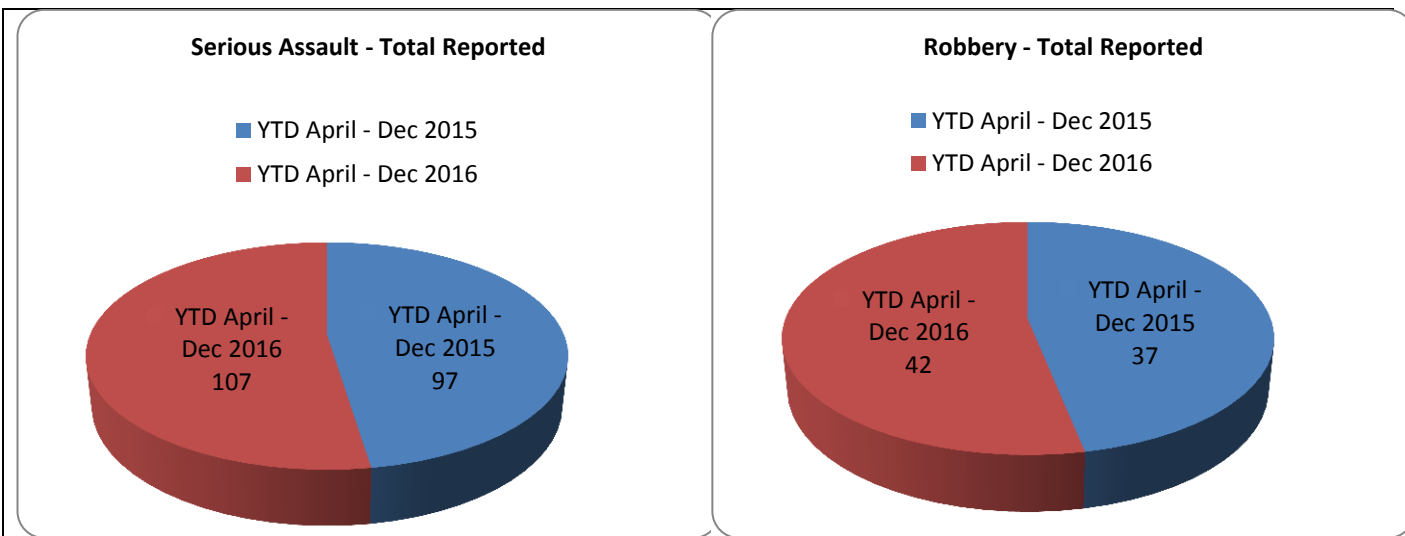


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15	Percentage of Domestic incidents that result in a crime being recorded	-	53.2%	48.4%	-4.8%
16	Total crimes and offences in Domestic Abuse incidents detection rate	-	82.7%	69.6%	-13.1%
17	Total detections for Domestic Bail offences	-	63	41	-34.9%
18	95% of initial Domestic Abuse Bail Checks are conducted within 24hrs	-	-	89.9%	-
19	Hate crime and offences detection rate	-	74.7%	69.6%	-5.1%
-	Racially aggravated harassment/conduct (recorded)	58.4	57	52	-8.8
-	Racially aggravated harassment/conduct detection rate	90.8%	91.2%	94.2%	3.0%
33	Number of Group 2: Crimes of Indecency	256	314	405	29%
34	Group 2 crimes detection rate	72.8%	78.0%	65.4%	-12.6%
35	Rape detection rate	74.4%	89.7%	64.6%	-25.1%

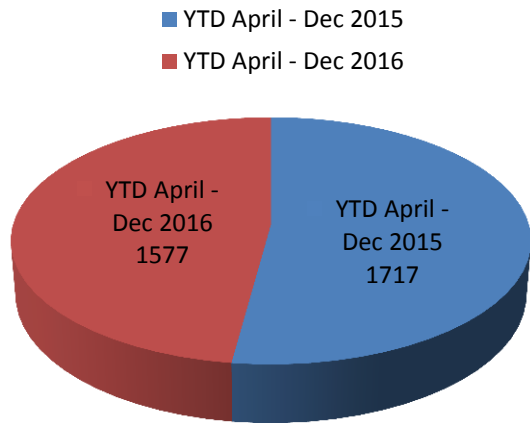
		April 2015 – Dec 2015	April 2016 – Dec 2016 (Positive)
20	Number of Stop and Searches conducted (total)	819	291
21	Number of Statutory Stop and Searches conducted	798	286
22	Number of Consensual Stop and Searches conducted	21	5
23	Number of Consensual Stop and Searches refused	0	-
24	Number of seizures 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>

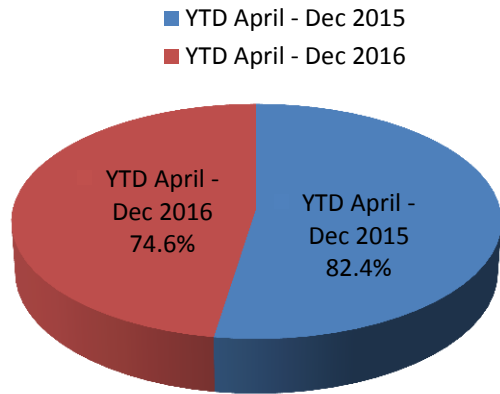


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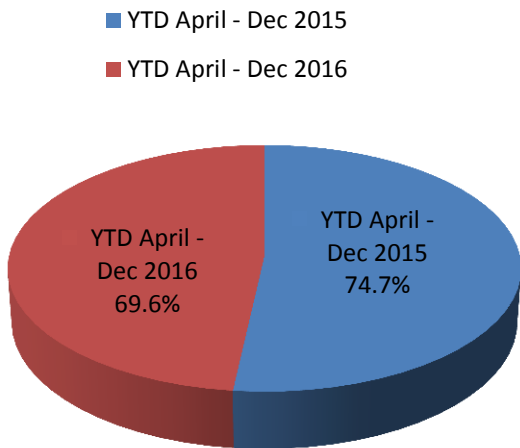
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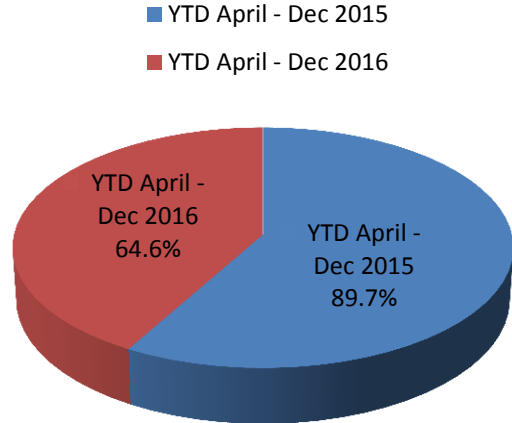
Petty Assault - Detection Rate



Hate Crime - Detection Rates



Rape Detection Rates



## Road Safety

In addition to the normal day to day activity carried out by officers in Tayside Division and Roads Policing, a number of local and national operations and campaigns were carried out to support Police Scotland's overall road safety strategy and to address local concerns.

There is an on-going action plan between Roads Policing and D Division to tackle the use of un-roadworthy road vehicles sold over the internet or via social media and often used by un-licenced and uninsured drivers. Proactive use made of the Tayside Division social media feed to highlight the road safety issues and also features published in the Evening Telegraph and Courier and Advertiser during December and January.

Operation Fare (2, 5 & 9th December 2016) saw joint activity between Roads Policing, D Division Licensing, Dundee City Council Licensing and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) to ensure the taxis in Dundee were roadworthy and being operated within the conditions of their license.

School Parking Initiative – on-going joint activity between Roads Policing, D Division, Local Education and 'Parkwise' in response to community concerns regarding indiscriminate parking around the regions schools at peak times.

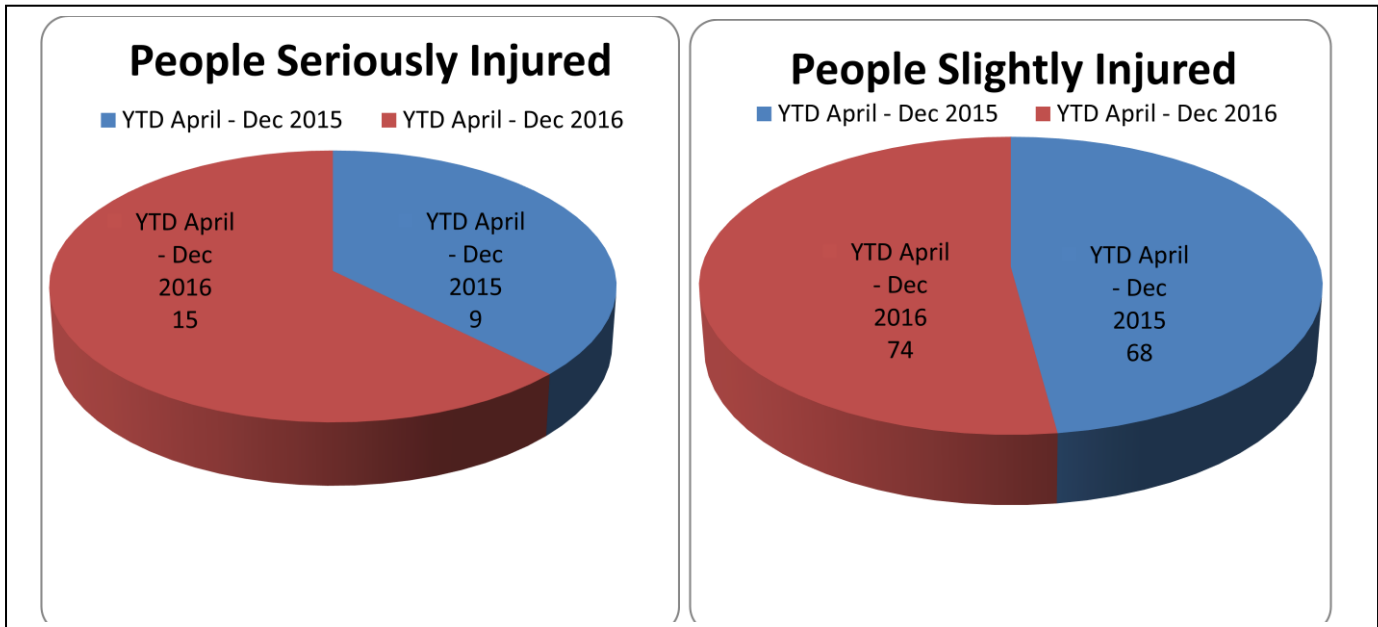
Get Ready for Winter – the national campaign ran from 17th to 23rd October 2016, and Roads Policing and D Division provided support to this.

Safe Drive Stay Alive – D Division staff and Roads Policing participated with partners to deliver 'Safe Drive Stay Alive' inputs to 16-25 year olds across the region. An event was held in Dundee on 15th November and was very well received by those who participated.

Festive Drink Drive Campaign was carried out between 2nd December 2016 and 2nd January 2017, D Division provided support to the national Festive Drink/Drug Drive Campaign. 46 offenders were detected in Tayside during the campaign.

In addition to the activity detailed above, local Roads Policing Officers proactively patrol priority routes throughout the region, prioritising those with a higher casualty history. This is supported by weekly action plans that focus on community concerns throughout the region. In the Dundee area this has included enforcement activity across the city including Johnston Avenue, Fairfield Road, the Tay Road Bridge and Logie Avenue amongst others during the reporting period.

Road Traffic Statistics					
		5 year average	Apr 2015- Dec 2015	Apr 2016- Dec 2016	% Change from last year
N/A	People Killed	-	1	1	0%
N/A	People Seriously Injured	-	9	15	66.7%
N/A	People Slightly Injured	-	68	74	8.8%
N/A	Children (aged <16) Killed	-	0	0	-
N/A	Children (aged <16) Seriously Injured	-	0	5	-
32	Dangerous driving	94.2	75	73	-2.7%
33	Speeding	733.2	784	668	-14.8%
34	Disqualified driving	39.8	72	92	27.8%
35	Driving Licence	210.4	348	436	25.3%
36	Insurance	419.4	596	922	54.7%
37	Seat Belts	195.6	131	59	-55.0%
38	Mobile Phone	221.6	134	136	1.5%



## Antisocial Behaviour

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

During this quarter 5 breaches of ASBO's have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for consideration.

In November 2016 a number of local youths were identified as being involved in low level anti-social behaviour, predominantly in the north east of the city. Community Officers, accompanied by a member of the DCC Anti Social Behaviour Team, attended the home addresses of 30 youths and provided advice to them and their parents in respect of their future conduct and the potential implications should this advice be ignored.

Considerable partnership working has been undertaken between community officers, secondary schools and Xplore to address the issues around buses being stoned to the north of the city. Joint inputs have been delivered to pupils and included a scenario based DVD. This has had a positive impact and seen a reduction in incidents of this nature.

Community Officers are now working closely with DCC Community Officers and have recently attended meetings of the Kirkton Safety Panel, Ardler Safety Panel and St Mary and Ardler Tenants to discuss and attend to any local concerns. A number of youths have been identified as ring leaders for antisocial behaviour within the Strathmartine area and Community Officers have attended Team Around the Child Meetings to ensure a co-ordinated multi-agency approach is taken to address any behaviour.

A protocol has now been implemented between Police and the education department which enables sharing of images with a view to identifying young people involved in antisocial behaviour across the city. To date, this has resulted in two positive identifications.

Over a 6 week period during the last quarter, every high school in Dundee received inputs on internet safety, antisocial behaviour and personal safety. This was very well received and will be repeated in the future.

In addition to the above, Sergeant Elise Wilson, the Community Sergeant for Lochee and West End, has continued positive engagement with young people from the residential establishments within her locality. They have been invited to and participated in Police dog training and have accompanied Police Officers to local eating establishments. The dividend from this has seen a reduction in calls to the units in relation to both anti social behaviour and missing person reports.

Constable Steve McKay from the Community Safety Hub has made effective use of social media to raise awareness of his role in respect of provision of crime prevention / reduction surveys to both domestic and retail premises. To date, he

has conducted 3 crime prevention surveys and 2 Architectural surveys

During the early part of November Licensing Staff along with LSO's from Dundee City Council carried out a planned operation in the city, visiting 13 off licence premises, to ensure staff were working in compliance with their licences. Reassuringly, only the most minor of concerns regarding signage were found and most premises were extremely well run.

In the lead up to bonfire night a joint operation was carried out between the police, Community Wardens and Fire Service which sought to identify and remove any abandoned items which presented as a fire risk. This helped limit the number of unorganised fires set in the open.

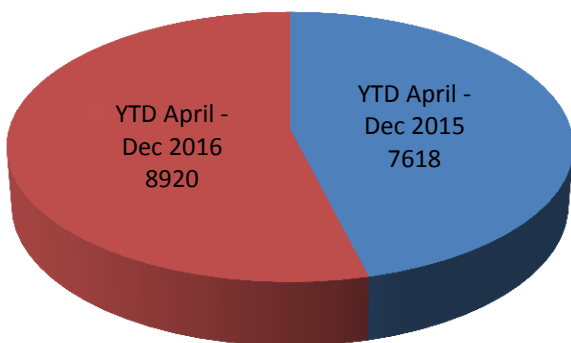
In early December 2016, following two separate incidents, approximately 70 cars had been wantonly vandalised in the Coldside area. Despite extensive enquiries and significant media coverage those responsible have not been traced.

### Antisocial Behaviour

	5 year average	Apr 2015- Dec 2015	Apr 2016- Dec 2016	% Change from last year
Number of complaints regarding disorder	-	7618	8920	17.1%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	25.7	25.1%	26.3%	1.2%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1358.4	1340	1306	-2.5%
Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	-	42	15	-64.3%

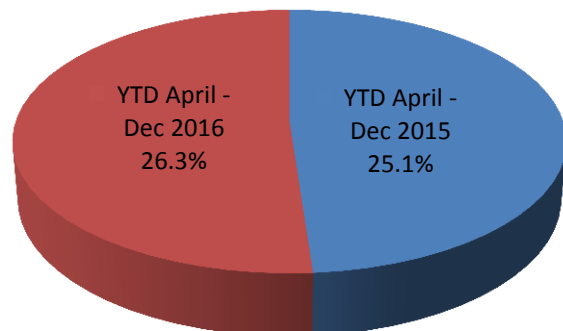
Number of Complaints Regarding Disorder

■ YTD April - Dec 2015  
■ YTD April - Dec 2016



Vandalism and Malicious Mischief -Detection Rate

■ YTD April - Dec 2015  
■ YTD April - Dec 2016



## Housebreaking and Theft

The After Dark initiative recommenced at the beginning of November 2016. The initiative now sees Police Scotland Youth Volunteer groups, assisting with the operation to reduce housebreakings.

Those known for housebreakings were targeted to disrupt their offending. High profile patrols were carried out jointly by police officers and wardens in hot spot areas. Whenever possible, properties which presented themselves as vulnerable through a lack of security measures were visited and provided with information leaflets.

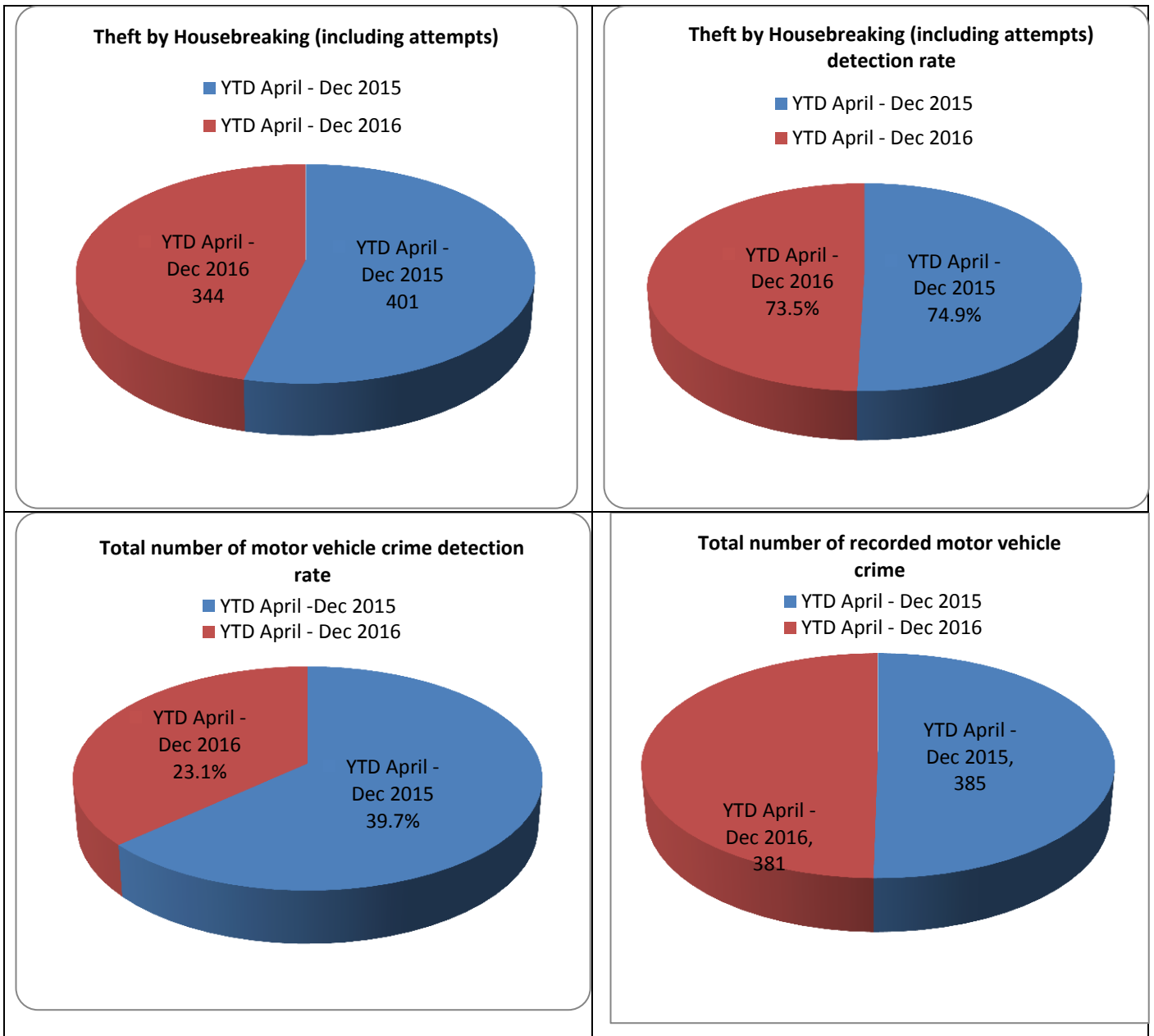
In December 2016 a theft by housebreaking occurred to a car garage in the West End of Dundee during which a number of vehicles were stolen. Operation Ferry was implemented and the investigation into those responsible for this and other associated acquisitive criminality in the area was commenced. This led to extensive enquiries throughout the country. As a result of this investigation a number of crimes have been detected, 11 individuals have been arrested for a variety of crimes and offences, and in excess of 11 addresses throughout Dundee searched under warrant.

Identifying those involved in reset has always proved challenging and in order to address this and to identify potential outlets for stolen property to be sold on, officers from the city centre team have been working very closely with second hand dealers, pawn brokers and licensed premises.

Housebreaking to residential properties is particularly distressing for the victims. Officers are acutely aware of the impact crimes of this nature has on the local community and we as an LPA, in conjunction with our many partners, will continue to focus our activities on those involved in this type of criminality.

## Housebreaking and Theft by Shoplifting

	5 year average	Apr 2015 – Dec 2015	Apr 2016 – Dec 2016	% Change from last year
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	24.7%	24.2%	23.3%	-0.9%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	448.8	401	344	-14.2%
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	81.3%	74.9%	73.5%	-1.4%
Theft by shoplifting	1082.4	1088	1120	2.9%
Total number of motor vehicle crime detection rate	28.7%	39.7%	23.1%	-16.6%
Total number of recorded motor vehicle crime	433.8	385	381	-1.0%



## Terrorism

Global tensions, aligned with political and religious conflict, remain a clear threat throughout the world and the UK. The threat level to the UK from international terrorism remains at SEVERE – an attack is highly likely.

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

Police Scotland has a number of talks, to be delivered in all schools, which target different age groups of pupils. As of 21 November, further training was provided to



all Community Officers within Dundee LPA, which included training in relation to measures to counter radicalisation of young people. Since then all schools have been visited and appointments made to deliver the inputs.

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

In November 2016, Exercise Safe Steeple took place at the Marryat Hall, Dundee. Organised by a planning group incorporating representation from the Tayside Multi Agency CONTEST Board and the Tayside Local Resilience Partnership (LRP), this one day table-top exercise was designed to broaden awareness of the blue light response to a Marauding Terrorist Firearms Attack and look at varying facets of the subsequent partnership coordination and response, with particular emphasis on agency, business and community impact. Actions arising from this event will be taken forward by the LRP in due course.

In coming weeks, Police Scotland and Tayside LRP will deliver a Move to Critical workshop for partners across all three Tayside local authorities. These workshops are being held within every LRP area in Scotland and are designed to assist all partner agencies to understand and plan for the potential implications of the threat level being raised from SEVERE to CRITICAL. It should however be emphasised that there is NO current indication that the threat level will change.

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	Coldside			East End			Lochee			Maryfield		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	101 2	488	48.2%	788	389	49.4%	986	555	56.3%	1908	1144	60.0%
Overall Violent Crime	276	202	73.2%	156	112	71.8%	255	180	70.6%	444	348	78.4%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	-	-	-	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	-	-	-
Serious Assault	16	15	93.8%	8	5	62.5%	13	9	69.2%	33	28	84.8%
Robbery	12	12	100%	3	2	66.7%	6	4	66.7%	9	10	111.1%
Common Assault	248	175	70.6%	144	104	72.2%	235	166	70.6%	402	310	77.1%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	15	14	93.3%	14	14	100%	10	8	80.0%	29	28	96.6%
Drugs Supply/ Production	19	15	78.9%	19	17	89.5%	33	32	97.0%	31	25	80.6%
All Group 2	57	32	56.1%	63	28	44.4%	44	37	84.1%	82	58	70.7%
Housebreaking	85	18	21.2%	28	10	35.7%	50	18	36.0%	68	15	22.1%
Shoplifting	46	25	54.3%	141	106	75.2%	233	178	76.4%	516	405	78.5%
	North East			Strathmartine			The Ferry			West End		
	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1-5	411	171	41.6%	703	296	42.1%	282	122	43.3%	646	269	41.6%
Overall Violent Crime	137	109	79.6%	178	137	77.0%	72	58	80.6%	183	141	77.0%
Murder/ Attempt Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	100%
Serious Assault	5	5	100%	9	8	88.9%	7	5	71.4%	16	13	81.3%
Robbery	2	2	100%	4	3	75.0%	1	1	100%	4	3	75.0%
Common Assault	130	102	78.5%	165	126	76.4%	64	52	81.3%	161	123	76.4%
Knives/ Offensive Weapons	-	-	-	6	5	83.3%	1	1	100%	11	11	100%
Drugs Supply/ Production	16	16	100%	14	13	92.9%	6	5	83.3%	9	7	77.8%
All Group 2	30	25	83.3%	69	48	69.6%	17	11	64.7%	32	22	68.8%
Housebreaking	27	4	14.8%	40	4	10.0%	17	3	17.6%	18	7	38.9%
Shoplifting	6	4	66.7%	61	34	55.7%	56	31	55.4%	54	35	64.8%

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