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**To:           Housing & Community Safety Policy Board  
              Renfrewshire Council**

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**Heading:    Police and Fire Reform: Local Scrutiny and Engagement  
              Renfrewshire Local Policing Area  
              Performance Results 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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## **1.     Summary**

- 1.1   The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 sets out that the main purpose of policing is to improve the safety and well-being of persons, localities and communities in Scotland. It ensures an enhanced focus on local delivery of policing with a designated local commander for each local authority area accountable for local service provision.
  - 1.2   Each local commander is required to prepare a local policing plan that meets the needs of the local area and is approved by the local authority. In response to this the local authority has a statutory power to monitor the delivery of police services and to provide feedback to the local commander.
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## **2.     Recommendations**

- 2.1   The data within this report, which relates to the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015, is extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as of 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The data is a year to date comparison with the previous year. It includes both recorded and detected crime data and covers all priority areas as set out in the local police plan. Members are asked to scrutinise policing performance for the period outlined and provide feedback where appropriate.

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### 3. Background

- 3.1 The local commander is required to provide reports at an agreed timescale for scrutiny by elected members. Formal scrutiny of the Renfrewshire Police Plan falls under the governance of the Renfrewshire Police and Fire Scrutiny Sub Committee under the auspices of the Housing and Community Safety Committee (HACS) which meets five times per year. The information is contained at Appendix 1.

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### Implications of the Report

1. **Financial - none**
2. **HR & Organisational Development - none**
3. **Community Planning – none**
4. **Legal - none**
5. **Property/Assets - none**
6. **Information Technology -**
7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
8. **Health & Safety - none**
9. **Procurement - none**
10. **Risk - none**
11. **Privacy Impact - none**

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**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Renfrewshire**  
**February 2015**

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	Apr 2013 - Feb 2014	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	231	272	41 fewer	-15.1%
Violence and disorder continues to be a priority for the division. We continue to work within the known hotspot areas in order to drive down violence; this has resulted in a further reduction with 41 fewer victims.					
2	Murder	2	1	1 more	100.0%
1 more murder has been committed within Renfrewshire this year; the two offences committed were by persons known to the victim, both were within dwelling houses and have been detected.					
3	Attempted Murder	11	15	4 fewer	-26.7%
There have been 4 fewer victims of attempted murder within Renfrewshire					
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	1	1 fewer	- 100.0%
6	Serious Assault detection rate	82.3%	73.0%		9.3%
The detection rate for serious assault crimes has increased by 9.3%. Officers make full use of all available evidence including forensic capture, CCTV and good interview planning. This wholistic approach to all investigations has assisted to increase detection rates.					
7	Serious Assault	96	115	19 fewer	-16.5%
There have been 19 fewer victims of serious assault with a reduction of 16.5%. A number of serious assaults are linked to alcohol fuelled public space violence. The division continues to focus on working with the night-time economy businesses to educate staff, strengthen partnership working and prevent violence.					
8	Robbery detection rate	77.8%	74.4%		3.4%
The detection rate for robbery has increased by 3.4%.					
9	Robbery	72	86	14 fewer	-16.3%
The number of robberies has reduced significantly by 16.3% resulting in 14 fewer victims. We continue to focus activity on known hotspots and conduct proactive interventions with known offenders.					
10	Common assault detection rate	78.1%	73.3%		4.8%
The common assault detection rate has increased by 4.8%. Violence has been identified by the communities of Renfrewshire as a priority and each report is investigated thoroughly to ensure perpetrators are detected and the opportunity for escalation of their offending behaviour is reduced.					
11	Common assault	1,574	1,686	112 fewer	-6.6%
There have been 112 fewer victims of common assault. By working closely with Licensed premises to reduce alcohol fuelled violence and working in partnership with the Community Wardens service we have increased awareness and visibility in known problematic areas resulting in a significant reduction. We continue to prioritise reports of common assault to ensure all avenues are thoroughly investigated and ensure that intervention measures are put in place to prevent known offenders from re-offending.					
12	Stop and searches conducted	no data	no data		no data
Consultation is ongoing in relation to stop search					
13	Number of positive stop and searches conducted.	no data	no data		no data

14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	8,404	9,948	1544 fewer	-15.5%
There have been 1544 fewer complaints of disorder within Renfrewshire, by working together with our partners and consulting members of the public we have identified the problematic areas and deployed officers on pro-active patrols within these areas to reduce disorder.					

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<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour (continued)</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	Apr 2013 - Feb 2014	Victims	% Change
15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	2,042	2,126		-4.0%
The number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the police has reduced by 4%, we continue to work closely with victims of domestic abuse in order to prevent further offences being committed.					
16	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	1,465	1,430		2.4%
The number of crimes and offences in domestic incidents has increased by 2.4%, domestic abuse remains a high priority for police Scotland and high profile campaigns are carried out to ensure victims to report incidents.					
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	50.5%	51.2%		-0.7%
The number of domestic incidents that result in a crime being recorded has reduced slightly.					
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	81.6%	80.8%		0.8%
The detection rate for domestic incidents remains high at 81.6%.					
19	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	179	193		-7.3%
The detection rate for bail offences has decreased by 7.3%, we continue to carry out robust intervention visits with known offenders and also the victims of domestic offences to ensure they are aware of the conditions set and that these conditions are being adhered to in order to prevent further offences being committed against victims.					
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	96.1%	-		-
96.1% of domestic bail check are conducted with 24 hours.					
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	85.4%	82.7%		2.7%
The detection rate for hate crimes and offences has increased by 2.7%, this remains a priority for Police Scotland and we continue to work with partner agencies in order to prevent and detect these offences					

<b>Additional Identified Local Priorities</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	Apr 2013 - Feb 2014	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	207	171		21.1%
This is a local priority which has been identified through public consultation; the number of detections for drug offences has increased by 21.1%. . In the year ahead we will continue to gather intelligence and pursue					

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those who persistently supply drugs to our local communities					
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	17.3%	17.7%		-0.4%
The detection rate for theft by housebreaking has reduced by 0.4%, we currently have several live enquiries awaiting forensic analysis which may increase this further.					
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	537	792	255 fewer	-32.2%
The number of theft by housebreakings has reduced by 32.2% with 255 fewer victims, we presently have a dedicated Housebreaking Team working with Renfrewshire in order to prevent and detect offences. Our officers are tasked to patrol vulnerable sites and area as well as offering advice to homeowners and businesses to safeguard their properties.					
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	77.4%	77.7%		-0.3%
The detection rate for theft by shoplifting offences remains high at 77.4%.					
26	Theft by shoplifting	777	696	81 more	11.6%
There have been 81 more theft by shoplifting offences committed within Renfrewshire, the dedicated town centre officers continue to work in partnership with local businesses building an increased confidence in reporting and a good knowledge of regular offenders.					
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	17.7%	13.9%		3.8%
There has been a 3.8% increase in the detection rate for vandalism and malicious mischief; this is often a difficult crime to detect due to the random nature. Officers continue to carry out high visibility patrols in order to prevent these types of crimes occurring.					
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1,302	1,442	140 fewer	-9.7%
There have been 140 fewer victims of crimes of vandalism and malicious mischief; officers continue to carry out high visibility patrols in order to prevent these types of offences occurring.					
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	1620	1570		3.2%
Alcohol fuelled violence and anti-social behaviour remains a concern for the residents of Renfrewshire. By focussing on hotspot areas at key times and detecting these offences reduces the risk of violence escalating.					

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Public Protection					
		Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	Apr 2013 - Feb 2014	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	234	242	8 fewer	-3.3%
The Public Protection Unit work with victims and vulnerable persons in order to prevent and detect offences which can be attributed to 8 fewer victims.					
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	73.5%	71.1%		2.4%
The detection rate has increased by 2.4%.					
32	Rape detection rate	73.8%	76.0%		-2.2%
The detection rate for rape has dropped slightly by 2.2%. Enquiries into this type of crime can be protracted and there are currently a number of ongoing enquires that once complete will increase this figure.					

## Road Traffic Casualty Statistics

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	Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	Apr 2013 - Feb 2014	Victims	% Change
People Killed	5	7	2 fewer	-28.6%
People Seriously injured	29	33	4 fewer	-12.1%
People Slightly Injured	242	254	12 fewer	-4.7%
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	4	4	same number	0.0%
There have been fewer people killed and injured on the roads within Renfrewshire this year, keeping people safe on the roads is a priority for Police Scotland and officers focus on enforcing driver behaviour and educating drivers. The Divisional Road Policing dept have recently attended several 'Choices for life' events through out Renfrewshire in order to educate young drivers on the dangers of the road.				

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	Apr 2013 - Feb 2014	Victims	% Change
33	Dangerous driving	49	86		-43.0%
34	Speeding	1,851	2,138		-13.4%
35	Disqualified driving	15	33		-54.5%
36	Driving Licence	174	458		-62.0%
37	Insurance	398	707		-43.7%
38	Seat Belts	324	2,007		-83.9%
39	Mobile Phone	462	1,849		-75.0%
There has been a significant reduction in all of the above road traffic offences, our Divisional Road Policing Dept educate and raise awareness amongst drivers of these offences and the consequences along with the improvement of technology as standard within vehicles this can be attributed to the reductions.					

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Public Confidence			
		Apr 2014 - Feb 2015	
		Number of Complaints about the Police	Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents
40	Complaints received about the Police	no data	no data

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		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	183	0	28	211

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