



**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 1st April 2016 – 30th June 2016**

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 1st April 2016 to 30th June 2016, is extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as of 2nd July 2016. 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.

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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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	61	66	5 fewer	-7.6%
There have been 5 fewer victims of violent crimes. We recently carried out multi-agency initiative over an 8 week period in the Ferguslie Park area of Paisley in order to reduce victims of crime and victims of unintentional harm. The model will now be used in other areas through out Renfrewshire in order to tackle our key priorities.					
2	Murder	1	1	same number	0.0%
There has been one murder committed in Renfrewshire in this period, this offence is detected. All investigations into crimes of murder are carried out by the Force Major Investigation Team and a local community impact assessment is conducted to ensure all local risks are addressed.					
3	Attempted Murder	2	5	3 fewer	-60.0%
There have been 2 victims of attempted murder. These crimes are scrutinised daily by senior detective officers and enquiry conducted by CID officers.					
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	71.8%	80.7%		-8.9%
The detection rate for serious assault in Renfrewshire remains high at 71.8%, all undetected serious assaults are subject to ongoing review by senior detective officers.					
7	Serious Assault	39	31	8 more	25.8%
The number of serious assault offences committed has increased. The definition of a serious assault has broadened this year meaning that crimes that were previously recorded as minor assaults are now classified as serious. Further to this a large number of these offences are committed within private space making prevention and intervention difficult. We work closely with Renfrewshire Council and other housing providers to challenge anti-social behaviour within dwelling homes through the use of anti-social behaviour legislation.					
8	Robbery detection rate	72.7%	90.5%		-17.8%
The robbery detection rate is 72.7%. All undetected robberies are scrutinised and investigated by CID officers.					
9	Robbery	11	21	10 fewer	-47.6%
There have been 10 fewer victims of robbery this year, we continue to work on preventing these crimes with a partnership approach to prevention and intervention. Through joint information sharing and tasking additional officers from the police and warden services are deployed in the right place at the right to prevent such acts.					
10	Common assault detection rate	71.5%	79.5%		-8.0%
The detection rate for common assault is 71.5%.					
11	Common assault	540	439	101 more	23.0%
Officers continue to carry out daily management of known offenders ensuring properties and areas known to					

us for violence and disorder are visited however many of the offences take place in areas in which violence has not occurred in the past making prevention difficult.					
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	2,542	2,104	438 more	20.8%
All disorder related complaints are managed daily via the partnership hub and we work together with partners in the youth and warden services to address disorder through out Renfrewshire.					

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	627	554		13.2%
The number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the Police has increased. Domestic abuse remains a priority for Police Scotland and we continue to encourage victims to report crimes. We also work closely with other agencies such as ASIST and Social Work to ensure victims are given appropriate advice and guidance.					
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	384	348		10.3%
The number of crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents has also increased, this could be attributed to an increase in victim confidence.					
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	45.9%	47.8%		-1.9%
The percentage of domestic abuse incidents that result in a crime being recorded has fallen by 1.9%					
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	77.3%	89.1%		-11.8%
The detection rate for domestic abuse incidents is 77.3%, domestic incidents are scrutinised on a daily basis and all avenues of enquiry carried out.					
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	22	50		-56.0%
The number of detections for domestic bail offences has fallen by 56%. Domestic bail conditions are issued by the court. We ensure these are being adhered to by carrying out offender warnings and intervention visits.					
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	96.5%	-		-
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19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	71.2%	67.2%		4.0%
	The detection rate for hate crime offences is 71.2%. We have recently set up a forum for different community groups through out the Renfrewshire area which is expected to help develop good relationships between different communities by encouraging mutually supportive and positive attitudes.				

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	711	247		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	682	246		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	29	1		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	220	-		
<p>An enhanced version of the National Stop & 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 previously acknowledged this data is not 100% accurate, therefore comparisons will provide misleading results or invalid conclusions.</p> <p>Management Information and data in respect of stop and search can be found on the Police Scotland website via http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/police-scotland/stop-and-search-data-publication</p>					

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Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	39	54		-27.8%
Community Policing Teams attend local Community Council meetings and other public events in order to gather intelligence relating to these offences. This in turn has assisted our Violence Reduction Unit in successfully obtaining and executing warrants and detecting drugs offences. Following successful convictions, we work with colleagues in housing and the Social Protection Team to disrupt drug dealers by examining opportunities around ASBO's and tenancies.					
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	16.5%	22.2%		-5.7%
The detection rate for theft by housebreaking is 16.5%.					
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	103	167	64 fewer	-38.3%
The theft by housebreaking offences has reduced by 38.3%, we use analytic profiles to direct proactive patrols, to disrupt offenders and offer crime prevention advice to affected communities. Local media opportunities are routinely undertaken across all aspects of acquisitive crime in particular those relating to domestic housebreakings, bogus workmen and those who target the vulnerable and elderly.					
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	82.9%	78.4%		4.5%
The theft by shoplifting detection rate is high at 82.9%					
29	Theft by shoplifting	246	185	61 more	33.0%
There have been 246 shoplifting offences committed within Renfrewshire. We continue to have officers dedicated to the town centres area and shopping centres who offer a highly visible presence in these area whilst building up a knowledge of known offenders.					
30	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	20.8%	16.8%		4.0%
The detection rate for vandalism is 20.8%.					
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	443	321	122 more	38.0%
We work within our schools to educate children about the effect of vandalism on the victim and within our community.					
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	423	539		-21.5%
The number of person consuming alcohol in a public place has reduced by 21.5%. We continue to patrol in public places particularly in peak holiday and summer periods and work with our licenced traders to encourage responsible drinking and reduce anti-social behaviour associated with drinking in public.					

Public Protection					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	74	66	8 more	12.1%
We adopt a partnership approach to protect and support victims of sexual crimes. The work of our Public Protection Unit is highlighted in the media on a regular basis in which we encourage victims of historical crimes to come forward by using case studies. The feedback that we have received in relation to the media campaigns has been positive.					
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	55.4%	78.8%		-23.4%
The detection rate for sexual crimes is 55.4%, many of these enquires can be complex and protracted taking longer for a detection to be achieved.					
35	Rape detection rate	71.4%	38.5%		32.9%
The detection rate for rape is 71.4%.					

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Road Traffic Casualty Statistics				
	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015	Victims	% Change
People Killed	0	0	None	-
People Seriously injured	12	14	2 fewer	-14.3%
People Slightly Injured	66	69	3 fewer	-4.3%
(Context)				
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	1	2	1 fewer	-50.0%
In the period stated there has been no road deaths within Renfrewshire and 12 people seriously injured. Our Roads Policing department continue to work with partners in Renfrewshire Council road dept in order to educate and raise awareness of road safety. There has been further road safety events held in Renfrewshire with partners in which safety checks can be carried out on vehicles.				

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015	Victims	% Change
36	Dangerous driving	21	21		0.0%
37	Speeding	205	380		-46.1%
38	Disqualified driving	1	5		-80.0%
39	Driving Licence	44	68		-35.3%
40	Insurance	116	111		4.5%
41	Seat Belts	47	62		-24.2%
42	Mobile Phone	73	72		1.4%
Road Policing Officers conduct high visibility patrols and static road checks to ensure all offences committed on our roads are dealt with appropriately. We also utilise the media to enhance driver behaviour.					

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Public Confidence					
		Apr 2016 - Jun 2016			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
43	Complaints received about the Police	45		28.8	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
44	Total Allegations Recorded	38	0	16	54

Scottish Crime Recording Standard Quarter 3 Audit 2015/16 <i>(not available at Local Authority level but detailed at Divisional and Force level for information purposes)</i>				
45	Audit 2 - Divisional Crime Audit 2015/16 - Quarter 3 (October to December)	Crimes Audited	No. of Recording Errors	SCRS Compliance
	K Division	227	19	91.63%
	Force	3,446	246	92.86%
<p><i>Audit 1 (Crime Related Incidents and Associated Recorded Crime Audit) and Audit 3 ("No Crime" Audit) are conducted on a bi-annual basis and therefore were not audited during Q3.</i></p> <p><i>Details of the methodology for Audit 2 can be found in Appendix A</i></p>				

APPENDIX "A" - AUDIT METHODOLOGY

Audit 1 - Crime Related Incidents and Associated Recorded Crime

The audit sample was selected from Command and Control incidents over a specific four day period with initial call types CR-60 to CR-79 within the Crime category, and incidents with initial call types AB-57 Communications, AB-58 Hate Crime, PW-40 Domestic Incident and PW-76 Child Protection. The incident sample selected for audit ensured, working to a 95% confidence level with a confidence interval of $\pm 3\%$, that the sample audited was statistically representative of all incidents of this type recorded during the four day audit period. A formula was applied to the total number of incidents per Command Area and apportioned out between Divisions in that Command Area in order to obtain sample sizes. These were subject to a minimum of 150 and a maximum of 300 per Division.

Compliance in each of the two Tests is achieved with a result of **95%** or above.

The audit tested:

Test 1 – Crime Related Incidents

- That incidents initially inferring a crime or apparent criminal activity and closed as a non-crime contained a satisfactory narrative to eliminate any inference of criminality and fully justify a non-crime disposal.
- That each incident clearly indicated a crime or non-crime as a disposal on the incident text.
- Where an incident was closed as a crime, the corresponding crime record was traced.

Test 2 – Recorded Crime

- The correct application of SCRS on recorded crimes in respect of the Scottish Government Counting Rules and the correct classification of crimes. In terms of compliance with SCRS each individual crime over or under-recorded, or incorrectly classified was counted as having failed the audit.

Audit 2 - Recording of Specific Crime Types (Divisional Crime Audit)

To ensure that a number of different areas of crime recording are represented by Audit 2, samples were obtained from the following categories:

- Assault (Common Assault only)
- Group 1 Crime (Crimes of violence)
- Group 2 Crime (Sexual offences)
- Group 3 Crime (Crimes of dishonesty)
- Group 4 Crime (Damage to property)
- Other Crimes from Groups 5, 6 and 7

While not as statistically representative of all records within the audit period as Audit 1, the sample sizes in Audit 2 were weighted to take into account higher volumes of crime being recorded in some Divisions subject to a minimum of 100 records and a maximum of 300 records.

The audit tested the correct application of SCRS on recorded crimes in respect of the Scottish Government Counting Rules and the correct classification of crimes. In terms of compliance with SCRS each individual crime over or under-recorded, or incorrectly classified was counted as having failed the audit.

Compliance in this audit is achieved with a result of **95%** or above.

Audit 3 - Crime Records Reclassified to "No Crime"

The third principle of SCRS states "once recorded, a crime will remain recorded unless there is credible evidence to disprove that a crime had occurred".

The audit tested the correct application of this principle in respect of recorded crime which was reclassified to "No Crime" following Police enquiry into the reported circumstances. In terms of compliance with SCRS each individual crime reclassified incorrectly was counted as having failed the audit.

The sample sizes in Audit 3 were weighted to take into account the higher number of records reclassified to "No Crime" in some Divisions subject to a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 100.

Compliance in this audit is achieved with a result of **95%** or above.

In order to allow Divisions a reasonable period of time to ensure that records are complete and compliant with SCRS, audits are generally undertaken once a period of three months from the date of the incident/crime has elapsed. Any record incomplete at the time of audit will be audited based on the information available at the time.