



Item 4

To: Housing & Community Safety Policy Board
Renfrewshire Council

On: 26th January 2016

Report by: Chief Superintendent Jim Downie, Police Scotland, 'K' Division

Heading: Police and Fire Reform: Local Scrutiny and Engagement
Renfrewshire Local Policing Area
Performance Results 1st April 2015 –30th November 2015

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.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The data within this report, which relates to the period 1st April 2015 to 30th November 2015, is extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as of 2nd December 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.

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.

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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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2015 - Nov 2015	Apr 2014 - Nov 2014	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	170	180	10 fewer	-5.6%
There has been 10 fewer victims of violent crime within Renfrewshire. We continue to focus on areas known to us for violence and disorder, deploying officers on high visibility patrol to prevent such incidents occurring. We also work with staff from licensed premises and have recently held a seminar designed to educate and raise the awareness of owners and staff working in licensed premises to the effects alcohol has on violent crime. The seminars promoted a partnership approach between licensed premises, partners and the police to reduce harm caused by over indulgence in alcohol by working together to ensure early intervention in such situations.					
2	Murder	2	1	1 more	100.0%
There has been one more murder committed within Renfrewshire.					
3	Attempted Murder	15	9	6 more	66.7%
There has been 6 more attempted murders committed					
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	1	0	1 more	-
There has been one crime of culpable homicide committed which is detected.					
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	75.5%	80.3%		-4.8%
The detection rate for serious assault remains high at 75.5%.					
7	Serious Assault	98	81	17 more	21.0%
There have been 17 more victims of serious assault. All crimes of serious assault are subject to review by a senior detective officer to ensure all avenues of investigation have been conducted.					
8	Robbery detection rate	83.3%	59.2%		24.1%
The detection rate for robbery is up by 24.1%					
9	Robbery	36	49	13 fewer	-26.5%
There has been 13 fewer victims of robbery. The reduction of robbery in our communities is a priority and all officers and through intelligence led briefings they are tasked to patrol hotspot areas. In addition, we have a dedicated team who prioritise the prevention and detection of robbery.					
10	Common assault detection rate	83.5%	79.5%		4.0%
The detection rate for common assault offences is 83.5%.					
11	Common assault	1,186	1,128	58 more	5.1%
Divisional Officers are supported by our Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit who work on the investigation of these offences ensuring every avenue of investigation is conducted. We also focus prevention work in the areas known to us for violence and disorder.					
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	5,751	6,770	1019 fewer	-15.1%
There have been 1019 fewer complaints of disorder, we continue to examine all disorder complaints and deploy resources with the areas. The Renfrewshire Partnership Hub is now open and we have dedicated officers based within the hub along with many different agencies ensuring that. The CCTV covering Renfrewshire has also been improved and					

increased.

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)					
		Apr 2015 - Nov 2015	Apr 2014 - Nov 2014	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1,412	1,545		-8.6%
The number of domestic abuse incidents has reduced by 8.6%. There is currently a National Campaign ongoing encouraging victims of domestic abuse, of all types, to speak to police. We have a dedicated domestic abuse unit who work on protracted and complex enquiries.					
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	911	1,091		-16.5%
The total number of crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents has reduced by 16.5%					
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	50.1%	50.2%		-0.1%
The percentage of domestic reports that result in a crime being recorded is 50.1%.					
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	86.4%	80.0%		6.4%
The detection rate for domestic abuse incidents is high at 86.4%					
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	104	136		-23.5%
Bail conditions are given to domestic offenders by the court. We ensure these are requested on each domestic incident to protect the victim, we then ensure that these are being adhered to by carrying out offender warning and intervention visits.					
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	96.9%	-		-
96.9% of domestic bail checks were conducted within 24 hours.					
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	81.5%	86.7%		-5.2%
The detection rate for hate crime offences is 81.5%, we continue with our ongoing campaign to encourage victims of hate crime to report incidents to the police and we have also recently introduced third party reporting. We work closely with partner agencies to ensure all victims of hate crime are provided with support.					
Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches					

		Jun 2015 - Oct 2015	Jun 2015 - Oct 2015 (Positive)	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	2,145	513		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	1,692	478		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	453	35		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	10	-		
24	Number of seizures made	813	-		
<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. 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 2015 - Nov 2015	Apr 2014 - Nov 2014	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	154	151		2.0%
There has been 154 detections for drug offences. We continue to carry out intelligence led operations to disrupt and detect the people selling drugs within our communities.					
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	21.5%	19.3%		2.2%
The detection rate for theft by housebreaking offences has increased by 2.2%.					
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	390	373	17 more	4.6%
All housebreaking enquiries are conducted by detectives officers who ensure all avenues of enquiry are carried out. We also issue safety and preventative advice via our social media sites and leaflet drops.					
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	75.8%	78.2%		-2.4%
The detection rate for shoplifting remains high at 75.8%, our dedicated town centre officers continue to work in partnership with CCTV operators, retailers and Renfrewshire Council					
29	Theft by shoplifting	517	573	56 fewer	-9.8%
There has been 56 fewer shoplifting offences committed,					
30	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	18.0%	17.2%		0.8%
Detection rate for vandalism is 18%.					
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1,003	956	47 more	4.9%
There have been 47 more vandalisms committed this year to date. Our Community Policing Officers work to prevent these crimes carrying out high visibility patrols.					

32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	1230	1380		-10.9%
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The number of persons consuming alcohol in a designated place has reduced. Often alcohol plays a factor in violent crimes therefore our Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit conduct high visibility and plain clothes patrols in areas known for disorder and violence.

Public Protection

		Apr 2015 - Nov 2015	Apr 2014 - Nov 2014	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	167	180	13 fewer	-7.2%
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	67.1%	72.8%		-5.7%
35	Rape detection rate	46.0%	75.6%		-29.6%

Dedicated officers within the Divisional Rape Investigation Unit continue to investigate a number of rapes and other sexual offences of a complex and often difficult nature. A number of these enquiries are also historical which limits evidential opportunities. There are 13 less victims of crimes of indecency in comparison to last year which equates to an overall 7.2% reduction. The detection rate is likely to improve further with a number of enquiries still ongoing to date.

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Road Traffic Casualty Statistics

	Apr 2015 - Nov 2015	Apr 2014 - Nov 2014	Victims	% Change
People Killed	0	3	3 fewer	-100.0%
People Seriously injured	31	22	9 more	40.9%
People Slightly Injured	173	186	13 fewer	-7.0%
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	4	3	1 more	33.3%

There have been no people killed, and a reduction in the number of people injured, on the roads in Renfrewshire this year. We use analytical data to highlight roads which may present a risk and then produce a plan to prevent this risk. Plans may include high visibility patrols, static speeding checks or media publication to enhance driver behaviour.

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2015 - Nov 2015	Apr 2014 - Nov 2014	Victims	% Change
36	Dangerous driving	58	36		61.1%
37	Speeding	988	1,592		-37.9%
38	Disqualified driving	17	14		21.4%
39	Driving Licence	151	133		13.5%
40	Insurance	350	296		18.2%
41	Seat Belts	158	289		-45.3%
42	Mobile Phone	183	399		-54.1%
Routine patrols by Road Policing Officers and Divisional Officers ensures that offences are dealt with appropriately, resulting in enforcement and/or education.					

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Public Confidence					
		Apr 2015 - Nov 2015			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
43	Complaints received about the Police	122		33.1	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
44	Total Allegations Recorded	133	0	35	168