



Agenda Item 9

Police Scotland – Falkirk Area Performance

Falkirk Council

Title: Police Scotland – Falkirk Area Performance
Meeting: Scrutiny Committee (External)
Date: 30 May 2019
Submitted By: Director of Corporate and Housing Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the latest performance report on behalf of Police Scotland.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Committee considers the performance of Police Scotland and select a course of action from the following options:-**

- (1) Approve the report and acknowledge progress by the organisation in meeting their priorities;**
- (2) Request further information on specific aspects of the service provided; or**
- (3) Request action with a follow-up report for future Scrutiny Committee consideration.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Following the establishment of Police Scotland on 1 April 2013, local commanders are required to report on performance with regard to the local policing plan. A new local police plan for the period 2017 – 2020 was considered and approved by Council on 6 December 2017.
- 3.2 Section 45 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 sets out the role of the local authority with regard to the governance of Police Scotland, as follows :-
- A local authority may monitor and provide feedback to the local commander on the policing of its area, and (in particular) may provide to the local commander:-
 - (a) Its views on any matter concerning or connected to the policing of its area, and
 - (b) Any recommendations for the improvement of the policing of its area that it thinks fit.
 - A local authority may provide feedback by reference to any local police plan in force for the area.

- A local commander must provide to the local authority:
 - (a) Reports on the carrying out of police functions in its area (including by reference to any local policing plan in force for the area),
 - (b) Statistical information on complaints made about the Police Service in, or the policing of, its area, and
 - (c) Other information about the policing of its area, as the local authority may reasonably require.
- 3.3 In addition to considering information and scrutiny performance, the committee may also request that the local commander provides any additional information it may require.

4. The Local Policing Priorities and Performance

- 4.1 The local policing plan sets out the local priorities and objectives for the Falkirk Council area, and is a statutory requirement of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. The plan takes account of the following:
- The Scottish Government's overarching vision for public services;
 - Strategic priorities set by Scottish Ministers;
 - The Scottish Police Authority's Strategic Police Plan;
 - The Chief Constable's Annual Police Plan; and
 - Local context and need.
- 4.2 The local policing plan is supported by nine local community based plans, one for each of our Multi-Member wards. Local priorities have been informed by local people, communities and issues through Police Scotland's intelligence led community policing approach. The plan also details how police resources will be deployed in support of local priorities and stresses the importance of working closely with partners.
- 4.3 This report covers the period April 2018 to March 2019, and highlights the performance of local policing across the Falkirk Council area, in accordance with the local policing plan, and the following local priorities:
- Responsive to the concerns of our communities;
 - Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats;
 - Protecting people most at risk of harm; and
 - Promoting confidence through our actions.
- 4.4 In order to achieve these priorities the annual Police Plan sets out the actions Police Scotland will undertake within the timeframe of the local policing plan i.e. 2017-2020.

Responsive to the Concerns of Our Communities

- 4.5 Areas of action within this priority include:
- Violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour;
 - Acquisitive crime;
 - Hate crime; and
 - Road crime and road safety

Enhancing Our Collective Resilience to Emerging Threats

4.6 Areas of action within this priority include:

- Serious organised crime;
- Drugs misuse;
- Counter terrorism; and
- Planning for emergencies

Protecting People Most at Risk from Harm

4.7 People and groups supported within this priority include:

- Vulnerable people;
- Children and young people; and
- Victims of sexual crime and domestic abuse.

Promoting Confidence Through Our Actions

4.8 Areas of action within this priority include:

- How police services are delivered;
- Engaging and involving local communities;
- Developing and supporting staff; and
- Future sustainability.

4.9 The Local Policing Plan sets out how Police Scotland will be able to demonstrate that it is making a difference on each priority, through a number of success measures. A new reporting format has been used for this report, following feedback from Committee. This includes the provision of contextual information on each priority, as well as data and trends. Appendix 1 provides an introduction to the report, while Appendix 2 highlights key achievements and performance. The reports will be presented by a senior officer from Police Scotland. The following provides some brief performance highlights over the reporting period:

Responsive to the Concerns of Our Communities

- A number of projects including 'Good Egg', 'Falkirk Cruise' and 'School Squad' demonstrate the local responsiveness to community concerns. There is also a more detailed narrative on Operation Christmas;
- The Community Partnership Fund has been used to help buy toys and equipment for the children's area in the Meadows;
- There has been a 1.4% drop in the number of crimes involving violence when compared to 2017/18; and
- Sadly, 7 people were killed as a result of road traffic accidents during 2018/19, although the number of people seriously injured (-23.9%), and slightly injured (-16.3%) have both decreased when compared with 2017/18.

Enhancing Our Collective Resilience to Emerging Threats

- The number of detections for drugs supply, drugs production and drugs cultivation have increased by 44.3% when compared with 2017/18.

Protecting People Most at Risk from Harm

- Action has been taken to reduce the risk of exploitation and the Scambusters initiative seeks to tackle acquisitive crime;
- The Ask for Angela initiative saw police officers working with local partners to promote a 'Sexual Offending Preventions' campaign;
- There has been a 5.9% drop in the number of sexual offences, although the detection rates for sexual crime (-17.3%) and rape (-18.1%) have both decreased when compared with the same period in 2017/18; and
- There has been a fall of 6.5% in the number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the Police when compared with the preceding year.

Promoting Confidence Through Our Actions

- 159 complaints have been received regarding the police in Falkirk. This equates to 33.5 complaints per 10,000 police incidents; and
- The number of statutory stop and searches conducted during the reporting period was 960. Of these 390 were positive.

5. Consultation

Nil

6. Implications

Financial

6.1 Nil

Resources

6.2 Nil

Legal

6.3 Local authorities are able to scrutinise police performance under the terms of Section 45 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Risk

6.4 If these services are not provided by Police Scotland then there is a risk to the safety of our communities.

Equalities

6.5 Nil.

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

6.6 Nil.

7. Conclusions

- 7.1 Members are asked to consider the information presented in this report and at Committee to ensure that Police Scotland is providing the services consistent with their agreed Strategic Plan.

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APPENDICES

- Appendix One – Overview report by the local commander on Police Scotland performance
Appendix Two – Performance report from Police Scotland

List of Background Papers:

The following papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973:

- None



Subject: PERFORMANCE FALKIRK COUNCIL AREA APR 2018 – MAR 2019
Date: 30 May 2019
Author: LOCAL POLICE COMMANDER

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to highlight matters in the Area Command such as emerging trends, threats and issues or particular successes and difficulties.
- 1.2 The Falkirk Policing Performance Scrutiny Report table contains the current information on performance against selected performance indicators. This covering report provides complementary information to that in the table to present a rounded picture of issues affecting policing in Falkirk Council area.
- 1.3 The data provided in the table and report is for information purposes to allow Board Members to conduct their scrutiny responsibilities. It should be noted that the timing of this meeting of the Committee allows the reporting of preliminary year to date 2018/2019 statistics covering Quarters 1 - 4. There may be minor amendments between the information in this report and the final 2018/2019 statistics – for example due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, road crashes or incidents. It would not therefore be accurate or appropriate to refer to, quote or use the data in this report as official statistics. 5 year average figures are not available for all measures.
- 1.4 The format of this report reflects the Falkirk Local Policing Plan priorities (i.e. Responsive to the concerns of our communities, Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats, Protecting people most at risk from harm and Promoting confidence through our actions). There is also a further category of Cross Cutting Themes which are relevant to all the foregoing priorities.
- 1.5 There will be contextual information provided on current performance. For a small number of indicators only the Forth Valley Division figure is available at this time, and this is identified in the contextual comments.

2. RISKS AND THREATS

2.1 Some of the risks and threats which continue to present are:

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Missing Person
- Violence
- Local impact of serious organised crime groups and organised groups of shoplifters
- Concern calls linked to people with mental health concerns
- Alcohol & Drugs misuse

By their nature, these remain longer-term threats and Forth Valley Division continues to focus on intervention and enforcement to address them.

3.2 No significant new operational issues emerged during the last reporting period.

3. UPDATES

3.1 This section of the report provides brief details of any matters within Falkirk Area Command which present a challenge for Forth Valley Division or which are of particular interest. Information on recent issues which emerged since the production of this report will be provided by way of a verbal report at the meeting.

4. Appendices

4.1 Appendix 1 – Falkirk Police Performance Report

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FALKIRK COUNCIL PERFORMANCE REPORT



Appendix 1
Police Performance Report
April 2018 - March 2019

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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 Falkirk.

Performance in relation to the identified policing priorities is monitored and reviewed internally on a weekly basis. Reports are produced to allow review by Falkirk Council Scrutiny Committee. This report covers the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

In order to support effective scrutiny and determine whether our preventative approach is having a lasting positive impact, members of the Scrutiny Committee will consider information linked to the priorities outlined within this plan which includes:-

- Responsive to the concerns of our communities
- Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats
- Protecting people most at risk from harm
- Promoting confidence through our actions

This report will make reference to crime groupings. Groups 1-5 refer to an amalgamation of five 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, Group 4 includes vandalism, fire-raising and malicious mischief; and group 5 includes Pro-Active Crimes. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data is sourced from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as at 2 April 2019.

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RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Good EGG:

Falkirk Community Policing Team officers developed and ran a successful operation with partners at 'GOOD EGG'. The event was primarily aimed at car seat safety whereby members of the public could come along and have their car seats checked and advice on properly fitting them. Advice on other road safety issues was also provided. The event proved very popular resulting in high numbers attending.

Close Pass:

Officers utilised the 'PASS SAFELY MATT' to demonstrate to motorists safe passing distances when overtaking cycles. This is supporting the Scottish Government road safety campaign and aimed at supporting the safety of cyclists on our roads and educating drivers to the space required to pass cyclists safely.

"Falkirk Cruise"

Community Policing Teams (CPT) continue to work alongside colleagues in the Roads Policing Department to police the monthly "Falkirk Cruise" event which takes place on the first Thursday of the month. This event has grown in popularity and regularly attracts in excess of 100 vehicles. Local residents have raised concerns over the manner of driving and noise levels and CPT are liaising with Falkirk Council in order to identify a possible safer venue. Officers will be in attendance to offer safety advice and enforcement action will be taken where required.

"School Squad"



Forth Valley Division have invested in a number of visual aids to address the issue of dangerous and irresponsible parking in and around local primary schools, which has been identified as an ongoing concern. These visual aids are in the form of 3 foot figures dressed as police officers (image above), parents/pupils (image below) holding traffic lollipop signs with various safety messages.

Community Police Officers have visited a number of local primary schools and deployed the

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figures, which had been adopted as the “school squad”, at entrances and surrounding areas at the beginning/end of the school day, engaging with parents and providing suitable road safety advice. The presence of the “school squad” have proved a huge success with pupils, parents and teaching staff and have attracted both social media and local newspaper coverage. Several local primary schools have contacted the Community Police Team enquiring about purchasing their own “school squad” which can be designed with each particular school uniform.



SBO's

There are now 9 School Based Officer's in all 9 Falkirk High School with the introduction in January 2019 of a SBO in Carrongrange High School. The School Based Officers provide a visible presence and focus on preventing offending, contributing to a positive learning environment, breaking down perceived barriers and adding value to the curriculum for excellence.

They work in partnership with school staff, education services and partner agencies to towards improving young peoples' understanding of personal and social issues such as the consequences of crime and misuse of drugs, associated life skills/positive citizenship.

They investigate crime and deal with offences where required in the school community being mindful of use of police powers. In addition Officers actively support schools to develop and implement processes to inform and support young people during periods of transition, notably from primary to secondary school including changes of school and return to school from a period of exclusion.

Officers actively support the delivery of appropriate interventions to develop and encourage young people, particularly those at risk of offending or re-offending. They work with the school in developing whole school approaches to positive behaviour management and conflict resolution, through restorative approaches, peer support and other positive relationship approaches. They focus on local issues and engage in problem solving partnerships to address issues and provide community reassurance particularly focusing on the local community and parents/carers of pupils.

Anti-Social Behaviour

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Community Officers ran several operations to tackle anti-social behaviour in 'HOT SPOT' areas resulting in offenders being detected and reduction in repeat calls. Officers continue to carry out ASB patrols (both in uniform and plain clothes), at priority locations around the Area Command with these being intelligence led and based on calls received and crime trends. This has resulted in a significant amount of alcohol being seized from local youths and a reduction in youth disorder calls in addition to an increase in stop searches being carried out.

Community Officers have also attended numerous youth groups to provide talks on personal safety and anti-social behaviour.

Working with Partners

CPT Officers continued to work closely with local authority partners to address anti-social behaviour at private dwellings. Numerous joint meetings have been convened where information was shared allowing for anti-social behaviour orders to be progressed. This action has resulted in reduced instances of anti-social behaviour across the Council area.

Grangemouth Community Policing Team

A Youth Forum was held within Grangemouth High School bringing together young people and partners from Scottish Government, emergency services, elected members and voluntary sector workers to discuss the perception of young persons within the Community. Due to the success of this forum the results have been presented at the Locality Planning Group to facilitate future plans to design youth services in the area.

Home Security

Community Police Offices have attended Community Council meetings to promote the availability of Crime Prevention Surveys and the importance of home security as winter approaches. Engagement events were held within various areas across the Council area alongside Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to promote home safety information within Tesco's stores. All have been promoted on social media and positively received by the public.

Neighbourhood ALERT

In response to Theft Housebreaking and thefts from garden sheds, local Community Police Teams promoted the Neighbourhood Alert system. This system allows residents to sign up to the system and receive notification, via text or email, about reported incidents in their locality. This system also provides a quick and effective platform to share advice on home security, circulate details of suspect vehicles and rising crime trends.

Get Ready for Winter Road Safety Initiative

Falkirk Community Police team and officers from Roads Policing Department offered free vehicle checks in the lead up to winter. A temporary "garage" was erected at Falkirk Retail park and staff from Halfords assisted with carrying out winter health checks on vehicles. These checks included tyre treads and pressures, anti-freeze levels, wiper blades, seat belts and lights. In addition Roads Policing officers provided advice on safe driving in extreme weather conditions. The Falkirk Community Safety Panel also assisted in promoting positive messages and attended to assist the Winter Campaign.

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Operation Christmas

Throughout December Police in Falkirk conducted their annual festive initiative (Operation Christmas) which saw officers deployed in high visibility foot patrols within Falkirk, Grangemouth and Larbert Town Centres, the Howgate Shopping Centre, Retail Park and surrounding areas.

A "Pop-Up Police Station" was also opened in the Howgate after consultation with the facility Management, and officers were based there throughout December and into early January to provide a high visibility presence in the heart of the town centre. In addition, the "Pop-Up Station" provided a base for members of the public to attend and discuss home and personal security. As a result of several thefts of handbags and bag snatches, local CPT officers liaised with Prevention and Intervention team and handed out over 250 anti-theft purse bells during the operation. Staff from the Prevention and Intervention team were also on hand to give advice on ATM theft and cyber safety, as well as promoting safety advice on local social media channels, to help people shop safely in the town and online.

Further partnership working with Scottish Fire and Rescue, SAS, Falkirk Community Team, Police Scotland Youth Volunteers, Falkirk BID and Retailers Against Crime Scotland took place throughout the operation offering members of the public with a variety of advice and information.

The overall aim of this operation was to offer visible reassurance to the public during a busy festive period, deter shoplifting and other acquisitive crime and react quickly to ASB and violent incidents in Falkirk Town Centre. The success of the operation can be measured by the 43% reduction in reported Theft Shoplifting compared to the same period the previous year, as well as positive feedback from both members of the public and retailers. So much so that the Howgate Management have offered the continued use of the "Pop-Up Station", which moving forward can be used to host future engagement and information events.

ENHANCING OUR COLLECTIVE RESILIENCE TO EMERGING THREATS

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Risk of Exploitation

Information was received regarding persons with no authority to work in the UK working in premises with late hours catering licences raising concern that the persons responsible for managing the premises were exploiting these people to suit their own ends.

On 17 January 2019 local Officers attended with Immigration staff and Officers from HMRC at various premises in the Falkirk Area in an attempt to tackle this issues.

As a result of enquiries all 4 persons working in the kitchen at one of the premises were found to be working illegally. As such 2 persons were escorted from the premises due to being on Immigration Bail and currently subject to immigration restrictions. One other was arrested and later released on bail having been served paperwork for entering the UK without permission. The fourth person was arrested and thereafter taken into Immigration Detention for removal due to non-compliance with previous releases on bail.

Police Licensing officers thereafter made a suspension request to Falkirk Council and objected to the fitness of the manager to hold the late hours catering licence which is scheduled to be considered at the next Civic Regulatory Panel. HMRC are also making further enquiries in relation to their respective areas of responsibility.

This partnership approach was successful in detecting business owners and managers involved in the exploitation of illegal workers and sending out a clear message to other business owners in the area.

Scam Busters

Forth Valley Community Safety team is currently exploring innovative strategies to tackle acquisitive crime targeting the most vulnerable in our community. Although there is no identified pattern, members of the public have been contacting Officers to inform us about the latest scam phone call or email that they or their family members have been getting.

In light of this we are working closely with community carers who visit potential victims within the community. The aim is to equip members of our community to feel confident about recognising a scam, have conversations with friends/relatives and have an idea of common themes or approaches. It's hoped that empowering the vulnerable members in our society will help reduce this emerging crime trend.

We are also exploring opportunities to work with Royal Mail to again empower staff delivering the post in the community to spot scam mail being sent to the elderly/vulnerable.

PROTECTING PEOPLE MOST AT RISK OF HARM

Keep Safe Initiative

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Promotion of the 'Keep Safe' Initiative by Larbert and Falkirk CPT in partnership with charity 'I am Me Scotland'. The aim of the initiative is to establish a network of safe places for people who may be vulnerable (due to a physical or learning disability, mental health issue, a sensory impairment, dementia or frailty) to go when lost, distressed, frightened or a victim of crime. Individuals utilising the scheme will carry a card with the contact details of the person they would like to be notified if they are in need of assistance. The card may also include information about the person's health and how they communicate.

Keep Safe premises have been identified throughout the Falkirk area and the scheme has been promoted by the local Business Forum in Denny in partnership with Falkirk Council Economic Development Office. Social media and local press have been utilised to highlight the premises.

Operation Monarda

Operation Monarda is an annual Force 'week of action' in respect of 'doorstep crime' (also known as bogus crime). This intelligence led multi partnership initiative has local Community Police officers deployed in both preventative/education type activity as well as enforcement activity. Partners involved in this operation included Trading Standards, VOSA, Falkirk Safer Community, Age Concern and local Banks.

Prevention- All local banks were visited and staff briefed to ensure that the national "Banking Protocol" is being adhered to with regards to unusual or large withdrawals of monies by elderly or vulnerable customers. Previous victims of doorstep crime were visited and provided further advice and reassurance. Previous offenders were also visited and advised of police activity. Numerous Crime Prevention presentations were carried out at a number of different community groups.

Enforcement- Roads Policing officers, VOSA and Trading Standards held a day of action where several static road check sites were set up to carry out inspections of work vehicles and documentation.

The Meadows

Forth Valley Police Division were pleased to be able to donate £3,000 from our Community Partnership Fund to the Meadows to help purchase toys and equipment for the children's area.

ACC Gillian MacDonald said: "Police Scotland were very much part of the partnership who moved to achieve the Meadows Centre becoming a reality and we want to help ensure that children feel safe in the new centre. We were delighted to be able to provide some necessary funding from our Community Partnership fund to help achieve this."

Ask For Angela

In December 2018, local Officers working in partnership with ADP, Licensing and NHS Forth Valley promoted a Sexual Offending Preventions Campaign over the festive period. The campaign targeted persons who were socialising during the festive period who do not normally socialise and may drink to excess increasing their vulnerability, including potential sexual perpetrators seeking access to victims through these means.

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The campaign included a seminar with Officers and bar workers attending a full day Licencing workshop in Falkirk presenting on sexual consent and how holders licence, bar staff and door personnel can support the public should the feel at risk of or report sexual offending to them. This was supported through the 'Ask for Angela' campaign which was promoted at this event and also through the Social media campaign.

'Ask for Angela' posters advised members of the public who felt vulnerable to approach a member of staff and use the phrase ask for Angela. This indicted to staff that the customer required assistance and a taxi was called allowing the customer to leave a situation they may not feel comfortable in.

The social media campaign promoted not only the 'Ask of Angela' but also the National Rape Consent Campaign and posters for this were displayed on Social media and licenced premises throughout Forth Valley. NHS Forth Valley supported the campaign by displaying National Consent Posters in all GP surgeries and Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert but also via electronic messaging in waiting areas. School Based officers supported the campaign by promoting it within schools and again Posters were distributed to High Schools across Forth Valley. Feedback from the public on Social Media was supportive of the campaign as was partner feedback.

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Undetected Crime Review

The Priority Crime Team is made up of skilled Detective/Uniformed Officers tackling linked crime series cross-border acquisitive crime, including but not limited to, car theft and housebreakings.

Operation Willpower saw Officers targeting Transit Vans, which has been identified as one of the most common types of vehicles targeted, and undertake extensive checks on the vehicles identity including engine/chassis numbers. This resulted in effective disruption and a reduction in vehicle theft during the period of the operation.

As part of their internal communications strategy the team now produce interactive multimedia updates. This approach ensures better engagement and coordination when targeting cross border criminals.

This team has been effective in investigating and detecting complex cross divisional crimes. Of note, one crime series investigated involved 38 charges across 4 divisions (C, D, P and L) involving a nominal who used the road networks to travel to commit crime.

DNA Identification

In support of Falkirk Officers commitment to continuous improvement, Officers conducted a DNA identification operation. The approach was two pronged, upskilling officers in DNA awareness and exploring forensic opportunities in existing undetected cases. This operation resulted in 30 offenders charged with 43 offences in one week. Positive lines of enquiry were identified for several further undetected offences.

Operation Boltan

Officers from Divisional Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit ran this operation in conjunction with The Warehouse, Storm and Sportsters nightclubs in Falkirk Town Centre. This operation was to target those intent on taking drugs and weapons into the premises and a mixture of plain clothes and uniform officers deployed along with a drugs dog and static metal detector system.

Night time economy staff were fully engaged and consensual searches were taken by Officers on all patrons as a condition of entry. Plain clothes officers carried out patrols of the premises to identify any issues and acted as spotters for any individuals who left upon seeing the proactive policing activity.

As a result a number of persons were found in possession of controlled drugs and dealt with accordingly. Intelligence was also gathered in relation to the use of drugs and the Falkirk night time economy. The operation was well received by the licensed premises and the public who responded positively both during the deployment and to the social media post afterwards.

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	214	217	3 fewer	-1.4%
2	Murder	1	0	1 more	-
3	Attempted Murder	14	5	9 more	180.0%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	1	0	1 more	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	83.7%	87.9%		-4.2%
7	Serious Assault	104	124	20 fewer	-16.1%
8	Robbery detection rate	76.9%	80.0%		-3.1%
9	Robbery	39	25	14 more	56.0%
10	Common assault detection rate	74.1%	71.2%		2.9%
11	Common assault	2,112	2,088	24 more	1.1%
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	7,703	8,816	1113 fewer	-12.6%

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	1,965	2,102		-6.5%
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	1,394	1,280		8.9%
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	48.7%	44.0%		4.7%

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16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	70.8%	68.2%		2.6%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	123	71		73.2%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	88.9%	-		-
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	79.9%	75.4%		4.5%
Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	960	390		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	960	390		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	0	0		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	69	-		
On the 11th May 2017 Police Scotland adopted a new code of practice on the use of stop and search. At this time the use of non-statutory (Consensual) search ceased. The period covered by this report includes searches conducted prior to the introduction of the code. The table above provides information on consensual searches carried out before 11th May. Further information on Police Scotland's use of stop and search and on the code of practice is available on the Police Scotland Website.					

Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	140	97		44.3%
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	29.7%	30.2%		-0.5%
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	320	265	55 more	20.8%
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	77.6%	73.5%		4.1%
29	Theft by shoplifting	839	751	88 more	11.7%
30	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	29.1%	33.7%		-4.6%

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31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	1,347	1,468	121 fewer	-8.2%
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	73	115		-36.5%
Public Protection					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	429	456	27 fewer	-5.9%
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	60.1%	77.4%		-17.3%
35	Rape detection rate	61.9%	80.0%		-18.1%

Road Traffic Casualty Statistics					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Victims	% Change
People Killed		7	0	7 more	-
People Seriously injured		35	46	11 fewer	-23.9%
People Slightly Injured		174	208	34 fewer	-16.3%
Children (aged<16) Killed		0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured		6	6	same number	0.0%

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Victims	% Change
36	Dangerous driving	53	53		0.0%
37	Speeding	634	942		-32.7%
38	Disqualified driving	32	30		6.7%
39	Driving Licence	130	132		-1.5%
40	Insurance	335	360		-6.9%

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41	Seat Belts	53	70		-24.3%
42	Mobile Phone	39	70		-44.3%

Public Confidence					
		Apr 2018 - Mar 2019			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
43	Complaints received about the Police	159		33.5	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
44	Total Allegations Recorded	173	0	57	230

Scottish Crime Recording Standard Annual Audit 2017/18 <i>(not available at Local Authority level but detailed at Divisional and Force level for information purposes)</i>						
Audit 1 - Crime Related Incidents and Associated Recorded Crime - Annual SCRS Audit 2017/18	Test 1 - Incidents			Test 2 - Recorded Crime		
	Incidents Audited	No. of Errors	SCRS Compliance	Crimes Audited	No. of Recording Errors	SCRS Compliance
C Division	150	23	84.7%	86	3	96.5%
Force	2,297	224	90.2%	1,302	86	93.4%

Audit 2 - Specific Crime Category Audit - Annual SCRS Audit 2017/18	Crimes Audited	No. of Recording Errors	SCRS Compliance
C Division	218	12	94.5%
Force	3,401	283	91.7%

Audit 3 - "No Crime" Audit - Annual SCRS Audit 2017/18	Number of "No Crimes" Audited	No. of Errors	SCRS Compliance
C Division	52	0	100.0%
Force	912	76	91.7%

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