



## **Agenda Item 6**

# **Police Scotland – Falkirk Area Performance**

**Falkirk Council**

**Title: Police Scotland – Falkirk Area Performance**

**Meeting: Scrutiny Committee (External)**

**Date: 10 October 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 from 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 its priorities;**
- (2) Request further information on specific aspects of the service provided; or**
- (3) Request action with a follow-up report for future 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. The 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 This report covers the period April 2019 to June 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.

4.3 The Police Plan sets out actions relating to each priority:-

##### **Responsive to the Concerns of Our Communities**

4.4 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**

4.5 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**

4.6 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**

4.7 Areas of action within this priority include:

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

4.8 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**

- Local Community Police teams have continued their focus on tackling the threat and risk posed by drugs following a recent rise in drug-related deaths. Through intelligence gathering and working with the divisional intelligence department, a number of search warrants have been successfully executed;
- A property in Hallglen was searched and 380g of Heroin with a street value of approx. £20,000 was recovered. A male and female were apprehended at the address.
- Following complaints or concerns regarding speeding in communities, hand-held radar checks continued to be undertaken, including areas near to primary schools in Denny / Larbert / Bonnybridge;

- Community team officers ran a summer safety campaign in the run-up to the holiday period. Officers attended sports days and family fun days to meet with pupils and pass on safety advice. Social media was utilised in highlighting efforts to tackle anti-social behaviour.

### **Enhancing Our Collective Resilience to Emerging Threats**

- In April there was a 'week of action' to highlight 'doorstep crime'. This involved local Community Police officers working with external partners (e.g. Trading Standards, Age Concern, local banks) in both preventative and education type activity;
- Local banks were visited and staff were briefed on the national "Banking Protocol";
- Previous victims of doorstep crime were visited and provided with further advice and reassurance, whilst previous offenders were visited and advised of police activity;
- Crime Prevention presentations were delivered to numerous community groups;
- A day of action was held by Enforcement Activity Roads Policing Officers with their colleagues in the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) and Trading Standards to carry out inspections of work vehicles and documentation;
- Forth Valley Community Safety team worked on innovative strategies to address crimes targeting the most vulnerable. In response to concerns about recent scam phone calls or mail, the police are working closely with community carers to equip them with the tools and knowledge to have conversations about the risks;
- Opportunities were explored to work with Royal Mail in tackling spam mail being sent to the elderly and vulnerable.

### **Protecting People Most at Risk from Harm**

- Keep Safe Stars: In July, Sgt Susan Lounsbach was selected as a Keep Safe Star in recognition of commitment to partnership working with 'I am Me Scotland', a community charity that aims to change attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people in Scotland feel safe in their communities.
- Development and roll out of the Keep Safe initiatives within the Denny/Banknock, Bonnybridge & Larbert and Carse Kinnaird and Tryst CPT and ward areas feature in the 'I am Me Scotland' national publication.
- Briefings have been delivered to Response Groups across Falkirk to inform them of the Neighbourhood Watch Alert/Rural Watch platform;
- Falkirk South "Street a Week" initiative: in response to a number of recent high profile incidents in the Camelon area, the local Community Police team devised and coordinated a multi-agency response.
- The initiative was launched on Thursday 11 July and ran for 8 weeks with a focus on several issues that had been identified in the Camelon area.

- The main aims of the operation were as follows:-
  - Reduce crime and antisocial behavior;
  - Make the community feel safer;
  - Positively engage with the community;
  - Provide reassurance to the community and confidence in the Police Service;
  - Build a more comprehensive intelligence picture of drug related activity within the relevant area.
- A mobile police office was located on a different street each week (advertised on social media and local press) and local community officers and partners “door stepped” local residents by asking for their concerns, which were documented and allocated to the most relevant agency.

### **Promoting Confidence Through Our Actions**

- Police continued to engage with local partners regarding anti-social behavior. Examples include:-
  - Community Policing Teams (CPT) identified persistent youth disorder and ongoing ASB in Corrie Park in Stenhousemuir, and addressed community concerns by tackling this in partnership with the Council, Community Councillors and with support from Operational Support Division Mounted Branch and the Special Constabulary;
  - CPT at Stenhousemuir worked with staff at Bellsdyke Hospital to deter and disrupt the use of controlled drugs within the facility;
  - CPT Grangemouth implemented Operation Zettie, a multi-agency approach to tackling youth disorder at Zetland Park;
- Twitter accounts were launched for Denny & Banknock CPT (@CptDenny) and Carse, Kinnaird, Tryst, Larbert and Bonnybridge CPT (@CktlbF). Such platforms allow officers to communicate in ‘real time’ to address public concerns.
- EID in the Park: Community officers attended and supported this annual event, which is hosted at Callendar Park, Falkirk.
- The Road Traffic Collision Module CraSH was rolled out in early July. This is a module of the Core Operational Solutions programme that enables greater data accuracy relating to facilities and injuries in respect of road traffic collisions;
- The Drug Deaths Taskforce was established in July 2019 by the Minister for Public Health and Sport, and its central aim is to identify measures to improve health by preventing and reducing drug use, harm and related deaths.

## **5. Consultation**

### **5.1 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.

## **Conclusions**

6.7 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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**Date** 1 October 2019

## **APPENDICES**

Appendix One – Performance report from Police Scotland.

Appendix Two – Overview report by the local commander on Police Scotland performance.

List of Background Papers:

No papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.



**Subject: PERFORMANCE FALKIRK COUNCIL AREA APR 2019 – June 2019**  
**Date: 20 SEPTEMBER 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 2019/2020 statistics covering Quarter 1 . There may be minor amendments between the information in this report and the final Q1 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 2019 - June 2019

Thom McLoughlin  
Chief Superintendent

## **Background to this Report**

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## **Local Policing Priority Updates:**

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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. Half yearly reports are produced to allow scrutiny by Falkirk council Scrutiny Committee. This report covers the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 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 July 2019.

## RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

### **Tackling Threat and Risk (Drugs)**

In response to the recent rise in drug related deaths, local Community Police teams have been focusing on targeting nominals involved in the supply of controlled drugs. Through intelligence gathering, tasking and working closely with the Divisional Intelligence Department a number of Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) search warrants were successfully executed.

As an example of proactivity, a property in Hallglen was subject to such an MDA search warrant which led to the recovery of 380g of Heroin a Class A controlled drug with a street value of approximately £20,000. A male and female were apprehended at the address and reported to the Procurator Fiscal for being concerned in the supply of drugs and remanded in custody.

However enforcement has only been part of the partnership strategy to address the rise in drug related death. Officers and staff have been involved in developing new referral pathways and intervention strategies, working with colleagues in the Alcohol and Drug Partnership Forum and Falkirk Community Planning Partnership to inform, support and reduce the overall incidence of drug related death.

### **Speeding**

Speeding vehicles remain a concern for local communities. Local Officers, supported by Roads Policing colleagues and the Safety Camera Partnership, have been undertaking speed checks throughout the Falkirk area following complaints/concerns regarding speeding in communities. This includes influencing driver behaviour near to primary schools including but not limited to Denny, Larbert, Bonnybridge and Bo'ness.

Influencing driver behaviour remains a priority but with education also comes enforcement. Deployments and outcomes have been publicised on social and mainstream media to highlight the concerns of communities.

### **Summer Safety**

Our summer safety campaign ran over the school holidays, supporting our young people make the most of their free time and act responsibly within their communities. Messages included various aspects of indoor and outdoor safety messaging including cycle safety and water safety advice. Integral to this was the work of our School Based Officers, supported by local Community Police Officers in speaking with our young people and advising them to make positive choices to get the best out of their summer holidays.

Social Media Activity and Feedback




**WPS Physical Ed.** @MrsMartinWPS · Jun 14

Thank you so much for your wonderful support at Wallacestone PS Sport Day, We really appreciate all of your help to make our day extra special @FalkirkPolice @BraesHigh Sports Leaders @falkirkfcf



**Braes High School** @BraesHigh · Jun 1

@FalkirkPolice @ForthValPolice SPC Wilson and PC McPherson getting involved at the Braes High family fun day today. Thanks to Police Scotlands Marine Dive Unit for coming along.



**Airth Primary School** @airthprimary · Jun 5


Replying to @CktlbF @FalkirkPolice @ForthValPolice

We love having PC Dunlop around. He's adding to our curriculum all the time, whether it's about keeping ourselves safe, understanding the law or how important reading is. He's a fully fledged member of #teamairth Thanks PC Dunlop! 👍😊

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**Primary 4** @Antoninep6 · Jun 27

PC Bell was on duty today with P6 to support! Thank you so much to Raymond & Lauren from @CktlbF for coming along and showing us their kit & telling us about how to stay safe during the summer holidays.





Falkirk Police Retweeted

**Airth Nursery** @AirthNursery · Jun 18

A special thank you to PC Pete who joined us today and helped build our sandcastles. #partnerships @airthprimary @CktlbF



**PC Strang GHS** @GmouthHS\_SBO · Jun 10

Spent the morning delivering Knife Crime inputs to S4&5 @GrangemouthHS

Explored Mark's story with honest chat about carrying knives and what they would do if someone they knew was carrying



**PC Strang GHS** @GmouthHS\_SBO · Jun 9

Alcohol taken from young people during @FalkirkPolice disorder patrols in Zetland Park this weekend!

Parents/carers do you know what your young person is spending their cash on at weekends?

Adults who buy alcohol for children are breaking the law #youreaskingforit



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**CKTLB Community Policing Team** @CktlbF · Jun 8

PC Brown and PC Dunlop were out at Corrie Park in Stenhousemuir today with local councillors @CheetaraMummy and @GaryBouse and members of the community carrying our proactive anti-social behaviour patrols #communitypolicing #teamwork @FalkirkPolice



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**Cllr. Laura Murtagh** @CheetaraMummy · Jun 20

Thanks to @polscothorses for joining our #communitypolicing team at @CktlbF in patrols around Antonhill & Stenhousemuir tonight. The impressive Lanark & Edinburgh even dwarfing PC Graeme Brown! Hope it was a successful evening, great to have your support #team @FalkirkPolice



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**CKTLB Community Policing Team** @CktlbF · Jun 5

PC Dunlop was out today at the Pineapple in Airth with the children from P2&P3 at @airthprimary learning important outdoor skills. A great day out and great day spending time with the local community @FalkirkPolice @ForthValPolice #communitypolicing



**KPS\_Primary6A** @KPS\_Primary6A · Jun 18

We had an AMAZING day at the Scottish Parliament and Dynamic Earth yesterday! 🇬🇧🇪🇺🇬🇧 A huge thank you to our fabulous parent helpers and PC Marr for all their help 🌟 @CktlbF @KPS\_Primary5E

## ENHANCING OUR COLLECTIVE RESILIENCE TO EMERGING THREATS

### Door Step Crime

April saw the annual 'week of action' in respect of 'doorstep crime' which is also known as bogus caller crime. This intelligence led multi-partnership initiative has local Community Officers deployed in both prevention and education activity in support of enforcement activity. Partners involved in this operation included Trading Standards, Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA), Falkirk Safer Community, Age Concern and local Banks.

**Prevention/Education Activity** - 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. Numerous Crime Prevention presentations were carried out at various locations throughout Falkirk reaching a wide range of community groups.

**Enforcement Activity** included Roads Policing Officers, VOSA and Trading Standards staff undertaking days of action where static road checks were established to undertake inspections of work vehicles and associated documentation. This has proved to be an effective tactic in the disruption and detection of organised crime groups behind this impactful crime.

### **Vulnerable Victims of Crime**

Forth Valley Community Safety team is developing innovative strategies to tackle acquisitive crime which targets the most vulnerable in our community. Although there is rarely an identified pattern, members of the public have been responding to social and mainstream media appeals for information regarding the types of crime and those responsible to highlight the frequency of scam phone calls or unsolicited mail that they or their family members have been getting.

Work is ongoing with community carers who spend time visiting vulnerable members of our communities within their own homes. The aim is to equip these carers with the tools required to have conversations with their clients about the latest scam and how it works. It's hoped that empowering the vulnerable members in our community will reduce the incidence of scam calls/mail and ensure those vulnerable to exploitation are supported in making the right choices.

## **PROTECTING PEOPLE MOST AT RISK OF HARM**

### **Keep Safe Stars**

On 29 July 2019, Sergeant Susan Lounsbach, Community Sergeant based in Larbert, was selected as a Keep Safe Star in recognition of commitment to partnership working with disability hate crime partner 'I am Me Scotland'.

Initial development and roll out of the Keep Safe initiatives have been undertaken in Larbert and Carse Kinnaird and Tryst, Denny, Banknock and Bonnybridge featuring in the 'I am Me Scotland' national publication for the roll out programme. This activity has been recognised as good practice, acknowledged by corporate sponsor, ACC Gillian MacDonald and 'I am Me Scotland' founder Carol Burt-Wilson.

### **Protecting Vulnerable People**

#### **Neighbourhood Watch Scotland ALERT**

Constable Fox and Sergeant Lounsbach from Larbert Police Station have delivered briefings to Response Police Officers across Falkirk to inform them of the Neighbourhood Watch Alert / Rural Watch platform. Local community Officers are raising awareness of this system amongst their colleagues promoting an online community messaging service which allows Police two way engagement with communities via multiple channels including email, text, voice and social media.

Messages can be targeted at specific geographical locations and population demographic. The aim of these briefings is to increase the use of the platform and number of alerts, given its value as a crime prevention, reassurance and engagement tool.



## **Case Study**

In 2011 an individual was convicted of sexual offences, out with the UK, and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment (suspended). He was subsequently deported from that country. On arrival in Scotland he was required, due to his foreign conviction, to be subject to Sex Offender Notification Requirements for 15 years.

The offender disclosed that a precursor to his offending was the misuse of alcohol. During his period of management he was signposted to an alcohol support group. He has since entered into stable, full-time, employment and has made a full disclosure of his offending to family members.

Although there is a significant period left on the offender's notification requirements there has been no further offending and he has been graded as being of low risk of sexual re-offending in a consecutive number of risk assessments.

In conclusion, this is an individual that, through positive management, has been assisted in taking their place as a contributing member of the community while recognising and accepting their own previous offending.

## **Falkirk South "Street a Week" initiative**

In response to a number of recent high profile incidents in the Camelon area, which included two Murders and one Attempt Murder with three houses being set on fire, the Area Commander devised and coordinated a multi-agency response with colleagues across the local Community Police team.

A multi-agency response was coordinated to address the public's fear of crime involving partners from Housing, Scottish Fire and Rescue, Alcohol and Drug Partnership, ASB Conflict Resolution, Falkirk Council Community Safety and SACRO. The initiative was launched at the end of June and has run every week for 8 weeks, focusing on identified issues in the Camelon area

The main aims of this operation are as follows;

- Reduce Crime and Antisocial Behaviour
- Make the Community feel Safer
- Positively engage with the community
- Provide Reassurance to the community and confidence in the Police Service
- Build a more comprehensive intelligence picture of drug related activity within the relevant area.

A mobile police office was located on a different street each week, advertised through social and mainstream media, with local Community Officers partnering Councillors and partners to call at the homes of local residents to discuss their concerns and coordinating allocation of the issues raised to the most relevant agency.

## PROMOTING CONFIDENCE THROUGH OUR ACTIONS

### **Partnership Working**

Officers continue to engage with local partners regarding problem addresses and target action where appropriate for Anti-Social Behaviour.

Local Community Policing Officers have identified persistent youth disorder and ongoing ASB in Corrie Park, Stenhousemuir and have addressed community concerns in tackling this in partnership with Falkirk Council, Community Councillors and supported by the Mounted Branch and Special Constables.

CPT at Stenhousemuir worked with staff at Bellsdyke Hospital to deter and disrupt use of controlled drugs within the facility.

CPT Grangemouth have implemented Operation Zettie, a multi-agency approach to tackling youth disorder at Zetland Park. Central to the operation is the utilisation of the local School Based Officer to gather and assess intelligence they receive in relation to planned youth disorder and allocate both police and partner resources accordingly.

Work has also been carried out with licenced premises nearby Zetland Park where it has been established through engaging with youths they have had less resistance in identifying adults to purchase alcohol for them. This has assisted in building awareness of the local retailers of the strategies used by the youth in their efforts to buy alcohol and has been a significant disruption technique.

### **EID in the Park**

Falkirk Community Officers attended and supported Eid in the Park which continues to grow in size and popularity, with between 800-1000 in attendance this year. The event is hosted within Callendar Park, Falkirk and is principally organised by the local Muslim community and consists of several cultural and informative stalls, arts and crafts, children's entertainment and various food outlets. Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and Officer Recruitment Team also attended.

## Contact Details

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Stirling Police Officer, Randolphfield, Stirling

Area Commander - Chief Inspector Chris Stewart  
Falkirk Police Station, West Bridge Street, Falkirk

## **LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Falkirk June 2019**

<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour</b>					
		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	77	64	13 more	20.3%
Group 1 Crimes are up by 20.3% which equates to 13 more crimes. 17 Offences relate to the new Domestic Abuse legislation. The detection rate for group 1 crimes has reduced from 78.1% to 66.2%					
2	Murder	2	0	2 more	-
3	Attempted Murder	4	4	same number	0.0%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
6	Serious Assault detection rate	70.4%	71.4%		-1.0%
7	Serious Assault	27	35	8 fewer	-22.9%
Intelligence led proactivity and robust policing around recidivist violent offenders has contributed to the drop in serious assaults.					
8	Robbery detection rate	57.1%	91.7%		-34.6%
9	Robbery	14	12	2 more	16.7%
10	Common assault detection rate	70.8%	68.1%		2.7%
11	Common assault	486	583	97 fewer	-16.6%
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	2,116	2,144	28 fewer	-1.3%
The statistics for common assaults and disorder highlight how local policing plans under the 'Street A Week', 'Operation Zettie' and 'Summer Safety' banner have been targeting these areas of concern.					
<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour</b>					

		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	489	544		-10.1%
Local officers continue to attend Domestic Abuse Matters training which is designed to support officers and staff in the use of the Domestic Abuse Scotland Act 2018 which was enacted to criminalise coercive and controlling behaviour.					
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	320	383		-16.4%
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	43.6%	47.1%		-3.5%
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	65.3%	64.0%		1.3%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	22	34		-35.3%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	91.4%	-		-
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	82.0%	75.4%		6.6%

#### Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2019 - Jun 2019 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	288	93		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	288	93		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	0	0		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	6	-		

#### Additional Identified Local Priorities

		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	35	24		45.8%
Intelligence provided by our Communities has been vital in success full application and execution of warrants. We are committed to work with local communities to act on intelligence and help increase community resilience.					
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	32.6%	28.4%		4.2%
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	141	67	74 more	110.4%
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	73.2%	82.3%		-9.1%

29	Theft by shoplifting	205	226	21 fewer	-9.3%
30	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	34.5%	30.6%		3.9%
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	342	373	31 fewer	-8.3%
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	4	16		-75.0%
<b>Public Protection</b>					
		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	94	125	31 fewer	-24.8%
<p>The vast majority of Group 2 crimes takes place within a residential setting which makes victim confidence a key feature in reporting. Work takes place continually to educate people as to the methods of reporting which are available and the support that can be provided.</p>					
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	42.6%	48.0%		-5.4%
35	Rape detection rate	50.0%	39.1%		10.9%

<b>Road Traffic Casualty Statistics</b>					
		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	Victims	% Change
People Killed		0	3	3 fewer	-100.0%
People Seriously injured		2	9	7 fewer	-77.8%
People Slightly Injured		36	48	12 fewer	-25.0%
Children (aged<16) Killed		0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured		0	2	2 fewer	-100.0%

<b>Road Safety &amp; Road Crime</b>					
		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	Victims	% Change
36	Dangerous driving	12	18		-33.3%
37	Speeding	175	185		-5.4%
38	Disqualified driving	9	11		-18.2%

39	Driving Licence	28	35		-20.0%
40	Insurance	66	94		-29.8%
41	Seat Belts	7	15		-53.3%
42	Mobile Phone	13	11		18.2%

Public Confidence					
		Apr 2019 - Jun 2019			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
43	Complaints received about the Police	33		24.1	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
44	Total Allegations Recorded	39	0	16	55
There have been no discernible patterns or trends from the complaints and there were no complaints regarding officer's conduct whilst off duty during this time.					