

# Scottish Borders



REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL TO DECEMBER 2012  
(unless otherwise indicated)



## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

		YTD	vs LYTD	% Change
Reduce the number of ASB related incidents	Recorded	10214	10888	-6
Increase the number of early interventions	Recorded	194	188	+3
Increase public confidence in Police & Partners performance in tackling ASB	Survey results	38%	37%	+1
Reduce the number of hate crimes	Recorded	40	38	+5
Develop a framework to monitor performance regarding repeat victimisation over 2012/13 with a view to establishing KPIs for future years	Disclosed	315	N/A	+0

## THEFT & DISHONESTY

		YTD	vs LYTD	% Change
Theft by housebreaking (dwelling)	Recorded	59	92	-36
	Detected	24	47	-49
	Detection Rate	41%	51%	-10
Theft by housebreaking (non-dwelling)	Recorded	16	26	-38
	Detected	4	8	-50
	Detection Rate	25%	31%	-6
Theft by housebreaking (business)	Recorded	22	37	-41
	Detected	6	15	-60
	Detection Rate	27%	41%	-14
Housebreaking with intent and attempts (dwelling)	Recorded	18	28	-36
	Detected	8	4	+100
	Detection Rate	44%	14%	+30
Housebreaking with intent and attempts (non-dwelling)	Recorded	19	11	+73
	Detected	4	1	+300
	Detection Rate	21%	9%	+12
Housebreaking with intent and attempts (business)	Recorded	16	25	-36
	Detected	3	4	-25
	Detection Rate	19%	16%	+3
Theft others	Recorded	397	435	-9
	Detected	130	123	+6
	Detection Rate	33%	28%	+5

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## ROAD CASUALTIES

		YTD	YTD Target	Performance against target
Reduce the number of people killed in collisions by 40% by 2020	Recorded	8	7	+1
Reduce the number of people seriously injured in collisions by 55% by 2020	Recorded	58	53	+5
Reduce the number of children (aged under 16) killed in collisions by 50% by 2020	Recorded	0	0	+0
Reduce the number of children seriously injured in collisions by 55% by 2020	Recorded	4	4	+0

## IMPROVING PUBLIC PROTECTION IN THE BORDERS

			YTD	vs LYTD	% Change
Reduction of violent offences against children	Crimes of violence	Recorded	20	28	-29
		Detected	17	24	-29
		Detection Rate	85%	86%	-1
Reduction of sexual offences against children	Crimes of indecency	Recorded	35	48	-27
		Detected	24	36	-33
		Detection Rate	69%	75%	-6
Reduction in repeat sexual offending by registered sexual offenders	Sexual re-offending	Apr to Sep	2	1	+100
	Registration offences	Apr to Sep	2	2	+0
	Breach of orders	Apr to Sep	2	2	+0
	Non sexual crimes	Apr to Sep	4	4	+0
Reduction of repeat offending in respect of domestic violence	No. of Repeat Offenders	Recorded	158	144	+10
	No. of Repeat Victims	Recorded	158	146	+8
Number of referrals to Domestic Violence Pathway Project		Recorded	136	20	+580
Increase early identification of those at risk of harm through the number of submissions of Child and Adult Concern forms that result in a multi-agency response to provide appropriate support and protection		Child CFs	1358	1469	-8
		Adult CFs	701	747	-6

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The Domestic Violence Pathway Project was introduced in October 2012 and therefore has no comparator to the previous year. In the meantime, reference to the previous year referrals are those made to the LetSBsafe service in place at that time.

## DRUGS & ALCOHOL

		YTD	vs LYTD	% Change
<b>Increase the number of custodies referred to specialist services via the Arrest Referral Scheme</b>	Recorded	109	77	<b>+42</b>
<b>Increase the number of custodies receiving an Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI)</b>	Recorded	86	0	<b>+0</b>
<b>Increase the number of stop/searches for drugs</b>	Searches	829	625	<b>+33</b>
	+ve search	77	71	<b>+8</b>
	Ratio of success	9%	11%	<b>-2</b>
<b>Increase the number of young people referred to specialist services for drug/alcohol related activities</b>	Recorded	149	77	<b>+94</b>
<b>Increase the number of test purchasing operations</b>	Carried out	32	65	<b>-51</b>
	Failed	2	7	<b>-71</b>
	Repeat fail	0	0	<b>+0</b>
<b>In conjunction with our partners, develop a framework to accurately assess the true impact of drug/alcohol misuse</b>	Current status	Under Development		
<b>Increase awareness of risks and harm to all communities, but particularly our young people</b>	Presentations / talks given	209	113	<b>+85</b>

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Where the percentage change cannot be quantified (i.e. the starting point is zero) but an increase in performance has occurred, these have been re-set to 0% with a Green RAG status.

## DASHBOARD CONTEXT

### ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

Hate Crime - the breakdown of hate crime is shown in the table below:

Prejudice Type	YTD	LYTD	+/-
Age	0	0	0
Disability	0	3	-3
Gender	0	0	0
Sexuality	7	11	-4
Race	33	24	9
Religion	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

- Race crime continues to be the most prevalent issue, and is showing an increase on the previous year.
- The types of crime continue to be at the lower end of the scale with all crimes falling within Group 6, involving breach of the peace, verbal abuse and minor assault.
- Of the victims of hate crime in the current year to date, seven have now been recorded as a repeat victim.
- Four repeat offenders have now been identified in the current year to date.
- Six youngsters, aged 16 or under, have been offenders of hate crime in the current fiscal year to date, three of these were involved in a single incident.

### THEFT & DISHONESTY

Although solvency is still down on last year, there a significant reduction in the number of reported HB to both residential and business premises. The formation of the Housebreaking Initiative Team is making in roads into solving these crimes with some 13 reports being submitted by these officers since commencement of the unit. The team is also pursuing positive lines of enquiry regarding a group of travelling criminals in respect of some 15 residential HB. These individuals will be reported to COPFS in conjunction with a report from another Scottish Force.

### ROAD CASUALTIES

November and December 2012 were both particularly bad months for road collisions with an increase of almost 70% during November and 59% during December, and this has led us to the current above target figures for KSIs (Killed and Seriously Injured). We continue to work in partnership with our divisional colleagues and have recently deployed our patrol matrix to allow divisional resources to target known collision hotspots. Work also continues with Scottish Borders Road Safety Working Group with regard to young driver initiatives.

## DASHBOARD CONTEXT

### IMPROVING PUBLIC PROTECTION IN THE BORDERS

It is encouraging to note a fall in sexual offences against children. Whilst 35 crimes are recorded one of these is marked no crime and a further recorded in error. Of the remainder 26 are currently marked as solved with a further to be reported resulting in a current solvency figure of 77% which is an increase in the figure last year.

The increase in crimes of domestic violence and repeat victimisation should currently be viewed as a positive step as more victims are taking up the DAAS referral scheme and are engaging more with police and partner agencies, and showing more confidence in reporting crimes of this nature. The number of referrals to the Pathway project have now been added to the Dashboard with comparators against referrals to LetSBsafe in the previous year. This shows massive increases, significantly more so than was anticipated, and shows the need for this service in Scottish Borders.

### DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Due to the endeavours of our new Drug/Alcohol Awareness Officer there has been a huge increase in presentations/talks to all communities focusing on our young people and the risks they face. Close partnership working with agencies including Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) and Face2Face has resulted in raised awareness and the innovative development of a peer education model. The large increase in young persons referred to specialist services is as a result of proactive work carried out during the current fiscal year.

The low figure in relation to test purchasing is due to a lack of volunteers that meet the criteria set. Both uniformed and specialist licensing officers continue to make regular checks to both on/off sales premises. While two premises have recently failed test purchasing, both of these were addressed with subsequent re-testing giving positive results.