

**Policing Performance**

# Scottish Borders



**REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 2013 TO JUNE 2013**  
**(unless otherwise indicated)**

## Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/13 - 30/06/2013					
		YTD 2013/14	YTD 2012/13		% Change
1	Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 crimes	54.8%	55.9%		- 1.1%
<b>Priority 1 – Protecting People</b>					
2	Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse	83.1%	80%		+ 3.1%
3	Increase the detection rate for sexual offences (Group 2 crime)	80.6%	77.8%		+ 2.8%
<b>Priority 2 – Reducing Antisocial Behaviour</b>					
4	Reduce the number of antisocial behaviour incidents	1304	1497		-12.9%
5	Increase the detection rate for hate crime	63.2%	50%		+ 13.2%
<b>Priority 3 – Reducing Violence</b>					
6	Reduce the level of violent crime	19	12		+ 58.3%
7	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for offensive weapons	8 positive from 70	9 positive from 101		+ 2.5%
<b>Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse</b>					
10	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs	125 positive from 572	31 positive from 275		+ 10.6%
11	Increase the number of licensed premises visits	634	708		- 10.4%
<b>Priority 5 – Making Our Roads Safer</b>					
12	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads	16	24		- 33%
	Fatal	0	3		-100%
	Seriously Injured	16	21		-23.8%
	Slightly Injured	46	48		-4.2%
	Children (aged <16) killed	0	0		0.0%
	Children (aged<16) seriously injured	1	2		-59%
13	Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences	32	30		+ 6.7%
14	Increase the number of people detected for seat belt offences	168	72		+ 133.3%
15	Increase the number of people detected for mobile phone offences	117	72		+ 62.5%
<b>Priority 6 – Tackling Serious Organised Crime</b>					
16	Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act	£2,899.74	£279,615		- 99%
17	Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs	10	8		+ 25%

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3	<b>Increase the detection rate for sexual offences (Group 2 crime)</b> Sexual crimes are particularly difficult for detection given the sometime historic nature of offences. Bearing this in mind, it is pleasing to see the very high level of detections being achieved, particularly in view of the impact on victims from this crime type.																																		
4	<b>Reduce the number of antisocial behaviour incidents</b> It is satisfying to note the continued reduction of ASB incidents. This is a reflection of the good work being carried out in Scottish Borders by all partner agencies, particularly the early intervention work which is clearly impacting on preventing ASB incidents.																																		
5	<b>Increase the detection rate for hate crime</b> <table><tr><th>Prejudice Type</th><th>YTD</th><th>LYTD</th><th>+/-</th></tr><tr><td>Age</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Disability</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Gender</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Sexuality</td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>-4</td></tr><tr><td>Race</td><td>15</td><td>14</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Religion</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>-1</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Race crime continues to be the most prevalent hate crime issue, accounting for 70% of all crimes in the year to date.</li><li>- All crime types continue to be at the lower end of the scale, with the majority being BOP.</li><li>- Four repeat victims in the year to date.</li><li>- Three repeat offenders have featured in the year to date.</li><li>- Four offenders under the age of 16, one of whom is a repeat offender.</li></ul>			Prejudice Type	YTD	LYTD	+/-	Age	0	0	0	Disability	1	0	1	Gender	1	0	1	Sexuality	2	6	-4	Race	15	14	1	Religion	0	0	0	TOTAL	19	20	-1
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6	<b>Reduce the level of violent crime</b> It is disappointing to note that violent crime in Scottish Borders has increased significantly in comparison to the same period last year. However, the increase evidenced includes the recording of two crimes in relation to fatal road traffic collisions that in fact occurred in the previous fiscal year. In addition, three crimes of serious assault recorded was the result of one incident. Taking these anomalies into account would result in 15 crimes in the current year to date against 14 (includes the two road traffic collisions mentioned above) in the previous year to date – an increase of one crime (7%).  Analysis shows that there are no hotspots evident and crimes are spread throughout the Scottish Borders.																																		
10	<b>Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs</b> Increased intelligence in this area has allowed for the proactive targeting of individuals resulting in the increase of the success ratio from 11.3% to 21.9%.																																		
11	<b>Increase the number of licensed premises visits</b> While at first glance the targets here look disappointing, it should be noted that this continues to be a core area of business and premises visits are continuing apace. During the late spring/early summer months of 2012, and in preparation for the start of the rugby 7's and common riding events, a high number of licensed premises visits were undertaken as part of the "Sensible Drinking" campaign. While this campaign continues this year, the emphasis has now been placed more on licensees taking the initiatives within their own premises rather than continued increases in police visits. Going forward licensed premises visits will continue to be undertaken and we are hopeful that targets will fall back in line in due course.  In addition, we have noted a 25% reduction in incidents within licensed premises in the current year to date compared to last year.																																		

<b>12</b>	<p><b>Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads</b></p> <p>Targeted prevention activities have increased significantly, and these in turn are having a positive effect on the overall KSIs in the year to date, which is down by a third.</p> <p>Motorcycle accidents have unfortunately increased by two accidents in the current year to date, however, the good news is that these have been influenced by increases in minor injuries rather than KSIs, which have also reduced by a third. While it is disappointing to see an overall increase in these, given the sustained good weather and the increase of biker visitors to the area, we can also take some positive messages from our motorcycle injuries.</p>
<b>14</b>	<p><b>Increase the number of people detected for seat belt offences</b></p> <p>The non-wearing of seatbelts is a contributory factor in the extent of injuries when road accidents do occur. As a preventative measure it is encouraging to see the increase in seat belt offences and the contribution this is having on KSIs.</p>
<b>15</b>	<p><b>Increase the number of people detected for mobile phone offences</b></p> <p>As a particular contributor towards road accidents occurring, again it is encouraging to note the increases evidenced in mobile phone offences, not least that this is reflected in the KSI targets.</p>
<b>16</b>	<p><b>Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act</b></p> <p>While the target here looks particularly unhealthy, it should be noted that the 2012 figure shown included only two restraints, one of which was for £246k. Work is currently ongoing in relation to specific targets which we are hopeful of achieving success in the coming months.</p> <p>Work is ongoing with partners to ensure that a partnership approach is undertaken to address all aspects of SOCG.</p>