

Scottish Borders



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Keeping people safe

**REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 2013 to SEPTEMBER 2013
(unless otherwise indicated)**

Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/13 – 30/09/2013					
		YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	Source	% Change
1	Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 crimes (YTD to 29/09/2013)	55.9%	55.2%	ScOMIS 29/09/13	-0.7%
Priority 1 – Protecting People					
2	Increase detection rates for crimes of Domestic Abuse (YTD to 29/09/2013)	81.3%	86.9%	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+5.6%
3	Increase the detection rate for Sexual Offences (Group 2 Crime) (YTD to 29/09/2013)	55.8%	76.5%	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+20.7%
Priority 2 – Reducing Anti-social Behaviour					
4	Reduce the number of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (YTD to 29/09/2013)	3051	2791	ScOMIS 29/09/13	-8.5%
5	Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime (YTD to 29/09/2013)	70.0%	88.4%	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+18.4%
Priority 3 – Reducing Violence					
6	Reduce the level of Violent Crime (YTD to 29/09/2013)	26	36	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+38.5%
7	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for Offensive Weapons (YTD to 30/09/2013)	7.4%	8.3%	Intranet / Pronto	+0.9%
Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse					
8	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for Drugs (YTD to 30/09/2013)	9.2%	13.5%	Intranet / Pronto	+4.3%
9	Increase the number of licensed premises visits	1316	1238	Local Licensing	-5.9%
Priority 5 – Making Our Roads Safer					
10	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads				
	Fatal	6	3	ScOMIS/ Unifi 29/09/13	-50.0%
	Seriously Injured	38	45		+18.4%
	Children (aged <16) killed/seriously injured	3	2		-33.3%
11	Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences	56	60	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+7.1%
12	Increase the number of people detected for Seatbelt offences	130	382	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+193.8%
13	Increase the number of people detected for Mobile Phone offences	127	230	ScOMIS 29/09/13	+81.1%
Priority 6 – Tackling Serious Organised Crime					
14	Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act	Data N/A	£154.7k	DIU FIO (to 27/09/13)	N/A
15	Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs	86	27	ScOMIS	-68.6%

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Context Report Performance Update 01/04/2013 – 30/09/2013																																			
1	↓	<p>Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 crimes</p> <p>Detection rate is marginally lower than that seen in the period last year, but it is hoped this will fall back in line going forward in the current year. It is also noteworthy that recorded crime, although slightly increased on last year, is below the previous five-year average. This has been achieved in continuous challenging financial times.</p>																																	
2	↑	<p>Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse</p> <p>It is pleasing to note that detection rates have risen during a period when more focus has been given to this area of criminality. As a result of this focus, crimes have increased significantly from 75 to 322 (up 329%) while detections have increased from 61 to 280 (up 359%).</p>																																	
3	↑	<p>Increase the detection rate for sexual offences (Group 2 crime)</p> <p>The significant increase in detection rates is pleasing to note given sexual crimes can be difficult to detect because of the sometime historic nature of offences. Taking cognisance of the impact on victims of this type of crime, it is an important area to see the good results being achieved. During the period the number of crimes recorded increased by 31% (from 52 to 68) while those detected increased by 79% (from 29 to 52).</p>																																	
4	↓	<p>Reduce the number of antisocial behaviour incidents</p> <p>The reduction in antisocial behaviour continues. This is despite an extended period of good weather during the summer months when it was predicted that incidents would increase, particularly those relating to neighbourhood noise. This reflects the continued good work being achieved in Scottish Borders, particularly that surrounding early intervention in an effort to address issues before they become real ASB problems.</p>																																	
5	↑	<p>Increase the detection rate for hate crime</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prejudice Type</th> <th>YTD</th> <th>LYTD</th> <th>+/-</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Age</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disability</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gender</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sexuality</td> <td>11</td> <td>6</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Race</td> <td>29</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religion</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>43</td> <td>31</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Prejudice Type	YTD	LYTD	+/-	Age	0	0	0	Disability	2	0	2	Gender	1	0	1	Sexuality	11	6	5	Race	29	25	4	Religion	0	0	0	TOTAL	43	31	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an increase in the number of crimes in the current year to date, however, this may well reflect increased confidence in reporting. • Detection rate currently runs at 88%. • Race related crime continues to be the most prevalent hate crime issue, accounting for 67% of all crimes in the year to date. • Nine repeat victims in the year to date. • Four repeat offenders have featured in the year to date. • Eight offenders under the age of 16, one of whom is a repeat offender.
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6	↑	<p>Reduce the level of violent crime</p> <p>While levels of violent crime are currently almost 40% higher in the current year to date, it should be noted that last year's figures were particularly low at this point in the previous year. In comparison to the previous five-year average, however, the current year's figures are some 32% lower. Current year figures are continuing to show improvement through initiatives addressing the problems of violence in our communities.</p>																																	
7	↑	<p>Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for offensive weapons</p> <p>Intelligence-led stop and searches are being carried out as part of core business with a 42% increase (up 57 from 135 to 192) in searches in the current year to date. Of these, an increase of 60% in positive outcomes (up 6 from 10 to 16) was evidenced. The higher level of increase in positive outcomes shows that we are searching the right people at the right time, for the right reason.</p>																																	

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Context Report (cont.) Performance Update 01/04/2013 – 30/09/2013		
8	↑	<p>Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs Intelligence-led stop and searches are being carried out as part of core business with an 80% increase (up 442 from 553 to 995) in searches in the current year to date. Of these, an increase of 165% in positive outcomes (up 84 from 51 to 135) was evidenced. The higher level of increase in positive outcomes shows that we are searching the right people at the right time, for the right reason.</p>
9	↓	<p>Increase the number of licensed premises visits As reported in June 2013, it should be noted that a high number of visits were undertaken in the late spring/early summer months of 2012 in preparation for the rugby 7's and common riding events. This year, while this continues to be core business, the emphasis has now been placed on licensees taking initiatives within their own premises rather than continued police visits. Licensed premises visits will continue to be undertaken going forward.</p> <p>In addition, a decrease of 19% in incidents within licensed premises has been noted in the current year to date compared to last year.</p>
10	↑	<p>Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads Although KSI figures for the current year to date have increased overall by 6.8%, we should take some comfort in the breakdown of these figures with those killed having decreased by 50% from 6 to 3. Motorcycle accidents have also improved significantly with KSI casualties down 28% from 21 to 15.</p>
11	↑	<p>Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences This is a core area of business and will continue going forward, with results hopefully having a positive impact on the number of KSI casualties on our roads.</p>
12	↑	<p>Increase the number of people detected for seatbelt offences As above.</p>
13	↑	<p>Increase the number of people detected for Mobile Phone offences As above.</p>
14		<p>Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act It is pleasing to note that almost £155k has been seized from serious and organised crime groups in the current year to date.</p>
15	↓	<p>Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs While the decrease of detections for supplying drugs initially looks extremely disappointing, it should be noted that 54 individuals were detected last year under Operation Goal, which was a specific intelligence-led drug operation over several months in 2012. This accounted for 63% of the total detected in the last year to date, and without this operation in place, figures would be more equitable when compared to the current year to date.</p>