

Policing Performance

Scottish Borders



REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 2013 to DECEMBER 2013
(unless otherwise indicated)

Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/13 – 31/12/2013					
		YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	Source	% Change
1	Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 crimes (YTD to 31/12/2013)	56.6%	58.1%	ScOMIS 31/12/2013	+1.5%
Priority 1 - Protecting People					
2	Increase detection rates for crimes of Domestic Abuse (YTD to 05/01/2014)	77.7%	82.3%	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	+4.6%
3	Increase the detection rate for Sexual Offences (Group 2 Crime) (YTD to 31/12/2013)	62%	79.3%	ScOMIS 31/12/2013	+17.3%
Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-social Behaviour					
4	Reduce the number of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (YTD to 05/01/2014)	4484	3967	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	- 11.5%
5	Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime (YTD to 05/01/2014)	70.7%	79.7%	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	+9%
Priority 3 - Reducing Violence					
6	Reduce the level of Violent Crime (YTD to 31/12/2013)	58	53	ScOMIS 31/12/2013	-8.6%
7	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for Offensive Weapons (YTD to 31/12/2013)	6.8%	8.7%	Intranet / Pronto	+1.9%
Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse					
8	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for Drugs (YTD to 31/12/2013)	9.3%	13.5%	Intranet / Pronto	+4.2%
9	Increase the number of licensed premises visits	1880	2109	Local Licensing	+12.2%
Priority 5 - Making Our Roads Safer					
10	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads				
	Fatal	8	4	Unifi 31/12/13	-50.0%
	Seriously Injured	58	59		+1.7%
	Children (aged <16) killed/seriously injured	18	5		-72.2%
11	Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences	92	89	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	-3.2%
12	Increase the number of people detected for Seatbelt offences	194	446	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	+129.9%
13	Increase the number of people detected for Mobile Phone offences	184	293	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	+59.2%
Priority 6 - Tackling Serious Organised Crime					
14	Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act	N/A	£310,127.74	DIU FIO (03/01/2014)	N/A
15	Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs	112	41	ScOMIS 05/01/2014	-63.4%

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Context Report Performance Update 01/04/2013 - 31/12/2013																																			
1	↑	Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 crimes Increased detection rate is pleasing to note and has improved by 2.9 percentage points over the last quarter.																																	
2	↑	Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse																																	
3	↑	Increase the detection rate for sexual offences (Group 2 crime) 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.																																	
4	↓	Reduce the number of antisocial behaviour incidents The reduction in antisocial behaviour continues and sees a further 3% drop over the last quarter. This reflects the continued good partnership work being achieved in Scottish Borders with tangible benefits surrounding early intervention processes being seen.																																	
5	↑	Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime <div><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>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>14</td><td>8</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Race</td><td>37</td><td>35</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Religion</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>TOTALS</td><td>56</td><td>43</td><td>13</td></tr></table><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 80%.• Race related crime continues to be the most prevalent hate crime issue, accounting for two-thirds of all crimes in the year to date. There is no evidence to suggest, however, that any particular race is being targeted.• Eleven repeat victims in the year to date, with four repeat offenders.• Eight offenders under the age of 16, one of whom is a repeat offender.</div>		Prejudice Type	YTD	LYTD	+/-	Age	0	0	0	Disability	2	0	2	Gender	1	0	1	Sexuality	14	8	6	Race	37	35	2	Religion	2	0	2	TOTALS	56	43	13
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6	↓	Reduce the level of Violent Crime This is extremely pleasing to note and is testament to the focus and work of our officers in addressing the problems highlighted in the first six months of the year. Violent offenders are now subject to a number of targeted interventions in an effort to address such behaviour.																																	
7	↑	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for offensive weapons Again pleasing results that highlights our intelligence led approach in this area of business.																																	
8	↑	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs As above.																																	

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Context Report (cont.) Performance Update 01/04/2013 - 31/12/2013		
9	↑	<p>Increase the number of licensed premises visits</p> <p>With a focus on reducing violence, in particular, alcohol aggravated violence, the number of licensed premises visits increased in the run up to, and during, the festive period. As a result, these have increased on the year by 12%.</p> <p>In addition, a decrease of 17% 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</p> <p>It is really pleasing to note that overall we are now 4.5% below the same period last year and this is a positive move from the previous quarter where we were some 6.8% behind. In addition, fatal accidents sit some 50% below last year with only one additional serious injury accident.</p>
11	↓	<p>Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences</p> <p>The figures are down on last year, and this is despite having just completed a national campaign. It is pleasing to see that years of education and enforcement activity are now paying dividends, with the public taking cognisance of the impact and consequences of drink/drug driving.</p>
12	↑	<p>Increase the number of people detected for seatbelt offences</p> <p>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>
13	↑	<p>Increase the number of people detected for Mobile Phone offences</p> <p>As above.</p>
14	n/a	<p>Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act</p> <p>Over £310,000 has been seized from Serious and Organised Crimes Groups in the year to date, this figure having doubled in the last three months.</p>
15	↓	<p>Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs</p> <p>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. It should be noted, however, that there has been a 5% improvement in the last quarter after a couple of significant seizures, through routine stop and searches in East Berwickshire.</p>