

Scottish Borders



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REPORTING PERIOD: April 2014 to September 2014

Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/14 – 30/09/2014					
		YTD 2013/14	YTD 2014/15	Source	% Change
1	Detection Rate: Group 1 – 5	55.1%	51.9%	ScOMIS	-3.2%
Priority 1 – Protecting People					
2	Increase the number of Adult at Risk Referrals made to partner agencies	654	806	ScOMIS	+ 23.2%
3	Ensure 95% of Domestic Abuse initial checks are conducted within 24 hours	96.2%	97.3%	ScOMIS	+1.1%
Priority 2 - Reducing Violence Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour					
4	Reduce the levels of common assaults	500	383	ScOMIS	-23.4%
5	Reduce the number of Antisocial Behaviour incidents	2802	2835	ScOMIS	+ 1.2%
6	Increase the reporting of Hate Crime	42	33	ScOMIS	-21.4%
Priority 3 – Tackling Substance Misuse					
7	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs	14%	16%	PRONTO /ScOMIS	+2%
8	Increase the number of licensed premise visits	1218	1104	Local Licensing	-9.4%
Priority 4 – Making our Roads Safer					
9	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads	49	44	ScOMIS	-10.2%
	People Killed	3	3	ScOMIS	-
	People Seriously injured	46	41	ScOMIS	-10.9%
	Children Killed/Seriously Injured	2	0	ScOMIS	-200%
Priority 5 – Tackling Serious and Organised Crime					
10	Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through POCA				
	Cash Seizures under POCA	£9312.74	£1399	FIU	-£7913.74
	Assets referred for Restraint	£308,000	£1,518,354	FIU	£1,210,354
11	Increase the number of people detected for drug supply	27	27	ScOMIS	-
Priority 6 – Tackling Acquisitive Crime					
12	Reduce the number of housebreakings to dwelling houses	126	107	ScOMIS	-15.1%
13	Reduce the number of thefts of motor vehicles	48	34	ScOMIS	-9.1%

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1	The detection rate has dropped by 3.2%, however the % change has dropped 0.1% when comparing to the last quarterly report. We will aim to improve this as the year progresses. On a positive note there are 118 fewer crimes this year to date (2013/14 – 1695 Crimes, 2014/2015 – 1577 crimes) and we will continue our preventative approach throughout the year to ensure this trend continues.																								
2	A new Vulnerable Persons Database was implemented on the 26 th of March 2014 this has increased the levels of referral over this period. This was introduced to ensure all vulnerabilities are identified and addressed at the earliest opportunity, thereby providing those most at risk with the right support.																								
3	An increase on the same time last year. The percentage relates to 2 instances where we were unable to contact the victim within the 24-hour period.																								
4	A very positive picture, common assaults continue to decline, this is mirrored in crimes of violence as a whole, this means there are a 117 fewer victims of assault in Scottish Borders compared to last year.																								
5	Last quarter our figures showed a 9.7% (127 incidents) increase in antisocial behaviour incidents this has dropped to a 1.2% increase (33 more incidents than the same time last year). We will continue to target individuals and locations to reduce instance of antisocial behaviour in a bid to maintain the downward trend.																								
6	<p>It is pleasing to note we have fewer recorded victims of hate crime, however we will continue to increase the confidence in reporting this type of crime with our minority groups throughout the Scottish Borders.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prejudice type</th> <th>13/14</th> <th>14/15</th> <th>+/-</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Race</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homophobic</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transgender</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disability</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious Hatred</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+ 2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Race – Pleasing to note the drop in reported crimes. There have been 2 incidents whereby the same victim has reported more than one crime; thereby although they have been the victims of more than one crime it is not a pattern of behaviour it is related to a single incident.</p> <p>Homophobic - Incidents isolated and unrelated, victims have not reported similar incidents this year.</p> <p>Transgender – 1 incident reported this year whereby offence wording was written in chalk on the front doorstep of the victim.</p> <p>Disability – no further reports since the last quarterly report.</p> <p>Religious Hatred – no further reports since the last quarterly report.</p> <p>In addition, we have three reports of hate incidents. These are incidents that the complainer perceives to have a hate element attached to them but are not crimes. Two of these were race related and one homophobic related incident.</p>	Prejudice type	13/14	14/15	+/-	Race	30	22	- 8	Homophobic	9	7	- 2	Transgender	1	1	0	Disability	2	1	- 1	Religious Hatred	0	2	+ 2
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7	Very positive to see a 2% increase in the number of positive stop and searches compared to the same period as last year, this is as a result of our intelligence led approach.
8	While the figures show a decrease in the number of visits this year to date, this is largely due to the real drive and focus of this activity last year. What is pleasing to note is the fact that the Borders have very rarely had a licensed premise that has been deemed problematic and this is down to the excellent working relationships both with the trade and partner agencies to improve management of premises.
9	Following a very successful year in 2013/14, it has been a particularly challenging to continue with a reduction in KSI's it is positive to see that after a challenging start to the year we are now showing a decrease in KSI's within the Scottish Borders. It is noted that the number of persons killed remains the same as the same period last year, however there has been a 10.2% decrease in the number of persons seriously injured during the same period.
10	It is very pleasing to note the value of assets referred for restraint. This is a very complex and time-consuming process, however it is extremely gratifying when positive results are achieved.
11	Figures very comparable with last year and continues to show that we are adopting an intelligence led approach, this is evidenced with the large scale cannabis cultivation in Selkirk being recovered in October.
12	Very positive to see the 15.1% reduction in housebreakings which equates to 19 fewer victims within the Scottish Borders.
13	Very pleasing to see that the positive work shown in the first quarter has continued and we are seeing a 9.1% (14 fewer victims) reduction in theft of motor vehicle.

Wildlife Crime – PC Jamie Hood, Wildlife Crime Officer will attend the meeting to provide an update.