

Scottish Borders



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Keeping people safe

REPORTING PERIOD: October 2014 to December 2014

Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/14 – 31/12/2014					
		YTD 2013/14	YTD 2014/15	Source	% Change
1	Detection Rate: Group 1 – 5	57.8%	52.0%	ScOMIS	-5.8%
Priority 1 – Protecting People					
2	Increase the number of Adult at Risk Referrals made to partner agencies	989	1200	ScOMIS/PPU	+ 21.3%
3	Ensure 95% of Domestic Abuse initial checks are conducted within 24 hours	96.4%	97.3%	ScOMIS	+0.9%
Priority 2 - Reducing Violence Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour					
4	Reduce the levels of common assaults	672	554	ScOMIS	-17.6%
5	Reduce the number of Antisocial Behaviour incidents	3913	4025	ScOMIS	+ 2.9%
6	Increase the reporting of Hate Crime	57	42	UNIFI	-26.3%
Priority 3 – Tackling Substance Misuse					
7	Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs	13.5%	20%	PRONTO /ScOMIS	+6.5%
8	Increase the number of licensed premise visits	2109	1434	Local Licensing	-32%
Priority 4 – Making our Roads Safer					
9	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads	65	62	ScOMIS	-4.6%
	People Killed	4	7	ScOMIS	75%
	People Seriously injured	61	55	ScOMIS	-9.8%
	Children Killed/Seriously Injured	4	0	ScOMIS	-100%
Priority 5 – Tackling Serious and Organised Crime					
10	Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through POCA				
	Cash Seizures under POCA	£11747.74	£7061	FIU	-£4686.74
	Assets referred for Restraint	£493.500	£1,518,354	FIU	£1,210,354
11	Increase the number of people detected for drug supply	40	49	ScOMIS	22.5%
Priority 6 – Tackling Acquisitive Crime					
12	Reduce the number of housebreakings to dwelling houses	178	173	ScOMIS	-2.8%
13	Reduce the number of thefts of motor vehicles	67	48	ScOMIS	-28.4%

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1	The detection rate has dropped by 5.8% compared to LYTD, however when compared to last quarter it as increased by 0.1%. We will aim to improve this as the year progresses. On a positive note there are 93 fewer crimes this year to date (2013/14 – 2470 Crimes, 2014/2015 – 2377 crimes) and we will continue our preventative approach throughout the year to ensure this trend continues.																								
2	A new Vulnerable Persons Database (VPD) was implemented on the 26 th of March 2014 this has increased the levels of referral in the current year. VPD was introduced to ensure all vulnerabilities are identified and addressed at the earliest opportunity, thereby providing those most at risk with the right support. There have been 211 additional referrals in 2014/15 compared to the same period last year, which is positive.																								
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 118 fewer victims of assault in Scottish Borders compared to last year.																								
5	Last quarter our figures showed a 1.2% (33 incidents) increase in antisocial behaviour incidents this has increased to a 2.9% increase (112 more incidents than the same time last year). We will continue to target individuals and locations to reduce instance of antisocial behaviour.																								
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;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prejudice type</th> <th>13/14</th> <th>14/15</th> <th>+/-</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Race</td> <td>38</td> <td>29</td> <td>-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homophobic</td> <td>12</td> <td>9</td> <td>-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transgender</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disability</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious Hatred</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Race – Pleasing to note the drop in reported crimes. This quarter there has been 1 repeat who is the complainer in 2 race crimes which happened on separate dates. 1 of the crimes was an assault and the 2nd was a communications act crime (facebook).</p> <p>Homophobic – This quarter there have been 2 unrelated crimes reported.</p> <p>Transgender – no further reports since the last quarterly report.</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 5 reports of hate incidents. These are incidents that the complainer perceives to have a hate element attached to them but are not crimes. 4 of these were race related and 1 gender incident.</p>	Prejudice type	13/14	14/15	+/-	Race	38	29	-9	Homophobic	12	9	-3	Transgender	2	1	-1	Disability	2	1	-1	Religious Hatred	3	2	-1
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7	Very positive to see a 6.5% 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.																								

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8	<p>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.</p>
9	<p>Following a very successful year in 2013/14, it has been a particularly challenging to continue with a reduction in KSIs it is positive to see that after a challenging start to the year we are now showing a decrease in KSIs within the Scottish Borders. It is noted that the number of persons killed has increased by 3 compared to the same period last year, however there has been a 9.8% decrease in the number of persons seriously injured during the same period.</p> <p>1 Fatal VA where the driver and a passenger in the same vehicle were killed 2 Fatal VAs where the casualties were pedestrians 3 Fatal VAs where vehicle 1 driver error 2 of the VAs happened A6105 (3 killed) and 3 on the A7 and the other was in Market Square, Duns.</p>
10	<p>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.</p>
11	<p>It is positive to see there is a 22.5% increase in the detections for drug supply this is down to the intelligence led approach adopted in the Scottish Borders. This increase can be attributed to Operation Archerfish that ran in December this year and targeted drug dealers in the Scottish Borders.</p>
12	<p>Very positive to see we are maintaining a reduction due to the continued focus on crime prevention in respect of housebreakings. However the gap has narrowed this quarter and there is now a 2.8% reduction in housebreakings when compared to the same period last year, which equates to 5 fewer victims within the Scottish Borders.</p>
13	<p>Very pleasing to see that the positive work throughout this year has continued and we are seeing a 28.4% (19 fewer victims) reduction in theft of motor vehicle.</p>