



Tackling Crime

Ards Area

District Policing Partnerships

9-Month Report

Figures Extracted 14 January 2009



***District Policing
Partnerships***

Local people shaping local policing

Section 1) Progress towards achieving targets in the Local Policing Plan for 2008/2009

Domain: Tackling Crime					
LPP Target	Apr-Dec 07/08	Apr-Dec 08/09	Change (Raw Data)	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of assaults	582	443	-139	✓	23.8% reduction in assaults contributing to an overall violent crime reduction of 18.5% within Area.
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries	125	129	+4	✗	3.2% increase in domestic burglaries compared to the same period last year. This compares to a 1.8% decrease in commercial burglaries during the same period. Spike in June has contributed to this overall increase with a 20% increase at that time. Significant resource investment into pro-active burglary operations during December. Burglary clearance rate at 19.5% (7.4% increase on same period last year and one of the highest clearance rates in Service). Displacement from Op Heartbreak into 'C' District during August and September.
4.2.2 To increase the number of drugs seizures	36	36	0	✓	Recent strategic prioritisation of burglary within District has had impact on drug related operations.
Strategy & Impact					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum use of District and Regional resources on both preventative and proactive intelligence lead operations. (26 specific anti-crime operations using District crime team within Ards Area during last quarter aimed at burglary and drugs offences) • District wide 'Op Blitz' aimed at covert and overt disruption of local priority offenders to tackle seasonal increase in burglary and thefts in run up to Christmas. • Default patrolling by response officers in analysed 'hot spot' crime locations. • Policy of intrusive monitoring of specifically identified District and Area prolific offenders including a focus on curfew bail checks. • Policy of CID and CSI attendance at all burglaries. • Op Converter to maximise return on FP and DNA hits. • Daily review of all incidents/patterns of reported crime. Full use made of Analysts in order to analyse particular problems and identify trends/patterns and locations of crime. Monthly tactical assessment meeting to identify priority areas and trends and support Sector Inspectors with actioning interventions. • Maximum use of Media to advise members of the public of recurring crime trends and to offer crime prevention advice. • Number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes now in excess of 30. • New Area Assault investigation policy with focus on a more robust response to offenders particularly in domestic related incidents. 					

Domain: Promoting Community Safety					
LPP Target	Apr-Dec 07/08	Apr-Dec 08/09	Change (Raw Data)	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour.	2850	2104	-746	✓	26.2% reduction in ASB - Focused Area Halloween Strategy, continuation of Op Snapper, NPT diversionary programmes, commencement of robust enforcement policy with ASB and NIHE. Full use of Youth Diversion system and reports of offenders. Use of POPT to target anti-social behaviour locations.
5.2.1 To reduce the number of crimes of criminal damage	698	614	-84	✓	12% reduction - ASB strategy has started to have an impact on criminal damage.
8.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road	23 (09/07)	23 (09/08)	0	✓	Figures only available April – Sept 08 2 less fatalities compared to same period last year. Pro-active dedicated road traffic operations during Christmas period. Targeted media campaigns. Collision remedial schemes with Rds Service.
8.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road	0	0	0	✓	No change Figures only available April – Sept 08

Strategy & Impact

Anti-social behaviour –

- Op Snapper alcohol enforcement,
- ASB Forum with ASB and NIHE.
- Policy of ASB Collation and YDO warning letters to parents.
- Targeted ASB Specific Operations
- Maximum use of Police Officers Part Time to tackle anti-social behaviour and provide reassurance by high-visibility patrolling.
- Neighbourhood Team Diversionary Programmes.
- Very successful Area Halloween Strategy.

Road Safety –

- Ards continues to focus on the known causes of road deaths and injuries such as speed, careless and dangerous driving and drink driving. Tasking RPU resources to priority locations within Area for enforcement operations.
- Pro-active Rd Traffic operations in run up to Christmas.
- Review of Collision Remedial Schemes ongoing (Portaferry Rd).

Development of Peninsula Road Safety Committees in progress.

Section 2) Trend data for Local Policing Plan targets 2008/2009

Local Policing Plan Targets for 2008/2009								
Local Policing Plan Targets for 2008 / 2009	Apr - Jun 08/09	Target	Apr - Sept 08/09	Target	Apr - Dec 08/09	Target	Apr - Mar 08/09	Target
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of assaults	167	✓	279	✓	443	✓		
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries	53	✗	73	✗	129	✗		
4.2.2 To increase the number of drugs seizures	8	✓	23	✓	36	✓		

5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour.	878	✓	1445	✓	2104	✓		
5.2.1 To reduce the number of crimes of criminal damage	197	✗	438	✗	614	✓		
8.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road	11	✗	23	✓	N/A	N/A		
8.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road	0	✓	0	✓	N/A	N/A		

Section 3) Summary of Recorded Crime and Clearance Rates within the Ards Area

Crime Classes	Recorded Apr-Dec 07/08	Recorded Apr-Dec 08/09	% Change	Cleared Apr-Dec 07/08	% Cleared Apr-Dec 07/08	Cleared Apr-Dec 08/09	% Cleared Apr-Dec 08/09
1. Offences against the person	631	522	-17.3%	199	31.5%	140	26.8%
2. Sexual Offences	57	35	-38.6%	7	12.3%	11	31.4%
1. Burglary	232	238	2.6%	28	12.1%	46	19.3%
(Domestic Burglary)	125	129	3.2%	19	15.2%	15	11.6%
4. Robbery	10	12	20.0%	1	10.0%	1	8.3%
5. Theft	497	495	-0.4%	115	23.1%	87	17.6%
(Theft from vehicles)	62	72	16.1%	5	8.1%	2	2.8%
(Theft of Vehicles)	63	51	-19.0%	23	36.5%	20	39.2%
6. Fraud and Forgery	44	80	81.8%	14	31.8%	29	36.3%
7. Criminal Damage	698	614	-12.0%	64	9.2%	100	16.3%
8. Offences against the state	21	14	-33.3%	9	42.9%	8	57.1%
9. Other notifiable offences	100	66	-34.0%	62	62.0%	57	86.4%
Violent Crime (1,2 & 4)	696	569	-18.5%	207	29.7%	152	26.7%

Total Crime	2290	2089	-8.8%	Na	Na	Na	Na
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A breakdown of crime types as shown in the table above

<p>Offences against the person (class 1) Murder Manslaughter Infanticide Attempted murder Threat or conspiracy to murder Causing death/GBH by dangerous driving or aggravated vehicle taking Wounding with intent/GBH with intent Wounding/GBH AOABH Common assault/aggravated assault Assault on police Intimidation Harassment Explosives offences endangering life Firearms offences endangering life Other offences against the person</p>	<p>Sexual offences (class 2) Rape Attempted rape Unlawful carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years Unlawful carnal knowledge of a girl 14 and under 17 years Indecent assault on a female Indecent assault on a female child Indecent assault on a male Indecent assault on a male child Indecency between males Indecent exposure Indecent conduct towards a child Other sexual offences</p>	<p>Burglary (class 3) Domestic burglary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary in a dwelling • Aggravated burglary in a dwelling Non domestic burglary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary in a building other than in a dwelling • Aggravated burglary other than in a dwelling Going equipped</p>
<p>Robbery (class 4) Robbery Armed robbery Hijacking</p>	<p>Theft (class 5) Theft, one person from another Theft in a dwelling Theft by an employee Theft of pedal cycles Shoplifting Vehicle crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft from motor vehicles • Theft or unauthorised taking of motor vehicles Vehicle tampering/interference Handling of stolen goods Other thefts</p>	<p>Fraud and forgery (class 6) Deception Forgery and counterfeiting Making off without payment Other frauds</p>

Criminal damage (class 7) Arson Petrol bombing offences Explosive offences Criminal damage/malicious damage offences Other criminal damage offences	Offences against the state (class 8) Offences under anti-terrorism legislation Firearms offences Offences under Public Order (NI) Order Other offences against the public order	Other notifiable offences (class 9) Blackmail Kidnapping and false imprisonment Drug offences – trafficking and non-trafficking offences Dangerous driving Breach of orders Other notifiable offences
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Anti-Social Behaviour

ASB Incidents are a group of non-crime incidents that are reported to the police (i.e. they do not result in a notifiable offence). These are recorded by the PSNI on their Command & Control system and are classified as ASB in accordance with the National Standard for Incident Recording (NSIR). ASB incidents consist of the following incident types:

- Abandoned Vehicles - (Not Stolen Or Causing An Obstruction)
- Animal Problems
- Begging / Vagrancy
- Hoax Calls To Emergency Services
- Inappropriate Use / Sale / Possession Of Fireworks
- Noise
- Malicious Communications
- Prostitution Related Activity
- Rowdy / Nuisance - Environmental Damage / Littering
- Rowdy / Nuisance - Neighbours
- Rowdy / Nuisance - Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Street Drinking
- Substance Misuse
- Trespass
- Vehicle Nuisance / Inappropriate Vehicle Use

Sanction / Non-Sanction Clearance rates

Clearances (or detections as they may alternatively be known) are, broadly speaking, those crimes that have been 'cleared up' by the police. Crimes are counted as 'cleared or detected' in accordance with strict counting rules issued by the Home Office.

Sanction clearances refer to clearances where a 'sanction' is taken against the accused person. The following methods of clearance involve a formal sanction:

- Charging or issuing a summons to an offender (this will not necessarily result in a subsequent conviction at court)
- Issuing a caution to the offender
- Having the offence accepted for consideration in court
- The offender is a juvenile who is dealt with by means of an informed warning, restorative caution or prosecutorial diversion

The use of **non sanction clearances** are limited to specified offences and circumstances and include the following reasons:

- The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) directs no prosecution for an 'indictable only' offence
- The offence is an 'indictable only' offence and the case cannot proceed because the offender has died.
- 'Indictable only' offences are the most serious types of offences and are those which must be tried in the Crown Court.

Section 4) Policing with the Community

Strategy and/or progress under Policing with the Community including assessed impact

Operation Snowflake

Increased resource deployment of response and neighbourhood police officers and POPT during the December run up to Christmas. The operation involves high visibility overt patrolling aimed at reducing seasonal crime increases, increasing community confidence, reducing disorder and road safety enforcement.

Operation Blitz

Cross District anti-crime operation aimed at reducing a seasonal hike in burglaries and focussing on District prolific offenders. A dedicated team of officers abstracted from all four areas to compliment District Crime Team resources deployed during peak times in hot spot areas utilising overt and covert patrols. An increase in the no of bail checks was used to curtail and disrupt offenders. The Operation ran from early December until midway through January.

Operation Snapper (underage drinking and ASB Op)

PSNI Officers across C District seized in excess of 1393 alcoholic drinks from underage drinkers during July and August as part of Operation Snapper. The operation was intended to reduce anti-social behaviour associated with under-age drinking, complaints of which have, in previous years, increased dramatically during the school summer holidays. The concerted effort toward tackling under-age drinking has reduced reports of anti-social behaviour such as noise nuisance, causing annoyance, public urination and acts of criminal damage, resulting in a positive impact on public reassurance and the quality of life of local residents. The operation was so successful that it has remained a key tactic as we continue to tackle ASB.

ASB Forum and joint protocol for information sharing between Ards PSNI, Ards Borough Council and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE).

Ards PSNI along with Ards Borough Council and the local NIHE formalised an information sharing joint protocol enabling the sharing of personal information. The agreement which is fully compliant with the Data Protection Act 1988, and which is strictly controlled and monitored permits each of the statutory bodies to share information. The ASB Forum meets monthly to consider issues pertinent to each partner and consider joint problem solving strategies aimed at preventing and detecting crime and anti-social behaviour.

Summer Splash

Police in Ards were involved in diversionary activities aimed at providing children and young persons with an alternative to under-age drinking and associated anti-social behaviour during the summer holidays. Seven schemes ran throughout the Ards area: These included a summer scheme run in conjunction with the Glen Ward development scheme, a Hip Hop dance academy run in conjunction with the East End residents association and a summer scheme in conjunction with Ballywalter youth club.

Comber Late Night Football

The late night soccer scheme in Comber was a huge success during the summer. The scheme aimed at 13-18 year-olds, and in conjunction with Comber Youth for Christ, ran from 7.30pm to 11.00pm every Friday night at the Presbyterian Church. The scheme attracted upwards of 50 local youths and took them off the streets during problematic periods. The scheme ran again successfully during the Halloween period.

Bowtown Estate 11th night Beacon Initiative

The Bowtown Estate agreed to forgo the traditional 11th night Bonfire in favour of an innovative Gas Beacon and Fireworks Display Family Evening. It is hoped that the Community can build upon the success of this initiative next year.

Post Bonfire Clean-up Initiative (July – September 08)

Ards Neighbourhood Police in conjunction with Community Representatives from the West Winds Estate and Ards Borough Council organised a structured post bonfire clean up operation. 35 local youths participated and were rewarded by a 10 pin-bowling event in Dundonald.

Police Surgeries

In pursuance of the Area Community Engagement Strategy, Ards Neighbourhood Police actively engage with members of the five estates through regular Police surgeries. Comber Neighbourhood Team operate regular surgeries in both Comber and Ballygowan. The Peninsula Neighbourhood Team have launched a police surgery rota to provide greater accessibility and visibility across the Neighbourhood. This will involve static locations and use of the mobile police office. Surgeries are essential in allowing the community to have easy access to local police but are also an opportunity for police to brief the community on ongoing initiatives and concerns.

Inter Estate Indoor Winter Soccer League (October – December)

In conjunction with the Ards Borough Council Football Development Officer, Ards Neighbourhood Police are Coordinating an inter estate football league on Friday evenings at Ards Leisure Centre. Representatives from all five estates have agreed to participate with 15-17 year olds being the target age group.

Licensees Education Initiative (July – ongoing)

Through Ards Community Forum, this initiative involves local Neighbourhood Officers and Ards Council Officers visiting local Off-licences on Friday and Saturday evenings and regularly reminding staff of their obligations. Area Commander and ASB met with Chief Exec of Retail Licence Trade to discuss options for better communication between local licensees and police. An education seminar for licensees has been jointly organised by ASB and PSNI during February to raise awareness of the new test purchasing

legislation and to establish a local vintners forum. A training package has been sourced for licensed premises staff and this will also be offered.

Cross Community Project (September – January)

Ards Neighbourhood Police continue to deliver the CASE Programme and respect for diversity education to St Finian's and West Winds Primary Schools together at alternating venues.

Halloween and Fireworks Strategy (September – October)

Ards Neighbourhood Police in conjunction with the Schools Liaison Officer are involved in delivering Fireworks Safety Education in local Schools and will participate in an organised Fireworks Convention where targeted age groups from local schools will be invited to attend. This will be followed up by a two-week pre Halloween increased High Visibility Patrolling Operation of areas identified as problematic using information provided by the Police analyst. Portaferry Neighbourhood officers delivered Fireworks Safety Education in 8 local Portaferry area Primary Schools and gave presentation at Ards Fire Safety Building for local Ards Primary Schools.

Tackling ASB In Comber

An area convenient to a residential home/fold 'Stepping Stones' is a location where reports of youth associated ASB emanate. Police, local councillors and engineers have discussed reengineering the area to prevent youths congregating. It was also agreed to have the area cleaned up. Police and 'The Net' have involve local youths in the clean up.

By Pass Mural Comber

A new road bypassing Comber the 'Cherryvalley Link' when finished was bounded on both sides with various forms of shrubbery and trees and has maintained its character to date. The road straddles a river along which there is a footpath and unfortunately the walls of this bridge have been daubed on several occasions with graffiti. Neighbourhood officers have consulted with 'The Net' and

agreed to work in partnership to remove the graffiti. It is hoped to replace graffiti with a mural using a detached youth initiative involving 'Comber Youth for Christ' during the near future.

Comber Intergenerational Scheme

Comber NPT in partnership with BIH housing and Comber Youth for Christ have initiated a scheme to bring youth and elderly together as a way of reducing ASB and the fear of crime. It is hoped involve residents from The Stepping Stones and Weir Court Homes in a number of joint activities with young people from The Net.

Ballygowan ASB Strategy

As a result of increased complaints of ASB in Dickson Park local NPT, community Assoc and local residents have formulated an action plan to reduce crime and the fear of crime in the Estate. A flyer is to be posted to all houses in development entitled 'Do you know where your children are?' and asking residents to report any incidents witnessed. High visibility patrols have been increased, alcohol seizures made and a number of ASB Warning letters sent to specific residents. Ongoing planning for diversionary activity involving local youth and residents group.

School Road Safety - Comber

Andrews Memorial Primary School in Comber contacted local police re road safety concerns. Police agreed a joint action plan with school and letters were sent home with pupils asking parents to be considerate of parking and speeding when attending the school. An increase in police patrols was complimented by monitoring of traffic speed in the area in preparation for LASER enforcement operations.

Donaghadee Rugby Coaching

A summer rugby-coaching scheme took place at Donaghadee rugby club.. The rugby scheme received funding from Ards Community Safety Partnership, through its 'Summer Splash' initiative, and was organised by Ards Borough Council ASB Team,

Donaghadee Police, Donaghadee Rugby Club and Ulster Rugby Development Department. The scheme was aimed at 10 -18 year-olds and ran from 7pm - 8.30pm Wednesday to Friday and 2pm - 4pm Saturday and Sunday. The innovative event was supported and advertised on the Ulster Branch IRU web site.

Susan Falkingham Memorial Trophy School Quiz

Peninsula NPT held a Schools quiz that targeted P7 groups throughout the peninsula, six primary schools in total attended the event at Greyabbey Primary School, the winning school, Kircubbin integrated to host next years quiz. The winning school received the Susan Falkingham Memorial Trophy; the event was funded by Portaferry CSF, Greyabbey CPLC and Ards DPP.

Portaferry Gala week

Portaferry Gala Week has historically been a source of increased ASB and Assaults. By meeting with several local youth groups, Gala Committee, Local Licences, and discussing the problems at a local level associated with the week, alongside increased patrolling, achieved one of the most successful Galas to date with a significantly reduced number of incidents.

Neighbourhood Policing Implementation

Ards Police implemented a review of neighbourhood policing structures as preparation for establishment of a PACT model of engagement and problem solving. The early consultation involved our statutory partners and local community groups and related to geography and resource coverage. Neighbourhoods agreed and Neighbourhood Profiles prepared. Work is ongoing to implement PACT structures in each Neighbourhood before the end of March 09. Meetings have been held with ASB and NIHE to seek participation. Letters have been sent to all elected reps and community groups within the Borough advising of our intentions. The first PACT for Newtownards is scheduled for 4th Feb 09. Work to establish Active Citizen Networks in each Neighbourhood has commenced. A number of community communication initiatives are underway to improve local police visibility and familiarity.

Greyabbey Police Station Closure

An extensive consultation process took place during the period September to November relating to the closure and disposal of Greyabbey PSNI Station. Consultation letters were mailed to all community representatives and community groups in the Greyabbey Area. Posters were placed in public places throughout Greyabbey and media releases issued seeking community. A public meeting took place on 28th October aimed at allowing local views on the station to be discussed. 4 written responses were received during the consultation process including the official CPLC and DPP submissions. A closure and disposal recommendation was submitted to PSNI HQ at beginning of January. The matter will be discussed at a future Policing Board meeting along with 15 other disposal recommendations for the 08/09 year.

Tripartite DPP/Community/Police MNI Project

Local Police in Donaghadee are involved in an initiative with DPP and local community, co-ordinated by Mediation NI and funded by NIPB to consider a problem solving partnership project aimed at ASB in Donaghadee. This is one of four similar initiatives presently taking place within NI. The initiative has developed local community relationships, developed useful local partnerships and facilitated improved mutual understanding between the police, DPP members and community reps involved.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes

Ongoing engagement and development of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes through out the Area. Ards currently has ... Neighbourhood Watch schemes with ... in the planning phase.

Mourne Mountain Challenge

Joint initiative with ASB and Down District Council - selected pupils from the local Secondary Schools who would benefit the most take part in various individual development challenges and some team building activities which are run by Schools Liaison and assisted by Local Neighbourhood teams.

Diversionsary Football

The Peninsula NPT team developing diversionsary football initiative involving villages throughout neighbourhood.

GAP Project

Primary School Road Safety Initiative

Peninsula NPT in association with the local Road Safety Committee – P6 and P7 road safety public speaking competition organized in Millisle PS. Finals of event took place at Stranmillis College.

Intergenerational Project Ballywalter

Intergenerational Project in Ballywalter aimed at developing relationships between local young people and elderly residents to encourage mutual understanding and reduce fear of crime. This initiative is funded by the Policing with Community Fund.

Additionally a local initiative aimed at the 13+ age group to encourage local youth to take part in archery, football and to learn social skills on Monday and Thursday evenings in partnership with Ballywalter Community Assoc.

Peninsula Primary School Football Competition

Peninsula NPT in partnership with local schools and DPP organised a football competition for local primary schools at Ards Leisure Centre on 9th Jan.

Greyabbey Youth Disco

Joint local initiative with NPT and Community Association to provide a diversionary Youth Disco for the Greyabbey area.

Portaferry Mud Team

Joint public safety initiative between Portaferry Coastguard Unit and local NPT in order to provide additional training and capability regarding the rescue of persons stranded in wet ground and Mud.

Drug Education Street Walking Initiative

Portaferry NPT have launched a joint initiative with a Drugs Education Outreach Worker to undertake innovative joint street walking patrols aimed at educating detached youth on drugs and alcohol matters.

**Strategy and/or contribution towards
Community Safety Projects including assessed impact**

Section 5) Community Safety Projects

Quick Check

Police in Ards in partnership with NTL:Telewest Business and Fold Telecare have recently launched the 'Quick Check' initiative. Quick Check is a 24hr freephone service which provides the local community with a resource to check the identity of callers. The initiative is aimed to tackle distraction burglaries and provide reassurance for vulnerable persons within our community.

Good citizenship diversionary initiative – April – June 2008

Tackling Hate Crime, Community Safety, Crime Prevention and Anti-Social Behaviour issues. This included talks on under-age drinking and knife crime to all Year 10 pupils.

Ards and Down Councils funded this project, aimed at 4 Ards and 4 Down Policing District secondary level schools Year 10 pupils. PSNI Community Safety, Crime Prevention, Community Policing Officer and Council Anti-Social Behaviour Officers took part in an educational, outdoor pursuits and residential programme with the pupils.

The initiative established active partnerships between young people, Police and Council Officers.

Last year, a Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour analysis for the areas involved over the period of the initiative showed a decline in reported incidents.

A participant and staff evaluation shows increased awareness and support for Police and the production of positive young citizens, assisting communities to improve their quality of life and, in doing so, reduce the fear of crime.

BEE-SAFE May – June 2008 involving all 33 Primary Schools within the Borough.

A proactive, multi-agency community safety initiative aimed at P7 children, organised by Ards Police Community Safety Branch.

Eighteen primary schools took part. The remaining 15 schools received the education in their classrooms.

Personal safety, crime prevention and Internet safety education delivered.

Staff and pupil evaluation shows increased knowledge and sense of responsibility reflected by the children.

Each participating child was given a parents' guide to Internet safety in an attempt to encourage parents to take responsibility for their children's Internet safety.

Hate Crime Education Program – Regent House Grammar – June 2008

Community Safety Police Partnership Education Programme with Good Relations Officer, Ards Borough Council, delivered to all Year 11 pupils, Regent House Grammar.

Topics Covered – What is hate crime? Hate crime figures and what young people can do to prevent hate crime.

The Prince's Trust Program – Ards College April 2008

Citizenship and Safety Education, with a focus on underage drinking, associated behaviour, hate crime and knife crime.

Twelve young people, 16-22 years, from a disadvantaged or marginalised background, participated as part of their 12-week Prince's Trust Programme.

Joint drugs/alcohol and associated behaviour education program April – June 2008

Partnership education with staff from the SHAHRP Project (Schools Health and Alcohol Harm Reduction Project) in Regent House Grammar, Movilla High, Donaghadee High, Glastry College and St Columbas.

Partnership working to help prevent and reduce alcohol and drug-related behaviour.

Evaluation of the programme demonstrates increased knowledge and attitudes of young people in relation to drugs and alcohol. It has helped to reduce harm caused to young people via their own drinking of alcohol and also reduced the harm young people suffer due to other people's drinking.

It has also highlighted that young people completing the project are consuming less alcohol.

Road Safety Roadshow

Planning underway to deliver the Road Safety Roadshow to Ards during 2008/09.

COMBER (Autumn –Winter 2008)

Neighbourhood officers having been CASE (CITIZENSHIP AND SAFETY EDUCATION) trained have given numerous CASE lessons to local schools and are intending to continue to provide this over the coming months to primary 7 pupils. Comber NPT have attended 7 schools delivering lessons on The Role of Police, Crime and ASB, Stranger Danger and other subjects pertinent to the area.

Additional Community Safety Presentations

29.09.08 Ballywalter Presbyterian Church GB - Personal Safety

18.10.08 Ards Arena Youth Club - Fireworks and the Law

12.11.08 Kilmoody Nursery - Personal Safety

13.11.08 Carrowdore Presbyterian Church GB - Internet Safety

19.11.08 Movilla Abbey Nursery - Personal Safety,

Nov 2008 Peninsular Community Network - Internet Safety

Nov 2008 Portaferry Community Forum - Internet Safety

25.11.08 West Winds Presbyterian Church - Personal Safety

4.12.08 Country Kids Day Nursery - Personal Safety,

4.12.08 Killinchy Young Farmers - Drugs and the Law

Section 7) Progress towards achieving targets in the Northern Ireland Policing Plan for 2008–2009

Domain: Tackling Crime				
APP Target	PFYTD	FYTD	% Change	Target
3.1.1 To ensure that by 2010/2011 there are fewer than 100000 crimes recorded (2.6% reduction target 2008/09)	2350	2147	-8.6%	✓
3.2.1 To reduce the level of violent crime.	717	582	-18.8%	✓
3.2.2 To reduce the level of more serious violent crime.	30	10	-66.7%	✓

3.2.3	To reduce the level of violent crime against persons under the age of 18.	170	151	-11.2%	✓
3.3.1	To ensure by 2010/2011 there are fewer than 6000 domestic burglaries recorded (3.5% reduction target for 2008/09)	129	131	+1.6%	✗
3.4.1	To reduce the incidence of repeat victimisation of domestic abuse (FYTD most recent 12 months)	27	20	-7%	✓
4.1.1	To increase the clearance rate by 5% points.	21.5%	22.9%	+1.6%	✗
4.1.2	To increase the clearance rate for sectarian crime.	0	0	0	
4.1.3	To increase the clearance rate for racist crime.	50.0%	25.0%	-13.9%	✗
4.1.4	To increase the clearance rate for homophobic crime.	0	50.0%	+50.0%	✓
4.2.1	To increase the number of drugs supply crime gangs frustrated, disrupted or dismantled. (Service Figure – Drug Squad Q1&Q2 figures only)	58	24		
4.3.1	To increase the number of assets seized and recovered, and report on their value, in accordance with the Proceeds of Crime Act (Q1&Q2 figures)	77	92	+15	✓

Domain: Promoting Community Safety					
	APP Target	PFYTD	FYTD	% Change	Target
5.1.1	To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour to ensure a 15% reduction by 31/03/11% [5% reduction target for 2008/09]	2803	2080	-25.8%	✓
5.2.1	To ensure by 2010/2011 there are fewer than 27,000 crimes of criminal damage recorded. ² [4.2% reduction target for 2008/09]	720	622	-13.6%	✓
7.1.1	To increase the percentage of people who say they feel safe in their community. (NI Omnibus Survey) (PFYTD – Oct 2007 FYTD – Sept 2008)	92	93		

8.1.1	To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road. (April – Sept)	23	23	0	
8.1.2	To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road. (April – Sept)	0	0	0	

Domain: Managing Capability					
APP Target	PFYTD	FYTD	% Change or variation from limit	Target	
9.2.1	To reduce average sickness levels to 5 days for police officers by 31 March 2010 (initially reducing to 7 days by 31 March 2009). Service Figure	4.47	3.5	+0.97%	✗
9.3.1	To increase the percentage of custody cases processed within administrative time limits. (District Figure)	90.3%	77.8%	-12.5%	✗
9.3.2	To increase the percentage of bail cases processed within administrative time limits. (District Figure)	95.8%	83.3%	-12.5%	✗
9.3.3	To process 80% of indictable reported cases within administrative time limits. (District Figure)		65.0%	-14.9%	✗
9.3.4	To process 70% of summary reported cases within administrative time limits. (District Figure)		51.1%	-18.9%	✗

Glossary of Terms

ABC	Acceptable Behaviour Contract	NIACRO	Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
ABH	Actual Bodily Harm	NICCY	Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People
ANPR	Automatic Number Plate Recognition	NIHRC	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
ARA	Assets Recovery Agency	NIM	National Intelligence Model
ASB(O)	Anti-Social Behaviour (Order)	NIO	Northern Ireland Office
CID	Criminal Investigation Department	NIPB	Northern Ireland Policing Board
CJI(NI)	Criminal Justice Inspectorate (NI)	NISRA	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
CPLC	Community Police Liaison Committee	NSIR	National Standard for Incident Recording
CRO	Criminal Records Office	OCTF	Organised Crime Task Force
CSI	Crime Scene Investigator	OCU	Operational Command Unit
CSP	Community Safety Partnership	OPONI	The Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland
CSU	Community Safety Unit (NIO)	PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence (Act)
CSU	Central Statistics Unit, PSNI	PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
DCU	District Command Unit	PFNI	Police Federation for Northern Ireland
DPP	District Policing Partnership	PSNI	Police Service of Northern Ireland
FTC	Fatal Traffic Collision	PTR	Part Time Reserve
FTR	Full Time Reserve	RTC	Road Traffic Collision
GBH	Grievous Bodily Harm	SNEN	Single Non-Emergency Number
GIS	Geographical Information System	SOC	Scene of Crime
HVP	High Visibility Patrol	SOCA	Serious Organised Crime Agency
KPI	Key Performance Indicator	TSG	Tactical Support Group
KSI	Killed or Seriously Injured	VFM	Value for Money
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender	YCA	Youths Causing Annoyance
MLO	Minority Liaison Officer	YDO	Youth Diversion Officer
NAO	National Audit Office		
NCIS	National Criminal Intelligence Service		

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