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Tackling Crime

Castlereagh Area

District Policing Partnerships Six Month Report

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




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
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Section 1) Progress towards achieving targets in the District Policing Plan for 2007/2008





Domain: Reducing Crime					
LPP Target	Qtr1+2 06/07	Qtr1+2 07/08	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%	462	344	-25.5%		Pro-active patrolling of hot spot locations
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 5%	90	96	+6.7%		During April 40 burglaries including 9 creeper type burglaries and 8 in Cumberland Road incident
4.6.1 To increase the total number of crimes cleared by 3%	274	192	-1.5%		Number of crimes reduced by 323 during this period.
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 5%	2110	1923	-8.9%		Additional patrolling of hot spot locations. 9 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in place.
5.2.1 To establish a baseline figure for arrests made for Disorderly Behaviour and Breach of the Peace	-	35			
5.3.1 Increase the number of referrals for consumption of alcohol in a public place	11	32	190%		Pro-active patrolling of hot spot locations by neighbourhood / Response personnel.

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
Section 2) Progress towards achieving targets in the Service Wide Policing Plan for 2007 - 2010

Domain: Reducing Crime				
APP Target	Qtr1+2 06/07	Qtr1+2 07/08	% Change	Target
3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2%	1332	1009	-24.2%	
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%	304	210	-30.9%	
3.2.2 To reduce the total number of violent crimes against children by 2%	73	40	-45.2%	
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





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Domain: Investigating Crime					
APP Target	Qtr1+2 06/07	Qtr1+2 07/08	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3 % points	18.2%	18.9%	+0.7%		
4.2.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate for sectarian hate crime	20.0% (5)	20.0% (5)	0.0%		
4.2.2 To increase the sanction clearance rate for racist hate crime	0.0% (13)	0.0% (6)	0.0%		
4.2.3 To increase the sanction clearance rate for homophobic hate crime	0.0% (4)	0.0% (1)	0.0%		
4.4.1 To increase the number of cash seizures by police	N/A	1			

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Domain: Promoting Public Safety				
APP Target	Qtr1+2 06/07	Qtr1+2 07/08	% Change	Target
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti social behaviour by 5%	2110	1923	-8.9%	
7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road	Not available - however no persons killed.			
7.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road	Not available - however no persons killed			

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APP Target	Qtr1+2 07/08	% Difference from target	Target	
8.3.1 To reduce the average sickness levels to 80 hours (10 days for police officers and civilian staff in 2007/2008)	<i>Average</i> Police	8.55	-1.05	
	Civilian	1.58	-8.42	
8.4.1 To process 87% of custody cases within administration time limits	100%	+13.0%		
8.4.2 To process 87% of bail cases within administration time limits	100%	+13.0%		
8.4.3 To process 75% of indictable reported cases within administrative time limits	90%	+15.0%		
8.4.4 To process 60% of summary reported cases within administrative time limits	62.7%	+2.7%		

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Section 4) Summary of recorded crime and clearance rates within the District Command Unit

Crime Classes	Recorded Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr – Sep 2007/08 Recorded	% Change	Apr – Sep 2006/07 Cleared	Apr – Sep 2006/07 % Cleared	Apr – Sep 2007/08 Cleared	Apr – Sep 2007/08 % Cleared
1. Offences against the person	269	189	-29.7%	94	34.9%	75	39.7%
2. Sexual Offences	20	7	-65.0%	6	30.0%	1	14.3%
3. Burglary	151	143	-5.3%	12	7.9%	7	4.9%
<i>(Domestic Burglary)</i>	90	96	6.7%	8	8.9%	4	4.2%
4. Robbery	15	15	0.0%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%
5. Theft	303	222	-26.7%	66	21.8%	51	22.9%
<i>Theft From vehicle</i>	29	23	-20.7%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle</i>	44	30	-31.8%	11	25.0%	5	16.7%
6. Fraud and Forgery	75	38	-49.3%	13	17.3%	3	7.9%
7. Criminal Damage	462	344	-25.5%	41	8.9%	25	7.3%
8. Offences against the state	5	4	-20.0%	3	60.0%	2	50.0%
9. Other notifiable offences	32	41	28.1%	38	118.8%	25	61.0%
<i>Violent Crime (classes 1,2 & 4)</i>	304	211	-30.6%	101	33.2%	79	37.4%
Total Crime	1332	1006	-24.5%	274	20.6%	192	19.1%
Crime Undercount for Apr-Sep 0708	0	3	/0	na	na	na	na
Total Crime including undercount	1332	1009	-24.2%	na	na	na	na

The above table contains figures for 1st April – 30th September.

These figures are subject to update and where extracted from SATURN on 3 November 2007

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Section 5) Policing with the Community

Initiatives and/or progress under Policing with the Community	Impact
<p>There are '9' Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in the Area.</p> <p>1 Glenhugh Park, Castlereagh 42 Glenhugh Park, Castlereagh Sunderland Road / Stirling Avenue, Castlereagh Ballyhanwood, Dundonald Ballyrussell Road, Dundonald Manns Road, Dundonald Oakwood Avenue, Carryduff The Crescent, Carryduff Wynchurch Avenue, Castlereagh</p> <p>The annual Bee Safe event held in April is a multi agency partnership, which seeks to educate and advise P7 pupils on a wide range of safety measures. Partners include Police, Translink, Northern Ireland Electricity, South and East Belfast Trust, Council, Northern Ireland Blind Centre and Fire and Rescue Service.</p>	<p>An increase in the number of schemes across the DCU is anticipated. The Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator for this position remains in post.</p> <p>Around 520 P7 pupils from schools across the District attend this event and are advised on their personal safety and how to avoid potential everyday dangers.</p>

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Initiatives or contribution towards Community Safety Projects	Impact
<p>The 'Safety Wristband' initiative was launched at Marks & Spencer, Forestside on the 28/11/06. This project was funded by the CSP and is aimed at pre-school, key stage one children and children and young persons with learning difficulties.</p> <p>Inter-agency Hate Crime Forum has continued to meet - but has been renamed The Cultural Exchange Project with the aim to be more proactive in helping better integrate existing groups within the Dundonald area. This involves the Police, Council, Victim Support, South & East Trust, Community Safety Partnership, NIHE, District Policing Partnership and now also involves members of the local and the minority communities.</p>	<p>To date around 35,000 wristbands have been distributed and extremely well received. From 20 October 2007 wristbands will be available throughout all shops in Forestside. It is also hoped to continue and expand the scheme to involve other commercial premises across the District.</p> <p>This has subsequently been adopted by the NSPCC to run in conjunction with their 'Safe Child' scheme.</p> <p>Meeting held in Brooklands Primary School on 28 April 2007 affording an opportunity to address the concerns of, in particular, members of the Chinese, Indian and Filipino community.</p>