



Tackling Crime

Castlereagh Area

District Policing Partnerships

6 Month Report

Figures Extracted 14 October 2008



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Section 1) Progress Towards Achieving Targets in the Local Policing Plan for 2008/2009

| Domain: Tackling Crime | | | | | |
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| LPP Target | Apr-Sep 07/08 | Apr-Sep 08/09 | % Change (Raw Data) | Target | Comment on reasons for change in performance |
| 3.1.2 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 12 | 97 | 116 | +19 (+19.6%) | X | There has been an increase in the number of domestic burglaries especially vacant houses over the summer period and an increase in the number of creeper burglaries. Full use has been made of media, NW co-ordinators have been emailed regarding the problems. High visibility patrolling in hot spot areas was increased. Anti-crime ops were carried out to prevent and detect. |
| 4.1.1 To increase the sanction rate by 5% points. | 21.3% | 13.0% | -8.3% | X | A review of all crimes is currently underway to ensure all clearances have been captured where possible. Decisions by PPS not to prosecute are being reviewed and queried where appropriate. |

Strategy

Strategic and tactical management meetings are conducted on a regular basis. Daily review of all incidents/patterns of reported crime. Full use is made of Analysts in order to analyse particular problems and identify trends/patterns and locations.

Media Campaigns to warn local residents of types of burglaries that are being carried out around the Castlereagh Area, and offer advice on how best to avoid being targeted. NW Co-ordinators have been advised of increase in burglaries and asked to be extra vigilant. Full use has been made of the Crime Prevention Officer with victims and possible targets.

Hotspot analysis of burglary locations and focusing of High-visibility patrolling in those areas. A number of proactive anti-burglary operations have been conducted involving the use of Area, District and Regional resources.

Full use of CSI at all burglaries to maximise forensic opportunities to hopefully increase detections.

Domain: Promoting Community Safety

| LPP Target | Apr-Sep 07/08 | Apr-Sep 08/09 | % Change (Raw Data) | Target | Comment on reasons for change in performance |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|---|
| 5.1.2 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 170 | 1923 | 1287 | -636 (-33.1%) | ✓ | Hotspot patrolling and identifying habitual offenders. Full use of Youth Diversion system and reports of offenders. Several anti-social behaviour operations conducted by Neighbourhood officers. Use of POPT to target anti-social behaviour |
| 5.2.2 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 45. | 339 | 310 | -29 (-8.6%) | ✓ | The number and locations of sporadic incidents being carried out by unknown persons has made it difficult from a clearance perspective. Good Reduction so far in criminal damage offences will hopefully lead to meeting the target. |
| 5.3.1 To increase the number of arrests for disorderly behaviour and breach of the peace by 10% | 35 | 18 | -48.5% | ✗ | Currently below target, however this has been highlighted to local officers who are endeavouring to be proactive with regard to this. |
| 5.4.1 To increase the number of referrals for consumption of alcohol in a public place by 20% | 32 | 24 | -25% (-8) | ✗ | There has been an increase in the amount of alcohol seized and although the number of reports are down compared to the same period last year, I am hopeful of meeting the target at this stage. |
| 5.5.1 To establish a baseline figure for the number of units of alcohol seized in a public place. | N/A | 1208 | - | - | Baseline being established. A significant number of seizures to date. |
| 6.1.1 To report the number and location of community engagement meetings in line with the Partners and Community Together (PACT model of neighbourhoods). | N/A | 32 | - | - | Neighbourhood Officers continue to develop Community Engagement Meetings. |
| 9.1.2 To ensure that Neighbourhood Officers work at least 80% of their duty hours on neighbourhood Policing Duties. | - | 93.3% | - | ✓ | On target |

Strategy

Hotspot patrolling and identifying habitual offenders. Full use of Youth Diversion system and reports of offenders. Robust prosecution policy for offenders either through PPS or Youth Diversion Scheme. It is the enforcement and confiscation part of an overall campaign focusing on underage drinking, on street drinking and alcohol related anti-social behaviour.

Several anti-social behaviour operations conducted by Neighbourhood officers. Full use of Part Time Officers to target Hot spot areas and provide reassurance by high-visibility patrolling. Carryduff Neighbourhood officers engaged with local youths each Friday evening in August in order to educate them and provide diversionary activities – this was a great success.

Op Snapper was introduced on a service wide basis and helped to further focus officers' minds on tackling alcohol issues – this the enforcement and confiscation part of an overall campaign focusing on underage drinking, on street drinking and alcohol related anti-social behaviour.

The following PACT meetings have taken place.

- Belvoir cab man
- Milltown/Belvoir Community reps (2)
- Branial, Belvoir, Cregagh, and Milltown Community reps.
- Northern Ireland Forestry
- Milltown, Belvoir, Cregagh, Bests Hill, and Branial Bonfire community reps (2)
- Bests Hill Community reps
- Youth Engagement, Tullycarnet
- Cregagh community reps and agencies re youths causing annoyance at Willowbrook House.
- Ballybeen Improvement
- Ballybeen/Tullycarnet Outreach (4)
- Branial Residents re youths causing annoyance
- Residents at Orchard Mews re youths causing annoyance
- CPLC Meeting in Methodist Church Hall Branial
- CPLC Meeting in Dundonald Ice Bowl
- Various dates. Meetings have been held with local agencies such as Council dog wardens, N.I.H.E (7)
- Monthly Crime Watch Meetings (6)

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 08 - Jun 08 | Target | Apr 08 - Sept 08 | Target | Apr 08 - Dec 08 | Target | Apr 08 - Mar 09 | Target |
| 3.1.2 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 12 | -7 | ✓ | +19 | ✗ | | | | |
| 4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 5% points. | -4.8% | ✗ | -8.3% | ✗ | | | | |
| 5.1.1 To reduce the number of recordable incidents of anti-social behaviour by 170 | -272 | ✓ | -636 | ✓ | | | | |
| 5.2.2 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 45 | -19 | ✗ | -29 | ✓ | | | | |
| 5.3.1 To increase the number of arrests for disorderly behaviour and breach of the peace by 10% | -27.7% | ✗ | -48.5% | ✗ | | | | |
| 5.4.1 To increase the number of referrals for consumption of alcohol in a public place by 20% | -58.8% | ✗ | -25% | ✗ | | | | |
| 5.5.1 To establish a baseline figure for the number of units of alcohol seized in a public place. | 715 | N/A | 1208 | N/A | | | | |
| 9.1.2 To ensure that Neighbourhood Officers work at least 80% of their duty hours on Neighbourhood Policing duties. | - | - | 93.3% | ✓ | | | | |

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

| Summary of Recorded Crime and Clearance Rates within Castlereagh Quarter 2 Report: April to September | | | | | | | |
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| Recorded | | | | | | | |
| | Recorded Apr-Sep 07/08 | Recorded Apr-Sep 08/09 | % change | Cleared Apr-Sep 07/08 | % Cleared Apr-Sep 07/08 | Cleared Apr-Sep 08/09 | % Cleared Apr-Sep 08/09 |
| 1. Offences against the person | 195 | 226 | 15.9% | 82 | 42.1% | 54 | 23.9% |
| 2. Sexual Offences | 9 | 34 | 277.8% | 2 | 22.2% | 4 | 11.8% |
| 3. Burglary | 145 | 206 | 42.1% | 7 | 4.8% | 4 | 1.9% |
| (Domestic Burglary) | 97 | 116 | 19.6% | 4 | 4.1% | 1 | 0.9% |
| 4. Robbery | 16 | 10 | -37.5% | 5 | 31.3% | 1 | 10.0% |
| 5. Theft | 229 | 300 | 31.0% | 56 | 24.5% | 56 | 18.7% |
| (Theft from vehicles) | 24 | 46 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| (Theft of vehicles) | 32 | 27 | -15.6% | 6 | 18.8% | 1 | 3.7% |
| 6. Fraud and Forgery | 41 | 50 | 22.0% | 4 | 9.8% | 2 | 4.0% |
| 7. Criminal Damage | 339 | 310 | -8.6% | 28 | 8.3% | 16 | 5.2% |
| 8. Offences against the state | 4 | 4 | 0.0% | 3 | 75.0% | 1 | 25.0% |
| 9. Other notifiable offences | 45 | 30 | -33.3% | 31 | 68.9% | 14 | 46.7% |
| Total not yet assigned to offence category | 0 | 0 | /0 | 0 | /0 | 0 | /0 |
| Violent Crime (1, 2 & 4) | 220 | 270 | 22.7% | 89 | 40.5% | 59 | 21.9% |
| Total Crime | 1023 | 1170 | 14.4% | 218 | 21.3% | 152 | 13.0% |
| Crime Undercount for Apr-Jun 0708 | 0 | 3 | /0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total Crime including undercount | 1023 | 1173 | 14.7% | na | na | na | na |

Note: As there is (up to) a 4 day time lag between a crime being recorded and it appearing on the PSNI's recorded crime system, the crime undercount should be stated clearly beneath the table. This is the number of crimes that have still to be recorded within the DCU and is only available at a Total Crime Level.

A Breakdown of Crime Types as Shown in the Table Above

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| <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> |
| <p>Criminal damage (class 7) Arson Petrol bombing offences Explosive offences Criminal damage/malicious damage offences Other criminal damage offences</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> |

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

Sanction clearance refers to clearances where a 'sanction' is taken against the accused person as opposed to clearances that result in 'no further police action'. Sanction clearances include the following types; charge/summons, TIC, adult caution, adult informed warning, juvenile restorative caution, juvenile informed warning and juvenile prosecutorial diversion

Section 4) Policing with the Community

| Strategy and/or progress under Policing with the Community | Impact |
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| <p>There are '14' 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 Peartree Hill, Dundonald Downshire Road Willowbank Drive Millars Forge Lenaghan Park</p> | <p>The Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator continues to meet regularly with Neighbourhood Watch members. She works closely with Neighbourhood Officers to identify areas where there have been burglaries.</p> |

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| <p>'Clean the Been' is a project aimed at youth outreach to get the youth of Ballybeen to take pride in their Neighbourhood. The aim is to reduce Anti Social Behaviour in the area and promote citizenship. PSNI Neighbourhood officers work in partnership with local churches, Community Safety Partnership, NIHE and Ballybeen Improvement Group (BIG)</p> | <p>PSNI Neighbourhood officers launched an initiative involving youths in Ballybeen encouraging them to take pride in their neighbourhood. Residents are welcoming the fact that PSNI have taken an active interest in the Area.</p> |
| <p>PSNI Neighbourhood Officers have been working in partnership with CPLC in Carryduff and Dundonald to Renew CLPC. They have been encouraging young people to get active in their Neighbourhood with a view to becoming members of the CPLC. Trying to promote citizenship and regenerate neighbourhoods.</p> | <p>PSNI Neighbourhood Officers and members of CPLC in Carryduff held 4 activities over the summer period for young people in the Area, which included, Wall Climbing, Disco, Trip to the Ice Bowl and a display by PSNI Traffic and Dog Section. These activities were cross community and were very successful with 150 – 200 young people attending.</p> <p>Some activities over the summer included:-</p> <p>In Dundonald Neighbourhood Officers organised a Workshop in the Hanwood Centre along with CPLC members. 25 – 30 young people attended and subjects discussed were Crime in the Area, the effects of crime on residents and young people. How crime affects employment for young people.</p> |

Section 5) Community Safety Projects

| Strategy and/or contribution towards Community Safety Projects | Impact |
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| <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>Wristbands continue to be available throughout all shops in Forestside. Community Safety Officer attended schools in June and distributed wristbands to children.</p> <p>This has subsequently been adopted by the NSPCC to run in conjunction with their 'Safe Child' scheme.</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 and Home Accident Prevention.</p> | <p>All schools that took part found this event very enjoyable and informative for the children.</p> <p>An evaluation was carried out and good feedback was received from schools.</p> |
| <p>Internet Safety – Working with parent groups to promote safer use of the internet by their siblings. Addressing issues such as Cyber Bullying, Paedophiles on line and Internet Fraud.</p> | <p>A number of parents spoken to making them aware of the potential dangers posed by the Internet.</p> <p>Some Primary and High Schools have been visited by Community Safety Officer who gave talks to the children. He also attended some Parent Evenings to speak with parents about the dangers of the Internet.</p> |

Work Experience – Encouraging young people to consider PSNI as a career. This project takes young people for a week through Police training, fingerprinting etc highlighting the effects of crime from a PSNI perspective.

30 students have been involved in this project which has been very successful and a number of young people have gone on to join the PSNI.

Section 7) Progress Towards Achieving Targets in the Northern Ireland Policing Plan for 2008-3009

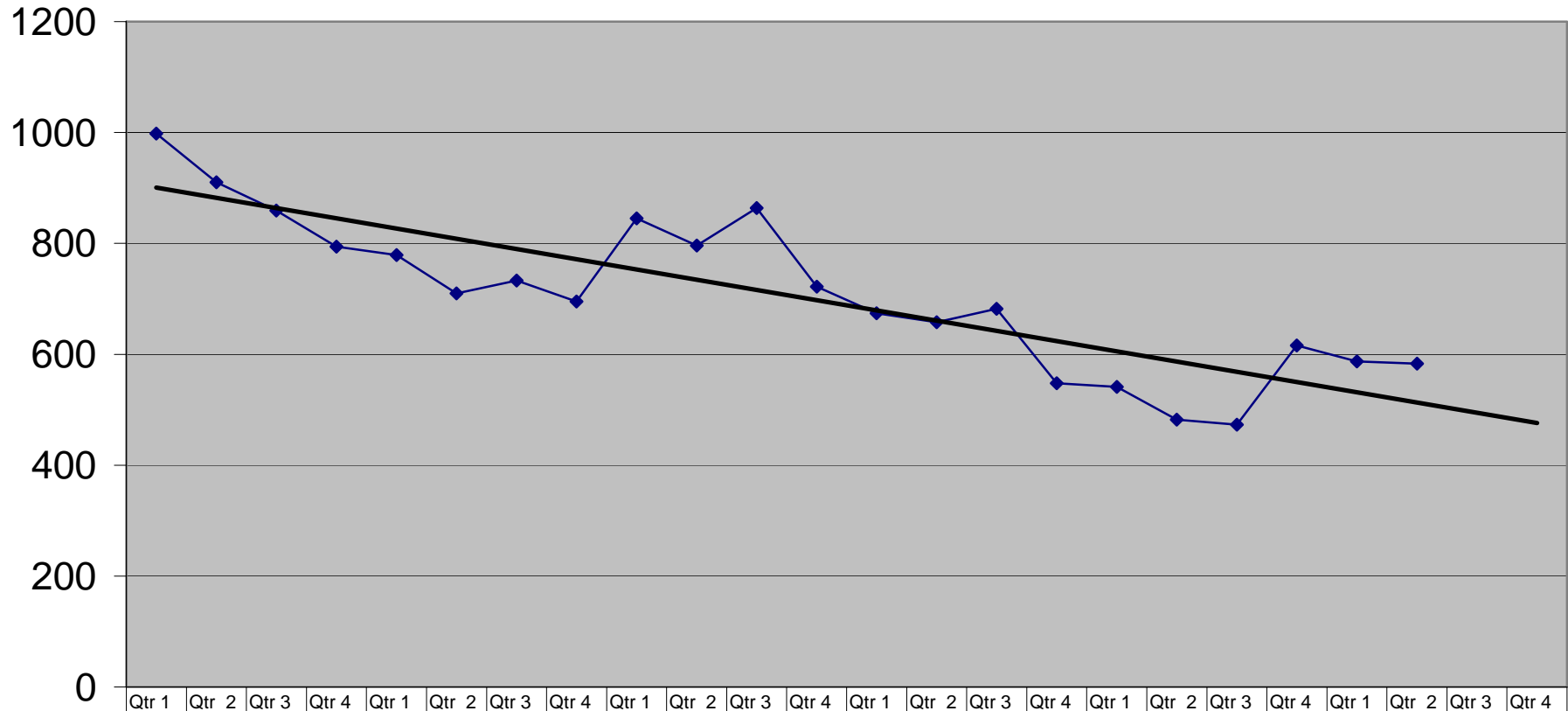
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| APP Target | Apr-Sep 07/08 | Apr-Sep 08/09 | % Change | Target |
| 3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes in line with service targets | 1023 | 1170 | +14.4% | X |
| 3.2.1 To reduce the level of violent crime | 220 | 270 | +22.7% | X |
| 3.1.2 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 12 | 97 | 116 | +19 | X |
| 4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 5% points | 21.3% | 13.0% | -8.3% | X |
| 4.1.2 To increase the sanction clearance rate for sectarian hate crimes. | Figures not available at present | | | |
| 4.1.3 To increase the sanction clearance rate for racist hate crimes. | Figures not available at present | | | |
| 4.1.4 To increase the sanction clearance rate for homophobic hate crimes. | Figures not available at present | | | |

| Domain: Promoting Community Safety | | | | |
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| APP Target | Apr-Sep 07/08 | Apr-Sep 08/09 | % Change | Target |
| 5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 5%. | 1923 | 1287 | -33.1% | ✓ |
| <i>The following figures only available for April 2008 – June 2008</i> | Apr-June 2007 | Apr-June 2008 | | |
| 7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road. | 6 | 5 | -1 | ✓ |
| 7.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road. | 1 | 0 | -1 | ✓ |

Glossary of Terms

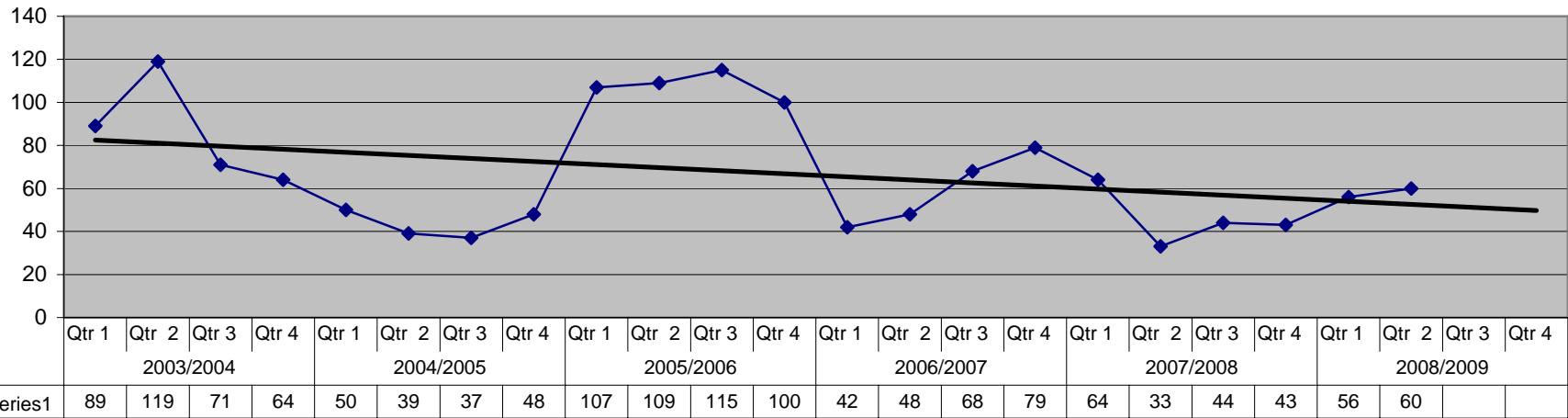
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| ABC | Acceptable Behaviour Contract | NIACRO | Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders |
| ABH | Actual Bodily Harm | NICCY | Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People |
| ANPR | Automatic Number Plate Recognition | NIHRC | Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission |
| ARA | Asset 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 | TSG | Tactical Support Group |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator | VFM | Value for Money |
| KSI | Killed or Seriously Injured | YCA | Youths Causing Annoyance |
| LGBT | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender | YDO | Youth Diversion Officer |
| MLO | Minority Liaison Officer | | |
| NAO | National Audit Office | | |
| NCIS | National Criminal Intelligence Service | | |
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All Crime

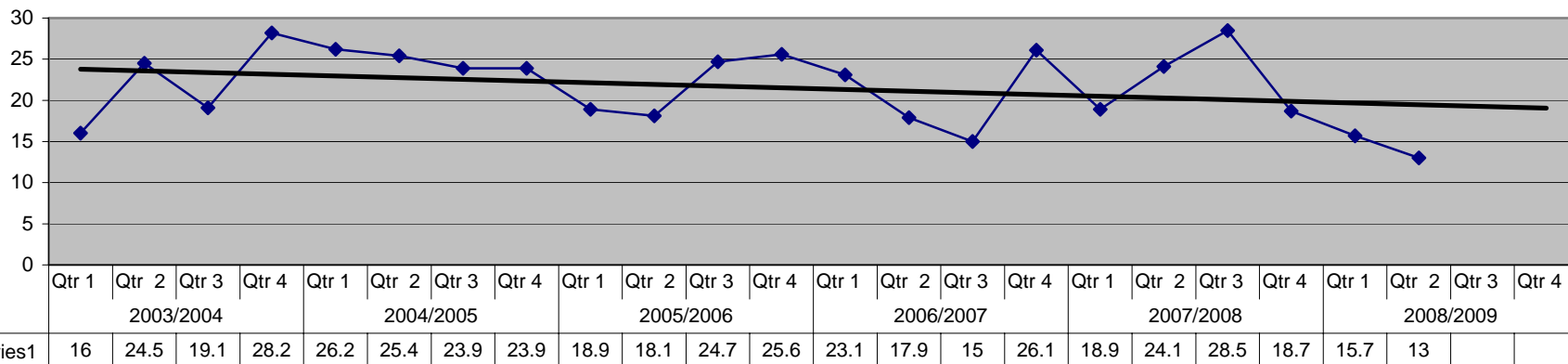


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| ◆ Series1 | 998 | 910 | 859 | 794 | 779 | 710 | 733 | 695 | 845 | 796 | 864 | 722 | 674 | 658 | 682 | 548 | 541 | 482 | 473 | 616 | 587 | 583 | | |
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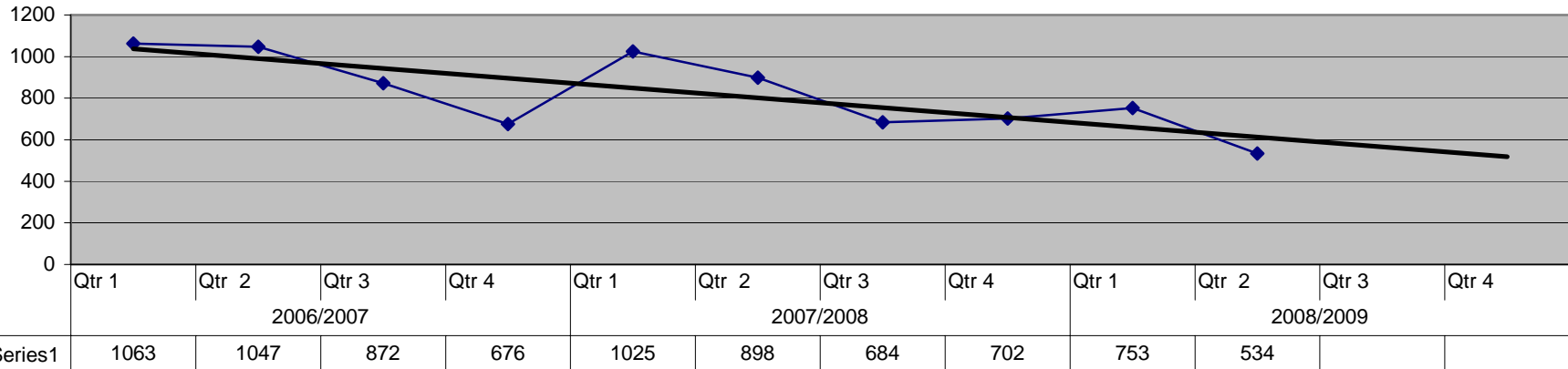
Domestic Burglary



Clearance Rates



Anti Social Behaviour



Criminal Damage

