



Tackling Crime

Down Area

District Policing Partnerships

6-Month Report

Figures Extracted 21/01/08



**District Policing
Partnerships**

Local people shaping local policing

Section 1) Progress Towards Achieving Targets in the Local Policing Plan for 2007/2008

Domain: Satisfaction and Confidence					
LPP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Points Change (Raw Data)	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
1.3.1 To increase the percentage of emergency calls responded to within 15 minutes by 2% points.	77.9%	73.7%	-4.2% points	✗	The replacement of the local Control Room has meant changes to the recording of the data. The 'bedding in' period may have contributed to this modest reduction in performance
Strategy					Impact
Improvements will be made on the commencement of the C District Call Management Unit in this area					I am confident that we can meet the target of 79.9%, and I am confident that we are doing so, however we are missing the target because there is a delay in providing the arrival times to BRC or Call Management. This area is something that C District Call Management will be tasked to concentrate on when it commences in February 2008

Domain: Tackling Crime

LPP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change (Raw Data)	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2%.	2219	2235	+0.72%	✗	The first half of the year presented particular challenges during a time of reorganisation. The target has been met and exceeded by the end of the third quarter.
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%.	610	588	-3.6%	✓	Strategies/Tactical Actions have been introduced to meet this target. Such actions included the 'Chill Out' campaign which ran throughout the Area. We continue to meet this target and have achieved further reductions.
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%.	706	681	-3.5%	✓	The introduction of Criminal Damage Strategy which included a pro charge and stringent bail policy has meant that we have met our present target and achieved further reductions.
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 3%.	130	144	+10.7%	✗	Domestic Burglary is our top priority. Though targets have not been met. Arrests and the number of persons charged in connection with burglaries have increased on the previous year. A comprehensive strategy is in place
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3% points.	16.8%	20.2%	+3.4% points	✓	The achievement of this target is particularly pleasing considering new Home Office Rules suggested we may in fact have experienced a reduced Sanction Clearance rate. We continue to meet this target and again have improved our performance over the third quarter.

Strategy	Impact
The National Intelligence Model is used to identify crime trends and develop action plans to meet targets. This process is reviewed on a monthly basis and all departments are allocated tasks (Response, Neighbourhood, CID and Community Safety departments	The impact for the first half of the year is that 3 out of 5 targets were met. By the end of the 3 rd quarter this has risen to 4 out of 5 targets met.

Domain: Promoting Community Safety

LPP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change (Raw Data)	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 5%.	1796	2111	+17.5%	X	The increase this year can be attributed to the change in coding and recording practices since the merge into 'C' District. We believe increased reporting of ASB has also occurred.

7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.	These figures are not available at present				
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Strategy	Impact
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Strategies to address Anti Social Behaviour are formulated and allocated to Neighbourhood teams and Community Safety officers. The NIM process is again used to develop and review tasks on a monthly basis to meet targets	The formation of a local ASB forum has given a renewed focus to tackling ASB in partnership with Down Council and Housing Executive. In addition a number of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts are now in place to curb ASB. Considerable progress is being made regarding ASBO's (2 Interim Orders granted and one full order). A number of others are underway.
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Section 2) Trend Data for Local Policing Plan Targets 2007/2008

Local Policing Plan Targets for 2007/2008								
Local Policing Plan Targets for 2007 / 2008	Apr 07 - Jun 07	Target	Apr 07 - Sept 07	Target	Apr 07 - Dec 07	Target	Apr 07 - Mar 08	Target
1.3.1 To increase the percentage of emergency calls responded to within 15 minutes by 2% points.	-4.5%	✗	-4.2% points	✗	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2%.	-1.6%	✗	+0.72%	✗				
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%.	+0.7%	✗	-3.6%	✓				
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%.	-1.6%	✗	-3.5%	✓				
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 3%.	-1.4%	✗	+10.7%	✗				
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3% points.	-0.1% point	✗	+3.4% points	✓				
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 5%.	+17.2%	✗	+17.5%	✗				
7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.	These figures not available at present							

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

Summary of Recorded Crime and Clearance Rates within Down Quarter 2 Report: April to September							
figures last updated on 21 January 2008 at 05:13:02							
Recorded	Recorded Apr-Sep 06/07	Recorded Apr-Sep 07/08	% change	Cleared Apr-Sep 06/07	% Cleared Apr-Sep 06/07	Cleared Apr-Sep 07/08	% Cleared Apr-Sep 07/08
1. Offences against the person	575	535	-7.0%	190	33.0%	182	34.0%
2. Sexual Offences	26	40	53.8%	6	30.8%	10	25.0%
3. Burglary	275	346	24.5%	27	9.7%	35	10.1%
(Domestic Burglary)	130	144	10.8%	9	6.9%	10	6.9%
4. Robbery	9	13	44.4%	2	22.2%	6	46.2%
5. Theft	467	459	0.4%	45	9.6%	57	12.2%
(Theft from vehicles)	78	73	-6.4%	4	5.1%	3	4.1%
(Theft of vehicles)	69	86	24.6%	10	14.5%	14	16.3%
6. Fraud and Forgery	58	37	-36.2%	7	12.1%	7	18.9%
7. Criminal Damage	705	681	-3.6%	74	10.5%	77	11.3%
8. Offences against the state	17	11	-35.3%	10	58.8%	8	72.7%
9. Other notifiable offences	63	103	24.1%	63	75.9%	70	68.0%
Total not yet assigned to offence category	0	0	/0	0	/0	0	/0
Violent Crime (1, 2 & 4)	610	588	-3.6%	200	32.8%	198	33.7%
Total Crime	2219	2235	0.7%	426	19.2%	452	20.2%
Crime Undercount for Apr-Sep 0708	0	0	/0	na	na	na	na
Total Crime including undercount	2219	2235	0.7%	na	na	na	na

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

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
<p>The Down Area is developing the PSNI Neighbourhood Policing Model. This comprehensive strategy aims to address all areas of Policing with the Community.</p>	<p>Changes currently underway include the allocation of specific neighbourhoods to individual officers. The creation of neighbourhood profiles. The ring fencing of allocated officers to ensure 80% of duty time is devoted to neighbourhood policing.</p>

Section 5) Community Safety Projects

Strategy and/or contribution towards Community Safety Projects	Impact
<p>We engage in a vast amount of Community Safety Projects throughout the area of Down. Broad themes include the following:</p> <p>IAG (Youth Independent Advisory Group)</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Citizenship and Safety Education</p> <p>Community Safety Partnership</p>	<p>Young people make up 30% of the community but seldom have an opportunity to influence decision makers. This IAG affords the young people of Down a mechanism to influence local decision-making.</p> <p>Down Area have 60 out of 111 schemes in 'C' District. Working in partnership with local communities serves to increase crime prevention and reduce the fear of crime. A further 9 schemes are presently being processed.</p> <p>CASE is delivered across the District in Post Primary, Primary and Secondary Schools. This training aims to increase personal responsibility and safety awareness amongst schoolchildren. Down Area CASE officers tailor lesson plans to reflect local problems.</p> <p>Police in Down sit on the Community Safety Partnership and on 9 Sub Committees dealing with issues around CCTV, Anti Social Behaviour, Fear of Crime and other similar issues.</p>

Section 6) Additional Information [OPTIONAL]

Section 7) Progress Towards Achieving Targets in the Northern Ireland Policing Plan for 2007–2008

Domain: Satisfaction and Confidence				
APP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change	Target
1.1.1 To increase the percentage of people who are confident in the police's ability to provide an ordinary, day-to-day policing service for all the people of Northern Ireland by 4% points.	Omnibus Survey October 2006 79%	Omnibus Survey October 2007 84%	5% points	✓
1.1.2 To increase the percentage of crime victims satisfied that they have been kept informed regarding their case by 5% points.	These figures are not available			
1.2.1 To set an accurate baseline for the percentage of people who are confident in the police's ability to deal with terrorist activity.				
1.3.1 To increase the percentage of emergency calls responded to within 15 minutes by 2% points.	77.9%	73.7%	-4.2% points	✗

Domain: Tackling Crime				
APP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change	Target
3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2%.	2219	2235	+0.72%	✗
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%.	610	588	-3.6%	✓
3.2.2 To reduce the total number of violent crimes against children by 2%.	122	102	-16.3%	✓
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%.	706	681	-3.5%	✓
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 3%.	130	144	+10.7%	✗
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3% points.	16.8%	20.2%	+3.4%	✓
4.2.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate for sectarian hate crime.	15.4%	100%	+84.6%	✓
4.2.2 To increase the sanction clearance rate for racist hate crime.	0.0%	100%	+100%	✓
4.2.3 To increase the sanction clearance rate for homophobic hate crime.	100%	0%	-100%	✗
4.3.1 To increase the number of drugs supply crime gangs frustrated, disrupted or dismantled.	These figures not available at present			
4.4.1 To increase the number of cash seizures by police.				

Domain: Promoting Community Safety				
APP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change	Target
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 5%.	1796	2111	+17.5%	X
6.1.1 To establish a baseline of the percentage of people who say they feel safe in their community.	THESE FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT			
7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.				
7.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road.				

Domain: Managing Capability				
APP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change	Target
8.1.1 Issue Resource Plan within available funding for 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 by 31 March 2008	These figures not available at present			
8.2.1 To increase the proportion of staff that are not absent from work through illness.				
8.3.1 To reduce average sickness levels to 80 hours (10 days) for police officers and civilian staff in 2007/2008.				
8.4.1 To process 87% of custody cases within administrative time limits.	N/A	92%	+5%	✓
8.4.2 To process 87% of bail cases within administrative time limits.	N/A	93.4%	+6.4%	✓
8.4.3 To process 75% of indictable reported cases within administrative time limits.	N/A	80.6%	+5.6%	✓
8.4.4 To process 60% of summary reported cases within administrative time limits.	N/A	62%	+2%	✓

Domain: Organisational Development				
APP Target	Apr-Sep 06/07	Apr-Sep 07/08	% Change	Target
9.1.1 To demonstrate progress towards the implementation of actions as detailed in Part 3, reporting quarterly to the Board as specified	These figures not available at present			

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	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		

