



Tackling Crime

Down Area

District Policing Partnerships

9-Month Report

Figures Extracted 5/3/2008



**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-Dec 06/07	Apr-Dec 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.	80.1%	72.5%	-7.6%	✗	The replacement of the local control room has meant changes to the recording of data. The bedding in period may have contributed to the reduction in performance.
Strategy				Impact	
Improvements will be made on the commencement of the 'C' District Call Management in this target.				This area is something that 'C' District Call Management will be tasked to concentrate on when it commences in April 2008.	

Domain: Tackling Crime					
LPP Target	Apr-Dec 06/07	Apr-Dec 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%.	3358	3191	-4.97%	✓	It is pleasing to achieve this target and we are confident we will continue to do so up until the end of the year.
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%.	891	819	-8.08%	✓	Over the last quarter we have improved our performance by 5%. We continue to meet this target and are confident of doing so until the end of the year.
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%.	1108	960	-13.35%	✓	Over the previous quarter we have improved our performance by 10%. Our criminal damage strategy which includes a pro charge and stringent bail policy continues to improve performance.
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 3%.	188	253	+34.57%	✗	The current domestic burglary increase sits at 19% with overall burglaries at 16%. This amounts to an increase of 52 domestic burglaries over the year to date. We are ever mindful of the personal impact that this crime has on the individual and therefore domestic burglary continues to be our No.1 priority which is evidenced through the

					arrest rate and the marked reduction in this crime in the period following December.
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3% points.	15.8%	24.2%	8.4%	✓	Is currently the highest in the Police Service.

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.	The impact on the year to date shows a continued improvement on performance where we are currently meeting four out of our five targets.

Domain: Promoting Community Safety

LPP Target	Apr-Dec 06/07	Apr-Dec 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%.	2670	2941	10.14%	✗	There has been a 7% reduction in Anti Social Behaviour since the last Public Meeting. However as reported earlier we believe the increase can be attributed to the change of coding and recording practices since the merge into 'C' District. Furthermore there has been a 13% increase in reported incidents and undoubtedly this greater confidence in policing and added reporting will provide us with a baseline for the next year.
7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.	Not available				

Strategy	Impact
Strategies to address Anti Social Behaviour are formulated and allocated to Neighbourhood Police Teams and Community Safety officers. The NIM process is again used to develop and review tasks on a monthly basis.	Our work around Anti Social Behaviour continues in partnership with Down Council and the Housing Executive.

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
1.1.1 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 Antrim District by 4%.	Omnibus Survey April 2007 83%	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2%.	-1.6%	✗	+0.72%	✗	-4.97%	✓		
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%.	+0.7%	✗	-3.6%	✓	-8.08%	✓		
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%.	-1.6%	✗	-3.5%	✓	-13.35%	✓		
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 3%.	-1.4%	✗	+10.7%	✗	+34.57%	✗		
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3% points.	-0.1%point	✗	+3.4%points	✓	8.4%	✓		
5.1.1 To reduce the number of recordable incidents of anti-social behaviour.	+17.2%	✗	+17.5%	✗	10.14%	✗		
7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.	Not available				Not available			

Note: The trend information is a snapshot each quarter of how the local PSNI has been performing against LPP targets during the year.

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

Summary of Recorded Crime and Clearance Rates within Down Quarter 3 Report: April to December							
Recorded							
	Recorded Apr-Dec 06/07	Recorded Apr-Dec 07/08	% change	Cleared Apr-Dec 06/07	% Cleared Apr-Dec 06/07	Cleared Apr-Dec 07/08	% Cleared Apr-Dec 07/08
1. Offences against the person	835	750	-10.2%	268	32.1%	311	41.5%
2. Sexual Offences	39	52	33.3%	11	28.2%	20	38.5%
3. Burglary	428	531	24.1%	49	11.4%	55	10.4%
(Domestic Burglary)	188	253	34.6%	25	13.3%	14	5.5%
4. Robbery	17	17	0.0%	4	23.5%	8	47.1%
5. Theft	705	634	-10.1%	68	9.6%	92	14.5%
(Theft from vehicles)	115	106	-7.8%	5	4.3%	6	5.7%
(Theft of vehicles)	108	123	13.9%	19	17.6%	25	20.3%
6. Fraud and Forgery	72	57	-20.8%	9	12.5%	10	17.5%
7. Criminal Damage	1108	960	-13.4%	106	9.6%	140	14.6%
8. Offences against the state	27	19	-29.6%	13	48.1%	13	68.4%
9. Other notifiable offences	127	171	34.6%	80	63.0%	123	71.9%
Total not yet assigned to offence category	0	0	/0	0	/0	0	/0
Violent Crime (1, 2 & 4)	891	819	-8.1%	283	31.8%	339	41.4%
Total Crime	3358	3191	-5.0%	608	18.1%	772	24.2%
Crime Undercount for Apr-Dec 0708	0	0	/0	na	na	na	na
Total Crime including undercount	3358	3191	-5.0%	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		
<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

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 [OPTIONAL]

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 [OPTIONAL]

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: IAG (Youth Independent Advisory Group)</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>

Neighbourhood Watch	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.
Citizenship and Safety Education	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.
Community Safety Partnership	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.

Section 6) Additional Information [OPTIONAL]

DPPs can request additional information from their PSNI Area Commander, which is provided in this section:

- Additional information or figures which the District Commander or DPP feels is relevant to the local community, and
- Emerging issues identified by the DCU through the NIM (National Intelligence Model) process.

Once agreed between the Area Commander and the DPP, various methods can be used to exhibit the additional information, e.g. bar-charts, graphs.

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		

Note: This glossary should be kept under review to ensure that DPP members clearly understand PSNI abbreviations.