



Tackling Crime

North Down Area

District Policing Partnerships

9 Month Report

Figures Extracted 14 January 2010



North Down

***District Policing
Partnership***

Local people shaping local policing

Section 1) Progress towards achieving targets in the Local Policing Plan for 2009/2010

Objective 1: In partnership with the community and other agencies, to make communities and neighbourhoods safe and feel safe					
North Down Policing Plan Target	Apr-Dec 08/09	Apr-Dec 09/10	Change (Raw Data)	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
1.2.2. To reduce the level of assaults (1,2)	616	549	-67	✓	This is the result on ongoing operations policing the night time economy such as operation night life and BAND, and partnerships such as Safezone. This is also linked to anti social behaviour ops and the early seizure of alcohol.
1.3.2. To reduce the number of domestic burglaries in line with service targets (3)	151	174	+23	✗	We have seen a spike in domestic burglary around Autumn. We have been running pro-active operations to counteract this and are hopeful of gaining some ground before the end of the year.
1.4.2. To increase the number of illegal drug seizures (4)	68	85	+17	✓	This is the result of the implementation of our new strategy.
1.5.1. To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour to ensure a 15% reduction by 31/3/2011 (4)	2805	2348	-457	✓	This is as a result of ongoing operations this year including Operation Snapper and working in partnership with Council, NIEA, and more recently the successful Street Safe initiative.
1.6.2. To reduce crimes of criminal damage recorded in line with service targets. (3)	669	696	+27	✗	Once again we have seen a spike earlier in the year but are coming back on track
1.7.1. To contribute to reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road. (1)	1/4 – 30/9/08 12	1/4 – 30/9/09 15	+3	✗	

Section 2) Trend data for Local Policing Plan targets 2009/2010

North Down Policing Plan Targets for 2009/2010								
North Down Policing Plan Targets for 2009 / 2010	Apr 09 - Jun 09	Target	Apr 09 - Sept 09	Target	Apr 09 - Dec 09	Target	Apr 09 - Mar 10	Target
1.2.2. To reduce the level of assaults (1,2)	184	✓	372	✓	549	✓		
1.3.2. To reduce the number of domestic burglaries in line with service targets (3)	39	✓	101	✗	174	✗		
1.4.2. To increase the number of illegal drug seizures (4)	23	✓	61	✓	85	✓		
1.5.1. To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour to ensure a 15% reduction by 31/3/2011. (4)	972	✓	1731	✓	2348	✓		
1.6.2. To reduce crimes of criminal damage recorded in line with service targets. (3)	277	✗	520	✗	696	✗		
1.7.1. To contribute to reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.(1)	4	✓	6	✓	15	✗		

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

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

Measures	Recorded April – Dec 08/09	Recorded April – Dec 09/10	% Change	Cleared April – Dec 08/09	% Cleared April – Dec 08/09	Cleared April – Dec 09/10	% Cleared April – Dec 09/10
1. Offences against the person	738	725	-1.8%	215	29.1%	251	34.6%
2. Sexual offences	40	49	22.5%	7	17.5%	11	22.4%
3. Burglary	269	268	-0.4%	37	13.8%	35	13.1%
Domestic Burglary	151	174	15.2%	21	13.9%	16	9.2%
4. Robbery	15	7	-53.3%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%
5. Theft	658	657	-0.2%	120	18.2%	177	26.9%
Theft from motor vehicle	75	111	48.0%	2	2.7%	3	2.7%
Theft/unauthorised taking of motor vehicle	58	50	-13.8%	13	22.4%	22	44.0%
6. Fraud and Forgery	100	102	2.0%	19	19.0%	17	16.7%
7. Criminal Damage	669	696	4.0%	71	10.6%	88	12.6%
8. Offences against the state	20	27	35.0%	14	70.0%	13	48.1%
9. Other notifiable offences	94	126	34.0%	66	70.2%	99	78.6%
Total not yet assigned to offence category	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Violent Crime (1,2 & 4)	793	781	-1.5%	225	28.4%	262	33.5%
TOTAL CRIME (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,&9)	2603	2663	2.3%	552	21.2%	691	25.9%
crime Undercount	0	6	0	Na	Na	Na	Na
Total Crime including undercount	2603	2669	2.5%	Na	Na	Na	Na

ote: At a Total Crime level it is possible to identify the number of crimes that are under process, i.e. have not yet been included in the recorded crime figures – this is referred to as the crime undercount. This should be clearly stated beneath the table.

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>
<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 Clearances

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.

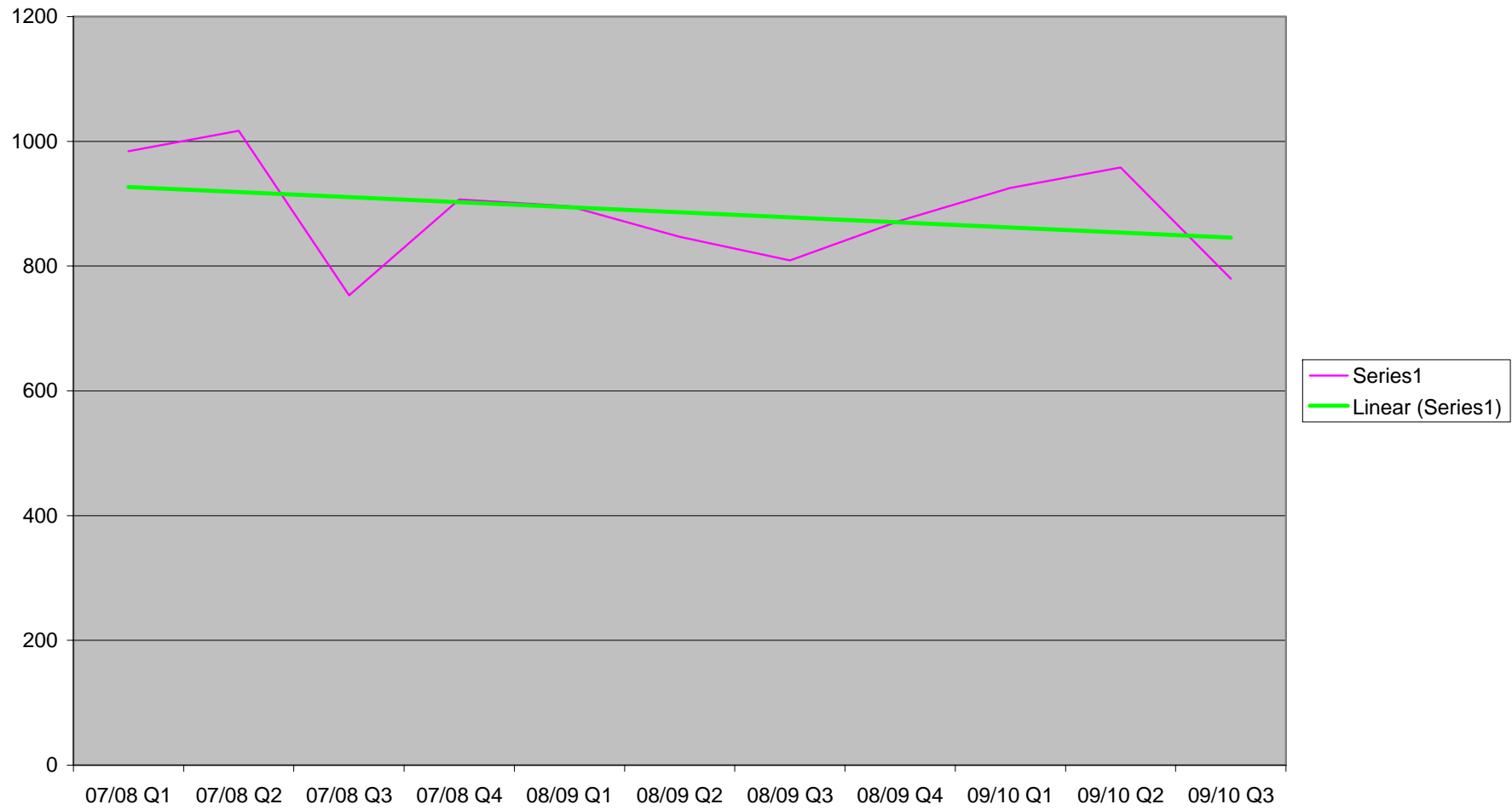
Section 4) Policing with the Community

Strategy and/or progress under Policing with the Community	Impact
<p>Hollywood Street Musical – youth project for young people from Hollywood to examine Racism and Sectarianism and produce their findings through music and drama.</p> <p>DEALING WITH DIFFERENCE – this youth project has reached the third workshop. In involve 40 young people between the ages of 14-18 from across C District (10 from North Down).</p>	<p>The young people will examine their own perceptions and learn skills to challenge racism and sectarian within their own peer groups.</p> <p>The group is made up of young people with varying academic ability and socio economic backgrounds. Some of the young people have are on the fringes of the justice system. The aim of the project is primarily to address sectarianism and racism but also to promote citizenship and divert young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour.</p>

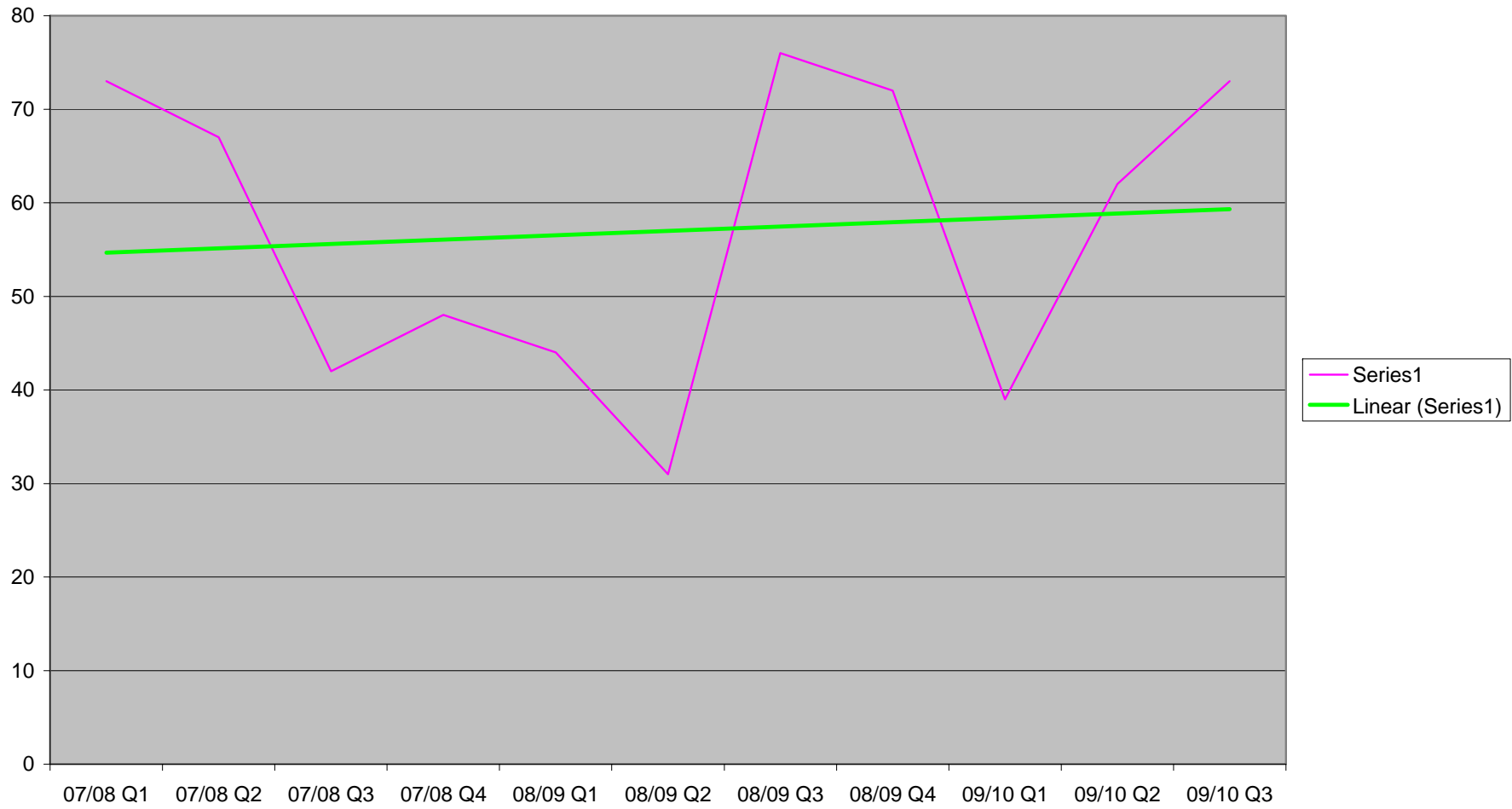
Section 5) Community Safety Projects

Strategy and/or contribution towards Community Safety Projects	Impact
<p>DRUG PROTOCOL – DROP ZONE. In partnership with FASA an agreed protocol to hand in drugs has commenced. Dedicated staff from FASA will contact Polices when a member of public hands in drugs. They will ask for information from the member of public in relation to the drugs and this will be passed to police. The drugs will be tested and results passed to FASA.</p> <p>DRUG /INTERNET AWARENESS TALKS – these are being carried out for adults in partnership with local schools.</p>	<p>This protocol is designed to safely remove drugs from the community, obtain information to assist police in reducing the availability of illegal drugs and for members of the public to access FASA services for support and advice.</p> <p>By raising the awareness of drugs both illegal and prescription, parents are more aware of signs of drug taking and where to access support and advice services. Internet safety talks also assist parents in supervision of young people using social networking sites and to guard against internet bullying and internet raud.</p>

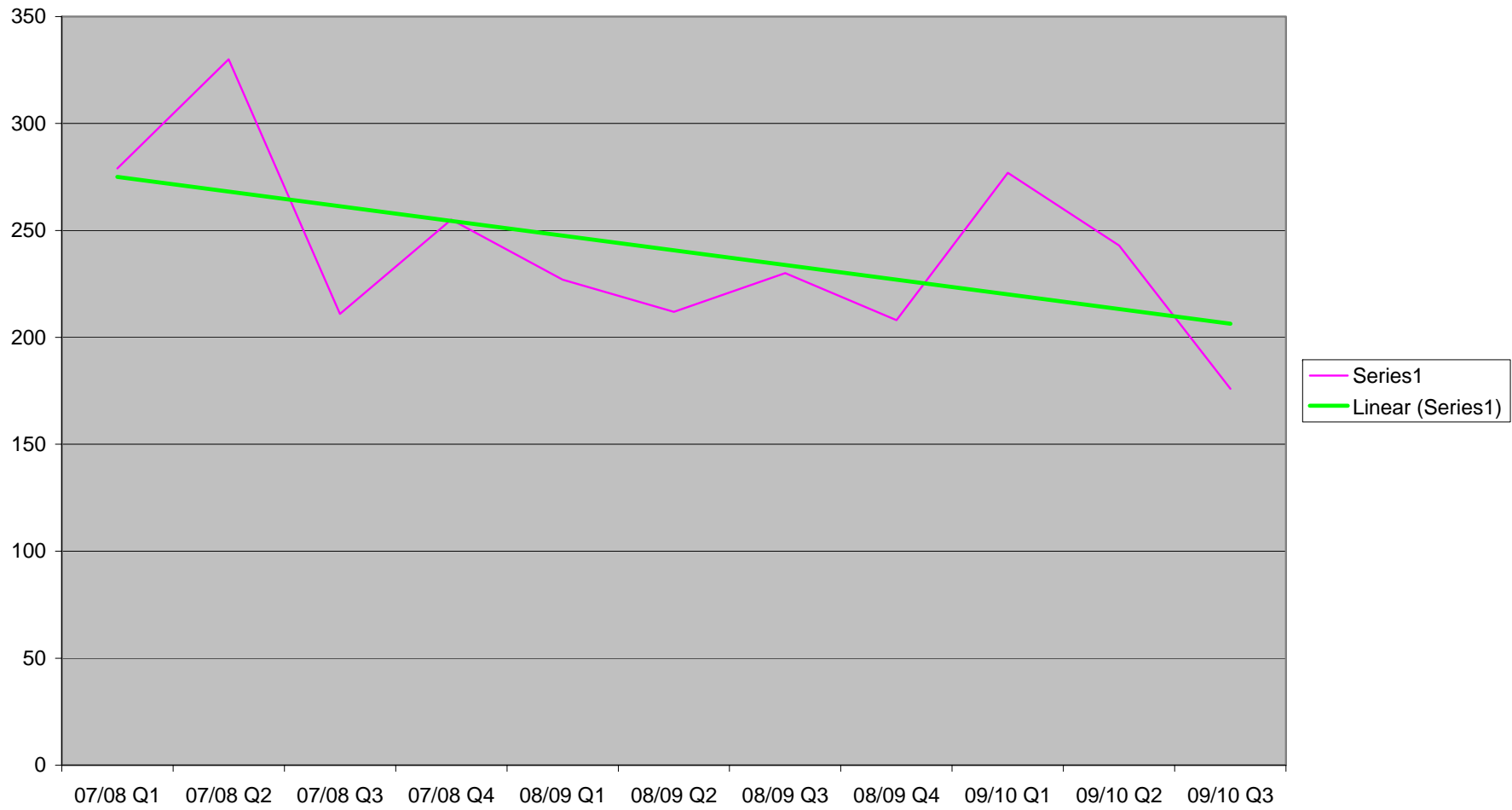
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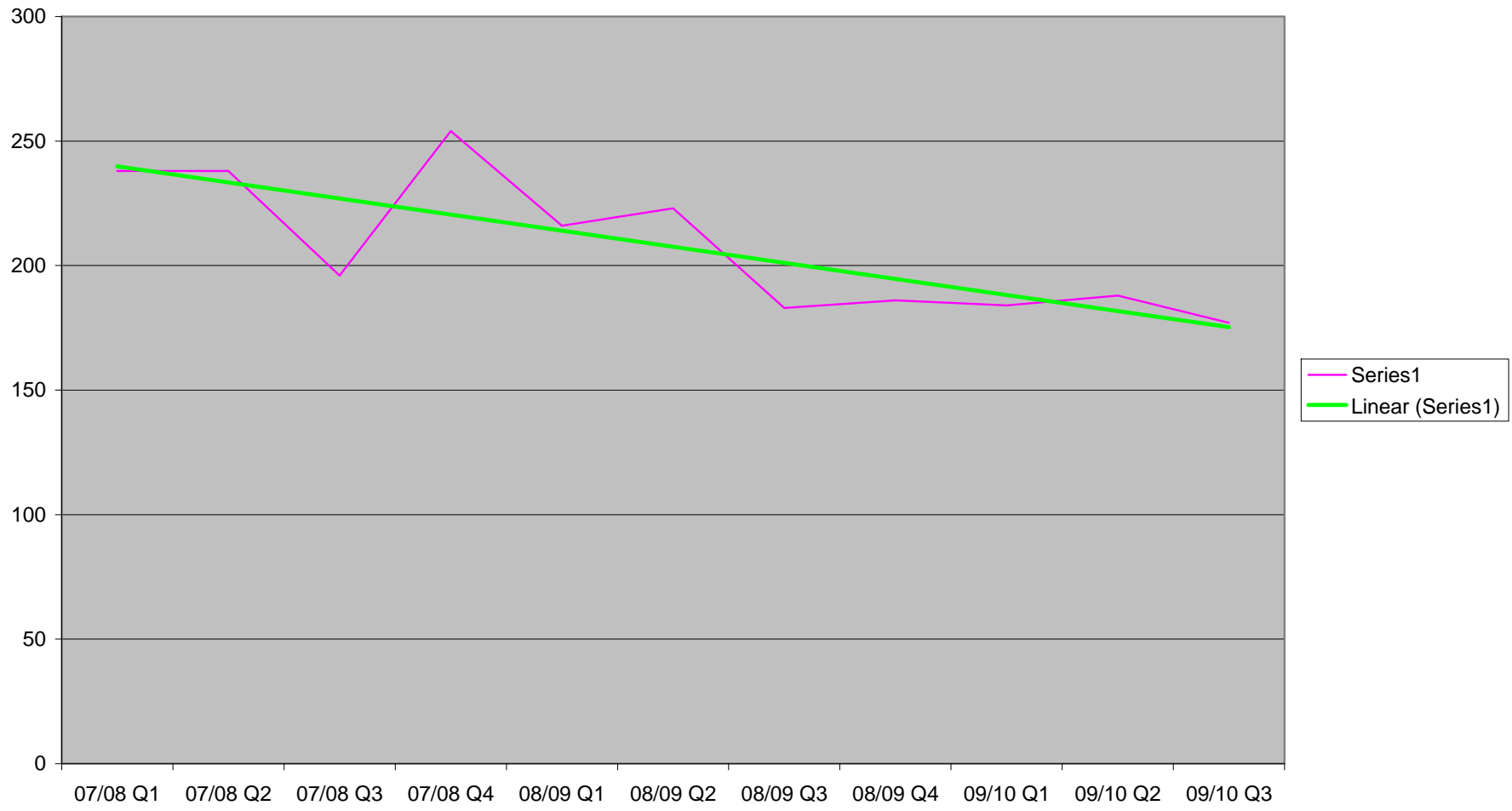
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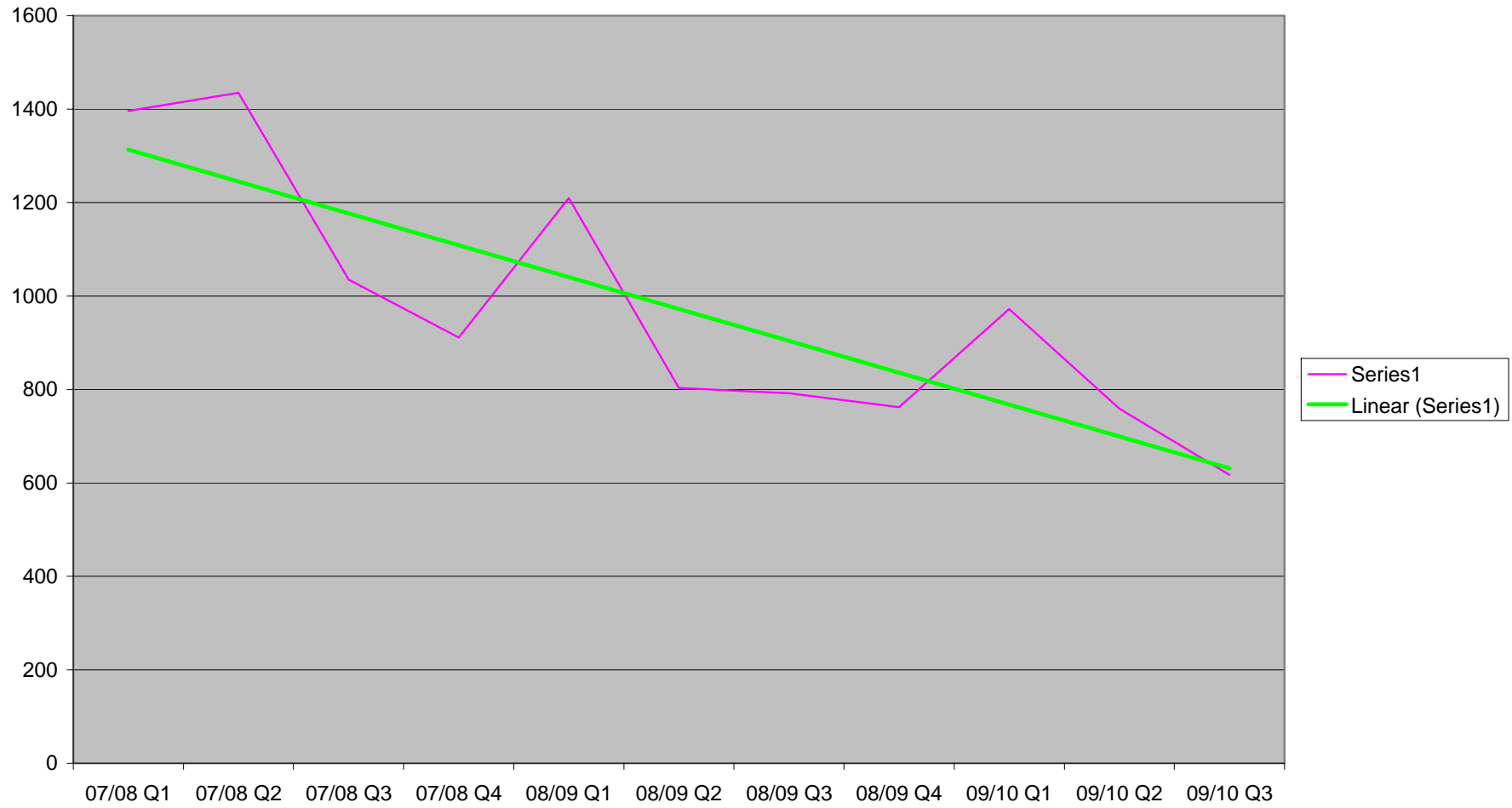
CRIMINAL DAMAGE Q1 07 - Q3 09



ASSAULTS Q1 07 - Q3 09



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR Q1 07 - Q3 09



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		

