

POLICING PLAN 2007/2008 PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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Domain: Satisfaction and Confidence					
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. (NI Omnibus Survey)	Apr 2007		Oct 2007		Variation from target of 83%
Overall	83%		84%		+1% pts
1.1.2 To increase the percentage of crime victims satisfied that they have been kept informed regarding their case by 5% points. (PSNI/NIPB Victim Survey)	Q1 2007/08	Q2 2007/08	Q3 2007/08	Q4 2007/08	Variation from target of 75%
Overall	69%	-	-	-	-6% pts
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.	October 2007				
	77%				
1.3.1 To increase the percentage of emergency calls responded to within 15 minutes by 2% points ¹ .	01.04.06-12.03.07	01.04.07-12.03.08		change % pts	
Overall	79.3%	79.7%		+0.4% pts	
Urban Region	78.9%	79.7%		+0.8% pts	
Rural Region	80.6%	80.1%		-0.5% pts	
2.1.1 Police to demonstrate the extent to which the Neighbourhood Policing Model has been implemented, by reporting formally to the Board twice yearly and by facilitating two NIPB Member 'seeing is believing' visits to Districts per year. Implementation of neighbourhood policing is to be taken forward via the CORE governance arrangements and as an integral part of the overall change management programme in DCUs.	Formal reports to the Policing Board as required.				

Domain: Tackling Crime			
3.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2% ² .	01.04.06-09.03.07	01.04.07-09.03.08	% change
Overall ³	114,941	101,509	-11.7%
Urban Region	63,328	55,465	-12.4%
Rural Region	51,613	45,999	-10.9%
3.2.1 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%.	01.04.06-09.03.07	01.04.07-09.03.08	% change
Overall ³	33,519	29,576	-11.8%
Urban Region	17,817	15,388	-13.6%
Rural Region	15,702	14,188	-9.6%

Domain: Tackling Crime continued			
3.2.2 To reduce the total number of violent crimes against children (under 18) by 2%⁴.	01.04.06-09.03.07	01.04.07-09.03.08	% change
Overall ³	6,320	5,370	-15.0%
Urban Region	3,177	2,693	-15.2%
Rural Region	3,143	2,677	-14.8%
3.3.1 To reduce the total number of recorded crimes of criminal damage by 2%.	01.04.06-09.03.07	01.04.07-09.03.08	% change
Overall ³	34,434	28,411	-17.5%
Urban Region	18,616	14,894	-20.0%
Rural Region	15,818	13,517	-14.5%
3.4.1 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 3%.	01.04.06-09.03.07	01.04.07-09.03.08	% change
Overall ³	6,458	6,209	-3.9%
Urban Region	3,850	3,996	+3.8%
Rural Region	2,608	2,213	-15.1%
4.1.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate by 3% points.	2006/07	01.04.07-09.03.08	change % pts
Overall	19.6%	20.1%	+0.5% pts
Urban Region	18.4%	19.6%	+1.2% pts
Rural Region	21.2%	20.7%	-0.4% pts
4.2.1 To increase the sanction clearance rate for sectarian hate crime.	2006/07	01.04.07-09.03.08	change % pts
Overall	14.4%	14.2%	-0.1% pts
Urban Region	14.7%	18.6%	+3.9% pts
Rural Region	14.1%	10.4%	-3.7% pts
4.2.2 To increase the sanction clearance rate for racist hate crime.	2006/07	01.04.07-09.03.08	change % pts
Overall	11.7%	11.6%	-0.1% pts
Urban Region	12.9%	13.4%	+0.5% pts
Rural Region	10.2%	9.1%	-1.1% pts
4.2.3 To increase the sanction clearance rate for homophobic hate crime.	2006/07	01.04.07-09.03.08	change % pts
Overall	15.4%	14.7%	-0.6% pts
Urban Region	13.8%	17.3%	+3.5% pts
Rural Region	17.3%	11.6%	-5.7% pts
4.3.1 To increase the number of drugs supply crime gangs⁵	2006/07	Q1-Q3 2007/08	Change
Overall Frustrated	6	4	-2
Overall Disrupted	4	6	+2
Overall Dismantled	2	4	+2

Domain: Tackling Crime continued			
4.4.1 To increase the number of cash seizures by police.	Q1-Q3 2006/07	Q1-Q3 2007/08	change
Overall	28	40	+12
4.6 Number of persons charged with terrorist offences.	01 Apr - 28 Feb 2006/07	01 Apr - 29 Feb 2007/08	change
Overall	52	33	-19
Urban Region	34	20	-14
Rural Region	18	13	-5

Domain: Promoting Community Safety			
5.1.1 To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by 5%.	01.04.06-12.03.07	01.04.07-12.03.08	% change
Overall	97,017	94,240	-2.9%
Urban Region	51,963	52,227	+0.5%
Rural Region	44,899	41,885	-6.7%
6.1.1 To establish a baseline of the percentage of people who say they feel safe in their community.	October 2007		
	92%		
7.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road.			change
Overall	-	-	-
Urban Region	-	-	-
Rural Region	-	-	-
7.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road.			change
Overall	-	-	-
Urban Region	-	-	-
Rural Region	-	-	-

Domain: Managing Capability				
8.1.1 Issue Resource Plan within available funding for 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 by 31 March 2008.	Report to be produced by 31 March 2008.			
8.2.1 To increase the proportion of staff that are not absent from work through illness.				
Overall	-			
8.3.1 To reduce average sickness levels to 80 hours (10 days) for police officers and civilian staff in 2007/08 ⁶ .	Police sickness Apr-Feb 2007/08	Variation from target of 9.2 days	Civilian sickness Apr-Feb 2007/08	Variation from target of 9.2 days
Overall	10.4	+1.2	10.0	+0.8

Domain: Managing Capability continued				
8.4.1 To process 87% of custody cases within administrative time limits.	% processed within time limits			
	Custody		Bail	
8.4.2 To process 87% of bail cases within administrative time limits.	01.04.07-12.03.08	Variation from target of 87%	01.04.07-12.03.08	Variation from target of 87%
Overall	93.8%	+6.8% pts	95.2%	+8.2% pts
Urban Region	95.8%	+8.8% pts	97.2%	+10.2% pts
Rural Region	93.1%	+6.1% pts	95.9%	+8.9% pts
OCU / C Dept	77.3%	-9.7% pts	82.0%	-5.0% pts
8.4.3 To process 75% of indictable reported cases within administrative time limits.	% processed within time limits			
	Indictable		Summary	
8.4.4 To process 60% of summary reported cases within administrative time limits.	01.04.07-12.03.08	Variation from target of 75%	01.04.07-12.03.08	Variation from target of 60%
Overall	74.6%	-0.4% pts	64.4%	+4.4% pts
Urban Region	77.5%	+2.5% pts	70.7%	+10.7% pts
Rural Region	72.7%	-2.3% pts	57.6%	-2.4% pts

Domain: Organisational Development	
9.1.1 To demonstrate progress towards the implementation of actions as detailed in Part 3, reporting quarterly to the Board as specified.	Updates on ongoing basis as required by Policing Board

- ¹ This figure covers emergency response times where the time of arrival is available, duplicate incidents and false alarms are excluded. During the previous financial year to date there were a total of 25,562 such emergency response incidents. An arrival time was available for 70.0% (17,892) of these incidents while there was no arrival time available for 7,670 incidents. During the current financial year to date there were a total of 20,565 such emergency response incidents. An arrival time was available for 77.3% (15,896) of these incidents while there was no arrival time available for 4,669 incidents.
- ² The crime figures for target 3.1.1 presented in this report for the current financial year to date include both crimes already validated by Central Statistics Branch and incidents known to be crimes but which are currently under process. Using this more inclusive figure gives a more accurate indication of the change in crime between the current and previous financial years to date. This undercount is only available for overall crime levels. It is not possible to provide an undercount in relation to the targets for violent crime, criminal damage and domestic burglary.
- ³ The rural and urban figures for 2007/08 may not add to the overall total as some crimes have yet to be allocated to a District Command Unit.
- ⁴ During the previous financial year to date the age of the victim was unknown in 1.7% of all violent crimes. For the current financial year to date this figure stands at 2.6%, ranging from 1.1% in H District to 6.8% in A District.
- ⁵ The figures shown only reflect impact on crime gangs achieved by drug squad. The 2007/08 figures are ongoing totals that are changing on a continuous basis in accordance with successes against crime gangs. Success should be evaluated in terms of how the PSNI is progressing throughout the year towards exceeding the previous years outcomes.
- ⁶ The sickness figures are measured against what would be expected for each month on a cumulative basis. The target for police officers and civilian staff is 10 days which equates to 0.83 days for each month. On a cumulative basis this becomes 0.83 for April, 1.67 for April-May, 2.5 for April to June etc. The total average working days lost for the current financial year to date are presented against these targets.