



REPORT TO BANFF AND BUCHAN AREA COMMITTEE – 14 NOVEMBER 2017

POLICE SCOTLAND - PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1 Recommendations

The committee is recommended to:

- 1.1 **consider the performance monitoring information relating to the Aberdeenshire component of the North East Division of Police Scotland and make any necessary comments or recommendations to the appropriate policy committee or governing body.**

2 Background / Discussion

- 2.1 In terms of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, it is worth noting the respective powers and duties that are relevant to the Committee's consideration of police matters.

The Chief Constable is responsible for:

- policing of Scotland and must account to the Scottish Police Authority
- ensuring adequate arrangements are in place for the policing of each local authority area
- designating a constable as Divisional Commander after consultation with the local authority

The Divisional Commander is responsible for:

- involving the local authority in setting of priorities and objectives for policing of its area
- providing to the local authority information it may reasonably require
- preparing and submitting a local police plan to their local authority for approval and, if approved, publishing the local police plan
- preparing and submitting replacement plan to the local authority for approval following a review (local police plans must be reviewed at least once every 3 years)

The local authority may:

- monitor and provide feedback to the Divisional Commander on policing of its area
- specify policing measures it wishes the Divisional Commander to include in a local policing plan

- 2.2 Informal meetings with Area Committees have taken place since Police Scotland formed on 1 April 2013. As a result of a request from Policy and Resources Committee and Area Committees it was agreed to undertake a programme of informal and formal meetings with Councillors through 2016/17 and that the attached performance reports would be provided at the formal meetings. See appendix 1.

- 2.3 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report. Their comments are incorporated within the report and they are satisfied that the report complies with the Scheme of Governance and relevant legislation.

3 Scheme of Governance

- 3.1 The Committee is able to consider this item in terms of Section B.1.8 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance as the Area Committee is authorised to consider the performance of Police Scotland and to make any necessary recommendations to the appropriate Policy committee or governing body.

4 Implications and Risk

- 4.1 This report is principally designed to advise members of the performance of the police service for the relevant quarter. An equality impact assessment is not required because there will be no differential impact, as a result of the report, on people with protected characteristics.
- 4.2 There are no specific staffing or financial implications arising from this report.
- 4.3 There are no direct risk implications for the Council as this report is in relation to the performance reporting of an external organisation for the committee's acknowledgement and discussion.

Director of Business Services

Report prepared by Police Scotland
Date 01/11/2017

APPENDIX 1

Violence, Disorder and Antisocial behaviour

	Banff and Buchan Area Committee			Fraserburgh and District MMW			Banff and District MMW			Troup MMW		
	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	% Change	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	% Change	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	% Change	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	% Change
Group 1: Non Sexual Crimes of Violence	23	37	-37.8%	14	27	-48.1%	7	9	-22.2%	2	1	100.0%
Serious Assault detection rate	72.7%	109.1%	-36.4%	83.3%	100.0%	-16.7%	75.0%	100.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Serious Assault	11	11	0.0%	6	4	-40.0%	4	1	300.0%	1	1	-
Robbery detection rate	116.7%	85.7%	31.0%	166.7%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%	60.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	6	14	-57.1%	3	9	-66.7%	3	5	-40.0%	-	-	-
Petty (Common) assault detection rate	65.4%	79.7%	-14.4%	63.8%	80.9%	-17.1%	62.2%	77.5%	-15.3%	71.9%	77.5%	-5.6%
Petty (common) assault	254	232	9.5%	152	152	0.0%	45	40	12.5%	57	40	42.5%
Number of complaints regarding disorder	881	695	26.8%	504	414	21.7%	257	161	59.6%	120	120	0.0%

Additional Information

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Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	124	130	-4.6%	122	127	-3.9%	1	3	-66.7%	1	-	-
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	35.3%	25.0%	10.3%	55.6%	44.4%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	9.1%	15.4%	-6.3%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	34	40	-15.0%	18	18	0.0%	5	9	-44.4%	11	13	-15.4%
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	73.6%	86.6%	-12.9%	73.1%	81.1%	-8.0%	77.4%	137.5%	-60.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft by shoplifting	110	119	-7.6%	78	111	-29.7%	31	8	287.5%	1	-	-
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	20.4%	19.1%	1.4%	21.4%	16.5%	4.9%	21.4%	28.0%	-6.6%	41.9%	20.8%	21.1%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	143	152	-5.9%	84	103	-18.4%	28	25	12.0%	31	24	29.2%
Motor Vehicle Crime detection rate	38.1%	75.0%	-36.9%	40.0%	120.0%	-80.0%	30.0%	25.0%	5.0%	100.0%	22.2%	77.8%
Motor Vehicle Crime	21	28	-25.0%	10	15	-33.3%	10	4	150.0%	1	9	-88.9%

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Number of Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	57	56	1.8%	21	28	-25.0%	25	8	212.5%	11	20	-45.0%
Group 2 crimes detection rate	77.2%	73.2%	4.0%	95.2%	78.6%	16.7%	68.0%	37.5%	30.5%	63.6%	80.0%	-16.4%

