

REPORT TO FORMARTINE AREA COMMITTEE – 20 NOVEMBER 2018

POLICE SCOTLAND - PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1 Recommendations

The committee is recommended to:

- 1.1 Note the attached performance monitoring information relating to the Aberdeenshire component of the North East Division of Police Scotland.

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 2017/18 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 Equalities, Staffing and Financial Implications

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.

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	Formartine Area Committee				Turriff and District MMW				Mid Formartine MMW				Ellon and District MMW			
	Apr 2017 - Sept 2017	Apr 2018 - Sept 2018	Numeric Change	% Change	Apr 2017 - Sept 2017	Apr 2018 - Sept 2018	Numeric Change	% Change	Apr 2017 - Sept 2017	Apr 2018 - Sept 2018	Numeric Change	% Change	Apr 2017 - Sept 2017	Apr 2018 - Sept 2018	Numeric Change	% Change
RECORDED																
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	5	9	4	80.0%	-	2	2	x	2	1	-1	-50.0%	3	6	3	100.0%
Serious Assault	1	4	3	300.0%	-	-	0	x	-	1	1	x	1	3	2	200.0%
Robbery	-	1	1	x	-	-	0	x	-	-	0	x	-	1	1	x
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	34	26	-8	-23.5%	7	11	4	57.1%	8	8	0	0.0%	19	7	-12	-63.2%
Petty (common) assault	86	87	1	1.2%	29	25	-4	-13.8%	27	18	-9	-33.3%	30	44	14	46.7%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	10	22	12	120.0%	4	4	0	0.0%	1	8	7	700.0%	5	10	5	100.0%
Theft by shoplifting	14	25	11	78.6%	4	5	1	25.0%	4	7	3	75.0%	6	13	7	116.7%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	51	52	1	2.0%	13	19	6	46.2%	20	13	-7	-35.0%	18	20	2	11.1%
Motor Vehicle Crime	19	10	-9	-47.4%	2	4	2	100.0%	4	4	0	0.0%	13	2	-11	-84.6%
DETECTED																
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	3	6	3	100.0%	-	-	0	x	-	1	1	x	3	5	2	66.7%
Serious Assault	1	4	3	300.0%	-	-	0	x	-	1	1	x	1	3	2	200.0%
Robbery	-	1	1	x	-	-	0	x	-	-	0	x	-	1	1	x
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	23	14	-9	-39.1%	3	4	1	33.3%	-	4	4	x	20	6	-14	-70.0%
Petty (common) assault	46	49	3	6.5%	12	14	2	16.7%	14	10	-4	-28.6%	20	25	5	25.0%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	7	6	-1	-14.3%	-	-	0	x	1	2	1	100.0%	6	4	-2	-33.3%
Theft by shoplifting	12	20	8	66.7%	2	2	0	0.0%	4	8	4	100.0%	6	10	4	66.7%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	9	10	1	11.1%	1	4	3	300.0%	3	2	-1	-33.3%	5	4	-1	-20.0%
Motor Vehicle Crime	7	3	-4	-57.1%	1	1	0	0.0%	-	1	1	x	6	1	-5	-83.3%
Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	6	11	5	83.3%	-	1	1	x	1	6	5	500.0%	5	4	-1	-20.0%
DETECTION RATE																
				% Point Change				% Point Change				% Point Change				% Point Change
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence Detection Rate	60.0%	66.7%	x	6.7	x	0.0%	x	0.0	0.0%	100.0%	x	100.0	100.0%	83.3%	x	-16.7
Serious Assault detection rate	100.0%	100.0%	x	0.0	x	x	x	0.0	x	100.0%	x	100.0	100.0%	100.0%	x	0.0
Robbery detection rate	x	100.0%	x	100.0	x	x	x	0.0	x	x	x	0.0	x	100.0%	x	100.0
Group 2 crimes detection rate	67.6%	53.8%	x	-13.8	42.9%	36.4%	x	-6.5	0.0%	50.0%	x	50.0	105.3%	85.7%	x	-19.5
Petty (Common) assault detection rate	53.5%	56.3%	x	2.8	41.4%	56.0%	x	14.6	51.9%	55.6%	x	3.7	66.7%	56.8%	x	-9.8
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	70.0%	27.3%	x	-42.7	0.0%	0.0%	x	0.0	100.0%	25.0%	x	-75.0	120.0%	40.0%	x	-80.0
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	85.7%	80.0%	x	-5.7	50.0%	40.0%	x	-10.0	100.0%	114.3%	x	14.3	100.0%	76.9%	x	-23.1
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	17.6%	19.2%	x	1.6	7.7%	21.1%	x	13.4	15.0%	15.4%	x	0.4	27.8%	20.0%	x	-7.8
Motor Vehicle Crime detection rate	36.8%	30.0%	x	-6.8	50.0%	25.0%	x	-25.0	0.0%	25.0%	x	25.0	46.2%	50.0%	x	3.8
Number of complaints regarding disorder	302	294	-8	-2.6%	98	104	6	6.1%	85	78	-7	-8.2%	119	112	-7	-5.9%