

REPORT TO BUCHAN AREA COMMITTEE – 19 JUNE 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.
- 4.3 No risks have been identified in relation to this report in respect of the Corporate or Directorate Risk Registers.
- 4.4 A Town Centre First Risk Assessment has not been carried out but effective policing has a positive impact on all town centres within the Buchan Area.

Director of Business Services

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	Buchan Area Committee				Peterhead South and Cruden MMW				Peterhead North and Rattray MMW				Central Buchan MMW			
	Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Numeric Change	% Change	Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Numeric Change	% Change	Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Numeric Change	% Change	Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Numeric Change	% Change

RECORDED

Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	62	67	5	8.1%	22	23	1	4.5%	36	40	4	11.1%	4	4	0	0.0%
Serious Assault	33	28	-5	-15.2%	8	13	5	62.5%	23	14	-9	-39.1%	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Robbery	15	23	8	53.3%	8	1	-7	-87.5%	6	20	14	233.3%	1	2	1	100.0%
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	101	111	10	9.9%	26	27	1	3.8%	51	45	-6	-11.8%	24	39	15	62.5%
Petty (common) assault	549	524	-25	-4.6%	126	143	17	13.5%	323	289	-34	-10.5%	100	92	-8	-8.0%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	88	100	12	13.6%	21	17	-4	-19.0%	37	50	13	35.1%	30	33	3	10.0%
Theft by shoplifting	240	312	72	30.0%	21	31	10	47.6%	211	275	64	30.3%	8	6	-2	-25.0%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	351	334	-17	-4.8%	90	103	13	14.4%	192	182	-10	-5.2%	69	49	-20	-29.0%
Motor Vehicle Crime	93	47	-46	-49.5%	26	8	-18	-69.2%	50	26	-24	-48.0%	17	13	-4	-23.5%

DETECTED

Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	51	54	3	5.9%	18	18	0	0.0%	31	33	2	6.5%	2	3	1	50.0%
Serious Assault	31	27	-4	-12.9%	8	12	4	50.0%	21	14	-7	-33.3%	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Robbery	10	18	8	80.0%	5	-	-5	-100.0%	5	16	11	220.0%	-	2	2	x
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	86	60	-26	-30.2%	18	22	4	22.2%	51	24	-27	-52.9%	17	14	-3	-17.6%
Petty (common) assault	390	404	14	3.6%	88	118	30	34.1%	246	218	-28	-11.4%	56	68	12	21.4%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	19	44	25	131.6%	5	3	-2	-40.0%	11	19	8	72.7%	3	22	19	633.3%
Theft by shoplifting	222	265	43	19.4%	20	25	5	25.0%	194	238	44	22.7%	8	2	-6	-75.0%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	90	107	17	18.9%	25	35	10	40.0%	54	57	3	5.6%	11	15	4	36.4%
Motor Vehicle Crime	29	28	-1	-3.4%	13	6	-7	-53.8%	13	15	2	15.4%	3	7	4	133.3%
Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	50	57	7	14.0%	23	28	5	21.7%	23	25	2	8.7%	4	4	0	0.0%

DETECTION RATE

Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence Detection Rate	82.3%	80.6%	x	-1.7%	81.8%	78.3%	x	-3.6%	86.1%	82.5%	x	-3.6%	50.0%	75.0%	x	25.0%
Serious Assault detection rate	93.9%	96.4%	x	2.5%	100.0%	92.3%	x	-7.7%	91.3%	100.0%	x	8.7%	100.0%	100.0%	x	0.0%
Robbery detection rate	66.7%	78.3%	x	11.6%	62.5%	0.0%	x	-62.5%	83.3%	80.0%	x	-3.3%	0.0%	100.0%	x	100.0%
Group 2 crimes detection rate	85.1%	54.1%	x	-31.1%	69.2%	81.5%	x	12.3%	100.0%	53.3%	x	-46.7%	70.8%	35.9%	x	-34.9%
Petty (Common) assault detection rate	71.0%	77.1%	x	6.1%	69.8%	82.5%	x	12.7%	76.2%	75.4%	x	-0.7%	56.0%	73.9%	x	17.9%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	21.6%	44.0%	x	22.4%	23.8%	17.6%	x	-6.2%	29.7%	38.0%	x	8.3%	10.0%	66.7%	x	56.7%
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	92.5%	84.9%	x	-7.6%	95.2%	80.6%	x	-14.6%	91.9%	86.5%	x	-5.4%	100.0%	33.3%	x	-66.7%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	25.6%	32.0%	x	6.4%	27.8%	34.0%	x	6.2%	28.1%	31.3%	x	3.2%	15.9%	30.6%	x	14.7%
Motor Vehicle Crime detection rate	31.2%	59.6%	x	28.4%	50.0%	75.0%	x	25.0%	26.0%	57.7%	x	31.7%	17.6%	53.8%	x	36.2%
Number of complaints regarding disorder	1444	1447	3	0.2%	404	420	16	4.0%	796	827	31	3.9%	244	200	-44	-18.0%

