



REPORT TO KINCARDINE AND MEARN'S AREA COMMITTEE – 22 JANUARY 2019

POLICE SCOTLAND - LOCAL AREA UPDATE

1 Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 1.1 Note the attached monitoring information relative to the three Multi Member Wards which collectively form the Kincardine and Mearns component of Aberdeenshire South Local Command Area, and an integral part of North East Division.**

2 Background / Discussion

- 2.1 This report is principally designed to inform and engage Committee on local issues within Kincardine and Mearns, as set out in the Aberdeenshire Local Policing Plan 2017-20 and the Kincardine and Mearns Community Policing Plan.
- 2.2 A verbal update on the local trends, issues and risks will be provided by senior Police representatives to members on the day.
- 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.1.7 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 in the Kincardine and Mearns area and to make any necessary recommendations to the appropriate policy committee or governing body. In this case, comments will be fed back to Police Scotland.

4 Implications and Risk

- 4.1 An equality impact assessment is not required because this report is principally designed to inform and engage members on local issues and here 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.

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	Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee			
	Apr 2017 - Sept 2017	Apr 2018 - Sept 2018	Numeric Change	% Change
	RECORDED			
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	14	10	-4	-28.6%
Serious Assault	7	4	-3	-42.9%
Robbery	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	28	37	9	32.1%
Petty (common) assault	112	78	-34	-30.4%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	25	15	-10	-40.0%
Theft by shoplifting	37	56	19	51.4%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	104	65	-39	-37.5%
Motor Vehicle Crime	21	26	5	23.8%
	DETECTED			
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	9	7	-2	-22.2%
Serious Assault	6	4	-2	-33.3%
Robbery	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	22	17	-5	-22.7%
Petty (common) assault	86	67	-19	-22.1%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	1	4	3	300.0%
Theft by shoplifting	25	34	9	36.0%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	31	26	-5	-16.1%
Motor Vehicle Crime	6	7	1	16.7%
Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	12	3	-9	-75.0%
	DETECTION RATE			% Point Change
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence Detection Rate	64.3%	70.0%	x	5.7
Serious Assault detection rate	85.7%	100.0%	x	14.3
Robbery detection rate	100.0%	100.0%	x	0.0
Group 2 crimes detection rate	78.6%	45.9%	x	-32.6
Petty (Common) assault detection rate	76.8%	85.9%	x	9.1
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	4.0%	26.7%	x	22.7
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	67.6%	60.7%	x	-6.9
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	29.8%	40.0%	x	10.2
Motor Vehicle Crime detection rate	28.6%	26.9%	x	-1.6
Number of complaints regarding disorder	345	329	-16	-4.6%

	North Kincardine			
	Apr 2017 - Sept 2017	Apr 2018 - Sept 2018	Numeric Change	% Change
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	2	3	1	50.0%
Serious Assault	1	-	-1	-100.0%
Robbery	-	-	0	x
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	7	7	0	0.0%
Petty (common) assault	43	21	-22	-51.2%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	9	6	-3	-33.3%
Theft by shoplifting	19	25	6	31.6%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	18	18	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Crime	10	17	7	70.0%
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	1	1	0	0.0%
Serious Assault	1	-	-1	-100.0%
Robbery	-	-	0	x
Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	9	3	-6	-66.7%
Petty (common) assault	32	17	-15	-46.9%
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	-	-	0	x
Theft by shoplifting	13	14	1	7.7%
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	2	10	8	400.0%
Motor Vehicle Crime	2	4	2	100.0%
Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	5	1	-4	-80.0%
				% Point Change
Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence Detection Rate	50.0%	33.3%	x	-16.7
Serious Assault detection rate	100.0%	x	x	-100.0
Robbery detection rate	x	x	x	0.0
Group 2 crimes detection rate	128.6%	42.9%	x	-85.7
Petty (Common) assault detection rate	74.4%	81.0%	x	6.5
Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	0.0%	0.0%	x	0.0
Theft by shoplifting detection rate	68.4%	56.0%	x	-12.4
Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	11.1%	55.6%	x	44.4
Motor Vehicle Crime detection rate	20.0%	23.5%	x	3.5
Number of complaints regarding disorder	119	92	-27	-22.7%

