



## AGENDA ITEM NO 6

### LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Angus September 2013

### Angus Fire and Rescue Subcommittee

**18th November 2013**

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**SUBJECT: POLICE AND FIRE REFORM: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT**

**ANGUS LOCAL POLICING AREA  
PERFORMANCE RESULTS  
1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2013 TO 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

**Report Number: 637/13**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

1.1 It is recommended that members:

(a) Note, scrutinise and question the content of this report.

#### **2 RECORDED CRIME**

2.1 Angus LPA evidenced reductions in violent crime when compared to the average of the previous 5 years

A reduction in overall violent crime of 25% (14 fewer victims)

A reduction in serious assaults of 31.8% (7 fewer victims)

A reduction in robbery of 66.7% (4 fewer victims)

2.2 Reductions were also achieved in

Common assault – 3.7% (24 fewer victims)

Vandalism – 40.4% (298 fewer victims)

2.3 Overall, Group 1-4<sup>1</sup> recorded 1729 crimes and evidenced a reduction of 14% compared with the 5 year average (284 fewer crimes).

<sup>1</sup> Groups 1-4 refer to an amalgamation of four crime groups. They are Group 1, consisting of violent crime; Group 2 covering sexual offences; Group 3, the largest, covers a wide range of crimes of dishonesty; and Group 4 includes vandalism, fire-raising, and malicious mischief.)

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- 2.4 134 crimes of indecency were recorded, a 127% increase on the 5 year average of 59. The trend continues to be an increase in the reporting of crimes that occurred over a year ago; indeed, many of the crimes being reported occurred a number of years ago. Historical reporting can increase when members of the public have the confidence to bring these matters to the attention of the police knowing they will be investigated thoroughly. In addition, many of the crimes were linked and involved the same victims and/or perpetrator. There are also a number of crimes involving the internet and social media sites. Use of the internet has grown hugely over the past few years and unfortunately this rise has been reflected in a number of individuals using the internet for criminal purposes

### **3 DETECTION RATES**

- 3.1 Improvements in detection rates, against the 5 year average were evidenced in the following:-

Serious assault 93.3% - 5 year average 84.5%  
Robbery 100.0% - 5 year average 97.8%  
Theft by shoplifting 86.5% - 5 year average 86.1%

- 3.2 Detection rates for the following were below the 5 year average

Common Assault 79.9% - 5 year average 80.7%  
All housebreaking (including attempts) 16.9% - 5 year average 30.7%  
Vandalism 32.8% - 5 year average 34.1%

- 3.3 Acquisitive crime in Angus continues to be a local concern in all the multi-member wards. The number of reported crimes continues to map previous years although detection rates are lower. These crimes continue to be given significant attention by Angus based officers with specialist support where necessary. In addition, forensic examination outcomes are still awaited on a number of crimes.

### **4 ROAD SAFETY**

- 4.1 There was a reduction in the number of people slightly injured, when compared to the five year average but results for people killed and seriously injured were slightly higher:-

People killed/seriously injured 35 – 5 year average 29  
People slightly injured 74 – 5 year average 108  
Children killed/slightly injured 4 – 5 year average 3



4.2 Significant detections for the following were above the five year average and this is due to emphasis on enforcement to influence driver behaviour to keep people safe and deny criminals the use of the road networks:-

Speeding 1473 – 5 year average 463

Seat belt offences 378 – 5 year average 57

Mobile phone offences 166 – 5 year average 32

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<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour</b>					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	42	56	14 fewer	-25.0%
2	Murder	0	1	1 fewer	
3	Attempted Murder	7	6	1 more	+16.7%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	none	
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	none	
6	Serious Assault detection rate	93.3%	84.5%		+8.8pp
7	Serious Assault	15	22	7 fewer	-31.8%
8	Robbery detection rate	100.0%	97.8%		+2.2pp
9	Robbery	2	6	4 fewer	-66.7%
10	Petty (Common) assault detection rate	79.9%	80.7%		-0.8pp
11	Petty (common ) assault	622	646	24 fewer	-3.7%
12	Stop and searches conducted	1936	723		+167.7%
13	Percentage of positive stop and searches conducted (target 15%).	24.6%			
14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	3429	4305		-20.3%
15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	596	414	182 fewer	-44.0%
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in one or more crimes being recorded	60.4%			
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	78.1%			
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	96.2%			
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	65.6%			

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<b>Additional Identified Local Priorities</b>					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	36	56		-35.7%
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	16.9%	30.7%		-13.8pp
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	136	135	1 more	+0.7%
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	86.5%	86.1%		+0.4pp
26	Theft by shoplifting	362	282	80 more	+28.4%
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	32.8%	34.1%		-1.3pp
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	439	737	298 fewer	-40.4%
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	7	1		+600%

<b>Public Protection</b>					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	134	59	75 more	+127%
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	77.6%	78.2%		-0.6pp
32	Rape detection rate (Tayside Division result)	67.3%	59.4%		+7.9pp

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<b>Road Traffic Casualty Statistics</b>				
	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
People Killed/Seriously Injured	35	29	6 more	+20.7%
People Slightly Injured	74	108	34 fewer	-31.5%
Children (aged<16) Killed/Seriously Injured	4	3	1 more	+33.3%

<b>Road Safety &amp; Road Crime</b>					
		Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	5 year average	Victims	% Change
33	Dangerous driving	48	29		+65.5%
34	Speeding	1473	463		+218.1%
35	Disqualified driving	10	24		-58.3%
36	Driving Licence	52	81		-35.8%
37	Insurance	141	192		-26.6%
38	Seat Belts	378	57		+563.2%
39	Mobile Phone	166	32		+418.8%

<b>Public Confidence</b>					
<b>Tayside Division</b>		<b>Apr 2013 - Sep 2013</b>			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
40	Complaints received about the Police	302		~	
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	414	10	~	~

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### Multi Member Ward Update

	ANGUS								
	Local Policing Area			Arbroath East & Lunan			Arbroath West & Letham		
<u>Crimes Count</u>	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1 to 4	1775	883	49.7%	482	273	56.6%	240	124	51.7%
Groups 1 to 5	2234	1343	60.1%	651	443	68.0%	296	180	60.8%
All Group 1	41	43	104.9%	12	16	133.3%	5	5	100.0%
Murder/Att Murder	5	5	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	2	2	100.0%
Serious Assault	15	14	93.3%	6	6	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
Robbery	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	~
Common Assault	657	529	80.5%	202	167	82.7%	64	50	78.1%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	25	25	100.0%	11	12	109.1%	3	3	100.0%
Consumption of Alcohol	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply/Production	30	31	103.3%	11	12	109.1%	5	5	100.0%
All Group 2	137	110	80.3%	27	19	70.4%	15	13	86.7%

	ANGUS								
	Brechin & Edzell			Carnoustie & District			Forfar & District		
<u>Crimes Count</u>	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1 to 4	193	111	57.5%	82	29	35.4%	289	142	49.1%
Groups 1 to 5	254	172	67.7%	93	40	43.0%	354	206	58.2%
All Group 1	4	4	100.0%	0	0	~	9	7	77.8%
Murder/Att Murder	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Serious Assault	3	3	100.0%	0	0	~	4	3	75.0%
Robbery	0	0	~	0	0	~	1	1	100.0%
Common Assault	71	58	81.7%	31	24	77.4%	115	88	76.5%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	2	2	100.0%	0	0	~	3	2	66.7%
Consumption of Alcohol	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply/Production	2	2	100.0%	0	0	~	5	5	100.0%
All Group 2	26	23	88.5%	6	3	50.0%	20	19	95.0%

	ANGUS								
	Kirriemuir & Dean			Monifieth & Sidlaw			Montrose & District		
<u>Crimes Count</u>	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%	Rec	Det	%
Groups 1 to 4	126	55	43.7%	119	23	19.3%	244	126	51.6%
Groups 1 to 5	144	73	50.7%	128	32	25.0%	314	197	62.7%
All Group 1	4	4	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Murder/Att Murder	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Serious Assault	1	1	100.0%	0	0	~	0	0	~
Robbery	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Common Assault	47	41	87.2%	35	25	71.4%	92	76	82.6%
Knives/Offensive Weapons	2	2	100.0%	0	0	~	4	4	100.0%
Consumption of Alcohol	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~
Drugs Supply/Production	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
All Group 2	10	9	90.0%	10	6	60.0%	23	18	78.3%

Source: All results taken from the Police Scotland Management Information System (11/10/2013)