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**POLICE SCOTLAND**  
**GREATER GLASGOW DIVISION**  
**REPORT TO EAST RENFREWSHIRE CABINET**  
**POLICE PERFORMANCE OVER THE 1st QUARTER**  
**OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2017/2018**

**Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to update members of East Renfrewshire Cabinet on police performance over the first quarter of the financial year 2017/2018. This narrative should be considered in conjunction with the accompanying Local Authority Scrutiny Board statistical report that is at the end of this report (Appendix 1).

**Local Management**

Chief Superintendent Brian McNulty continues as Divisional Commander of Greater Glasgow Division.

Chief Inspector Angela Carty continues as Area Commander, East Renfrewshire supported by Deputy Area Commander Inspector John McQuilter and Constable Jacqueline Petrie, Local Authority Liaison Officer.

**East Renfrewshire Policing Plan 2014-2017**

The priorities within the policing plan were identified through engagement and consultation across East Renfrewshire. This included our annual community consultation and the results, combined with crime analysis and demand, have led to the following priorities being identified:-

1. Tackling Violence, Disorder and Anti-social Behaviour.
2. Protecting People.
3. Increasing Public Confidence and Local Engagement.
4. Tackling Serious Crimes and Responding to Major Events.

## Introduction

As your Local Police Commander I am pleased to present this year's first quarterly update on the East Renfrewshire Local Policing Plan. The Policing Plan outlines our commitment to tackling the issues most concerning to communities in East Renfrewshire.

## Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV)

In my last update I introduced the PSYV and let you know that we were in the early stages of the development of a group in East Renfrewshire. I am delighted to say that we have progressed well and on the 28<sup>th</sup> August we launched the East Renfrewshire PSYV group. The initial training for the adult volunteers will start soon and a 12 week induction programme for the young people will start thereafter. I'm sure you will see them at many local events.

## **Summary of Performance – April to June**

### **Tackling Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour**

We continue to focus on preventing violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour. Our objectives included a commitment to:

- Reduce violent crime including alcohol related violence
- Increase detections of violent offenders including those who commit domestic abuse and hate crime
- Reduce the number of assaults
- Reduce the number of complaints regarding anti-social behaviour including disorderly conduct and drunk in public

We have seen a slight increase in the number of common assaults committed in the first quarter however, the number of serious assaults has decreased. This remains to a top priority and through operations undertaken by our Local Problem Solving Teams, British Transport Police and Community Wardens we are committed to providing high visibility patrols around places known to be frequented by individuals gathering to consume alcohol and engaging in violence and antisocial behaviour. Campus officers have received No Knives Better Lives training and have taken this to schools where they highlight the detrimental effects this behaviour has on the community.

We continue to work in partnership with East Renfrewshire Housing Enforcement Officers and conduct joint visits to addresses known to be problematic in an attempt to reduce anti-social behaviour. There have been several Anti-social Behaviour Orders granted which are enforced when required.

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The detection rate for common assault, domestic incidents and hate crime have all increased however, the detection rate for serious assault during this period is down on last years. Across Greater Glasgow all violent crimes are reviewed by the Criminal Investigation Department who use their in-depth knowledge of investigative avenues to assist local officers detect those responsible.

<b>Crimes</b>			
Crime	Period	Number of Crimes	% Change
Crimes of Violence	April – June 2017	14	7.7%
	April – June 2016	13	
	April – Jun(5 year average)	13.4	
Serious Assault	April – June 2017	5	-37.5%
	April – June 2016	8	
	April – Jun(5 year average)	5	
Robbery	April – June 2017	6	
	April – June 2016	0	
	April – Jun(5 year average)	3	
Common Assault	April – June 2017	123	8.8%
	April – June 2016	113	
	April – Jun(5 year average)	92	

<b>Detection Rates</b>			
Crime	Period	Detection Rate	% Change
Serious Assault	April – June 2017	60%	-40%
	April – June 2016	100%	
Robbery	April – June 2017	100%	100%
	April – June 2016	0%	
Common Assault	April – June 2017	68.3%	15.2%
	April – June 2016	53.1%	

<b>Disorder</b>			
Issue	Period	No. of Complaints	% Change
Complaints of Disorder	April – June 2017	822	29.2%
	April – June 2016	636	
Vandalism	April – June 2017	139	23%
	April – June 2016	113	

## LOCAL POLICING PLAN PRIORITY 2 – PROTECTING PEOPLE

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- Work with partner agencies to support victims of domestic abuse
- Encourage victims and witnesses to report all incidents of hate crime to help stop hatred motivated by prejudice and discrimination
- Achieve national targets in respect of all Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
- Reduce road deaths and serious injuries
- Improve road user behaviour through enforcement of legislation
- Reduce the number of housebreakings

We have remained focused on dealing quickly and effectively with incidences of domestic abuse and compared to the same period last year the number of domestic abuse crimes has reduced by over 30%. Our Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit allows additional resources to proactively target serious domestic offenders and has provided the division with an increased capability to respond to serial domestic offenders. Additional officers are deployed during high profile football matches when domestic incidents increase.

The Reactive Domestic Abuse Unit continues to work with key partners and is co-located at Eastgate with Advocacy Support Safety and Information Services (ASSIST). A recent development has seen social work staff working jointly with the police in the Non Offence Referral (NORM) Team to support. NORM provides the division with the capability to undertake joint visits for vulnerable victims of domestic abuse. This joint initiative has seen a significant improvement in victim engagement with police and partner agencies.

Crime	Period		% Change
Domestic Abuse	April – June 2017	61	-31.5%
	April – June 2016	89	
	April – Jun(5 year average)	77	
Detection Rates			
Domestic Abuse	April – June 2017	65.6%	3.8%
	April – June 2016	61.8%	
Hate Crime	April – June 2017	61.9%	13.9%
	April – June 2016	48%	

Tackling sexual abuse and the exploitation of children and vulnerable people remains a key priority. There continues to be a reduction in the number of recorded sexual crimes and almost a 50% increase in detections on the same period as last year.

<b>Public Protection</b>			
Crime	Period		% Change
Sexual Crimes	April – June 2017	16	-23.8%
	April – June 2016	21	
	April – Jun(5 year average)	14.8	
<b>Detection Rates</b>			
Sexual Crimes	April – June 2017	87.5%	49.4%
	April – June 2016	38.1%	
Rape	April – June 2017	0%	0%
	April – June 2016	0%	

There have been 14 fewer victims of housebreaking compared to last year. In addition to that there has been an increase in the number of people reported to the Procurator Fiscal. We are supported in our efforts to detect offenders through the Divisional Acquisitive Crime Team and have had some notable detections. We regularly issue safety and security information through Local and Social Media and our Community Safety Department and Problem Solving Teams offer safety advice on keeping homes and businesses secure.

Crime	Period	Detection Rate	% Change
Theft by Housebreaking (inc attempts)	April – June 2017	46	-23.3%
	April – June 2016	60	
<b>Detection Rates</b>			
Theft by Housebreaking (inc attempts)	April – June 2017	21.7%	11.7%
	April – June 2016	10%	

The Local Problem Solving Teams have focussed some of their time in tackling speeding drivers in East Renfrewshire. They have been targeting areas of concern at times when road users, particularly pedestrians, are most at risk. Campus officers continue to promote road safety in primary schools and regularly promote this with partnership working and the assistance from Junior Road Safety Officers who are pupils at the local primary schools. Our road safety figures are relatively good however, we must never get complacent and we take every opportunity to promote safe driving.

Issue	Period	No. of Casualties	% Change
People Killed	April – June 2017	0	
	April – June 2016	0	
People Seriously Injured	April – June 2017	3	-25%
	April – June 2016	4	
Children (aged<16) Killed	April – June 2017	0	
	April – June 2016	0	
Children (aged<16) Seriously injured	April – June 2017	0	
	April – June 2016	0	

### **LOCAL POLICING PLAN PRIORITY 3 – INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT**

To ensure that we maintain public confidence we are committed to listening to local people. Our objectives include a commitment to:-

- Report on performance measured against the local priorities identified by the public
- Maintain high levels of public confidence in policing
- Actively engage with local communities
- Maintain high standards of professional conduct

The public consultation process ‘Your View Counts’ which was launched in April this year continues to direct the way we police East Renfrewshire. Much work has been done to highlight to communities the opportunity this gives them to have their concerns and issues highlighted. Constable Petrie has been working alongside our partners at East Renfrewshire Council and with our gratitude ‘Your View Counts’ continues to be displayed on digital advertising screens located in council buildings. This survey is open all year long and we would welcome any contribution from the community.

Constable Petrie, along with officers from the Problem Solving Teams and local authority wardens, continue to hold ‘pop up’ events throughout East Renfrewshire. This is an ideal opportunity for our partners to share their time with us and consult with the community regarding the issues that most affect them. These events proved very successful and an ideal opportunity to engage face to face with the public and provide reassurance that their views are being listened to and acted upon.

Our satisfaction rates remain favourable and we continue to work to improve our service. We welcome comment from those who come into contact with us and from communities on how we can further improve.

## **LOCAL POLICING PLAN PRIORITY 4 – TACKLING SERIOUS CRIME AND NATIONAL EVENTS**

Tackling serious and organised crime remains one of our key priorities. Our objectives included a commitment to:

- Work with partners to deprive organised crime groups access to financial gains, achieved through legitimate enterprises; and
- Target organised crime groups through proceeds of crime legislation
- Disrupt the supply of drugs into communities

We remain focussed on reducing the availability of drugs in our communities and on acting robustly when information identifies such criminality.

This year, drug supply was highlighted as one of the top 5 concerns of residents in East Renfrewshire. We have been focussing on this issue and to date there have been 9 detections for supply of controlled drugs in East Renfrewshire. This is slightly lower than the same period last year however, we continue to deploy local officers along with specialist teams to detect those responsible. We remain focussed on reducing the availability of drugs in our communities and act robustly when information identifies such criminality.

### **Conclusion**

As Local Police Commander, I am once again pleased to present this quarterly update on our Local Policing Plan for East Renfrewshire 2014/17. The report reflects some positive work and reductions in acquisitive crime, nevertheless in other areas there remain challenges which we are actively working to address. We continue to benefit from the strong partnerships built with East Renfrewshire Council and I wish to express thanks and confidence in that solid working relationship. I remain determined to do everything possible to reduce crime rates and improve detections and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Brian McNulty  
Divisional Commander  
Greater Glasgow Division

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## Appendix 1

**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - East Renfrewshire  
April to June 2017**

<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour</b>					
		Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	14	13	1 more	7.7%
(Context)					
2	Murder	0	1	1 fewer	- 100.0%
(Context)					
3	Attempted Murder	1	0	1 more	-
(Context)					
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
(Context)					
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
(Context)					
6	Serious Assault detection rate	60.0%	100.0%		-40.0%
(Context)					
7	Serious Assault	5	8	3 fewer	-37.5%
(Context)					
8	Robbery detection rate	100.0%	0.0%		100.0%
(Context)					
9	Robbery	6	0	6 more	-
(Context)					
10	Common assault detection rate	68.3%	53.1%		15.2%
(Context)					
11	Common assault	123	113	10 more	8.8%
(Context)					
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	822	636	186 more	29.2%
(Context)					

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<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour (continued)</b>					
		Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Victims	% Change
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	117	128		-8.6%
(Context)					
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	61	89		-31.5%
(Context)					
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	45.3%	54.7%		-9.4%
(Context)					
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	65.6%	61.8%		3.8%
(Context)					
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	3	2		50.0%
(Context)					
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	83.3%	-		-
(Context)					
19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	61.9%	48.0%		13.9%
(Context)					

<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches</b>					
		Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2017 - Jun 2017 Positive	Victims	% Change
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	163	52		
21	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	163	52		
22	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	0	0		
23	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	0	-		
24	Number of seizures made	75	-		
<p>On the 11th May 2017 Police Scotland adopted a new code of practice on the use of stop and search. At this time the use of non-statutory (Consensual) search ceased. The period covered by this report includes searches conducted prior to the introduction of the code. The table above provides information on consensual searches carried out before 11th May. Further information on Police Scotland's use of stop and search and on the code of practice is available on the Police Scotland Website.</p>					

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Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Victims	% Change
25	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	9	14		-35.5%
(Context)					
26	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	21.7%	10.0%		11.7%
(Context)					
27	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	46	60	14 fewer	-23.3%
(Context)					
28	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	48.5%	61.1%		-12.6%
(Context)					
29	Theft by shoplifting	66	36	30 more	83.3%
(Context)					
30	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	22.3%	15.9%		6.4%
(Context)					
31	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	139	113	26 more	23.0%
(Context)					
32	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	19	36		-47.2%
(Context)					

Public Protection					
		Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Victims	% Change
33	Number of Sexual Crimes	16	21	5 fewer	-23.8%
(Context)					
34	Sexual Crimes detection rate	87.5%	38.1%		49.4%
(Context)					
35	Rape detection rate	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%
(Context)					

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<b>Road Traffic Casualty Statistics</b>				
	Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Victims	% Change
People Killed	0	0	None	-
People Seriously injured	3	4	1 fewer	-25.0%
People Slightly Injured	24	29	5 fewer	-17.2%
(Context)				
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	0	0	None	-
(Context)				

<b>Road Safety &amp; Road Crime</b>				
	Apr 2017 - Jun 2017	Apr 2016 - Jun 2016	Victims	% Change
36 Dangerous driving	6	10		-40.0%
(Context)				
37 Speeding	8	24		-66.7%
(Context)				
38 Disqualified driving	1	1		0.0%
(Context)				
39 Driving Licence	7	18		-61.1%
(Context)				
40 Insurance	24	25		-4.0%
(Context)				
41 Seat Belts	4	10		-60.0%
(Context)				
42 Mobile Phone	6	19		-68.4%
(Context)				

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<b>Public Confidence</b>					
		Apr 2017 - Jun 2017			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
4 3	Complaints received about the Police	19		40.9	
(Context)					
		On Duty Allegation s	Off Duty Allegation s	Quality of Service Allegation s	Total Number of Allegation s
4 4	Total Allegations Recorded	20	0	4	24
(Context)					

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