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**POLICE SCOTLAND**  
**GREATER GLASGOW DIVISION**  
**REPORT TO EAST RENFREWSHIRE CABINET**  
**POLICE PERFORMANCE OVER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER**  
**OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/2015**

**Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to update members of East Renfrewshire Cabinet on police performance over the second quarter of the financial year 2014/2015. 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 Andy Bates continues as Divisional Commander of Greater Glasgow Division.

Chief Inspector Angela Carty also continues as Area Commander of East Renfrewshire supported by Deputy Area Commander Alan Dickson and Sergeant Jim Boyle who continues as Local Authority Liaison Officer.

**East Renfrewshire Policing Plan 2014-2015**

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 has led to the following priorities being identified:-

1. Tackling Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour
2. Protecting People
3. Increasing Public Confidence and Local Engagement
4. Tackling Serious Crime and Responding to Major Events.

## Summary of Performance – Financial Year to Date

### **EAST RENFREWSHIRE POLICING PLAN PRIORITY 1 – VIOLENCE, DISORDER AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

One of the key challenges facing our communities is the continued focus on reducing violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour. Our objectives included a commitment to

- Increase detection of violent offenders, including those who commit domestic abuse and hate crime
- Reduce the number of complaints regarding antisocial behaviour

Last year reports of assault and serious assault were at an historically low level, unfortunately both have increased this year. Through interrogation of police systems and data analysis we can say that serious assaults occur between 2330hrs and 0200hrs. Some of which occur within licensed premises and others outdoors. All occur within Barrhead and Neilston areas. Alcohol is a factor in the majority of the serious assaults and all perpetrators are male.

Having established a pattern we put in place a robust regime of visits to licensed premises engaging more with staff members. We have also been ensuring that officers check areas such as toilets where drug misuse is known to take place. The use of wipes that detect the presence of illegal substances on surfaces are being utilized to gather possible evidence in relation to drug misuse on premises.

At weekends we have officers patrolling ‘hot spots’ which have been identified through crime and incident pattern analysis to ensure we have officers in the right place at the right time.

The significant rise in serious assaults occurred in the first quarter of the year and was documented in the first quarterly report. Going in to the second quarter and having the deployments in place we have seen a reduced rate of serious assaults and we now see a pattern similar to that of last year.

Despite the rise in assaults the detection rate for serious assaults has risen by 22% and common assault by 11.5%.

Reports of incidents of disorder throughout East Renfrewshire continue to fall with a 24.4% drop in complaints regarding disorder from the same period last year. This equates to 453 fewer calls.

Vandalism has also reduced by 10.45 with a 3.9% rise in detections.

Street drinking is also down by 35.8%

Theft by shoplifting has reduced by 18.8%.

## **LOCAL POLICING PLAN PRIORITY 2 – PROTECTING PEOPLE**

Keeping people safe is a cornerstone of Police Scotland. Our objectives include a commitment to

- 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
- Improve road user behaviour through enforcement of legislation

There would appear to be an increased confidence in the system for reporting domestic abuse. This has resulted in an increase of 32.3% of domestic abuse incidents being reported to us.

Our Reactive Domestic Abuse Unit continues to work with our key partners and is collocated with Advocacy, Support, Safety and Information Services (ASSIST) at Eastgate. A review of how we refer vulnerable victims of domestic abuse to ASSIST has resulted in referrals increasing by 50%. Within East Renfrewshire we also use the services of East Renfrewshire Domestic Abuse Project. This ensures that some of the most vulnerable victims get access to the right support as soon as possible.

In East Renfrewshire we have an 82.9% detection rate for crimes and offences committed in domestic abuse incidents.

Assisting local officers is the Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit (DAIU) which has dealt with a number of investigations which have resulted in serious and serial domestic abuse perpetrators being brought to justice.

In March this year a new divisional Concern Hub was introduced. Situated in Saracen Police Office this hub is Greater Glasgow Division's single point of contact for sharing and receiving information with our key partners about vulnerable people and victims of hate crime and domestic abuse. It is now very much at the heart of the National Risk and Concern project within Police Scotland which seeks to develop a consistent approach across the country to those functions performed by our Concern Hub.

MAPPA has been in place since April 2007. These arrangements require "Responsible Authorities" to co-operate in the assessment and management of the risk posed by sex offenders. We have been engaged with our key partners to ensure that the draft guidance recently published can be quickly and easily adopted into local practices. We have also been ensuring that we are in a position to effectively implement the proposed extension to MAPPA which seeks to include some categories of violent offenders into the MAPPA process, maximising our ability to protect the public.

The detection rate for hate crime has fallen slightly but several reports are still being investigated and have ongoing lines of enquiry. Incidents of this nature are constantly reviewed and we are hopeful that this figure will improve significantly.

Housebreaking is an issue which continues to affect the residents of East Renfrewshire. The detection rate for housebreaking crimes in this quarter is up 9.6%. This is due to training and guidance from CID officers regarding scenes of crime opportunities and new advances in crime detection.

In an effort to keep our roads safe within East Renfrewshire we continue our road safety initiative which means we have a designated vehicle which focuses on influencing road user behaviour. As a result of this there have been substantial reductions in the number of dangerous driving and speeding incidents with a 27.3% reduction for dangerous driving and a 51.7% reduction in speeding offences.

### **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:-

- Undertake an annual Community Consultation Survey
- Publish Multi Member Ward Policing Plans based on the result of the Community Consultation Survey and other forms of community engagement
- Publish Quarterly updates outlining progress towards achieving the objectives outlined in the Multi Member Ward Policing Plans
- Report on performance measured against the local priorities identified by the public

We have just completed this year's consultation which sought the views of over 600 people within East Renfrewshire. The results of the consultation will help us identify the issues affecting local people and will go towards forming our local priorities for the coming year.

Engagement continues to be a high priority within East Renfrewshire and the management team at East Renfrewshire sub division are currently meeting with the Councillors from all of the multi member wards to discuss policing issues within their areas.

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

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

- Reduce the capability of organised crime groups to cause harm to communities.
- Target organised crime groups through proceeds of crime legislation.

Serious and organised crime in the UK is a multi-billion pound industry.

It is invariable international and sophisticated but it also strikes at the heart of our local communities, creating suffering and misery for its victims.

All officers in Greater Glasgow Division are engaged in tackling Serious and Organised Crime and are supported by specialist resources. The main objective is to keep our communities safe and allow them to flourish.

The following information highlights our continuing efforts to divert, disrupt, deter and detect individuals involved in serious and organised crime:

Organised Crime is the medium by which drugs are available in local communities.

Between April – September 2014 in the Greater Glasgow division there have been 490 detections for drug supply cases which is a significant increase on the 2013 figure of 393. In East Renfrewshire we have already detected more offences than for the whole of last year.

Between April -September 2014 within Greater Glasgow Division:

282 persons involved in Serious and organised crimes have been arrested.

Through the use of proceeds of crime legislation, criminals were deprived of £7,619,335. This figure includes restraints of assets, cash seizures and expedited referrals where criminal conduct or a criminal purpose was suspected.

## **Conclusion**

As Local Police Commander, I am delighted to present this second update report on our Local Policing Plan for Glasgow 2014/17. We have demonstrated that performance overall has been positive however I recognise some areas where there is work to be done. I give you my assurance that we will continue to sustain areas of good performance while focussing on areas for improvement. I am delighted with the results this quarter but would like to acknowledge that none of these would be possible without the support and assistance from our partners across Glasgow, East Renfrewshire and East Dunbartonshire.

## Appendix 1

### LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - East Renfrewshire September 2014

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	31	20	11 more	55.0%
(Context)					
2	Murder	1	0	1 more	-
(Context)					
3	Attempted Murder	4	1	3 more	300.0%
(Context)					
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
(Context)					
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
(Context)					
6	Serious Assault detection rate	100.0%	77.8%		22.2%
(Context)					
7	Serious Assault	16	9	7 more	77.8%
(Context)					
8	Robbery detection rate	66.7%	60.0%		6.7%
(Context)					
9	Robbery	3	5	2 fewer	-40.0%
(Context)					
10	Common assault detection rate	73.5%	62.0%		11.5%
(Context)					
11	Common assault	189	163	26 more	16.0%
(Context)					
12	Stop and searches conducted	3,684	7,306		-49.6%
(Context)					
13	Number of positive stop and searches conducted.	826	1,321		-37.5%
(Context)					
14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	1,404	1,857	453 fewer	-24.4%
(Context)					

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<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour (continued)</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	Victims	% Change
15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	299	226		32.3%
(Context)					
16	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	205	170		20.6%
(Context)					
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	55.5%	57.5%		-2.0%
(Context)					
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	82.9%	74.7%		8.2%
(Context)					
19	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	17	13		30.8%
(Context)					
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	95.9%	-		-
(Context)					
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	66.7%	75.0%		-8.3%
(Context)					

<b>Additional Identified Local Priorities</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	20	15		33.3%
(Context)					
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	29.1%	19.5%		9.6%
(Context)					
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	134	118	16 more	13.6%
(Context)					
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	60.7%	69.6%		-8.9%
(Context)					
26	Theft by shoplifting	56	69	13 fewer	-18.8%
(Context)					
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	13.0%	9.1%		3.9%

(Context)					
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	277	309	32 fewer	-10.4%
(Context)					
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	131	204		-35.8%
(Context)					

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<b>Public Protection</b>					
<b>Local Target - Year End</b>		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	36	29	7 more	24.1%
(Context)					
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	77.8%	62.1%		15.7%
(Context)					
32	Rape detection rate	100.0%	44.4%		55.6%
(Context)					

<b>Road Traffic Casualty Statistics</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	Victims	% Change
People Killed		0	1	1 fewer	-100.0%
People Seriously injured		9	7	2 more	28.6%
People Slightly Injured		46	49	3 fewer	-6.1%
(Context)					
Children (aged<16) Killed		0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured		2	1	1 more	100.0%
(Context)					



<b>Road Safety &amp; Road Crime</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014	Apr 2013 - Sep 2013	Victims	% Change
33	Dangerous driving	8	11		-27.3%
(Context)					
34	Speeding	363	752		-51.7%
(Context)					
35	Disqualified driving	3	7		-57.1%
(Context)					
36	Driving Licence	28	39		-28.2%
(Context)					
37	Insurance	83	101		-17.8%
(Context)					
38	Seat Belts	148	310		-52.3%
(Context)					
39	Mobile Phone	142	262		-45.8%
(Context)					

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<b>Public Confidence</b>					
		Apr 2014 - Sep 2014			
		Number of Complaints about the Police	Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents		
40	Complaints received about the Police	10	11.9		
(Context)					
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	9	1	4	14
(Context)					