

POLICE SCOTLAND
GREATER GLASGOW DIVISION
REPORT TO EAST RENFREWSHIRE CABINET
POLICE PERFORMANCE OVER THE 4th QUARTER
AND YEAR END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update members of East Renfrewshire Cabinet on police performance over the 4th quarter of the financial year and year end 2013/2014. This narrative should be considered in conjunction with the accompanying Local Authority Scrutiny Board statistical report covering selected crimes and offences in East Renfrewshire. Full statistical reports are available on the Police Scotland website.

2. Local Management

- 2.1 There has been no change to local management within East Renfrewshire or Greater Glasgow Division with the Divisional Commander remaining Chief Superintendent Andy Bates and within the East Renfrewshire Sub-Division the management team consisting of Area Commander Campbell Crawford, Inspector Alan Dickson, Community Police Inspector and Sergeant Jim Boyle, Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO).

3. East Renfrewshire Police Plan 2014-2017.

- 3.1 Following the creation of Police Scotland on 1st April 2013 and the introduction last year of a one year Policing Plan for East Renfrewshire. A subsequent three year policing plan covering 2014-2017 was presented to the Police and Fire Cabinet and full Council in March this year. The Policing Plan was accepted and approved by Cabinet.
- 3.2 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

4. Summary of Performance – Financial Year to Date

- 4.1 Fourth quarter results in respect of all our local priorities have been positive, both year on year and year end.

4.2 Violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

4.3 Violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour has fallen significantly over 2013-2014 in East Renfrewshire. This has been achieved by working smarter, through the GRIP meeting, which has led to intelligence led targeted patrols and targeted stop and search activity, examination of crime and incident pattern analysis and listening to concerns raised by members of the public and elected representatives. We aim to have the right people in the right place at the right time.

4.4 The figure for all serious crimes of violence over the last twelve months has shown a fall from 43 last year to 33 this year a drop of 23.3%. this includes murder, attempt murder, serious assaults and robberies

4.5 Robberies fell by 41.7% from 12 the previous year to 7 last year.

4.6 There has been a 10% reduction in assaults across the authority area, which relates to 41 less victims. This follows on from a drop of 125 the previous year.

4.7 Year end statistics show a total of 2025 (17.5%) positive stop searches have been conducted, that is 302 up from 1723 (14%) the previous year in East Renfrewshire

4.8 Drunk and Disorderly Behaviour

4.9 Incidences of drunkenness and disorder across East Renfrewshire continue to fall. Through joint work with Licensing Officer Dominic McMahon including proactive visits to licensed premises together with directed joint patrols with community wardens targeting areas of concern as identified through intelligence and analysis.

4.10 There has been a 19.8% (753) decrease in complaints from the public about disorder, again this is on top of a 31% drop the previous year

4.11 Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse

4.12 Officers continue to tackle this priority with new pro-active disclosure protocols set up between the Police and Barrhead Housing Association. Information regarding Council House tenants are pro activity disclosed not only when they are reported for drug dealing but now also when they are reported for personal possession within the Council House.

4.13 Intelligence led searches of houses and directed patrols continue within East Renfrewshire which has resulted in a number of persons being reported to the Procurator Fiscal for drug dealing and drug misuse. There was a total of 20 drug supply / drug cultivations found in East Renfrewshire last year.

4.14 Acquisitive Crime

4.15 Acquisitive crime continues to affect East Renfrewshire, however over the last year housebreaking have been reduced by 46 or 15.3% with detection rates rising 1.1% to 13.7%. This follows a reduction of 22 or 6.7% the previous year.

4.16 Road Safety

4.17 Road Safety and the reduction of road casualties continues to be a local priority with focus over the last quarter on prevention, education and enforcement with local officers working alongside colleagues in Divisional Road Policing, targeting drivers who speed, drive whilst using their mobile phone, or drive in a careless or dangerous manner.

There were 12 people killed or seriously injured last year which was down from 17 the previous year. A drop of (29.4%), persons slightly injured was also down from 101 to 92 (-8.9%) with children killed or seriously injured down from 3 to 1. (-66.7%)

5. Initiatives / Events

5.1 Greater Results in Partnership (GRIP)

5.2 The GRIP weekly multi-agency tasking group is now well established and has produced excellent joint working and results to date. Its focus is in reducing repeat calls and demand for the police and partner agency services. Up to and including 31st March 2014 this initiative has dealt with and solved 394 problematic incidents

5.3 Incidents from the previous seven days are discussed and actions are implemented which include joint housing and police visits or directed community warden or police patrols. Every week there are now joint patrols with community wardens working alongside officers targeting areas of disorder.

5.4 On January 18th 2014 the Scottish Defence League held a static demonstration outside Eastwood High School. Police resources were deployed from across Scotland to East Renfrewshire. However due to positive joint working between Police Scotland and East Renfrewshire Council this event passed peacefully with minimal disruption to the local community.

6. Scrutiny and Engagement

6.1 Ward Policing Plan / Councillor Meetings

6.2 The police public consultation results have been compiled and this has resulted in the policing priorities for each of the six ward areas in East Renfrewshire for the coming year. The policing priorities along with the police plan and the Local Authority Single Outcome Agreement will shape the individual ward profiles which will be a live document and will detail what the police are doing in each of the six wards. This went live on 1st April. A copy of each ward policing plan has been given to each elected member at the Police Management Ward Councillor meetings.

6.3 The Police Management / Ward Councillor meetings started in May 2013, these meetings continue with the purpose of the meeting to provide elected members additional scrutiny and engagement over police services in their respective ward areas with each ward meeting being minuted.

6.4 Office Opening Hours

Following analysis of demand, there was a reduction in opening hours for the front counters at both Giffnock and Barrhead police offices. This has led to an increase in officers being deployed on the night shift onto the streets of East Renfrewshire.

6.5 Newsletter / Twitter

6.6 The bi-monthly East Renfrewshire Police newsletter has become a positive regular feature where elected and non-elected members together with Community Councils and residents groups all being able to read of the positive work being undertaken by the officers and our partners within East Renfrewshire. It is now available on the Council intranet for all staff to read.

6.7 The East Renfrewshire Twitter account continues to grow and has almost doubled in the last year to 1945 followers and is the most followed local Community Police twitter account in the Greater Glasgow Division. The account run by the community policing supervisors is an excellent tool for providing up to the minute information to the local community, with 'tweets' about housebreakings to community meetings all being updated frequently.

6.8 Area Forums / Community Council meetings

6.9 Attendance at Area Forums and Community Councils meetings is considered important and will continue with community policing supervisors detailed to attend all meetings.

7. The Cabinet is asked to note this report.

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Area Commander
East Renfrewshire

**LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - EAST RENFREWSHIRE
CRIME STATISTICS FOR THE PERIODS APRIL 2012 TO MARCH 2013 AND
APRIL 2013 TO MARCH 2014**

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group1: Crimes of Violence	33	43	10 fewer	-23.3%
(Context)					
2	Murder	0	1	1 fewer	- 100.0%
(Context)					
3	Attempted Murder	4	2	2 more	100.0%
(Context)					
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	1	1 fewer	- 100.0%
(Context)					
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
(Context)					
6	Serious Assault detection rate	85.7%	72.7%		13.0%
(Context)					
7	Serious Assault	14	11	3 more	27.3%
(Context)					
8	Robbery detection rate	71.4%	66.7%		4.7%
(Context)					
9	Robbery	7	12	5 fewer	-41.7%
(Context)					
10	Petty (Common) assault detection rate	62.5%	64.4%		-1.9%
(Context)					
11	Petty (common) assault	355	399	44 fewer	-11.0%
(Context)					
12	Stop and searches conducted	11,887	13,186		-9.9%
(Context)					
13	Number of positive stop and searches conducted.	2,025	1,723		17.5%
(Context)					
14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	3,043	3,796	753 fewer	-19.8%
(Context)					

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)					
		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Victims	% Change
15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	461	551		-16.3%
(Context)					
16	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	360	385		-6.5%
(Context)					
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	59.4%	55.9%		3.5%
(Context)					
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	73.1%	72.2%		0.9%
(Context)					
19	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	32	24		33.3%
(Context)					
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	98.2%	-		-
(Context)					
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	71.4%	71.0%		0.4%
(Context)					

Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	20	28		-28.6%
(Context)					
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	13.7%	12.6%		1.1%
(Context)					
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	255	301	46 fewer	-15.3%
(Context)					
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	74.8%	69.1%		5.7%
(Context)					
26	Theft by shoplifting	135	194	59 fewer	-30.4%
(Context)					
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	13.9%	10.8%		3.1%
(Context)					
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	512	548	36 fewer	-6.6%
(Context)					
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	251	224		12.1%
(Context)					

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Public Protection					
Local Target - Year End		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	50	67	17 fewer	-25.4%
(Context)					
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	56.0%	77.6%		-21.6%
(Context)					
32	Rape detection rate	63.6%	87.5%		-23.9%
(Context)					

Road Traffic Casualty Statistics					
		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Victims	% Change
People Killed/Seriously Injured		12	17	5 fewer	-29.4%
People Slightly Injured		92	101	9 fewer	-8.9%
(Context)					
Children (aged<16) Killed/Seriously Injured		1	3	2 fewer	-66.7%
(Context)					

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Victims	% Change
33	Dangerous driving	20	26		-23.1%
(Context)					
34	Speeding	1,153	1,063		8.5%
(Context)					
35	Disqualified driving	12	15		-20.0%
(Context)					
36	Driving Licence	78	82		-4.9%
(Context)					
37	Insurance	196	147		33.3%
(Context)					
38	Seat Belts	556	699		-20.5%
(Context)					
39	Mobile Phone	522	575		-9.2%
(Context)					

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Public Confidence					
		Apr 2013 - Mar 2014			
		Number of Complaints about the Police		Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	
40	Complaints received about the Police	23		14.2	
(Context)					
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	49	1	5	55