

Inverclyde Performance Summary Report

Reporting Period: 01/04/22 - 30/06/22



Total Crime



-2%



1,615 Crimes

Incidents Recorded

-17.5%



4,654

Common Assault

+7.9%



185

Overall Dishonesty

+7.7%



345

Domestic Abuse Incidents

+0.5%



227

Overall Violent Crime

+6.4%



215

Sexual Crime

-1.7%



34

Road Traffic Casualties

-28.6%*



5 *against PYTD

Disorder Complaints

-31.8%*



663 *against PYTD

Missing People

+292.9%



55 *against PYTD

Counter Terrorism



The threat level from INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM is Substantial —an attack has been deemed as likely to occur.

Housebreaking

-30.1%







32

*All data provided is for the period 1 April 2021 - 30 June 2022 unless otherwise stated. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 20/07/2022

INVERCLYDE POLICING PRIORITIES 2018-2022

- 1 Drug dealing and drug misuse
- 2 Violence and antisocial behaviour
- 3 Dishonesty
- 4 Road Safety

PRIORITY AREA	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Drug supply and misuse 	<p>Drug dealing and misuse continues to be a priority area for our attention in Inverclyde, with communities continuing to express concern about the harm caused by this issue. Year to date, 16 drug supply detections have been reported—an increase of 8.1% on the previous five year average. We continue to gather intelligence for further enforcement action in Inverclyde.</p>
Violence & ASB 	<p>Overall recorded violent crime has increased by 6.4% on the previous five year average. This is predominantly due to a rise in common assaults (+7.9%), while serious assaults have fallen by 23.8% against the five year average. Disorder incidents are down by 31.8% on the previous year, to a total of 663 incidents.</p>
Dishonesty 	<p>Recorded crimes of dishonesty have increased by 7.7% against the five year average. This has primarily been driven by a rise in common theft, shoplifting and fraud. Meanwhile, housebreaking and motor vehicle acquisitive crime fell by over 30% and 45% respectively, compared to the five year average. In relation to shoplifting, work is at an advanced stage to introduce exclusion zones for repeat shoplifters offending in Inverclyde.</p>
Road Safety 	<p>The number of casualties on Inverclyde roads has fallen from seven to five. No fatalities have occurred on Inverclyde's roads in the current year. Proactive policing of Inverclyde's roads has led to an increase in reported drink and drug driving offences (+17.1% compared to the five year average). Inverclyde continues to receive additional patrols from Road Policing as and when required.</p>

POLICE SCOTLAND'S POLICING PRIORITIES 2021-2022

1. Protecting vulnerable people
2. Working with communities
3. Tackling crime in the digital age
4. Support for operational policing

Inverclyde

Performance Summary Report

Reporting Period: 1 Apr 2022 to 30 June 2022



SECTION	PAGE NUMBER
Introduction	2
Executive Summary	3
Demand Analysis	4
Online and Cybercrime	5
Acquisitive Crime	5
Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	5
Antisocial Behaviour, Violence & Disorder	6
Serious Organised Crime	7
Protecting People at Risk of Harm	7
Road Safety & Road Crime	8
Public Confidence - Complaints & Allegations	9

Introduction

I am pleased to present this report to the Police Fire and Rescue Committee for its information and consideration.

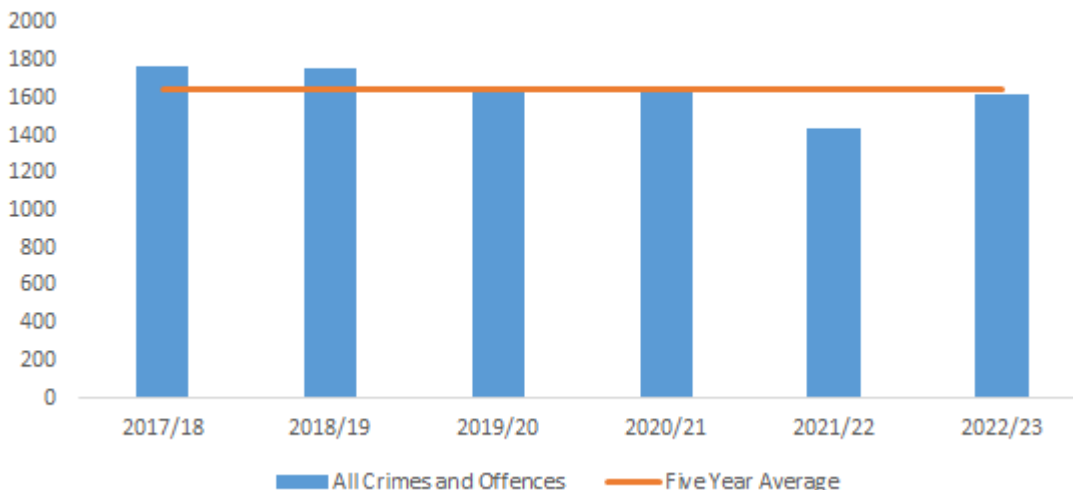
Please note that all data included in this report are management information and not official statistics. All data are sourced from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of date of publication. Unless stated otherwise numerical comparisons are against the preceding five year average.

CI Paul Cameron
Inverclyde Area Commander

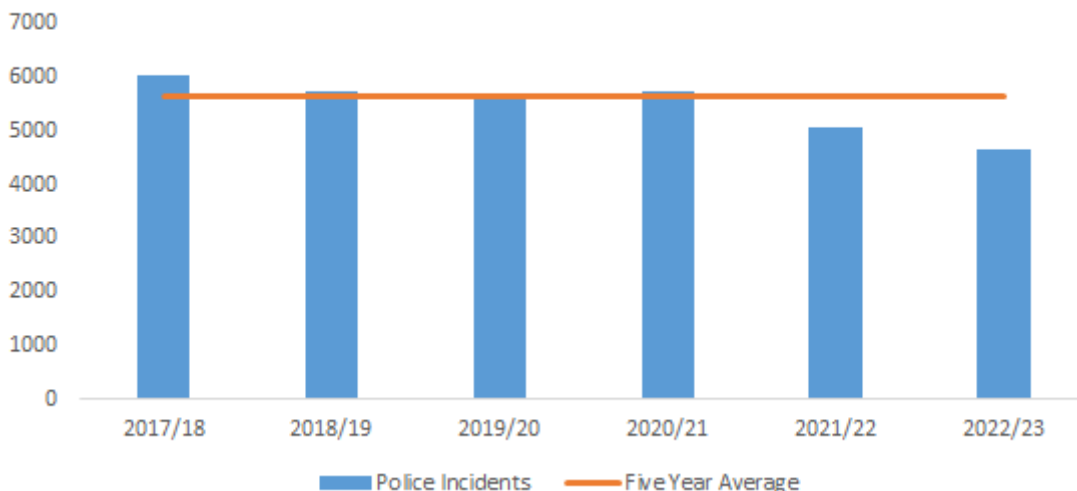
DEMAND ANALYSIS - * 5YA - PREVIOUS FIVE YEAR AVERAGE CYTD - CURRENT YEAR TO DATE

CRIME	5YA *	CYTD *	INCIDENTS	5YA	CYTD
Total Crimes & Offences	1,648.4	1,615	Total number of incidents	5,642.6	4,654

All Crimes and Offences



Police Incidents



CONTEXT

The volume of recorded crime and offences has fallen by two percent on the preceding five year average, being driven by a fall in all categories of crime with the exception of Group 1 crimes (crimes of serious violence), Group 3 crimes (crimes of dishonesty), and Group 5 crimes (proactive crimes). Group 2 (sexual crimes), Group 4 (fireraising, malicious mischief etc), Group 6 (miscellaneous offences) and Group 7 (offences relating to motor vehicles) all fell by margins between -1.7% and -27.6%.

Meanwhile, recorded police incidents have fallen by 17.5% on the five year average, and remain 8.2% below 2021/22 figures for the same period last year.

ONLINE & CYBERCRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

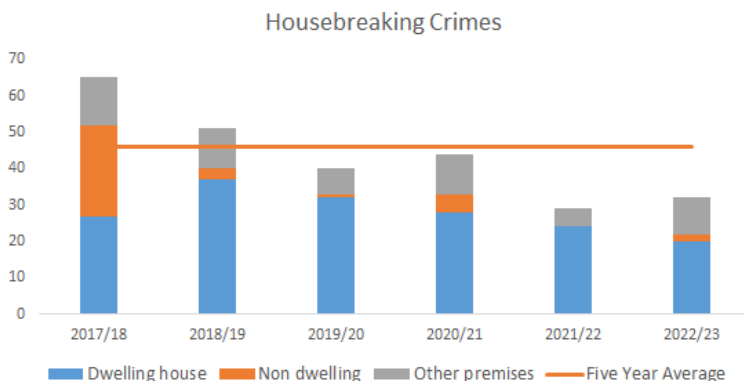
CONTEXT



In the period April – June 2022, 76 crimes have been designated as 'cyber-crimes'. 18 of these related to financial/economic offences. A further 13 crimes related to cyber-enabled sexual offences. 26 threatening/menacing communications offences were also reported.

Inverclyde Community Police officers have been raising awareness of cybercrime by issuing guidance documents and attending events. In addition whenever any new scam has been identified, Inverclyde Police have been sharing this via social media or local newspapers.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME — DATA OVERVIEW



CONTEXT



134 shoplifting crimes have been recorded – an increase of 33.5% compared to the five year average. The detection rate has fallen from a five year average of 84.3% to 81.3% in the current year. Work is ongoing to introduce exclusion zones which would assist with managing repeat offenders.



Housebreaking crimes (including attempts) fell from a five year average of approximately 46 crimes, to 32 crimes (-30.1%). However, housebreaking crimes targeting commercial and public buildings have increased by 6.4% on the five year average. The detection rate increased by 5.9 points on the five year average, to 31.3%.



Motor vehicle acquisitive crimes have fallen by 45.1% on the five year average to a total of 19 crimes. Thefts of motor vehicles continue to account for the highest proportion of motor vehicle crime (n=10). The MV acquisitive crime detection rate is 36.8, a decrease of 3.3 percentage points on the previous five year average. Work is ongoing to address this.



One bogus caller crimes has been recorded in the current year. This involved the suspect accepting payment of services which they then failed to provide.

COUNTER TERRORISM & DOMESTIC EXTREMISM

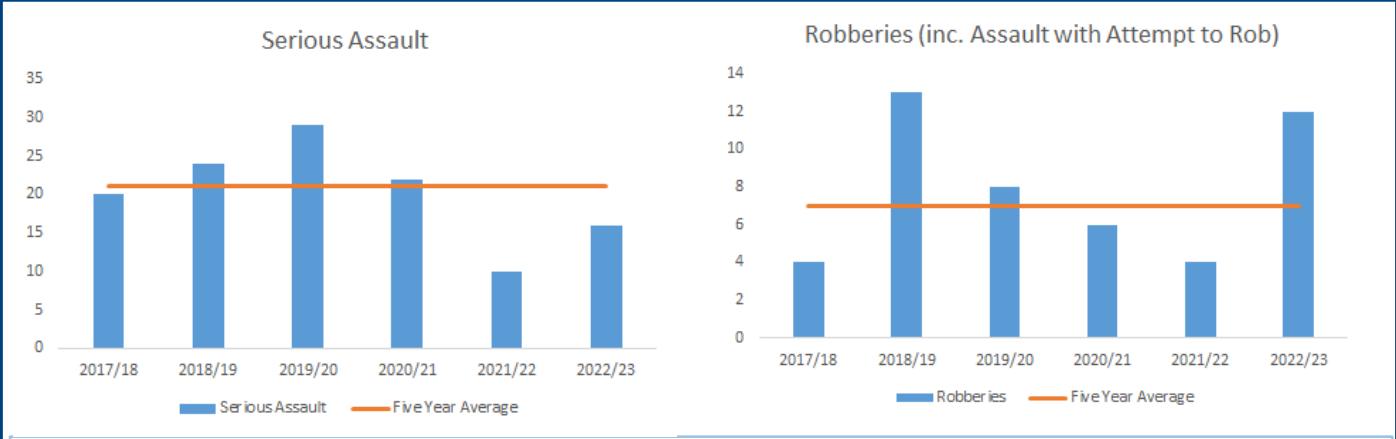
CONTEXT

In February 2022 the Home Secretary announced a decrease in the UK's Terrorist Threat Level from 'Severe' to 'Substantial'. This means it is deemed an attack is likely. At this time there is nothing to suggest that there is any specific threat to Scotland. However, the threat from Islamic, Northern Ireland and Right-wing terrorism remains a serious threat.

Inverclyde has an embedded CTLO (Counter Terrorist Liaison Officer) who provides expert guidance and support regarding emerging threats from national and international terrorism & Extremism. The CTLO has provided support, security advice and reassurance to locally elected representatives. CTLO along with CT Security Advisor held an Action Counters Terrorism event at Morton FC stadium involving various partners and representatives from the local community targeted towards the safety of the public at larger events.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE & DISORDER - DATA OVERVIEW

1 April 2022 to 30 June 2022 - OBJECTIVE: Reduce the number of victims of violent crime



CONTEXT

41 Group 1 crimes of violence have been recorded YTD – an increase of 9.6% on the preceding five year average (n=37.4). Two attempted murders have been recorded YTD. Meanwhile, robberies have increased by 71.4% (n=12) while serious assaults fell by 23.8% as compared to the five year average.

Common assaults have increased by 7.9% on the five year average, to a total of 185. 27 crimes targeted emergency workers (most commonly police officers) - a reduction of 30.4% on the five year average.

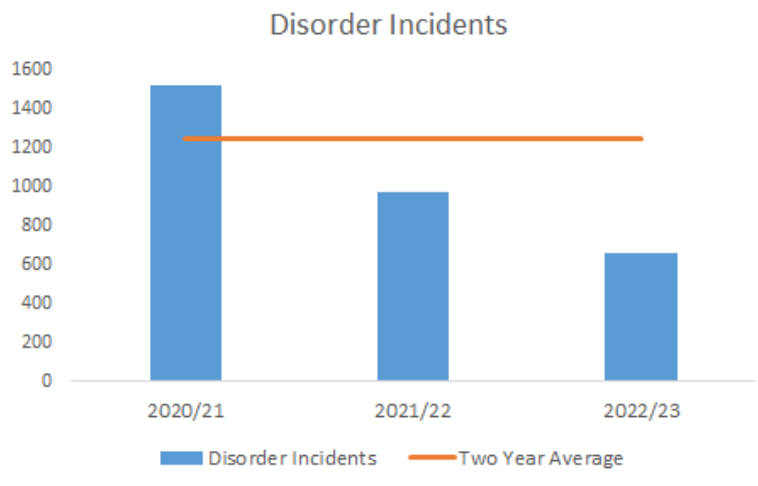
28 fire-raising crimes have been recorded— an increase of 115.4% on the previous five year average (n=13). The current detection rate is 25%, compared to the five year average rate of 12.3%. Advice is being issued to all householders regarding the dangers of leaving combustible items in common close areas. Meanwhile, recorded vandalism crimes fell from a five year average of approximately 157 crimes, to 130 crimes in the reporting period.

Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

CONTEXT

663 complaints regarding disorder have been recorded year to date, a decrease of 31.8% on the previous year average.

Many disorder incidents reported in Inverclyde are as a result of large scale youth gatherings at various locations in the area. Most young people who are gathering are only socialising with friends however there are a minority who do cause disorder where they will be dispersed after having their details taken, parents contacted and parent alert letters issued. On the occasions where alcohol is involved this is seized and disposed of.



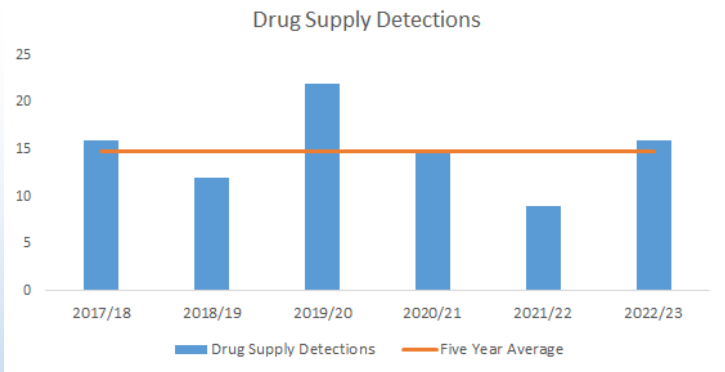
Police and Partners have been working together to target this Anti-social Behaviour by utilising recent intelligence with a weekly disorder action plan involving Police Scotland, BTP, Inverclyde Council Community Wardens and Youth Workers.

SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

CONTEXT:

YTD, there have been 16 drug supply detections in Inverclyde, compared to a five year average of approximately 14.8 detections. A further seven drug supply charges have been reported in the current year, with forensic analysis results of seized drugs currently awaited.

Proactivity continues to target the three Serious and Organised Crime Groups (SOCGs) currently managed by Renfrewshire & Inverclyde Division, one of which predominantly impacts on Inverclyde. The organised criminality of the Inverclyde-based group predominantly involves drug supply activities. Enforcement activity is intelligence led to ensure the right people are being targeted in the right places. We continue to gather intelligence for further enforcement action in Inverclyde and it remains a priority for officers to carry out intelligence led patrols ensuring that individuals involved in the possession and supply of controlled drugs are pro-actively engaged, subsequently leading to obtaining and executing search warrants.



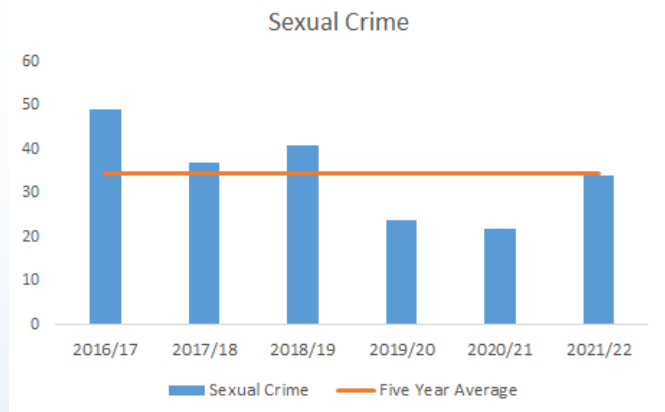
Proactivity continues to target the three Serious and Organised Crime Groups (SOCGs) currently managed by Renfrewshire & Inverclyde Division, one of which predominantly impacts on Inverclyde. The organised criminality of the Inverclyde-based group predominantly involves drug supply activities. Enforcement activity is intelligence led to ensure the right people are being targeted in the right places. We continue to gather intelligence for further enforcement action in Inverclyde and it remains a priority for officers to carry out intelligence led patrols ensuring that individuals involved in the possession and supply of controlled drugs are pro-actively engaged, subsequently leading to obtaining and executing search warrants.

PROTECTING PEOPLE AT RISK FROM HARM - DATA OVERVIEW

CONTEXT

Sexual Crime

Reported sexual crimes decreased by 1.7% on the preceding five year average, to a total of 34 crimes. The detection rate for sexual crimes is 50%, an increase on the five year average rate of 38.2%. Almost 90% of sexual crimes reported in the current year occurred in dwelling houses or private settings. Nearly 30% of the sexual crimes recorded in the reporting period were against young people (under the age of 16 years) at the time of the offence. Over 43% of all recorded sexual crimes in Inverclyde involved non-recent reporting, with the over two-thirds of these non-recent reports involving child victims aged 16 and under.



Missing People


55 missing person reports have been recorded in Inverclyde, as compared to 14 in the same period in the previous year. 39% (22) of the total number missing person incidents related to the top five most frequent repeat missing people within Inverclyde., most of whom were aged 16 years and younger. Overall, 61.8% of missing people were aged 19 or under, indicating a shift towards younger people being involved in missing person incidents as compared to the previous year. Missing persons most often went missing from their home address (58%), though Young Persons Units also featured prominently as repeat locations (involved in 11% of incidents). Over 78% of missing persons were traced within 24 hours, and all were traced within one week.

Domestic Abuse

227 domestic abuse incidents have been recorded, an increase of 0.5% when compared to the previous five year average. 43.2% of these incidents resulted in at least one domestic crime being recorded. The detection rate for domestic crime was 77.5%, an increase from the average five year rate of 65.7%.

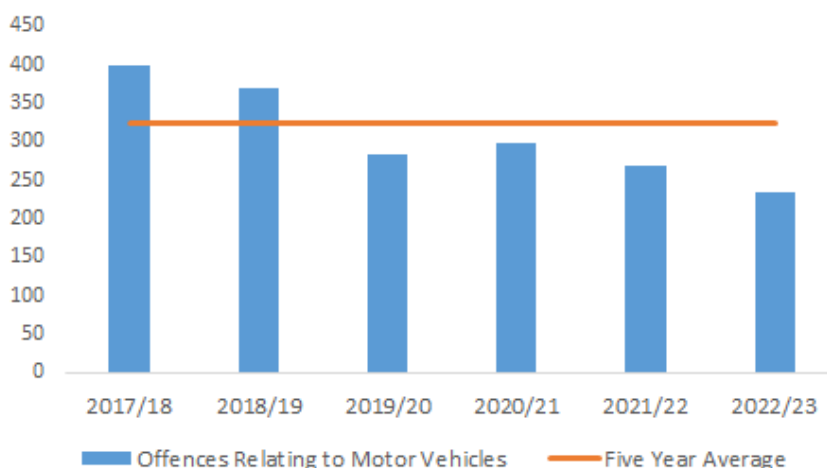
ROAD SAFETY & ROAD CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

PRIORITY: REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED ON OUR ROADS

Road Traffic Casualties		2021/22	2022/23
	Number of persons killed on our roads	0	0
	Number of persons seriously injured	5	2
	Number of persons slightly injured	2	3
	Number of children seriously injured	2	0

Road Traffic Data from 01/04/2022 to 30/06/2022

Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles



CONTEXT

No fatalities occurred on Inverclyde’s roads in the reporting period. Meanwhile, two people were seriously injured (a reduction of three on the previous year) and three people incurred slight injuries (an increase of one on the previous year). A reduction was noted in the number of children seriously injured in Inverclyde, compared to the previous year.

While offences relating to motor vehicles have fallen by 27.6% on the previous five year average, drink and drug driving offences have increased by over 17%, with a total of 26 offences reported. The detection rate for offences relating to motor vehicles is 87.6%, with marginal variance from the previous five year average (88.2%).

Local officers alongside Road Policing officers have conducted a series of national and local road safety initiatives in order to raise awareness of various aspects of road safety. This has involved high visibility and unmarked patrols and speed checks at various locations where engagement and enforcement has taken place with drivers resulting in some drivers being issued with fixed penalty notices, Anti-social behaviour order or appropriate road safety advice provided.

Police in Inverclyde have increasingly been using the roadside screening testing kits to determine if drivers are impaired through drugs. These tests use saliva samples, and test for Cannabis (THC) and Cocaine. A positive roadside test empowers officers to arrest a suspected drug driver.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE: COMPLAINTS & USER SATISFACTION

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE POLICE

From 01/04/2022 - 30/06/2022

Allegation Category and Type	PYTD	YTD	% change from PYTD
On Duty - TOTAL	24	17	-29.2%
Assault	4	2	-50.0%
Excessive Force	3	2	-33.3%
Incivility	5	4	-20.0%
Irregularity in Procedure	10	9	-10.0%
Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	1	0	-100.0%
Unlawful/Unnecessary Arrest or Detention	1	0	-100.0%
Quality Of Service - TOTAL	11	7	-36.4%
Policy/Procedure	2	2	0.0%
Service Delivery	3	4	33.3%
Service Outcome	6	1	-83.3%
Grand Total	35	24	-31.4%

CONTEXT

A total of 24 complaints have been made in the reporting period, of which 17 related to On Duty Allegations, and seven related to Quality of Service. There were 2.2 On Duty Allegations, and 0.9 Quality of Service Allegations per 10,000 police incidents.

The reduction for complaints demonstrates organisational learning and our commitment to deliver an excellent Policing Service to the people of Inverclyde.