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LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - Inverclyde
August 2014

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour					
		Apr 2014 - Aug 2014	Apr 2013 - Aug 2013	Victims	% Change
1	Total No Group 1: Crimes of Violence	46	62	16 fewer	-25.8%
Violent crime remains a priority for the division and for the force. Focusing on hotspot locations and searching the right people combined with working with the night-time economy to educate staff and utilising intervention techniques has all contributed to a significant 16 fewer victims of violent crime this year.					
2	Murder	2	2	same number	0.0%
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3	Attempted Murder	4	3	1 more	33.3%
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4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	0	0	None	-
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5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	0	None	-
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6	Serious Assault detection rate	88.5%	64.3%		24.2%
The detection rate for serious assault has increased to 88.5%, which is a 24.2% improvement on last year. Crimes of violence continue to be prioritised to ensure all avenues for detection are pursued and all evidential opportunities are fully utilised.					
7	Serious Assault	26	42	16 fewer	-38.1%
There are 16 fewer victims of serious assault compared to the same period last year. Over half of all serious assaults have been committed indoors amongst persons known to one another, which can make prevention difficult. The division continues to focus on working with partner agencies to identify problematic addresses and known offenders, utilising intervention techniques to prevent violence. Alcohol plays a frequent factor in the commission of serious assaults; therefore we continue to target hotspot areas and work closely with the night-time economy to educate staff, strengthen partnership working and prevent violence.					
8	Robbery detection rate	66.7%	50.0%		16.7%
The Robbery detection rate has improved by 16.7% compared to the same period last year.					
9	Robbery	3	6	3 fewer	-50.0%
A significant 3 fewer victims of Robbery this year in comparison to the same period last year. Continued focus on target hardening strategies, working with local partners to increase awareness and providing advice to vulnerable people and premises together with interventions on known					

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offenders will continue to drive down the number of robberies within Inverclyde.					
10	Common assault detection rate	76.4%	78.0%		-1.6%
The common assault detection rate is down slightly in comparison to last year for Inverclyde however a large number of assault enquiries are currently ongoing with likely detections upon completion so this figure will improve.					
11	Common assault	241	277	36 fewer	-13.0%
There are 36 fewer victims of common assault this year, which is a reduction of 13% on last year. K division has reduced the volume of common assaults by nearly 15% compared to last year and is ahead of most other divisions. With the majority of these crimes alcohol fuelled, resources are continually deployed into hot spot areas and work in conjunction with our partners and the night-time economy businesses to detect and deter violent crime. We ensure that intervention measures are also put in place to prevent known offenders from re-offending.					
12	Stop and searches conducted	9,142	9,500		-3.8%
Focus remains on hot spot areas resulting in the right people being searched at key times. Hot spot areas are identified through public consultation, call analysis and partner's data which gives a better reflection of community concerns. This method greatly assists in the prevention of crimes of violence and disorder and increases public reassurance.					
13	Number of positive stop and searches conducted.	2,084	3,074		-32.2%
Whilst there is a reduction in numbers on last years YTD figure, the targeting of priority areas and employing the 'right people/right place' methodology has resulted in every 1 in 4 searches being positive. A significant 40% of these positive searches are attributed to offensive weapons and bladed articles.					
14	Number of complaints regarding disorder	1,872	2,408	536 fewer	-22.3%
Complaints of disorder have reduced significantly in the year to date comparison. We have recorded a decrease of over 22% . This decrease can be attributed to stronger working relations with our partner agencies by utilising joint resources to tackle key areas.					

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)					
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15	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	368	336		9.5%
The reporting of domestic abuse incidents has only decreased slightly this year. This can be attributed to improved confidence in Police resulting in more victims reporting and a more robust approach to monitoring offenders, increasing the bail detections.					
16	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	232	251		-7.6%
17	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	45.9%	58.6%		-12.7%
The percentage of crimes arising from domestic incidents has reduced slightly from last year; this can be attributed to the robust management and intervention of domestic offenders that is having a positive impact on future offending behaviour.					
18	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	81.9%	84.9%		-3.0%
19	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	18	17		5.9%
20	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)	98.6%	-		-
Priority to ensure that victims are full apprised of bail conditions within 24 hours – Inverclyde is exceeding the national target.					
21	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	87.2%	83.3%		3.9%
The detection rate for hate crime has improved in comparison to last year. These crimes have an adverse affect on relationships in communities and each incident recorded is prioritised for investigation and support for the victim and larger community.					

Additional Identified Local Priorities					
		Apr 2014 - Aug 2014	Apr 2013 - Aug 2013	Victims	% Change
22	Number of detections for drugs supply, drugs productions, drugs cultivation	28	19		47.4%
Drugs Supply and Use was added as a local priority to the Renfrewshire Police Plan for 2014-17					

as a result of extensive public consultation.					
The divisional pro-active crime team and the Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit continue to pursue those involved in drugs supply and production to further increase detection rates and deter offenders.					
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) detection rate	13.5%	11.9%		1.6%
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts)	156	135	21 more	15.6%
All theft by housebreaking and attempt theft by housebreaking within Inverclyde have increased by 15.6%, this also includes derelict properties.					
Dwelling housebreaking is down by 15.1% for the force.					
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	81.0%	87.0%		-6.0%
26	Theft by shoplifting	174	216	42 fewer	-19.4%
There are 42 fewer shopliftings reported this year compared to last. This can be attributed to the dedicated town centre officers working closely with shop premises and security staff on a daily basis and their high visibility presence in key areas.					
27	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief detection rate	11.1%	13.6%		-2.5%
28	Vandalism & Malicious Mischief	370	338	32 more	9.5%
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	549	1015		-45.9%

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Public Protection					
Local Target - Year End		Apr 2014 - Aug 2014	Apr 2013 - Aug 2013	Victims	% Change
30	Number of Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency	29	42	13 fewer	-31.0%
There are 13 fewer victims of crimes of indecency in comparison to last year which equates to an overall 31% reduction in Inverclyde.					
31	Group 2 crimes detection rate	55.2%	81.0%		-25.8%
There has been a significant improvement on the group 2 detection rate since the collation of August figures and the division now has a current detection rate of 65.8% which is only 12.2% short of the force target.					
32	Rape detection rate	16.7%	142.9%		-126.2%
In September 2014 officers were identified to join and support the Divisional Rape Investigation Unit to focus on live enquiries. These enquiries are often historical; limiting evidential opportunities and complex in nature; requiring specialised officers to carry out extensive investigation. However, significant progress has been made in a short period of time, with a number of cases being concluded and increasing the current detection rate at week 25 (22/09/14) to 45.2% .					

Public Confidence					
		Apr 2014 - Aug 2014			
		Number of Complaints about the Police	Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents		
40	Complaints received about the Police	7	6.9		
Complaints received about the Police have reduced by 9% this year in comparison to the same period last year within Renfrewshire and Inverclyde. This is also the lowest number throughout the force.					
		On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
41	Total Allegations Recorded	16	0	2	18
The number of allegations contained within complaints for Renfrewshire and Inverclyde is the lowest across the force and has reduced in comparison to last year by 21.3%.					

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Road Traffic Casualty Statistics				
	Apr 2014 - Aug 2014	Apr 2013 - Aug 2013	Victims	% Change
People Killed	1	0	1 more	-
People Seriously injured	6	5	1 more	20.0%
People Slightly Injured	47	46	1 more	2.2%
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	None	-
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	1	1	same number	0.0%
Keeping people safe through safer roads and reducing road crime is a national and local priority. Officers will focus on influencing driver's behaviour through a series of enforcement and education campaigns in order reduce casualties.				

Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2014 - Aug 2014	Apr 2013 - Aug 2013	Victims	% Change
33	Dangerous driving	8	10		-20.0%
Detections for dangerous driving have decreased in comparison to the same period last year by 20%, 2 less drivers.					
34	Speeding	469	608		-22.9%
35	Disqualified driving	0	5		-100.0%
36	Driving Licence	59	75		-21.3%
37	Insurance	98	111		-11.7%
38	Seat Belts	119	379		-68.6%
39	Mobile Phone	133	325		-59.1%
The increased fines for offences such as seat belts and using mobile phones whilst driving together with an increased awareness of the risks and improved technology as standard in vehicles has assisted in reducing the number of persons issued with fines/reported for these offences.					

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