

Item: 4

Police and Fire Sub-committee: 3 September 2019

Performance Against Local Policing Plan.

Report Chief Inspector Matthew Webb, Area Commander.

1. Purpose of Report

To provide an update on progress with reference to the objectives outlined in the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020.

2. Recommendations

The Sub-committee is invited to note:

2.1.

The briefing note on Mobile Working Introduction, attached as Appendix 2 to this report,

The Sub-committee is invited to scrutinise:

2.2.

The progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017-20 Year 3, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, for the period covering 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019.

3. Performance Monitoring

3.1.

The Performance Against Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, covers all priorities featured in the Local Policing Plan and gives evidence of Prevention and Intervention work corresponding to each of the policing priorities. It also provides a local narrative in relation to Serious and Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism and a section covering local events.

3.2.

Appendix 1 also includes progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020 Year 3, for the reporting period 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019.

3.3.

Attached as Appendix 2 is a briefing note on Mobile Working Introduction which will be introduced from 27 August 2019.

3.4.

The Sub-committee is invited to scrutinise the progress set out in the attached performance report.

4. Corporate Governance

This report relates to the Council complying with governance and its scrutiny role and therefore does not directly support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

5. Financial Implications

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this noting report.

6. Legal Aspects

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this noting report.

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8. Appendices

Appendix 1: Progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017-20 Year 3, for the period covering 1 April 2019 – 30 June 2019.

Appendix 2: Introduction to Mobile Working.

ORKNEY ISLANDS - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017/20
01 April 2019 – 30 June 2019

PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime

Intention – Whilst working with Partners, enhance Road Safety across the Orkney Area

Objective – Whilst working with Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy which focuses on: Challenging Driver Behaviour; Education at the road side and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Collisions; and collectively reducing potential harm.

Target		YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Orkney.		0	1	1	A964 between Tofts Farm and Scapa House – two vehicle RTC. Driver of one vehicle later died in hospital
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	Orkney Isles – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	9	4	-5	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		12	40	28	70% increase in speeding detections as a result of increased proactivity and following up calls from the public and community councils.
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		1	3	2	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		4	7	3	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Police have been actively engaging with partners, communities, shop owners and pedestrians in order to identify parking concerns as a local priority. Police have made efforts to educate communities regarding appropriate and lawful parking and where appropriate have issued fixed penalty notices to offending vehicles. During this reporting period PSYV carried out a leaflet drop in relation to abandoned, untaxed and uninsured vehicles. This also contained information from environmental health about scrappage schemes.				
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns	Operation Close Pass –Local officers currently undergoing training in relation to Operation Close Pass which will encourage motorists to give consideration when passing cyclists. Operation CEDAR (Challenge, Educate, Detect and Reduce) continues in Orkney and N Division to highlight to drivers the known risks that can contribute to serious and fatal collisions. During February a day of action and targeted activity resulted in 5 persons being warning and 2 persons being reported to Procurator Fiscal for various road traffic offences.				

PRIORITY – Violence, Disorder and Anti-social Behaviour including Alcohol and Drugs Misuse

Intention – With partners, better understand the causes to prevent and reduce instances of Anti-social Behaviour, Violence and Disorder to enhance community safety across the Orkney Area

Objective – Work with partners to share information, support Education, Prevention, Diversionary and Enforcement Measures linked to harmful alcohol consumption; maintain robust procedures around licensed premises; support victims of violent crime by working with partners to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			473	476	3	Stable performance trend compared with same period last year. Orkney Pubwatch has been refreshed.
Increase the number of positive stop searches/ confiscations for those possessing alcohol.						See Stop and Search details at Antisocial Behaviour / Disorder section below
Increase the number of positive stop searches/ confiscations for those possessing drugs.						
Number of detections for Drugs related offences	2.0	2.3	4	3	-1	Includes detected possession and supply drugs charges.
Number of detections by the Orkney Drugs Dog						Dog handler has been recruited and dog resource has been purchased. Training ongoing, it is anticipated the resource will be ready for deployment in the near future.
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	18.8	16.3	19	40	21	High detection rate 93.1%.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	28.2	29.7	27	38	11	High detection rate 92.1%
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		Ongoing liaison with tenant and housing regarding antisocial behaviour and noise complaints, and a multi-agency robust response

Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		to instances of antisocial behaviour. A number of Noise Abatement notices have been issued and enforced.
Antisocial behaviour warnings in relation to vehicles				0		
Number of vehicle seizures for antisocial behaviour				0		
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	23.8	23.0	26	21	-5	Includes Malicious Mischief. Below 3 year and 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Ongoing refreshment of Orkney Pubwatch. Development of Pubwatch website to provide information to the general public with a restricted member's only area for information sharing amongst licensees. Further development and website currently being designed and nearing completion. Smart phones are working well.</p> <p>Safe zone bus currently initiative currently in development whereby Kirkwall street pastors will man a parked up bus situated outside main licensing area. This vehicle will provide a safe zone where revellers can wait for transport home, in a safe, warm and dry environment.</p> <p>Operation Keeva – This Lochaber initiative concentrated on supporting licensees and inhibiting drug dealing within licensed premises. By offering education and support to licensees as well as reminding them of their responsibilities as license holders, Police Scotland worked in partnership and rolled out an education, support and enforcement programme. This has further developed across the Division and area commands have embraced Operation Keeva and tailored it to the needs of specific issues in their own areas, including Orkney. A day of action took place during May.</p> <p>Partnership is working well with the Orkney Drugs Dog through enforcement as well as assistance being given with the development of an educational package lead by Orkney Drugs Dog.</p>					

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

		April 2019 – June 2019	April 2019 –June 2019 (Positive)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	18	5
	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	-	-
	Number of seizures made	1	-

Positive Stop Search - A positive stop and search is when an item is recovered where possession of same implies criminality on the part of the individual being searched or any other; or potentially compromises the safety of that individual or another.

A **seizure** occurs when - alcohol, and/or; tobacco product, and/or; cigarette papers are surrendered, or are removed from an individual by a Police Officer, for the purpose of safeguarding the health and well-being of that individual or any other, in circumstances where the stop and search tactic has NOT been utilised and no physical search of an individual has taken place.

PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

Intention – With Partners and Communities, prevent instances of acquisitive crime across the Orkney area

Objective – With Partners, share information, support education, prevention, diversionary and enforcement activity linked to acquisitive crime; develop work with targets – recidivist offenders to reduce reoffending linked to acquisitive crime e.g. Persistent Offenders programme; enhance the use of all media platforms to raise awareness of local and national preventative initiatives.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	1.2	0.7	1	-	-1	Figures well below 5 year and 3 year average
Number of theft by shoplifting	3.6	4.3	6	12	6	Support and training offered to retailers in relation to shop theft crime.
Motor Vehicle Crime	1.6	2.0	3	-	-3	Items removed from insecure vehicles and vehicles taken without permission
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Current liaison and support to retailers in Kirkwall in relation to increased shoplifting. Local Shopwatch is in the initial stages of development. An initial board has been identified. Thereafter a meeting will be held with a possible AGM. All core documents have been provisionally made and will be approved/amended according to the vote at the AGM.</p> <p>Multiagency presentation and meeting with Age Scotland dementia group. Drop in information sessions delivered in conjunction with Police, Orkney business link, CAB and Trading Standards.</p> <p>Shut out Scammers - this new campaign is a rebrand of 'Operation Monarda' and primarily focusses on doorstep crime prevention, as well as other scams that have a detrimental impact on householders including mail, telephone and online. Police Scotland Highland and Islands worked closely with a variety of partners including; Trading Standards, Citizens Advice, Neighbourhood Watch Scotland, Crimestoppers, Scottish Fire and Rescue and Victim Support amongst others, in order to maximise opportunities to promote prevention advice across the country and to increase public engagement in the hope of raising awareness of this widely under reported crime. Information sessions were delivered to Age Scotland and Orkney Isles Council.</p>					

PRIORITY – Protecting People at Risk of Harm

Intention – Protect people at risk of harm

Objective – With Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes -sexual crimes	8.8	10.0	13	8	-5	Includes non-recent offences
Domestic abuse Crimes			29	25	-4	Detection rate 64.0%
Hate Crime			1	1	-	Detection rate 100%
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Third party reporting centre training ongoing.					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Police investigated 43 reports of missing persons in Orkney during this reporting year. Of this number, 79% related to reports of missing children including care experienced young people.</p> <p>Orkney have a local police liaison officer who maintains contact and liaison with Social Work. This role has developed and regular contact has built a good relationship. Where required this officer also works in conjunction with the missing person co-ordinator who similarly enjoys a good working relationship with Partners. The multi-agency care and risk management process also identifies and manages care experienced young people who abscond.</p> <p>Police and Partnership working group have meet in order to develop a network of support agencies ultimately to deliver support and advice aimed at young people and their Wellbeing.</p> <p>Regular Internet safety talks with parents and pupils in order to alert young people to the risks and responsibilities of social media as well as encouraging parents to upskill their own knowledge in this regard.</p>					

PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime

Intention – With Partners, reduce the threat, risk and harm caused by Serious Organised Crime

Objective – With Partners work to safeguard the Orkney area by taking all opportunities to prevent crime and make the Orkney area a hostile environment for Serious & Organised Crime Groups; to improve outcomes for individuals and communities and reduce offending through prevention, early intervention and diversion; in support of our Partners in the Local Authority and NHS via the Orkney Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy we will direct those who are substance dependant towards recovery through prevention, treatment and support services; with Partners work to reduce the instances of substance misuse in our communities

Serious & Organised Crime	We will continue to work with partners in the public, voluntary and business sectors to maximise all opportunities to prevent crime, manage offenders and support victims.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Ongoing liaison and working with banks regarding the joint Banking Protocol initiative. Police in Orkney work with partners, Orkney business link, CAB and Trading Standards and community groups in order to raise awareness of the potential risk of fraud and how you can protect and prevent being targeted

PRIORITY – Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism

Intention – Support the delivery of the CONTEST strategy to reduce the threat posed by terrorism and domestic extremism

Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to respond effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).

Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	<p>Dedicated Highland and Islands member of staff continues to build links and carry out liaison with members of the community, schools and elected members.</p> <p>Regular liaison with Education and other partners. Response strategy and policy regularly shared with partners.</p> <p>Partnership working between Immigration and Police to carry out small ports visits.</p>
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Introduction - Mobile Working

Background

From 27 August 2019 Mobile Working will be introduced across Highlands and Islands Division of Police Scotland.

Mobile Working was first introduced in Tayside in June and will be introduced to the rest of Scotland on a phased approach.

Mobile Working means that police officers will be operating mobile devices as part of their operational duties.

You may notice something different about your local police officers' uniform. They will now be in possession of mobile devices which may be secured to their body armour / jackets adjacent to their radio.

This means that officers will be able to use their mobile devices to remotely access police systems which will increase officers' time working with the public and on incidents - or conducting patrols and preventing crime.

Key messages

- From summer 2019, members of the public will see Police Scotland officers using mobile devices as part of their operational duties. This means you may see police officers operating mobile devices in public areas or within police vehicles.
- The addition of mobile devices will mean police officers can do more administrative tasks whilst outwith a police building meaning less time is spent within police stations.
- Officers are permitted to work from their mobile devices in public places – this is also a chance for both members of the public and police officers to engage.
- Officers will use their new mobile devices to remotely access police systems which will increase officers' time working with the public and on incidents - or conducting patrols and preventing crime.
- Mobile Working will help to increase officer visibility, engagement and accessibility to the public.
- Mobile Working is positively changing the operational policing approach in Scotland through the improved use of mobile technology and a change in culture which allows officers to work more effectively within communities.