

Item: 4

Police and Fire Sub-committee: 26 February 2019.

Performance against Local Policing Plan.

Report by Chief Inspector Matthew Webb, Area Commander.

1. Purpose of Report

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

2. Recommendations

The Sub-committee is invited to scrutinise:

2.1.

Progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020 Year 3, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, for the period covering 1 April to 31 December 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 to 31 December 2019.

3.3.

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. Appendix

Appendix 1: Progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020 Year 3, for the period 1 April to 31 December 2019.

ORKNEY ISLANDS - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017/20
01 April 2019 – 31 December 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.		2	2	-	A964 between Tofts Farm and Scapa House – two vehicle RTC. Driver of one vehicle later died in hospital. B9042, Herston, South Ronaldsay – 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.	30	21	-9	Includes failure to provide a specimen.
Number of people detected for speeding.		43	96	53	55% 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.		4	8	4	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		25	22	-3	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Planning ongoing for Driving Ambition sessions.				

Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns	<p>Festive Drink/Drug Drive Campaign 2019 ran between 1 December 2019 and 2 January 2020. Police Scotland is committed to achieving the Scottish Government's 2020 casualty reduction targets. Increasing awareness of the risks associated with drink/drug driving supports the Force's efforts to reduce road casualties. The campaign was conducted through a combination of intelligence-led high visibility patrols and static road checks.</p> <p>Two drink drivers were reported in the Orkney Islands area command, there is no variation on the same period last year. Following the introduction of S5A Road Traffic Act 1988 in October 2019, preliminary drug drive testing is now available to officers. There was one positive drug test obtained in the Orkney Islands area command during the campaign period.</p> <p>Driver Engagement North, a multi-agency initiative makes use of an interactive driving simulator designed to assess and highlight a participant's reactions, hazard awareness and any potential vulnerabilities on the roads. The project, launched in Inverness during October, received funding from Transport Scotland and is led by Police Scotland, with support from a number of partners including the NHS, Local Authority Community Safety Groups, IAM Roadsmart, Age Concern and RoSPA. The simulator has been specially designed to assess and demonstrate a driver's reactions and abilities in a safe environment under the supervision of specialists who will be able to offer support and advice. While this initiative is aimed at older drivers, we will also be able to offer advice to family members or friends who are concerned about whether someone they know is fit to drive. Arrangements are ongoing for Driver Engagement North sessions to be delivered in the Orkney Islands.</p> <p>Any interested parties looking for more information can contact highlandandislandsdriverengagement@scotland.pnn.police.uk</p>
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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			1582	1852	270	14% increase on previous year. Orkney Pubwatch has been refreshed.
Number of detections for Drugs related offences	34.0	34.0	37	65	28	Includes possession and supply. In addition, on eleven occasions packages were intercepted prior to delivery
Number of detections by the Orkney Drugs Dog				5		Police Scotland, in conjunction with Orkney Drugs Dog resource has scanned 1249 persons entering the Orkney Islands area.
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	65.8	59.0	75	76	1	High detection rate 93.8%
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	95.4	97.3	89	81	-8	Figure below five year and three year average. High detection rate 90.1%
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		3 current live noise abatement notices. Robust partnership working has led to a nominal appearing in court charged with breach of noise abatement notice
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		
Antisocial behaviour warnings in relation to vehicles			3	4	1	

Number of vehicle seizures for antisocial behaviour			1	0	-1	
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	65.2	64.3	58	43	-15	Includes Malicious Mischief. Well below 3 year and 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Police Scotland Preventions and Interventions, in conjunction with Orkney Drugs Dog resource have carried out 25 educational visits and presented to 532 individuals as well as carrying out regular comprehensive scanning of persons entering the Orkney Islands area.</p> <p>Orkney Pubwatch website up and running and used effectively by a number of members who have created their accounts this is complemented by effective use of smart phones. Pubwatch website presented to Orkney Islands Council licensing department. Pubwatch website is in the process of being registered with the Information Commissioners Office.</p> <p>Festive Safety Campaign - Police Scotland is dedicated to Keeping People Safe and the advice we shared helped the public do that. By working together and advising on simple precautions we helped to remove the opportunities for criminals to commit crime. Festive Safety Sessions organised at Balfour Hospital foyer, in conjunction with 8 other agencies, members of the public were spoken to by Police and partners and preventative advice given on a range of topics including crime prevention, personal safety and suicide/vulnerability awareness.</p> <p>Police Scotland contributed to the "Safe Space" during December located within the Travel Centre, Kirkwall where revellers could receive support if needed, or make their own arrangements for onward travel home safely. Partners including Street Pastors, Orkney Counselling and Advisory Service and British Red Cross were available to provide practical and educative advice and help.</p>					

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches		
	April 2019 – December 2019	April 2019 –December 2019 (Positive)
Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	88	29 (positive search)
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		

Management Information and data in respect of stop and search can be found on the Police Scotland website via <http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/police-scotland/stop-and-search-data-publication>.

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	6.4	6.7	5	2	-3	Figures well below 5 year and 3 year average
Number of theft by shoplifting	13.8	14.3	19	23	4	87% detection rate.
Motor Vehicle Crime	7.2	9.7	6	7	1	Items removed from insecure vehicles and vehicles taken without permission
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Effective liaison with retailers including involvement in dealing with recidivist offenders generally involved in theft of alcohol.</p> <p>Numerous educative sessions delivered to Scottish Womens Institute groups, especially in relation to scams and cold callers. These sessions were based on https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/ - an excellent resource.</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	26.4	27.7	37	38	1	Includes non-recent offences
Domestic abuse Crimes			54	62	8	Detection rate 82.3%
Hate Crime			1	2	1	Detection rate 100% Hate crime awareness raising sessions to pupils at Stromness Academy
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Police Scotland will undergo a HMICS National inspection in relation to Hate Crime and N Division Highland and Islands has been identified as one of the three focussed Divisions. The result of this report will be circulated to elected members when available.					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Police investigated 63 reports of missing persons in Orkney Islands during this reporting year. Of this number, 69% 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>Educative sessions are an important aspect in protecting people at risk of harm and over the last reporting period the focus was on internet awareness and safety including presenting to local schools regarding Cyberbullying as well as internet safety presentation to school hostel staff.</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	Five search warrants executed in the Orkney area during this reporting period. PSYV – Fearless peer to peer mentoring and education.

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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