

Policy and Sustainability Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 25 February 2020

Police Scotland – City of Edinburgh Division Update

Executive/routine
Wards
Council Commitments

1. Recommendations

1.1 To note the update from the divisional commander.

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Report

Police Scotland – City of Edinburgh Division Update

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 This report provides the second update from Police Scotland on the City of Edinburgh division.

3. Background

- 3.1 In May 2019 the Council agreed that police and fire and rescue service city-wide plans, policies and performance would be considered by the new Policy and Sustainability Committee.
- 3.2 This would provide a forum for Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to discuss major cross-cutting issues with the Council as well as fulfilling their duty to engage with the local authority.

4. Main report

- 4.1 This is the second report in a set of regular reporting from the divisional commander to the Policy and Sustainability Committee.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6. Financial impact

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7. Stakeholder/Community Impact

- 7.1 Not applicable.

8. Background reading/external references

- 8.1 Policy and Sustainability 1 October 2019 - [Police Scotland – City of Edinburgh Division Update](#)

9. Appendices

Report by the divisional commander

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EDINBURGH CITY DIVISION SCRUTINY REPORT

25th February 2020

Q2: July – September 2019



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Introduction by the Divisional Commander



I am pleased to present the Edinburgh City Division scrutiny report for July to September 2019, a period of peak demand with more than three million people visiting Edinburgh to enjoy the Fringe, the International and Book festivals, various events and city centre attractions.

Operation Summer City involved the deployment of officers from across the country, supplementing local teams and delivering a proactive and responsive service to the public. Over and above this, the day-to-day core business of policing the city continued and this report highlights some of the work we are delivering to protect our communities and improve quality of life for Edinburgh's citizens.

As was the case with the first quarter, progress is viewed through the lens of our five strategic outcomes and both qualitative and quantitative detail will be provided to demonstrate our performance against these.

Public safety continues to be a key area of focus and our work to protect vulnerable people and victims of crime is central to this. Extensive collaboration with partners has been undertaken to address the harm caused by drugs to individuals and communities and efforts are well underway to develop longer-term sustainable solutions to the complex issues which underpin substance misuse.

The report also provides an insight into investigatory and safeguarding considerations relating to human trafficking.

Last quarter we provided a detailed narrative around activity in the North East and South East localities. This report focuses on initiatives delivered in South West and North West to address needs of local communities and enhance public confidence.

Our commitment towards creating a positive working environment for our people and enhancing our adaptability and sustainability, is demonstrated through improvements such as providing officers with mobile devices, enabling immediate access to the information they require, and equipping them with upgraded body armour, affording greater protection and ease of movement.

New and escalating pressures such as uncertainty around the impact of Brexit and the global climate change conference (COP26) to be held in Glasgow later this year signify substantial challenges, but, rest assured, our primary focus will remain the delivery of policing for a safe, protected and resilient Edinburgh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Scott', written over a white background.

Chief Superintendent Sean Scott
Divisional Commander
City of Edinburgh Division



Summary of Local Policing Priorities

Overall crime is down 1.7% (274 fewer crimes) this year to date compared to the five year average, whilst solvency has increased by 3.3% over the same period, to 39.0%. The following summary provides a breakdown of the picture in respect of our Local Policing Priorities.

Violence and Antisocial Behaviour

Serious assault has reduced year to date (YTD) by 13.3% (25 fewer crimes). Overall serious violent crime (Group 1) has increased by 30.2% (134 more crimes) against last year to date (LYTD) and 39.2% (163 more crimes) against the 5 year average. The new Section 1 Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 offence, of which there have been 123 recorded YTD, continues to influence this, along with a YTD increase in robbery of 9.9% (14 more crimes).

Serious Organised Crime

There remains a keen focus on the 6 mapped serious organised crime groups (SOCG) within the Division. Continued emphasis on enforcement and proactivity has resulted in an increase in drug supply offences of 22.6% (53 more offences) against LYTD and 30.8% (68 more offences) against the 5 year average.

Public Safety

Rape has reduced by 17.0% (18 fewer crimes) against LYTD. Recorded domestic abuse incidents have reduced by 1.3% (39 fewer incidents) against last year. Of these, 43.9% have resulted in a crime being recorded, a reduction of 0.5% compared to last year. Overall sexual crime has increased by 7.7% (48 more crimes) against LYTD with a rise in sexual assault, communicating indecently and disclosing intimate images.

Road Safety

Offences in relation to driving and the use of motor vehicles have reduced by 1.2% (158 fewer offences) compared to LYTD. There have been 2 fatalities year to date, an increase of 1 against last year, and a reduction of 16.3% (70 fewer victims) in people injured.

Acquisitive Crime

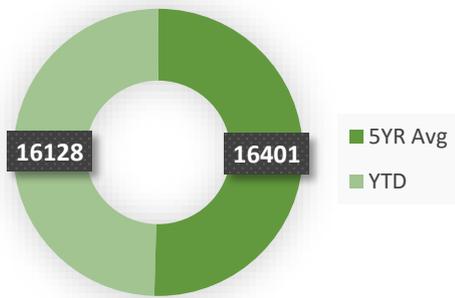
Acquisitive crime has decreased by 7.3% (726 fewer crimes) against LYTD and by 9.2% (938 fewer crimes) against the 5 year average. Housebreaking has reduced by 24.9% (316 fewer crimes) against LYTD and by 44.2% (754 fewer crimes) against the 5 year average. Motor vehicle crime has reduced by 18.8% (274 fewer crimes) against LYTD and by 29.7% (499 fewer crimes) against the 5 year average.



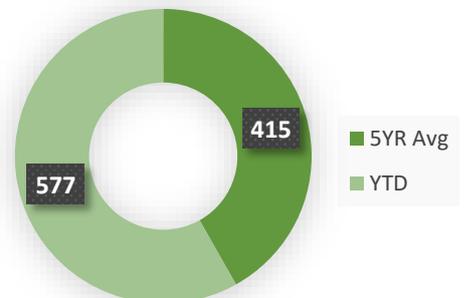
Edinburgh City Division at a glance

The charts below represent year to date incident and crime demand throughout the Division, compared with last year to date.

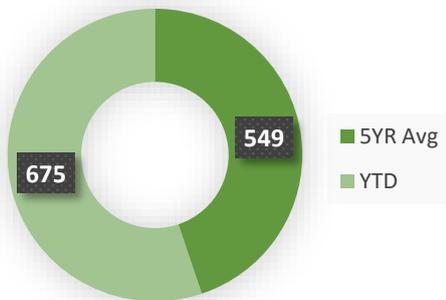
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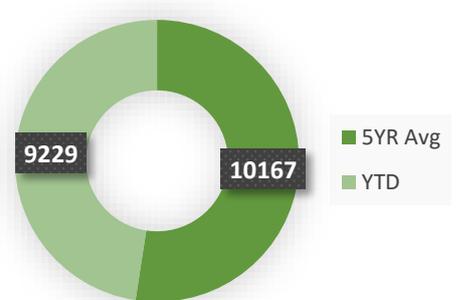
Serious Violent Crime



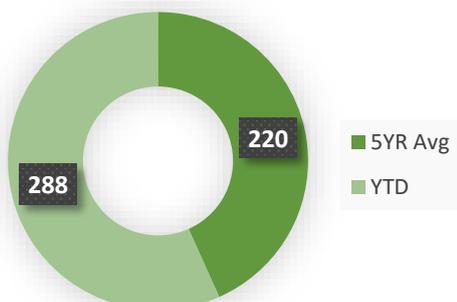
Sexual Crime



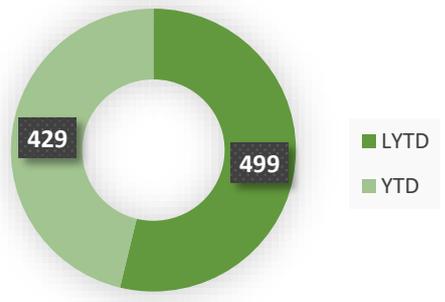
Acquisitive Crime



Drugs Supply



Road Safety (All injury)



Public Safety and Wellbeing

Success means that threats to public safety and wellbeing are resolved by a responsive police service

Violent Crime

Group 1 crime includes:

- Murder / attempted murder
- Culpable homicide
- Serious assault
- Robbery
- Section 1 Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018
- Threats and extortion

Group 1 Recorded Crime

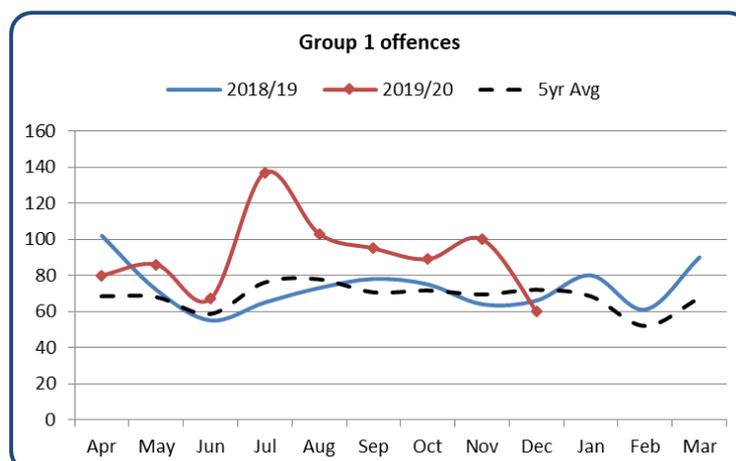


Group 1 Solvency



	Group 1 Recorded Crime	Group 1 Solvency
April – September 19/20	577	62.9%
April – September 5 year average	414	69.0%
% change from 5 year average	39.2%	-6.1%

- The recurring challenge of serious assault and robbery is effectively tackled by our specialist Violence Reduction Units ensuring a high standard of investigative focus. This has seen serious assaults reduce by 13.3% (25 fewer crimes) in comparison to last year.
- Group 1 crime has increased on both LYTD and against the 5 year average. This is influenced by Section 1 Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, with 123 crimes recorded YTD.
- Group 1 solvency is 62.9% and all violent crime continues to be overseen by the Violent Crime Board ensuring all investigative opportunities are identified and emerging patterns and trends are acted upon.
- The divisional response to violent crime, incorporating Operation NightGuard and Operation Summer City, has seen sustained efforts to tackle the threat of violent crime in the Division.



Sexual Crime

Group 2 crime includes:

- Rape
- Sexual assault
- Communicating indecently
- Disclosing intimate images
- Lewd and libidinous practices

	Group 2 Recorded Crime	Group 2 Solvency
		
April – September 19/20	675	56.3%
April – September 5 year average	549	58.6%
% change from 5 year average	22.9%	-2.3%

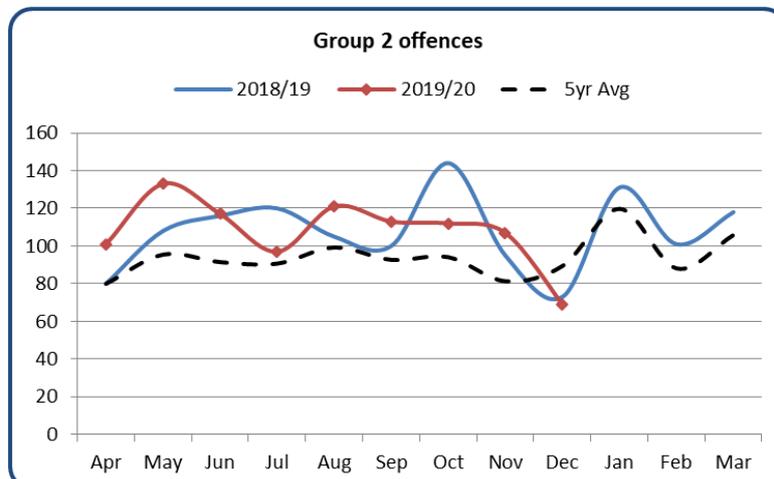
- Rape has reduced against LYTD by 17.0% (18 fewer crimes) and against the 5 year average by 9.5% (9 fewer crimes).
- Group 2 increase is influenced by an increase in lewd and libidinous practices, up by 65.3% (31 more crimes) and sexual assault, up by 34.2% (53 more crimes) against the five year average.
- 30.7% (207) sexual crimes have been non-recent reports; meaning the matter has been reported more than a year after the crime has been committed. This brings with it additional challenges to investigations in terms of forensic opportunities and tracing of suspects and witnesses, but underlines the increased confidence that victims of these crimes have in coming forward to report such matters to us.
- Prior to the Edinburgh Festival, a considerable amount of multiagency preventative work was conducted in the form of the 'Don't be a Bystander' campaign, in conjunction with the licensed trade.



QUOTE

The following quote, from the victim of a serious sexual crime, has been provided by Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre:

"It was a really positive experience given the circumstances. The officers were really comforting and they told me everything that was going on so I was aware of everything. They made me feel comfortable and safe."



Acquisitive Crime

Group 3 crime includes:

- Housebreaking
- Theft of / from motor vehicles
- Shoplifting
- Common theft
- Fraud

	Group 3 Recorded Crime	Group 3 Solvency
		
April – September 19/20	9955	26.1%
April – September 5 year average	10167	25.1%
% change from 5 year average	-9.2%	1.0%

- Significant progress in acquisitive crime has seen a reduction of 7.3% (726 fewer crimes) against last year to date and a drop of 9.2% (938 fewer crimes) against the 5 year average.
- Housebreaking has reduced by 44.2% (754 fewer crimes) against the 5 year average.
- Motor vehicle crime has reduced by 29.7% (499 fewer crimes) against the 5 year average.

Recent prevention work includes:

Housebreaking

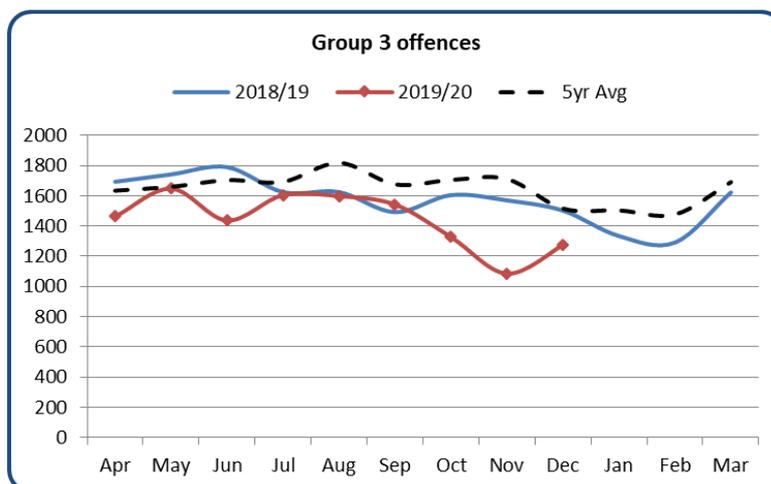
- 50 crime prevention surveys conducted at residential and business properties.
- Assisted with the promotion of National Safer Communities 'Autumn Awareness' campaign.
- 'Darker Nights' crime prevention advice delivered to housing associations and council staff.
- Architect Liaison Officers (ALO) working with partners to 'design out crime' and target harden 5 new building developments. ALOs conducted 6 'sign-offs' for completed developments.

Personal Safety

- Personal safety advice delivered to Underbelly staff and 400 students and a crime prevention stall was located within Waverley Mall.
- Social media campaign #ShutOutScammers in July and August in respect of fraud and door-step crime which reached 25,534 people.

Motor Vehicle Crime

- Official launch of 'Mummy's Boy', giving an impactful representation of the devastating effects of motorcycle crime. This made the Serious Organised Crime Progress Report for Scottish Government, as part of our divert activities.



Domestic Abuse

	All Domestic Abuse Incidents	Domestic Abuse Incidents Where Crime Is Recorded	Domestic Abuse Solvency
April – September 19/20	2869	1743	59.7%
April – September 5 year average	2810	1971	64.3%
% change from 5 year average	2.1%	-11.6%	-4.6%

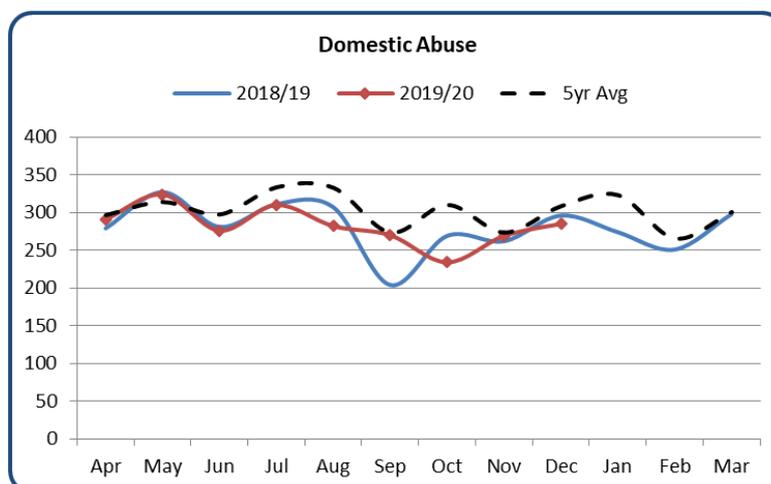
- Domestic abuse incidents have increased by 2.1% (59 more incidents) compared to the 5 year average.
- The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 creates an offence with respect to a person engaging in a course of behaviour which is abusive of the person's partner or ex-partner. This offence is used where there is a connection between the behaviours, relationship history, previous offending and any other relevant information to suggest they are part of a course of conduct. Officers have received bespoke training in relation to the identification and application of this legislation and review by the Domestic Abuse Procurator Fiscal for Edinburgh suggests that the Division are utilising the new legislation appropriately and to good effect, ensuring perpetrators are brought to justice and victims safeguarded.

Safeguarding victims of domestic abuse



SPOTLIGHT

A perpetrator was assessed as a very high risk domestic abuse offender and posed a risk of serious harm to his partner who was vulnerable due to learning difficulties. In spite of bail conditions prohibiting contact, the victim continued to attempt to engage with the perpetrator and was clearly being exploited by his coercive and controlling nature. Support from the Caledonian Project and Community Learning and Disability Team was arranged for the victim and regular checks were conducted at her home, with awareness of local officers raised through briefings and a safety marker placed on her address to ensure an immediate police response to any calls for assistance. Cohesive working between the Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit, Local Area Command and partner agencies delivered proportionate and robust safeguarding measures, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the victim who has engaged well with support services.



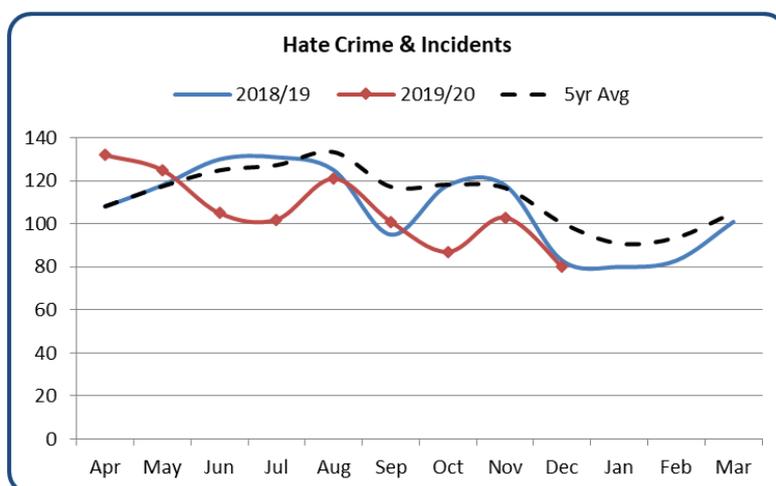
Hate Crime

	All Hate Incidents	Hate Incidents Where a Crime Is Recorded	Hate Crime Solvency
April – September 19/20	718	644	51.7%
April – September 5 year average	671	718	54.9%
% change from 5 year average	6.9%	-10.4%	-3.2%

- Hate incidents have risen by 6.9% (47 more incidents) against the 5 year average, however, the number of crimes recorded has decreased by 10.4% (74 fewer crimes).

Recent prevention / awareness work includes:

- Talks delivered around hate crime reporting mechanisms and 'Keep Safe' messaging with Edinburgh's third sector disability forum, all Edinburgh GP practice managers and university students across the city.
- Adapt Training provided at Crane Services and presentations given to Criminal Justice Social Workers.
- Preventions, Interventions and Partnerships are members of the Edinburgh LEARNS Equalities Steering Group. Meetings are held at the City Chambers and are attended by council education and teaching staff. Aims include improving equalities training for senior leaders and staff in schools and to assess equality subjects in the school curriculum.
- 2500 bus drivers have received training on hate crime and how to report it.
- 'Bystander' training for hate crime given to taxi drivers.
- Door stewards at licensed premises have all had a hate crime awareness session on what constitutes a hate crime and how to report it.
- Work has been carried out with the Edinburgh Interfaith Association to create an impact video with victims of hate crime to increase third party reporting sites and highlight the impact of hate crimes.



Vulnerable People

Drug Related Deaths		
	Total drug-related deaths: Edinburgh City 2018	93
	% change from 2017	2.1% reduction

Edinburgh has a well-established and developed partnership network which focuses both statutory and third sector agencies towards a health-centric approach designed to engage, treat and support those with substance abuse issues. Generally, this is delivered through Recovery Hubs which operate an open-door policy with no appointment necessary. However, those in need still require to get across the threshold of such facilities and for those in the grips of addiction that is not always a realistic proposition.

Operation Threshold, which commenced in January 2019, sought to overcome the barriers to engaging and supporting those at risk of harm from substance misuse through an Assertive Outreach programme. This involved a dedicated intelligence cell reviewing incidents and information systems to identify those at greatest risk of harm who had suffered an overdose or other drug related adverse episode. Once identified, the individual's details were passed to a single point of contact within the NHS, who triaged their health needs, reviewed recent contact with support and treatment services and generated an Anticipatory Care plan. The details were thereafter passed to the engagement team who traced the individual and sought their buy-in for onward referral and support.

In terms of the next steps, work is ongoing with partners to develop a sustainable Assertive Outreach/Anticipatory Care service which will see dedicated substance abuse nurses and outreach workers introduced to support Recovery Hubs in each of the city's localities. This approach will be further enhanced by a multiagency analytical service termed the Combined Health Intelligence Node which will collate, analyse and prioritise information on individuals at risk of harm. All stakeholders will feed in pertinent data enabling a holistic picture to be established and appropriate interventions, treatment and support to be delivered at point of need.

Edinburgh City Division are also supporting the re-establishment of Drug Death Review groups, which are to be convened in each of the four localities to enable analysis of the circumstances leading to drugs deaths within the area with the ultimate aim of capturing learning, identifying improvements to service provision and enhancing partnership coordination in response to the issue.



Human Trafficking	
 <p>KEY FACTS</p>	<p>Human trafficking is the illegal trade and exploitation of people. It can take many forms and cover a wide variety of activities but human trafficking always involves either exploitation of a person or the intention to exploit a person.</p> <p>Identifying the requirement for a coordinated approach, Police Scotland created the National Human Trafficking Unit (NHTU) which provides support to divisions and specialist crime departments.</p> <p>This support takes the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing tactical advice. • Providing a national partnership point of contact. • Taking forward national intelligence development and dissemination to enforcement teams. • Developing human trafficking action plans. • Liaising with divisional champions to ensure consistency of message and partnership working throughout Scotland. • Providing training for police officers, staff and partners. <p>Operation Risbalit is an Edinburgh City Division operation that has taken a ground-breaking approach to the investigation of potential victims of trafficking (PVoT) that has created a national blueprint for enquiries of this nature. Recognition has been given at UK level and, in particular, from Dame Sarah Thornton, Anti-Slavery Commissioner, who intends to present this operation as a case study at the upcoming Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking conference.</p>



Needs of Local Communities

Success means the needs of the local communities are addressed through effective service delivery

Antisocial behaviour has reduced by 2.5% (49 fewer incidents) in comparison to last year to date. For a fuller picture on our work in relation to antisocial behaviour throughout the localities, refer to our funded officer activity report [here](#).

Antisocial behaviour	
 <p>SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH WEST</p>	<p>Operation Sedgewick was designed to tackle the increased youth-related antisocial behaviour and associated criminality during the school summer holidays and saw a reduction of 9.4% in antisocial behaviour, with 391 fewer incidents reported, compared with the previous year to date.</p> <p>Community officers carried out targeted patrols alongside partners from the City of Edinburgh Council. Significant engagement with youth groups assisted with diversionary measures and support throughout the operation was provided by the deployment of council mobile CCTV.</p> <p>Operation Aftermath is the South West's response to drug use, violence and antisocial behaviour at Westside Plaza. Using community feedback and led by community officers, the operation has seen almost £50,000 of drugs recovered and a number of weapons and firearms seized with 29 people reported to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>Antisocial behaviour within the South West area command has reduced by 8.5% (592 fewer incidents) against last year to date.</p>

Community Alcohol Partnership	
 <p>SPOTLIGHT</p>	<p>The multiagency Community Alcohol partnership (CAP) is a campaign established in Edinburgh to educate on the impact that alcohol abuse has on our communities and to tackle under-age drinking and associated problems.</p> <p>Recent work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP funding in North West supported police and youth workers at the Drumbrae Hub and Clermiston with the first Silent Blue Light Disco. • Intervention work was conducted at schools in Forth and Inverleith areas in response to reports of youths congregating and consuming alcohol • CAP funding facilitated crime prevention work to students in the South West including provision of anti-drink spiking merchandise. • To supplement the CAP, the multiagency North East 'Action on Alcohol Group' was recently established. This includes local youth groups and is chaired jointly by police and NHS to address the issues around alcohol related harm within the locality and the over provision of alcohol within Leith.



Operation Summer City



SPOTLIGHT

Operation Summer City was implemented in the city centre footprint during the period of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Delivered in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council, event organisers and Essential Edinburgh this involved the deployment of dedicated officers to conduct high visibility patrols, engaging with local residents, visitors, business and partners to provide reassurance and deliver a focused and effective response where required.

A dedicated detail was included as part of the operation to ensure the safety and security of the 220,000 people attending the Edinburgh Military Tattoo over the course of the month.

During the operation, officers logged around 5800 patrol hours, undertook 652 licensed premises inspections and visits and charged 131 people in relation to a range of offences, from low level public disorder and violence to acquisitive crime and drugs.

A comprehensive media strategy ensured good engagement with the public through both conventional and social media channels with over 140,000 people reached online.

The Virgin Money Fireworks Concert drew the event to a close with spectators enjoying the spectacle across the city. The dedicated event policing detail, in collaboration with the event organisers, ensured a safe and secure event was delivered and, significantly, there were no instances of disorder or arrests.



CONFIDENCE IN POLICING

Success means public and communities are engaged, involved and have confidence in policing

Police Scotland is committed to a monthly User Satisfaction Survey. A change in process in January 2020 now sees a minimum of 123 surveys being conducted by an external consultancy, providing feedback on interactions with the police. These results are fed in through the monthly Tasking and Delivery process.

Results from September 2019, which compare favourably with national levels, are provided below:

	Adequately Updated	Treated Fairly	Treated with Respect	Overall Satisfaction
Sept 2019	68.4%	91.5%	94.9%	82.1%
2019/20 YTD	70.1%	92.6%	94.7%	82.3%

Engagement and involvement play key roles in every aspect of policing, identifying local priorities, problem solving and ensuring our communities have confidence in policing.

Community Engagement - a North West Case Study



SPOTLIGHT ON NORTH WEST

#Stronger North is the continued partnership focus on Muirhouse and West Pilton, as identified as a small area within the Locality Improvement Plan. It has the aim of improving opportunities for young people particularly in regard to employment and training, creating a cleaner/safer environment and improving community safety. Continued diversionary activity supported by local youth groups, Robertson Trust, Edinburgh College and other partners. Partnership activity is coordinated through a steering group and youth tactical group delivering support and intervention on youth offending. Joint walkabouts have resulted in a local community clean up/environmental improvements and crime reduction, including fire-raising.

The multiagency mental health group continues to develop, identifying and supporting local people affected by mental health concerns, ensuring appropriate support, providing triage for escalating concerns and developing effective trigger plans. One particular case demonstrated the close multiagency work between Family and Housing Support Team, community police and mental health support services. This resulted in appropriate support and intervention provided to a female resident with complex mental health concerns, placing significant demand on local services. Local teams progressed the case through the local vulnerable persons group, through escalating concerns and onto a Mental Health Tribunal (MHT) resulting in her needs being more effectively addressed. The work received positive comment from the MHT on the good use of the principles of the legislation available with specific reference to the use of 'least restrictive options'. It was cited as an excellent example of joint working and information sharing with vital information for this case coming from detail gathered by Police Scotland.



POSITIVE WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Success means our people are supported through a positive working environment enabling them to serve the public

Positive Working Environment



SPOTLIGHT

Training and Development

- Managing and Leading the Team external leadership training has been provided to officers by Fife College.
- Mentoring Programme – 17 individuals currently being mentored within Division.
- Following probationer workshops and feedback, a number of improvements were implemented to our probationary officer course.
- A new Divisional Probationer Induction day and Welcome Pack for new officers has been introduced.
- A workshop was held for female officers and staff to identify barriers to promotion and other under-represented specialist areas.
- Development sessions are being planned to prepare acting sergeants for their new role.

Wellbeing and Awards

- **Your Wellbeing Assessment** online psychological screening programme has been available to all from August 2019. A Wellbeing Coordinators group was formed and meets quarterly to disseminate national news/updates.
- A grant application to Police Care UK to run Hydration for Health initiative was successful. Funding secured to fit water filter units, targeted at 24/7 shift workers.
- Free flu voucher initiative delivered.
- Financial education and mortgage information inputs delivered by Police Mutual.
- Maggie's Edinburgh delivered a 'Cancer in the Workplace' session.
- East Health & Fitness event delivered at Fettes.
- A therapy dog pilot session was held at Fettes, facilitated by Canine Concern Scotland. This proved very 'popular' with over 100 staff in attendance over the two hour session! The vast majority of feedback was overwhelmingly positive:
 - ✓ 98% found this wellbeing event enjoyable and worthwhile.
 - ✓ 96% felt the event had a positive impact on their wellbeing.
 - ✓ 96% agreed that the event reduced their stress levels.
 - ✓ 98% would like to see this event held regularly.



SUSTAINABLE & ADAPTABLE SERVICE

Success means Edinburgh City Division is sustainable, adaptable and prepared for future challenges

The forthcoming year will see the implementation of a number of elements of organisational change across the Division.

Mobile Working	
 SPOTLIGHT	<p>The introduction of mobile devices allows our officers to maximise their time in Edinburgh's communities by enabling them to access police information systems on the go. Around half of our Division's frontline officers have now been equipped with a Samsung Note 9 mobile device giving officers the freedom to access and work on systems out with police stations. Feedback has been exceptionally positive with officers finding the functionality of the device surpassing their expectations. Operationally, the mobile devices have enhanced our agility and speed of communication when responding to live-time incidents. One such example was the apprehension of serial pickpocketers in the city centre. Two elderly females were targeted with the incidents captured on CCTV. Officers were able to quickly circulate the CCTV images to their colleagues on the ground who traced and arrested the suspects.</p>

 QUOTE	<p>Sergeant David Moran, South West Community Policing Team</p> <p>"The mobile device has provided me with a great deal more freedom and flexibility in my daily role. As a result of having access to police systems and being able to complete paperwork on the go, I am able to spend less time in the station and more time supporting my officers in the local community. I personally think it represents the most significant step forward in recent times for operational policing in Scotland."</p>
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Body Armour	
 SPOTLIGHT	<p>In 2019 Police Scotland launched a new body armour procurement strategy to provide officers with improved body armour. A short life working group was created to agree the specification for new and improved armour. The procurement process was completed and plans are in place to commence the issue of the armour in March 2020. Consultation has been conducted with colleagues in occupational health who have issued guidance on officer welfare whilst wearing armour which has been designed with the assistance of physiotherapists based within the Police Treatment Centre.</p>



Crime Statistics

Overall Recorded Crime					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Group 1-5	16070	16128	0.4%	16401	-1.7%
Group 1-7	27474	27520	0.2%	28040	-1.9%
Group 1	443	577	30.2%	414	39.2%
Group 2	627	675	7.7%	549	22.9%
Group 3	9955	9229	-7.3%	10167	-9.2%
Group 4	2601	2648	1.8%	2911	-9.0%
Group 5	2444	2999	22.7%	2359	27.1%
Group 6	6649	6695	0.7%	6748	-0.8%
Group 7	4755	4697	-1.2%	4890	-4.0%

Overall Solvency Rates					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Group 1-5	36.1%	39.0%	2.9%	35.7%	3.3%
Group 1-7	50.5%	52.2%	1.7%	52.0%	0.2%
Group 1	65.2%	62.9%	-2.3%	69.0%	-6.1%
Group 2	50.7%	56.3%	5.6%	58.6%	-2.3%
Group 3	24.7%	26.1%	1.5%	25.1%	1.0%
Group 4	18.6%	20.1%	1.5%	16.5%	3.6%
Group 5	92.6%	87.0%	-5.8%	93.8%	-6.9%
Group 6	63.0%	63.7%	0.8%	65.1%	-1.3%
Group 7	81.7%	80.9%	-0.7%	88.5%	-7.5%



Group 1 – Non Sexual Crimes of Violence - Recorded					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Group 1 Total	443	577	30.2%	414	%
Murder	3	4	33.3%	2	%
Culpable Homicide	2	4	100.0%	1	%
S1 Domestic Abuse	-	123	-	-	-
Att Murder	13	13	-	12	%
Serious Assault	210	182	-13.3%	190	-4.6%
Robbery	142	156	9.9%	133	17.3%

Group 1 – Non Sexual Crimes of Violence – Solvency					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Grp 1 Total	65.2%	62.9%	-2.3%	69.0%	-6.1%
Murder	100.0%	125.0%	25.0%	100.0%	25.0%
Culpable Homicide	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%	-
S1 Domestic Abuse	-	60.2%	-	-	-
Att Murder	92.3%	107.7%	15.4%	87.3%	20.4%
Serious Assault	69.0%	68.7%	-0.3%	72.2%	-3.5%
Robbery	60.6%	60.9%	0.3%	66.8%	-5.9%



Group 2 – Sexual Crimes – Recorded					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 2	627	675	7.7%	549	22.9%
Rape	106	88	-17.0%	97	-9.5%
Sexual Assault	179	207	15.6%	154	34.2%
Lewd & Libidinous	45	79	75.6%	47	65.3%
Indecent Communications	58	72	24.1%	46	55.2%
Threat/Disclose Intimate Image	31	36	16.1%	7	361.5%

Group 2 – Sexual Crimes – Solvency					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 2	50.7%	56.3%	5.6%	58.6%	-2.3%
Rape	43.4%	51.1%	7.7%	57.4%	-6.3%
Sexual Assault	38.5%	48.8%	10.2%	46.4%	2.1%
Lewd & Libidinous	31.1%	78.5%	47.4%	67.8%	10.7%
Indecent Communications	69.0%	62.5%	-6.5%	58.6%	3.9%
Threat/Disclose Intimate Image	64.5%	47.2%	-17.3%	56.4%	-9.2%



Group 3 – Acquisitive Crime - Recorded					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 3	9955	9229	-7.3%	10167	-9.2%
Housebreaking Dwelling	641	479	-25.3%	783	-38.9%
Housebreaking Non-Dwelling	297	221	-25.6%	485	-54.5%
Housebreaking other	330	252	-23.6%	436	-42.3%
Total Housebreaking	1268	652	-24.9%	1705	-44.2%
OLP Motor Vehicle	581	271	-53.4%	582	-53.4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	350	353	0.9%	485	-27.3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	450	488	8.4%	476	2.5%
Total Motor Vehicle	1455	1181	-18.8%	1679	-29.7%
Theft Shoplifting	2317	2265	-2.2%	1913	18.4%
Common Theft	2551	2609	2.3%	2826	-7.7%



Group 3 – Acquisitive Crime – Solvency					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 3	24.7%	26.1%	1.5%	25.1%	1.0%
Housebreaking Dwelling	21.7%	28.6%	6.9%	34.2%	-5.6%
Housebreaking Non-Dwelling	7.4%	16.3%	8.9%	4.9%	11.3%
Housebreaking other	35.5%	34.1%	-1.3%	35.7%	-1.6%
Total Housebreaking	21.9%	27.2%	5.3%	26.2%	1.0%
OLP Motor Vehicle	6.5%	8.1%	1.6%	7.7%	0.4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	29.1%	23.8%	-5.3%	23.8%	-
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5.8%	6.4%	0.6%	7.2%	-0.8%
Total Motor Vehicle	12.3%	12.4%	0.1%	12.5%	-0.1%
Theft Shoplifting	49.5%	51.5%	2.0%	56.5%	-5.0%
Common Theft	12.7%	14.8%	2.1%	14.2%	0.6%



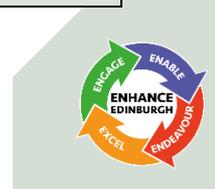
Group 4 – Fire-raising, Vandalism etc. - Recorded					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 4	2601	2648	1.8%	2911	-9.0%
Fire-raising	122	110	-9.8%	142	-22.8%
Vandalism	2327	2349	0.9%	2568	-8.5%
Culpable & Reckless	135	183	35.6%	190	-3.9%

Group 4 – Fire-raising, Vandalism etc. – Solvency					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 4	18.6%	20.1%	1.5%	16.5%	3.6%
Fire-raising	19.7%	10.9%	-8.8%	18.5%	-7.6%
Vandalism	17.4%	19.5%	2.0%	15.3%	4.1%
Culpable & Reckless	38.5%	33.3%	-5.2%	29.8%	3.5%



Group 5 – Other Crimes – Recorded					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 5	2444	2999	22.7%	2359	27.1%
Carry offensive weapon	76	64	-15.8%	63	1.6%
Handling bladed/pointed weapon	136	131	-3.7%	112	16.5%
Bladed/pointed used in other criminality	70	96	37.1%	25	275.0%
Total offensive weapon	376	385	2.4%	239	60.7%
Supply of drugs	235	288	22.6%	220	30.8%
Possession of drugs	1002	1441	43.8%	953	51.1%

Group 5 – Other Crimes – Solvency					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 5	92.6%	87.0%	-5.6%	93.8%	-6.9%
Carry offensive weapon	85.5%	89.1%	3.5%	93.0%	-4.0%
Handling bladed/pointed weapon	91.9%	92.4%	0.5%	93.2%	-0.9%
Bladed/pointed used in other criminality	80.0%	72.9%	-7.1%	73.4%	-0.5%
Total offensive weapon	84.8%	84.2%	-0.7%	89.0%	-4.8%
Supply of drugs	100.0%	76.0%	-24.0%	80.8%	-4.8%
Possession of drugs	88.9%	83.1%	-5.8%	93.8%	-10.7%



Group 6 Recorded Crime					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Grp 6	6649	6695	0.7%	6748	-0.8%
Common assault	3054	3091	1.2%	3043	1.6%
Common assault - emergency workers	300	305	1.7%	249	22.3%
Total Common assault	3354	3396	1.3%	3292	3.1%

Group 6 Solvency Rates					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Grp 6	63.0%	63.7%	0.7%	65.1%	-1.3%
Common assault	53.2%	53.6%	0.4%	55.9%	-2.3%
Common assault - emergency workers	96.7%	97.0%	0.3%	97.4%	-0.4%
Total Common assault	57.1%	57.5%	0.4%	59.0%	-1.5%



Group 7 – Offences Related to motor Vehicles					
	18/19	19/20	% change from 18/19	5 year mean	% change from 5 year mean
Total Group 7	4755	4697	-1.2%	4890	-4.0%
Dangerous Driving	111	111	-	100	10.8%
Drink / Drug Driving	179	189	5.6%	176	7.1%
Speeding Offences	301	299	-0.7%	520	-42.5%
Driving whilst Disqualified	66	83	25.8%	70	18.6%
Driving without a Licence	282	220	-22.0%	252	-13.0%
Insurance Offences	704	654	-7.1%	635	3.0%
Seat Belt Offences	182	157	-13.7%	295	-46.9%
Mobile Phone Offences	267	202	-24.3%	433	-53.4%
Driving Carelessly	317	355	12.0%	282	25.5%
Using a MV without MOT	735	658	-10.5%	506	29.8%



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