

Policing Performance

East Lothian



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**REPORTING PERIOD:
1st April 2014 to 30th September 2014**

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Performance Update 01/04/2014 – 30/09/2014					
		TYTD 2014/15	LYTD 2013/14	Source	Change
Local Priorities					
1	Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 4 Crimes	1428/445 31.2%	1361/434 31.9%	Scomis 30/09/2014	-0.7%
2	Reduce the number of Domestic Housebreaking Offences	72	51	Scomis 30/09/2014	+41.2%
3	Achieve a detection rate of 30% in respect of Domestic Housebreakings	41.7%	19.6%	Scomis 30/09/2014	+11.7% against target
Priority 1 - Protecting People					
4	Reduce the number of Domestic Abuse Incidents reported	542	530	Scomis 30/09/2014	+2.3%
5	Increase the detection rate for Domestic Abuse crimes	73.6%	76.4%	Scomis 30/09/2014	-2.8%
6	Ensure 95% of Domestic Abuse initial Bail checks are conducted within the 24-hour prescribed time limit	97.1%	N/A	Scomis 30/09/2014	-
7	Increase the detection rate for Sexual Offences (Group 2 Crime)	58/34 58.6%	48/26 54.2%	Scomis 30/09/2014	+4.4%
Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour					
8	Reduce the number of Disorder incidents	2255	2504	Scomis 30/09/2014	-9.9%
9	Reduce the number of ASB incidents	2790	3009	Scomis 30/09/2014	-7.3%
10	Reduce the number of Hate Incidents	38	30	Scomis 30/09/2014	+26%
11	Reduce the number of Hate Crimes	37	51	Scomis 30/09/2014	-27%
12	Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime	89%	84%	Scomis 30/09/2014	+5%
Priority 3 - Reducing Violence					
13	Reduce the level of Group 1 Violent Crime	32	35	Scomis 30/09/2014	-8.6%
14	Increase the number of positive Stop and Searches for Offensive Weapons	154/14 9.1%	426/18 4.2%	PRONTO 30/09/2014	+4.9%
Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse					
15	Increase the number of positive Stop and Searches for Controlled Drugs	534/90 17%	815/108 13%	PRONTO 30/09/2014	+4.0%
16	Increase the number of on/off sales licensed premises visits	561	421	East Lothian Licensing	+140

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Priority 5 - Making Our Roads Safer					
17	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads	26	20	UNIFI 30/09/14	+30%
18	Increase the number of people detected for Drink/Drug Driving offences	40	47	Scomis 30/09/2014	-14.9%
19	Increase the number of people detected for Dangerous Driving offences	17	12	Scomis 30/09/2014	+41.7%
Priority 6 - Tackling Serious Organised Crime					
20	Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act	£298,532.84	£236,466.23	FIU	+£62,066.61
21	Increase the number of people detected for Supplying Drugs	22	22	Scomis 30/09/2014	0.0%

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Context Report 01/04/2014 – 30/09/2014	
1	The detection rate for groups 1-4 crimes is slightly less but this relates to just 11 crimes. There has been a marked improvement in the last month and there will be continued focussed activity to improve this in the 4 th quarter.
2	East Lothian has been targeted by offenders intent on breaking into houses and business premises resulting in the increase shown. Our response to this has been two fold, a preventative plan was introduced and Operation Stoneham was implemented as the investigative phase. This has resulted in a number of significant arrests and a downward trend in the commission rate from the previous reporting period. (+61% reduced to +41%)
3	As above
4	There has been a slight increase in the number of crimes reported but the focus remains on providing a partnership service that encourages victims to disclose and to detect crimes that have been reported.
5	A number of these crimes are live investigations and are being prioritised therefore it is anticipated that the solvency rate will rise once these have been concluded.
6	This relates to our ability to reassure victims of domestic abuse that we are doing all we can to keep them safe and to monitor the abuser. It is encouraging to see that we have exceeded a very high target.
7	As always there is a delay in the accurate recording of solvency of this category due to the time taken for forensic examination and evidence gathering. It is therefore expected that this percentage will rise in the next few months.
8	Encouraging that incidents of disorder continue to fall, as do incidents of Antisocial Behaviour below. A lot of co-ordinated intelligence led work goes into making East Lothian a safer place to live and visit.
9	As above.
10	Hate incidents are incidents that happen and no crime has actually been committed but the reporter perceives it to be motivated by hate. A modest increase in this category shows an increase in confidence in reporting incidents such as these. Work is ongoing Nationally to raise awareness and improve confidence in reporting.
11	This shows a dramatic reduction in hate crimes reported. As we know there is an under reporting of hate crimes therefore we cannot be complacent about this category of crime.
12	Enquiries into hate crimes will continue to be prioritised and it is good to see the detection rate so high.
13	Most notable about this is the relatively low numbers of violent crime.
14	Although less searches have been carried out, the proportion of positive searches has risen which indicates that officers are targeting the right people.

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15	As with weapons there have been fewer searches for drugs but the success rate is an impressive 17%.
16	Some of the most problematic premises are on sales (pubs) therefore more attention has been given to them.
17	It is slim consolation that the number of killed/seriously injured includes only injured, as there have been no fatalities in this reporting year to date. On assessment there are no identified hotspots or trends regarding type of vehicle or driver profile.
18	The Festive campaign will see targeted activity with regards to detecting those who drive under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
19	Influencing driver behaviour and detecting this particular offence continues to be the focus of both divisional police officers and road policing teams.
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21	This shows a fairly steady detection rate for drug supply.