

Scrutiny Report 1st October - 31st December 2016

East Lothian



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Local Priorities
Indicator 1 - Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 Crimes
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

On target. Up 1.5% on last year and up 2% on 5 year average.

Reasons

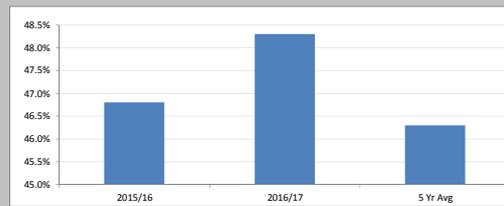
Group 1-5 crime includes violence, indecency, dishonesty and fire-raising/ malicious mischief offences and also crimes that are detected through more pro-active Policing. Detection rate in East Lothian is 2% above the 5 year average.

What are we doing

- Intelligence led targeting of known offenders, hot-spots and anti-social behaviour through proactive policing. For example, Operation Jigsaw and Operation Wolfcastle.
- High visibility patrols by local community & funded officers as directed by divisional tasking process & also through Multi-Agency tasking and Coordinating Group.
- Multi-Agency collaboration e.g. Partnership interventions (CCTV, ASB teams, Trading Standards and Housing Associations etc.).
- School talks by Youth Community Officers providing a prevention message.

Indicator 1 - Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 Crimes

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
46.5%	46.8%	48.3%	46.3%	1.5%



Local Priorities
Indicator 2 - Reduce the number of Domestic Housebreaking Offences
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with an increase of 8.9% from last year.

Reasons

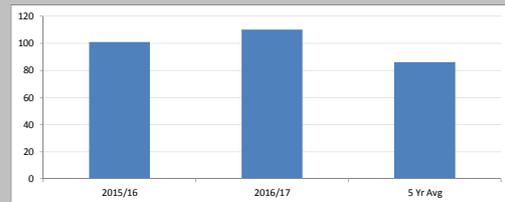
The increase of 8.9% amounts to 9 additional crimes compared to this same time last year. There was a significant increase in the number of housebreakings in October and November but robust enquiries have resulted in a proportion of those who were responsible being arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

What are we doing

- Prevention, proactive and reassurance, target hardening of repeat victims, visits to vulnerable premises.
- East Lothian Community Action Team and Community officers undertaking reassurance patrols and other Prevention activity.
- ASBO craved routinely for all offenders convicted of housebreaking related offences in East Lothian through ASB Team.
- Crime Prevention Surveys.
- Robust enforcement activity utilising local/regional and national support.
- Op Monarda activity focusing on vulnerable members of the community.
- Architectural Liaison consultations/reports, Secure by Design accreditation for new buildings and developments.

Indicator 2 - Reduce the number of Domestic Housebreaking Offences

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
428	101	110	86	8.9%



Local Priorities
Indicator 3 - Increase detection rate in respect of Domestic Housebreakings
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with a decrease of 6.4% from last year.

Reasons

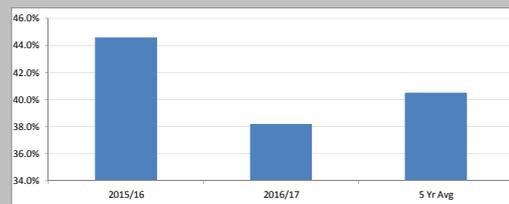
Albeit there is still a decrease in the detection rate, there has been a significant improvement from the last quarter (an improvement of 14.6%). There was a spate of housebreakings in October and November but significant successes in detections have improved this figure. The current detection rate has improved from the same period last year.

What are we doing

- Operation Reduce and Capture (RAC).
- Joint work with police officers across East of Scotland and Road Policing resource allocation.
- Operation Greenbay sharing intelligence and working in a co-ordinated manner to tackle offenders.
- ASBO proceedings in relation to housebreaking offenders.
- Community and Funded officers undertaking high visibility patrols to enforce ASBO's and deter criminality.
- Community Investigation Unit co-ordinated work across area.
- Crime Prevention Surveys.
- Fast-tracking positive Scenes of Crime evidence.
- Media releases, providing security and safety advice.

Indicator 3 - Increase detection rate in respect of Domestic Housebreakings

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
32.9%	44.6%	38.2%	40.5%	-6.4%



Priority 1 - Protecting People
Indicator 4 - Reduce the number of Domestic Abuse Incidents reported
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with an increase of 5.3% from last year.

Reasons

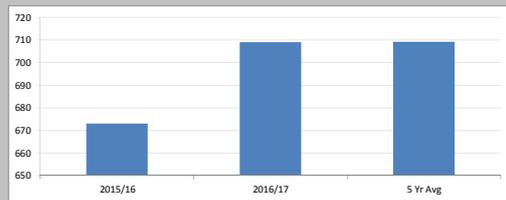
There have been a number of high profile media campaigns around periods when the risk is significantly higher i.e Festive period, striving to increase awareness and encouraging the reporting of this type of crime. This year to date has seen 36 more Domestic Abuse Incidents reported from last year. Disclosure Scheme Domestic Abuse was rolled out nationally on 1 October 2015. Through the scheme people can request a disclosure if they believe their current partner may have an abusive past, or a request can be made on their behalf. Domestic Abuse remains a Police Scotland priority and we continue to deal with these type of incidents robustly. Police Scotland continues to undertake work with partners to tackle domestic abuse, and to outline the scale of domestic abuse in Scotland, the needs of victims and the time devoted by Police Scotland.

What are we doing

- A thorough and robust investigation process is in place.
- Pro-active Domestic Abuse bail checks.
- MATAC (Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination): responsible for identifying and targeting High Risk Domestic Offenders.
- MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference): responsible for identifying and protecting High Risk victims of domestic abuse.
- Officers trained in risk assessment through domestic abuse questionnaire.
- Domestic Abuse investigation unit in place dealing with complex and high tariff cases.
- iVPD's - Risk & Concern management and assessment in conjunction with Partner Agencies.
- Strong National Police Scotland media campaigns.

Indicator 4 - Reduce the number of Domestic Abuse Incidents

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
3903	673	709	709.2	5.3%



Priority 1 - Protecting People
Indicator 5 - Increase the detection rate for Domestic Abuse crimes
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with a decrease of 11.1% from last year.

Reasons

The focus on Domestic Abuse over the past three years has resulted in an increase in reporting which has been evident in the longer term incident trend with incident levels peaking in 2014/15. As such it would be expected that this increase would slow to a level with a good balance between proactively impacting on the issue and encouraged reporting.

A number of these reports are historical in nature and as such more complex to investigate.

As part of a divisional initiative, Operation Jigsaw, a full review of all Domestic Abuse crimes is now underway to ensure a thorough and robust investigation in each and every incident.

Please note, that the '5 year average' data is not available for detection rates of Domestic Abuse crimes.

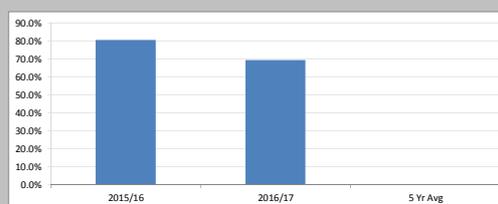
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- IVPD's - Risk & Concern management and assessment in conjunction with Partner Agencies.
- Strong National Police Scotland media campaigns.
- Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Intervention.

Police Scotland Safer Communities have rolled out national training products in respect of Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Intervention. The training was developed in conjunction with NHS Scotland to teach officers and staff about effectively managing mental health incidents and raise awareness of mental health in communities. The training is mandatory for all special constables, police officers up to the rank of Inspector and staff who are in regular face to face contact with the public, e.g. custody staff. It has been delivered on-line and through a half day training course and is due to be completed by the end of February 2017. The training is incorporated into initial training programmes to ensure new staff are trained.

Indicator 5 - Increase the detection rate for Domestic Abuse crimes

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
75.3%	80.5%	69.4%	N/A	-11.1%



Priority 1 - Protecting People
Indicator 6 - Ensure 95% of Domestic Abuse initial Bail checks under 24-hour prescribed time limit
Target - exceed 95%

Current situation

Off target with a decrease of 0.1% from last year.

Reasons

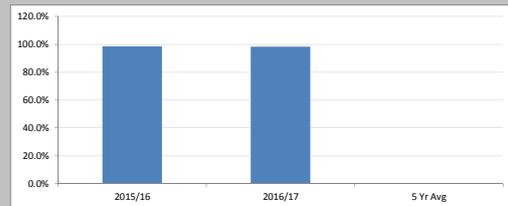
This figure has shown a decrease, it is still 3.4% above the set limit. Supervisors and officers are fully aware of the importance of these checks and as such a disciplined tasking process is in place between the courts and the police.

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- Pro-active Domestic Abuse bail checks.
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- All officers now trained in risk assessment through domestic abuse questionnaire.
- Domestic Abuse Investigation unit in place dealing with complex and high tariff cases.
- Domestic Abuse Task Force covering East Of Scotland, to investigate serious & complex cases identified by Police/partner agencies.
- Addressing conversion rates from incidents to crimes.

Indicator 6 - Ensure 95% of Domestic Abuse initial Bail checks are conducted within the 24-hour prescribed time limit

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
99.4%	98.5%	98.4%	N/A	-0.1%



Priority 1 - Protecting People
Indicator 7 - Increase the detection rate for Sexual Offences (Group 2 Crime)
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

On target with a increase of 0.2% from last year.

Reasons

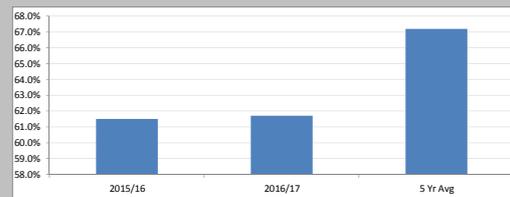
There has been a 64% rise of Sexual crimes being reported compared to this time last year and many of these investigations are historical in nature. These historical offences remain on-going live investigations due to protracted/complex nature; some of these offences date back to the 1960's. Sexual crime reports has increased this year, we are taking every opportunity presented to us to deal with offences within a domestic settings, it is encouraging that victims feel more confident in coming forward and reporting such crimes, no matter how long ago they may have happened. To maintain the detection rate to this level while dealing with such a rise in recorded crime demonstrates the commitment and professionalism of both frontline and specialist Officers.

What are we doing

- Dedicated Public Protection Unit with specialist officers providing support and investigation lead.
- Specialist Divisional Rape Investigation Unit.
- Systematic review of all Group 2 crimes and analysis to identify crime patterns.
- Multi-agency protection measures through Child and Adult Protection Services.
- Utilising Banning Orders and other relevant legislation.

Indicator 7 - Increase the detection rate for Sexual Offences (Group 2 Crime)

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
65.7%	61.5%	61.7%	67.2%	0.2%



Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour
Indicator 8 - Reduce the number of Disorder incidents
Target - N/A

Current situation

Off target with a increase of 6.9% from last year.

Reasons

As outlined in the Scrutiny report from the last quarter, a Short-Life working Group was formed within East Lothian to explore data recording changes and other factors impacting upon Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour. The group had found that increases in the incidents that were recorded were partly due to recent improvements in data capture methods and call handling capacity within East Lothian and Police Scotland. Again, while there have been increases year to date the findings of the Working Group predicted that this increase will reduce as the number of incidents recorded should become more consistent and as a result, this increase should continue to level off. (The rise has reduced from 11.9% in the last quarter).

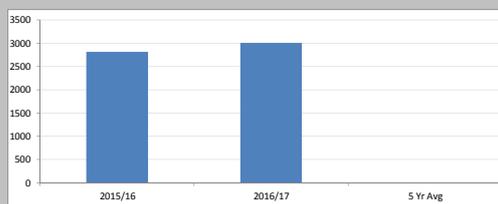
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What are we doing

- The efforts to address Antisocial Behaviour will continue and working with partners to ensure intelligence led patrols and preventative work is effective and efficient reassuring residents that they are safe to reside and visit East Lothian.
 - Much of the work comes as a result of the multi agency ASB Team which works from Tranent and includes ASB officers, Housing, Police (including Funded Officers) and Community Wardens co-located using a process which reviews all relevant incidents daily and a weekly Tasking and Co-ordinating Meetings which incorporates other partners such as Council CCTV, Fire Service and Youth Workers to proactively deploy intelligence led resources.
 Youth Community Officers, Community Fire Officers and Community Ward Officers have been developing ASB school talks for delivery in East Lothian High Schools.

Indicator 8 - Reduce the number of Disorder incidents

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
15,517	2,816	3,010	N/A	6.9%



Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
Indicator 9 - Reduce the number of ASB incidents
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with a increase of 12% from last year.

Reasons

ASB incidents, are defined for counting purposes as, Complaint, Disturbance, Noise, Neighbour Dispute, Drinking in Public, Communications and Vandalism; the last 3 categories are in addition to those that are reported as Disorder incidents (Indicator 8).

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Operation Wolf Castle involved a partnership team, including Police, Community Wardens and East Lothian CLD workers to providing enhanced and dedicated high visibility patrols and diversionary work. Deployed initially in Prestonpans and Musselburgh but as this issue reduced, this has been extended across the County, to tackle an increase in anti-social behaviour and disorder incidents. More recently, a Youth ASB issue has arisen in Haddington and these patrols have provided part of a multi agency response. A Problem Solving Partnership has been convened and a number of responses to this issue have already been actioned.

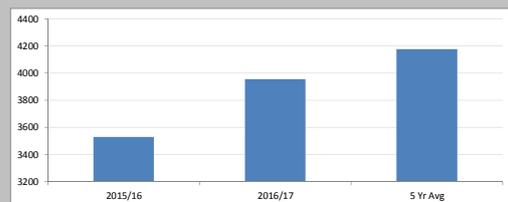
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- Youth Community Officers, Community Fire Officers and Community Ward Officers have been developing ASB school talks for delivery in East Lothian High Schools.
- 128 Parental Advisory Letters have been sent out during this quarter informing parents/carers of their child's potential involvement in ASB.
- A 'Repeat Complainers' list has now been compiled and there is a pro-active procedure to try to reduce the number of calls that these generate. Efforts continue to address these issues with visits being carried out by local CBO's or ELC ASB Officers, with joint visits also being conducted.
- Enquiries regarding the 'hotspots' in Prestonpans and Haddington have identified some individuals who were engaging in ASB. These individuals have been cautioned and charged accordingly and have open cases with ELC ASB Team, and are currently being dealt with under ELC ASB Policy.

Indicator 9 - Reduce the number of ASB incidents

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
20,241	3531	3956	4177.4	12.0%



Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour
Indicator 10 - Reduce the number of Hate Incidents
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with an increase of 12.8% from last year.

Reasons

The 12.8% increase in the number of Hate Incidents is equivalent to 5 additional incidents. Since the last quarter there have been regular Social Media posts promoting Hatecrime awareness. Police Scotland promoted Hate Crime Awareness Week in October, taking part in Roadshows and a Social Media campaign throughout this week. Youth Community Officers also conducted several inputs on Hate Crime, within schools across the County.

East Lothian has 20 Third Party Reporting sites across the County in order to encourage reporting of such incidents.

Hate Crime is a priority in East Lothian and across the whole of Scotland and the recent campaign seeks to reinforce the message that prejudice based on sexual orientation, transgender identity, disability, racial or religious lines will not be tolerated.

Continued multi agency risk assessment and robust enforcement help mitigate the harm and raise awareness throughout communities.

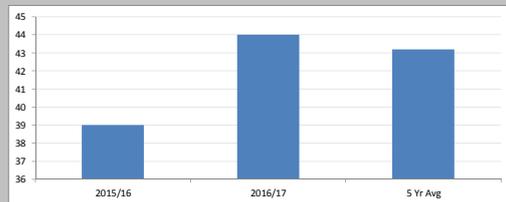
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What are we doing

- A thorough and robust investigation process in place and monitored by Community Inspectors.
- ASB Team review at the weekly Tasking and Co-ordinating & Adult Monitoring Groups.
- Agenda item on daily Police Tactical Tasking and Co-ordinating process providing governance.
- Risk undertaken by Public Protection Unit and Local Authority Liaison Officer.
- Youth Community Officers providing inputs with Schools on the subject of Hate crime, raising awareness of this subject
- Planned expansion of Third Party Reporting sites.

Indicator 10 - Reduce the number of Hate Incidents

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
301	39	44	43.2	12.8%



Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour
Indicator 11 - Reduce the number of Hate Crimes
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with an increase of 17.1% from last year.

Reasons

The 17.1% increase in the number of Hate Crimes is equivalent to 6 additional Crimes. As with indicator 10, since the last quarter there have been regular Social Media posts promoting Hate Crime awareness. Police Scotland promoted Hate Crime Awareness Week in October, taking part in Road Shows and a Social Media campaign throughout this week. Youth Community Officers also conducted several inputs on Hate Crime, within schools across the County.

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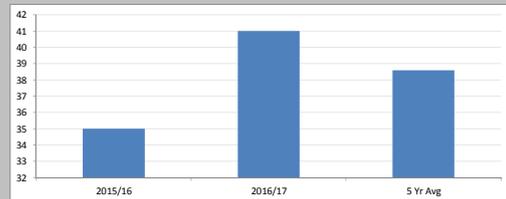
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- Risk undertaken by Public Protection Unit and Local Authority Liaison Officer.
- Youth Community Officers providing inputs with Schools on the subject of Hate crime, raising awareness of this subject.
- Planned expansion of Third Party Reporting sites.
- Regular analysis of Hate Incidents is undertaken in order to tackle any emerging trends.

Indicator 11 - Reduce the number of Hate Crimes

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
272	35	41	38.6	17.1%



Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour
Indicator 12 - Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with a decrease of 28.6% from last year.

Reasons

There has been an increase in Hate crimes reported compared to this time last year and of these crimes a number are and remain active and ongoing enquiries, and this figure is prone to fluctuations. The current detection rate as at 08/02/2017 is sitting at 78.2%.

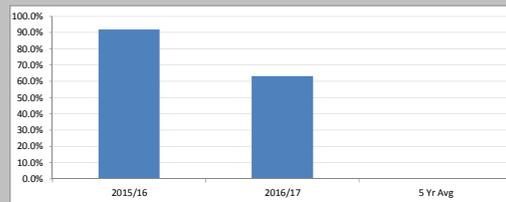
Please note that the '5 year average' data is not available. Hate Crime is not substantive but classed as an aggravator and the data is sourced from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) system, which was only introduced 3 years ago.

What are we doing

- Robust investigation and review process.
- Sharing intelligence and using it to target patrols and be visible in the right place, at the right time.
- Daily review of iVPD Hate Crime referrals to capture any missed opportunities.

Indicator 12 - Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
73.3%	91.9%	63.3%	N/A	-28.6%



Priority 3 - Reducing Violence
Indicator 13 - Reduce the level of Group 1 Violent Crime
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target with an increase of 75% from last year.

Reasons

There has been an increase of 33 violent crimes reported compared to this time last year.

The largest increase has been Serious Assaults, which has risen from 16 to 36 crimes. In all but 2 of the incidents, the Victim and offender/suspect were known to one another.

Again, in response to this rise, a full review has taken place of all Group 1 Violent Crime and this revealed no real pattern to these offences, many of them were Domestic incidents with no previous history of Domestic issues. This can be viewed in a positive light in that victims have an increased confidence to report these incidents to Police.

Also worthy of note is that none of the Serious Assaults were attributed to Licensed Premises.

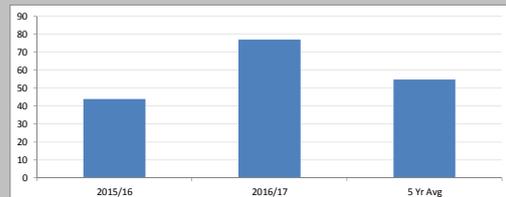
It is also worth noting that the detection rate for Violent Crime currently sits at 78% and that there were no murders.

What are we doing

- Enhanced offender management processes.
- Intelligence led targeting of known offenders, hot-spots and antisocial behaviour through proactive policing.
- High visibility patrols by local community and funded officers as directed by police divisional tasking process and also through multi-agency Tasking and Co-ordinating Group process.
- Multi-agency collaboration e.g. Partnership interventions (CCTV, ASB teams, Community Wardens, Police Funded Team, Scottish Prison Service and Housing Associations etc).
- East Lothian officers have been promoting prevention advice attending at various public events across the County providing advice and inputs in relation to Get Safe On-Line. This has also involved the Youth Community Officers providing inputs at schools across East Lothian.
- Get Safe On-Line Prevention Media messages.
- Developing school inputs in partnership with High Schools about the dangers of Violent and Knife crime.

Indicator 13 - Reduce the level of Group 1 Violent Crime

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
431	44	77	54.8	75.0%



Priority 3 - Reducing Violence
Indicator 14 - Increase the number of positive Stop and Searches for Offensive Weapons
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

An enhanced version of the National Stop & Search Database commenced on 1 June 2015. The enhanced database brought significant changes in the process of data capture and the methodology for recording data items. No previous year to date figures are provided as it has been previously acknowledged this data is not 100% accurate, therefore comparisons will provide misleading results or invalid conclusions. 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>.

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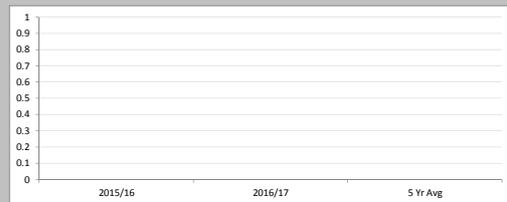
No comparative data is available for stop search figures.

What are we doing

Intelligence led and proactive targeting using the concept of right person, right place, at the right time.
 All Officers have attended training whereby the new guidance surrounding Stop/Search has been rolled out.

Indicator 14 - Increase the number of positive Stop and Searches for Offensive Weapons

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse
Indicator 15 - Increase the number of positive Stop and Searches for Controlled Drugs
Target - Increase from 2015/16

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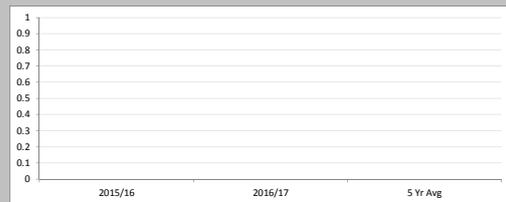
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Indicator 15 - Increase the number of positive Stop and Searches for Controlled Drugs

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse
Indicator 16 - Increase the number of on/off sales licensed premises visits
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

On target, 322 visits as opposed to 259 for the same period last year.

Reasons

There are no Monitored or Problematic premises in East Lothian currently.
 Inn Keeper is a new way of recording incidents and inspections so we will be using this system moving forward.
 Problematic Premises - those operating in a manner inconsistent with the licensing objectives or outwith the conditions of a Premises Licence and where local Police intervention and support has failed or is unlikely to succeed in resolving the issues. A premises review request to the local licensing board is considered the most appropriate way to address the issue.

Monitored - The premises have come to note for a minor adverse issue and are being monitored. This may result in an informal intervention in terms of advice/support to the premises along with police visits.

Overall, incidents are down and visits are up compared to the same period last year.

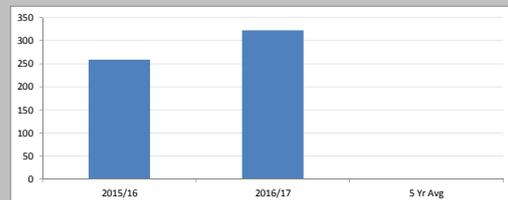
What are we doing

Officers will continue to make regular visits to Licensed Premises as part of focused patrols in support of various initiatives, such as Test Purchase Operations.

- Local Days of Action deployment and Town Dispersal plans.
- Pub Watch.
- In East Lothian we continue to utilise the Exclusion Order legislation at every opportunity. We have several pub watches that continue to work well.
- Best Bar None is a Police, Fire and Scottish Business Resilience Centre supported award initiative to encourage best practice among licensed premises and there has been an increase in participating premises from 9 to 13.
- Joint partnership visits with the East Lothian Licensing Standards Officer.
- Test purchasing is still an ongoing tactic that raises awareness in 'off sales'.

Indicator 16 - Increase the number of on/off sales licensed premises visits

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
N/A	259	322	N/A	0.0%



Priority 5 - Making Our Roads Safer
Indicator 17 - Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads
Target - Decrease from 2015/16

Current situation

Exactly the same numbers as the same period last year.

Reasons

There were 2 fatalities on East Lothian roads compared to 3 this time last year.

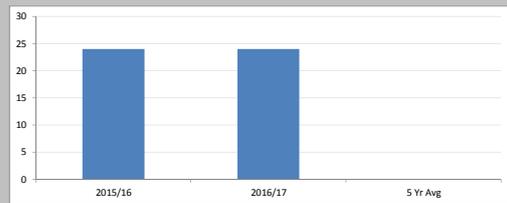
Continued preventative and proactive activity, in conjunction with focused enforcement, using local Divisional officers with support from Road Policing Unit, in accordance with National Road Safety Campaigns and direct tasking following collaboration with partners at ELC Road Safety Working Group and Community Safety Department.

What are we doing

Continued preventative and proactive activity, in conjunction with focused enforcement, using local Divisional officers with support from Road Policing Unit.
 -Road Safety Campaigns and direct tasking following collaboration with partners at ELC Road Safety Working Group and Community Safety Department.
 -Winter road safety campaign.
 -Festive drink/drive campaign.
 -Youth Community Officers providing Road Safety inputs at EL schools.

Indicator 17 - Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
174	24	24	N/A	0.0%



Priority 5 - Making Our Roads Safer
Indicator 18 - Increase the number of people detected for Drink/Drug Driving offences
Target - Increase on 2015/16

Current situation

Off target 9.7% reduction from 62 to 56.

Reasons

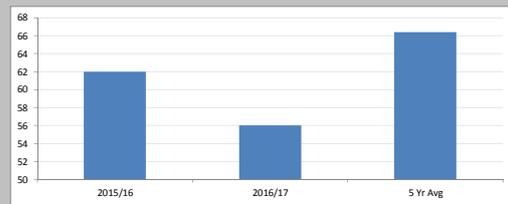
Although this indicator is off target by 9.7%, this is representative of a change from 62 to 56 compared to this time last year. This should be taken in the context of an increased number of road checks during the Festive Period.

What are we doing

- Focused Roads Police enforcement from both Divisional Roads Police Unit and Trunk Roads Police
- This activity is reflected in the drivers stopped for speeding and the net result of this was an increase in the number of drivers stopped and breathalysed.
- Seasonal Drink/Driving campaign.

Indicator 18 - Increase the number of people detected for Drink/Drug Driving offences

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
416	62	56	66.4	-9.7%



Priority 5 - Making Our Roads Safer
Indicator 19 - Increase the number of people detected for Dangerous Driving offences
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

On target 36% increase from the same time last year.

Reasons

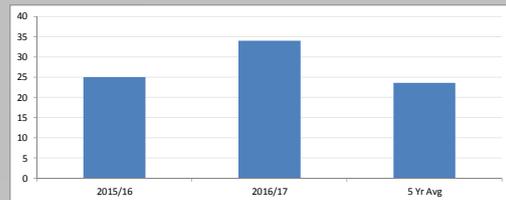
Continued preventative and proactive activity, in conjunction with focused enforcement, using local Divisional officers with support from Road Policing Unit, in accordance with National Road Safety Campaigns and direct tasking following collaboration with partners at ELC Road Safety Working Group and Community Safety Department.

What are we doing

- ELCAT and the majority of Community Ward Officers are trained in the use of hand-held radar devices, with additional equipment being purchased.
- There is also a continued strong representation at the East Lothian Partnership Road Safety Working Group.
- Increased detection of those involved in housebreakings, where vehicles are stolen and driven dangerously.
- Focused Roads Police enforcement from both Divisional Roads Police Unit and Trunk Roads Police.
- This activity is reflected in the drivers stopped for speeding and the net result of this was an increase in the number of drivers stopped and breathalysed.
- Winter road safety campaign.
- Youth Community Officers providing Road safety inputs at school and taking part in 2morrrows driver event.

Indicator 19 - Increase the number of people detected for Dangerous Driving offences

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
172	25	34	23.6	36.0%



Priority 6 - Tackling Serious Organised Crime
Indicator 20 - Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

Off target 93.6% decrease from the same time last year with £11035 having been seized.

Reasons

Every opportunity is taken to enforce powers under terms of the Proceeds of Crime Act.

The reported figure represents money seized from those criminals living within East Lothian. It is not indicative of whether or not this money was from the proceeds of crimes committed within East Lothian.

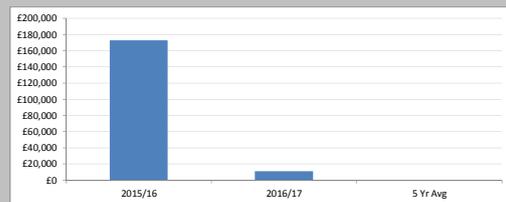
A significant sum was seized from 1 or 2 individuals during the same period last year which accounts for the high decrease.

What are we doing

- Priority targeting of drug supply network.
- Proceeds of Crime Act legislation utilised in every instance.
- Engagement with East Lothian Council to promote and support activity of the multi agency Serious & Organised Crime Group meeting, which Kenny Black, East Lothian Council Safer Communities Team Leader now acting as a Single Point Of Contact.
- Providing support and sharing information with East Lothian Council regarding Procurement.

Indicator 20 - Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
N/A	£173,134	£11,035	N/A	-93.6%



Priority 6 - Tackling Serious Organised Crime
Indicator 21 - Increase the number of people detected for Supplying Drugs
Target - Increase from 2015/16

Current situation

On target, with an increase of 12.5% from this time last year of people detected for supplying drugs, from 40 to 45.

Reasons

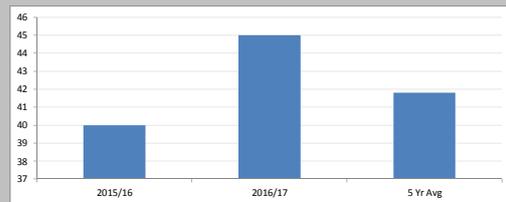
Intelligence led and proactive targeting using the concept of right person, right place, at the right time.

What are we doing

- Engage in intelligence led targeting of this anti-social behaviour activity as it has a significant negative impact.
- Intelligence discussed and allocated through divisional tasking process and also through multi-agency Tasking and Co-ordination Group process to improve effectiveness.
- Proactive use of media to communicate successful operations to ensure communities realise benefits of reporting information/ intelligence.
- Prioritisation of cannabis cultivations to address safety implications to the public.
- Plan to work with schools to roll out the 'Fearless' initiative, providing a safe and anonymous mechanism to encourage young people to report incidents and intelligence.

Indicator 21 - Increase the number of people detected for Supplying Drugs

Division TYTD	EL 2015/16	EL 2016/17	5 Yr Avg	Change
270	40	45	41.8	12.5%



Complaints against the Police

Number of complaints	69
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Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents	34.2
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Total allegations recorded	On Duty	Off Duty
	57	0

Quality of service allegations	Total number of allegations
30	87