



Performance with our
Platform for Success

Aberdeenshire Division
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Quarter 3 – 2008/2009



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1. INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This report refers to quarter 3 of the financial year 2008/2009 (01/10/2008 – 31/12/2008).

Performance with our Platform for Success identifies the Force Mission and the strategy for delivering it throughout 2008/2009. The Force Mission is being achieved through the Control Strategy Priorities addressing crime and disorder issues and Business Strategy Priorities which ensure the infrastructure and organisation are best suited to deliver the needs of the public and other stakeholders. The Force Priorities are:

- Child Protection
- Community Focus
- Community Well-Being
- Controlled Drugs
- Corporate Governance
- Criminal Justice
- Force Reputation & Standards
- National Security
- Offender Management
- Public Satisfaction
- Road Casualty Reduction
- Serious & Violent Crime
- Staff Potential.

Grampian Police has adopted the National Intelligence Model (NIM) and utilised this with Intelligence Led Policing. This ensures there are focus, direction and purpose to achieving results on our Force Priorities. This helps focus activity on local crime trends, so that well informed decisions can be made to deploy Police resources in the most effective way to combat issues affecting local communities.

This report is structured around the four 'areas of policing' identified within the Scottish Policing Performance Framework (SPPF), i.e. Service Response, Public Reassurance & Community Safety, Criminal Justice and Tackling Crime, and Sound Governance and Efficiency. Together, these represent the full range of policing related activities of Grampian Police and its partners. The Control Strategy and Business Strategy Priorities are aligned to this framework.

Quarterly Performance Reports for the whole Force are published on the Grampian Police Website:

<http://www.grampian.police.uk/Publications.aspx?id=133&pid=30;31;5;133>

The data contained within this report is based on fiscal year quarters.

STATUTORY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The SPPF includes the 9 Police Statutory Performance Indicators (SPIs) as directed by Audit Scotland. In this report, the SPIs are:

- 1 The number and percentage of recorded crimes cleared up.
- 2 The proportion of 999 calls answered within 10 seconds.
- 3 The proportion of working time lost to sickness absence (for both Police Officers and Civilian Staff).
- 4 Complaints about Police Officers and Police Staff, and Service Complaints.
- 5 Racially motivated incidents (and crimes).
- 6 Class A drugs supply offences and seizures.
- 7 The number of persons killed or injured as a result of road accidents.
- 8 The number and percentage of police reports sent to the Children's Reporter within 14 calendar days of caution/charge.
- 9 The number and percentage of police reports sent to the Procurator Fiscal within 28 calendar days of caution/charge.

These SPIs are integrated throughout the report with Force Priorities, where relevant to that priority. The remaining statistics and information is a mixture of other SPPF National Indicators and local information.

ABERDEENSHIRE DIVISION

Aberdeenshire is split into 7 Inspector Areas. Each area has a Police Inspector who is responsible for their particular area.

These areas are as follows:

- **Banff & Buchan East (Inspector Esson)**
Fraserburgh, Rosehearty, Sandhaven, Inverallochy, Cairnbulg
- **Banff & Buchan West (Inspector McLaughlin)**
Aberchirder, Banff, Macduff, Portsoy
- **Buchan (Inspector Cameron)**
Boddam, Cruden Bay, Maud, Mintlaw, New Deer, Peterhead, New Pitsligo, Strichen
- **Formartine (Inspector Pratt)**
Ellon, Tarves, Old Meldrum, Cuminstown, Fyvie, Turriff.
- **Garioch (Inspector Thomson)**
Echt, Inch, Inverurie, Kemnay, Kintore, Westhill
- **Kincardine & Mearns (Inspector Gordon)**
Portlethen, Inverbervie, Laurencekirk, Stonehaven.
- **Marr – (Inspector Ednie)**
Aboyne, Ballater, Banchory, Braemar, Tarland, Alford, Huntly, Lumsden, Strathdon



TARGETS AND 'TRAFFIC LIGHTS'

Where appropriate, targets have been set by the Force for certain indicators. These targets are based on:

- The baseline - set from the average of the past three years performance data.
- An aspirational value - based on the best figure during the past three years.

Where these are applied the following traffic light system is used:

Excellent (Aspirational)	Green
Good (Baseline)	Amber
Below Average	Red

Performance highlighted in green is classified as excellent, representing an improvement in our best quarterly performance over the last three years.

Performance highlighted in amber is classified as good performance, indicating that the results achieved exceed the average overall performance over the last three years.

Performance which falls below the baseline is highlighted in red.

Due to continuous improvement within the Force and ongoing excellent levels of performance during the past three years, targets for 2008/2009 are increasingly challenging. This is due to the previous excellent performance driving up both the average (baseline) and the best ever (aspirational) targets.

It is anticipated that this challenging regime will result increasingly in more targets being categorised as amber. This still provides evidence of good performance.



HIGHLIGHTS

FORCE HIGHLIGHTS

The third quarter of the current financial year has delivered further progress and effective performance to take into the final quarter of the year.

Public Satisfaction - Improved Contact

Monthly telephone surveys, designed to monitor Public Satisfaction, revealed 93.7% of people are satisfied with both their treatment by staff at initial contact and with Officers who attended.

Community Well-Being - Vandalism Detection Rate at a Three Year High

The number of detected crimes of Vandalism is steadily improving and reached its highest level (35.3%) for the past 3 years.

Community Focus – Alcohol Awareness

Alcohol test purchase operations targeted 31 premises in Aberdeen and Moray during the quarter, with 6 failing the first test. In order to enhance understanding, Robert Gordon University has been engaged to undertake a study of alcohol with persons in Police custody.

Reducing Road Casualties – Education Activity

During quarter 3 high visibility patrols continued with Officers proactively policing and educating drivers under the age of 25, a high risk group. Road Safety Inputs were provided to over 21,300 individuals, 90.2% of which were under the age of 25.

Community Well Being – Crimes and Detections

The number of Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty has reduced by almost 10% this quarter whilst detection rates have increased to 40.8%. This is the highest detection rate for this crime type in any of the last 3 years.

A three year high detection rate of 35.6% was also achieved for Group 4 crimes which includes Vandalism, a focus under the Force Priority of Community Well-Being. The number of Group 4 Crimes this quarter remains one of the lowest in the last 3 years.

Persistent proactive work, which traditionally results in Group 5 Crimes including the positive use of Bail Offences and the enforcement of drugs legislation, has resulted in over 1600 offences being recorded for the second consecutive quarter.

The detection rate for Group 6 Miscellaneous Offences has risen to 78.8%, the second highest rate in the last 3 years.

Controlled Drugs – Disrupting Supply

During quarter 3, proactive enforcement activity has resulted in the seizure of over 9 kilograms of Class A drugs and 214 individuals charged with being involved in supplying drugs, a significant increase on quarter 2. A number of high profile cases were also concluded in Court resulting in lengthy jail sentences.

Criminal Justice – Reporting of Offenders

Officers continued to use direct measures with the number of Antisocial Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices (ASBFPNs) issued in quarter 3 remaining high at 777. The number of reports submitted to the Procurator Fiscal within 28 days remains exceptionally high at 16% above the 80% national target.

Corporate Governance – Efficient Savings

The Force continues to effectively manage efficiency savings and at the end of quarter 3, the total savings for the year to date are £1,747,825 which, with one quarter still remaining, exceeds the 2008/2009 target of £1,675,000.

Staff Potential - Record Number of Police Officers

At the end of quarter 3, Grampian Police now employs a record number of 1527 Police Officers.

ABERDEENSHIRE HIGHLIGHTS

Community Well-Being – Vandalism detection Rate at a Three Year High

The number of detected crimes of Vandalism in Aberdeenshire has improved significantly and has reached its highest level (36.2%) for the last 3 years.

Community Well-Being – Underage Drinking Lowest Levels Since 2007

Aberdeenshire has recorded significant reductions of underage drinking reports, representing the lowest recorded figures since the first quarter of 2007.

Reducing Road Casualties – Continued Proactive Policing

Aberdeenshire experienced 6 persons killed in Road Traffic Collisions this quarter. This is despite the continuance of high visibility patrols, within areas identified as having a history of collisions and pro-active policing and education of drivers, within identified high risk groups.

Community Wellbeing – Group 4 Crimes Detection Rate at Three Year High

A three year high detection rate at 39.5% was recorded in Aberdeenshire for Group 4 crimes which includes vandalism. This has been replicated throughout the Force.

Controlled Drugs – Drug Supply Figures Lowest Recorded in Three Years

The number of Drug Supply Charges recorded in Aberdeenshire fell by 50% this quarter and is the lowest recorded figures in relation to Drug Supply for 3 years.

2. SERVICE RESPONSE

The area of Service Response relates to how Grampian Police respond to the public, including the development of Total Community Policing, refining Force Service Centre capability, and prioritising public satisfaction.

2.1 PUBLIC SATISFACTION

Level of Service User Satisfaction

Statistics on the level of Service User Satisfaction are required to be reported on an annual basis to the Scottish Government and other authorities. The new programme established for 2008/2009 has continued during quarter 3. This has involved telephone surveys conducted by the Force Service Centre, which aim to conduct 200 surveys each month (600 per quarter), of individuals who have been in contact with Grampian Police.

During quarter 3, 527 people were contacted and 459 agreed to be surveyed. Service user satisfaction has improved with 91.3% of those surveyed during quarter 3 either very or fairly satisfied with initial police contact. This is an increase from 87.9% in quarter 2. Satisfaction has improved in all other areas including 93.7% being satisfied with their treatment by staff at initial contact. While 20.9% replied that they had not been kept adequately informed of progress, this is an improvement from quarter 2.

It should be noted that statistics for previous quarters have been updated, as surveys for previous quarters are completed. Statistics for the current quarter will also change in subsequent quarters once all surveys are completed.

Annual Statistics - Satisfaction with initial Police contact - FORCE	2007/2008	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Very satisfied	50.7%	53.2%	51.4%	51.2%
Fairly satisfied	41.8%	39.9%	36.5%	40.1%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	2.7%	3.5%	5.5%	4.1%
Fairly Dissatisfied	3.2%	2.0%	3.0%	2.6%
Very Dissatisfied	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%
No response	0.5%	0.2%	2.0%	1.0%

Annual Statistics – Satisfaction with the actions taken by Police to resolve the enquiry - FORCE	2007/2008	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Very satisfied	-	49.0%	45.9%	51.6%
Fairly satisfied	-	38.4%	36.5%	34.6%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	-	6.1%	6.1%	3.5%
Fairly Dissatisfied	-	4.5%	5.2%	5.2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	1.3%	2.4%	3.1%
No response	-	0.6%	3.5%	2.2%

Annual Statistics – Kept adequately informed on progress - FORCE	2007/2008	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Yes	44.0%	43.2%	42.9%	34.4%
No	22.9%	17.8%	28.2%	20.9%
Not applicable	29.1%	38.4%	23.9%	44.7%
No response	4.0%	0.7%	0%	0%

Annual Statistics – Satisfaction with their treatment by staff at initial contact - FORCE	2007/2008	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Very satisfied	-	57.0%	60.0%	59.9%
Fairly satisfied	-	37.4%	31.8%	33.8%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	-	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%
Fairly Dissatisfied	-	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Very Dissatisfied	-	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%
No response	-	0.3%	2.4%	1.5%

Annual Statistics – Satisfaction with treatment by officers who attended - FORCE	2007/2008	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Very satisfied	-	57.0%	58.5%	66.5%
Fairly satisfied	-	36.6%	32.6%	26.8%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	-	2.2%	4.8%	0%
Fairly Dissatisfied	-	2.4%	1.0%	2.1%
Very Dissatisfied	-	1.6%	2.6%	1.0%
No response	-	0.3%	1.0%	4.1%

Annual Statistics – Satisfaction with the overall way Grampian Police dealt with the matter - FORCE	2007/2008	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Very satisfied	36.1%	47.2%	44.9%	50.3%
Fairly satisfied	36.1%	38.2%	38.7%	36.8%
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	6.5%	6.8%	6.9%	4.8%
Fairly Dissatisfied	11.2%	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%
Very Dissatisfied	3.5%	2.3%	4.2%	3.3%
No response	6.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%

Proportion of 999 Calls Answered within 10 seconds (SPI)

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total 999 calls	14487	15355	14702	-	14350	15887	14907
Answered within 10 seconds	13409	14055	13298	-	12771	13890	13491
% Answered within 10 seconds	92.6%	91.5%	90.5%	-	89.0%	87.4%	90.5%

National Target – 90%. 999 Call data is not available for Quarter 4 2007/2008, due to refurbishment of the Force Control Room.

During quarter 3, the proportion of 999 calls answered within 10 seconds has increased to 90.5%, an increase of 3.1% since the previous quarter. This is a return to a position above the national target of 90%, following several quarters where the proportion decreased. It is assessed that the increase in staffing levels within the Force Control Room (FCR) has contributed to the improvement, which was predicted in the last report.

Number of Telephone Calls and Incidents

Non-Emergency Call Performance (NI) – FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Non-Emergency Calls Received	122461	122342	102406	89909	96273	98001	88794
Non-Emergency Call Performance (LI) - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Non-Emergency Calls Answered	98619	99454	87506	83537	90374	93285	86304
% Answered	80.5%	81.3%	85.5%	92.9%	94.0%	95.2%	97.2%
% Answered within 40 seconds	-	-	-	-	84%	87%	90%

Incidents (Command and Control System) - DIVISION	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Aberdeen	22251	22445	20324	20270	21161	22871	21261
Aberdeenshire	12733	12701	11730	11969	12621	13460	12516
Moray	5952	6482	5639	5344	6008	6462	5523

Aberdeenshire have seen a decrease in the number of incidents raised by members of the public this quarter compared to last quarter. However they have risen 786 compared to the same period last year.

Time Taken to Respond to Emergency Calls (In Grampian Police, this refers to 'Grade 1' calls where an emergency response is required)

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total number of emergency response calls	1830	1619	1650	1288	1347	1426	1334
Total number responded to within Force target response time*	-	-	-	-	-	1333	1205
% responded to within Force target response time	-	-	-	-	-	93.5%	90.3%
Average response time (minutes)	-	-	-	-	7m32s	7m44s	7m10s**

*The Force target response times for Grade 1 calls are 10 minutes for Aberdeen Division and 25 minutes for Aberdeenshire and Moray Divisions.

**This relates to the average response times for all Grade 1 calls as per the National Indicator. For Aberdeen Division the average response time was 6m05s, for Aberdeenshire it was 9m55s and 7m14s in Moray Division.

Deployments of Mobile Police Offices

Deployments of Mobile Police Offices	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Aberdeen	-	12	13	46	17	38	30
Aberdeenshire	-	26	40	53	30	67	80
Moray	-	32	47	36	41	37	53
Force Total	-	70	100	135	88	142	163

Aberdeenshire have increased deployment of the mobile Police Office by 50% this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year. During this quarter the mobile Police Office has been deployed for various initiatives. Not only has it been utilised in various Inspector Areas for Community Initiatives in rural villages, but it has also been utilised in respect of Winter Driving Initiative and an anti shoplifting initiative during December. The Mobile Police Office was also utilised for major enquiries.

Number of CrimeFiles

Crimefile is a software package on our computer systems used to record crimes reported to Police. One crimefile may contain one or more charges, dependant on the crime committed and a variety of other factors.

Number of CrimeFiles - DIVISION	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Aberdeen	8153	7619	7547	7554	7688	7645	7465
Aberdeenshire	4384	3961	3812	3844	4365	4334	4082
Moray	2215	2109	1972	1927	1985	1945	1868

Aberdeenshire has seen an increase of 270 in the number of Crimefiles raised this quarter compared to the same period last year.

2.2 FORCE REPUTATION AND STANDARDS

Complaints about Police Officers and Police Staff (SPI) and Service Complaints (SPI)

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total Complaints	68	91	63	77	89	96	104
Total number of Incidents	40936	41629	37695	37777	39795	42793	39300
Complaints per 10,000 incidents recorded	16.6	21.9	16.7	20.4	22.4	22.4	26.5
Number of allegations arising from complaints	-	-	-	-	173	229	272
Number of allegations where action is taken*	-	-	-	-	13	32	23
Number of Service Complaints	18	21	28	19	27	20	27
Number of Service Complaints per 10,000 population	0.34	0.40	0.53	0.36	0.51	0.38	0.51

Due to additions to the complaints indicators for 2008/2009, not all statistics are available for 2007/2008.

**Action includes action by Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service, action in terms of police conduct regulations/staff discipline procedures or action outwith police conduct regulations/staff discipline procedure, e.g., diversion to training or redeployment.*

The structure of this indicator was revised for the current year of 2008/2009 and some of this indicator data was previously unavailable. However, following a review, data is now available for the number of complaints and service complaints for 2007/2008. The number of complaints has increased slightly during quarter 3 to 104, although this relates to a small increase of 0.13 per 10,000 incidents recorded. Twenty-seven service complaints have been received, which is 1 lower than quarter 3 in 2007/2008.

Of the 104 complaints received this quarter 19 of them relate to staff in Aberdeenshire.

2.3 OTHER NATIONAL INDICATORS

Number of Missing Person Incidents - Aberdeenshire

Reported Missing Persons - ABERDEENSHIRE by Risk Category	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
High	7	11	14	25	33	13	19
Medium	21	32	43	42	41	51	29
Low	9	20	40	66	83	88	77
Total	37	63	97	133	157	152	125

Missing Persons has increased by 28 this quarter compared to the same period last year, increasing from 97 to 125. Of these 125 missing persons we still have 1 long term missing person who we are still endeavouring to trace.

3. PUBLIC REASSURANCE & COMMUNITY SAFETY

The area of Public Reassurance and Community Safety includes proactive and neighbourhood based work areas.

3.1 CHILD PROTECTION

HMIe Multi Agency Inspections

Progress in developing and implementing the Aberdeenshire HMIE Plan is monitored by Aberdeenshire's Multi-agency Child Protection Strategy Group (CPSG). The Quality Improvement (QI) sub-group of the CPSG is the main driver of service improvement and is comprised of representatives from all services and the NESPCPC.

All individual services including Grampian Police and the NESPCPC are developing their own action plans for service specific tasks. These are in various stages of development. The group meets monthly to review single service, all agency and multi-agency progress and to task further developmental activities. There are 6 main areas of improvement

Improve Information Sharing and Recording Practices

A formal pan-Grampian Information Sharing Protocol (ISP) has been fully implemented. This validated the dissemination of the Protocol's principles throughout Aberdeenshire to Social Work; Grampian Police; Health; Education and the third sector via the Integrated Assessment Framework (IAF). In addition the IAF and other initiatives within the Plan are helping to facilitate the development of a shared understanding of the significance of the information that is being shared.

Grampian Police are now represented at all Review Child Protection Case Conferences.

Improve the Processes for Assessing Risk and Ensure Consistency of Approach

Alongside a NESPCPC sponsored pan-Grampian risk assessment model (and the IAF) a range of service specific initiatives have been completed or are underway to enhance efficiency and consistency in the broad area of assessing risk. The Social Work and Grampian Police continue a joint approach to responding to incident reports.

Improve Child Protection Planning and Monitoring Arrangements

One major theme from this lengthy section of the Plan concerns partnership with service users. Briefly all services and the NESPCPC have further developed principles, information, tools and auditing arrangements for enhancing public service performance in this area. Additional Children's Rights resources have also been provided.

Ensure Chief Officers and Senior Managers work more effectively together and jointly plan services to deliver strategic options.

The overall vehicle for taking forward a range of specific issues is the Integrated Children's Services Plan (ICSP). The revised ICSP is on target for completion in December 2008.

Develop a Systematic Approach to gathering the views of children and families, including vulnerable children, to inform service planning and development.

Again the overarching vehicle is the ISCP with all of its constituent Strategy Groups having to evidence engagement with children and it being a requirement on them to obtain children's views on any new projects.

Further develop approaches to self-evaluation and quality assurance to improve services

In terms of quality assurance this area is in effect being addressed by the initiatives described earlier, all of which have or will have a combination of enhanced tools for staff to use and standards within which their use is contextualised.

3.2 COMMUNITY FOCUS

Number of Racist Incidents (SPI)

A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person. The number shown below is all incidents recorded, whether or not a crime has been committed, on STORM.

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Racist Incidents	106	101	95	105	123	124	160

A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person. The number shown above is all incidents recorded within Race Relations Liaison Officer (RRLO) Logs, whether or not a crime or offence has been committed.

In quarter 3 the number of racist incidents recorded has increased by 36 to a total of 160. This is higher than in any quarter displayed above. This may have been caused by a number of factors, including recent high profile campaigns encouraging reporting to the police, enhanced internal awareness raising, and changes to recording processes following amendment of the national indicator. It is too early to identify if the increase is part of any trend.

Number and Proportion of Racially Motivated Crimes Detected (SPI)

A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person. The number shown below is all incidents recorded, whether or not a crime has been committed, on STORM.

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Recorded	101	96	89	110	201	183	228
Detected	72	59	58	77	115	133	143
Detection Rate	71.3%	61.5%	65.2%	70.0%	57.2%	72.7%	62.7%

Traffic light indicators for the number of racially motivated crimes above have been removed. This is due to the change in the indicator for 2008/2009. In 2007/2008 the indicator recorded direct racial conduct and aggravation offences, but now includes any crime or offence recorded on CrimeFile that is identified as being, at least in part, racially motivated. Due to this change, it has not been possible to establish a 3 year data set as data retrieval now involves an intensive manual searching process.

During quarter 3 the number of racially motivated crimes recorded has increased to the highest quarter of the year, a total of 228 crimes or offences. The higher numbers evident in 2008/2009 are due to the change in the SPPF indicator. Previously the indicator only counted the direct crimes of racially aggravated conduct and racially aggravated harassment, however, for 2008/2009 the indicator includes these and any other crime or offence that is, at least in part, racially motivated. It is not yet possible to provide further analysis of this data, due to the resource intensive nature of compiling it, but this is a future aim.

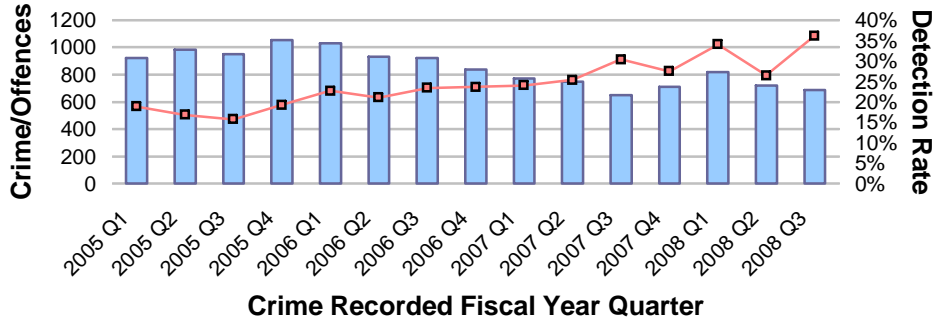
No & proportion of Racially Motivated Crimes - Aberdeenshire	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Recorded	20	29	14	17	41	33	46
Detected	14	17	13	13	30	23	38
Detection Rate	70%	58.6%	92.8%	76.4%	73.2%	69.7%	82.6%

Traffic light indicators for the number of racially motivated crimes above have been removed. This is due to the change in the indicator for 2008/2009. In 2007/2008 the indicator recorded direct racial conduct and aggravation offences, but now includes any crime or offence recorded on CrimeFile that is identified as being, at least in part, racially motivated. Due to this change, it has not been possible to establish a 3 year data set.

This quarter has seen an increase in the number of Racially Motivated Crimes compared to the same quarter period last year, increasing from 14 to 46. This escalation is explained as per above.

3.3 COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

Vandalism – Aberdeenshire



Number of recorded Vandalism - Aberdeenshire	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	771	750	649	709	819	721	688
Detected	185	190	197	195	279	191	249
Detection Rate	24.0%	25.3%	30.4%	27.5%	34.1%	26.5%	36.2%

Number of recorded Vandalism - Aberdeenshire by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	143	116	116	201	186	142	153
Banff & Buchan (West)	84	81	61	52	65	64	83
Buchan	182	155	122	147	172	173	180
Formartine	67	89	62	78	80	75	66
Garioch	91	100	108	85	136	120	97
Kincardine & Mearns	104	116	104	86	107	75	56
Marr	100	93	76	59	73	72	50
Not recorded	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total	771	750	649	709	819	721	688

Detection Rate of Vandalisms - Aberdeenshire by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	30.8%	25.9%	12.9%	20.9%	47.8%	23.9%	32.0%
Banff & Buchan (West)	16.7%	27.2%	26.2%	32.7%	26.2%	25.0%	22.9%
Buchan	24.2%	32.9%	35.2%	24.5%	32.0%	31.2%	41.1%
Formartine	14.9%	12.4%	21.0%	32.1%	33.8%	26.7%	31.8%
Garioch	29.7%	34.0%	39.8%	31.8%	33.1%	25.8%	57.7%
Kincardine & Mearns	23.1%	17.2%	38.5%	36.0%	28.0%	32.0%	25.0%
Marr	22.0%	23.7%	35.5%	28.8%	21.9%	16.7%	30.0%

- Aberdeenshire has seen an increase of 39 Vandalism's this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year, however this is still below the baseline targets.
- The Inspectors Areas with the largest increase this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year are Banff & Buchan East & Buchan. This was as a result of a series of car vandalisms and break ins and attempted break ins to vehicles. An individual has since been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to this.
- Kincardine & Mearns appears to have a notable reduction in vandalisms

compared to the same quarter period last year, reducing from 104 to 56.

- This quarter has seen the detection rate for Vandalism's in Aberdeenshire rise to 36.2%, this being the highest recorded detection rate for the last three year period.

Antisocial Behaviour

This section provides information on crimes and offences which involve Anti Social Behaviour. This will also include information in relation to Anti Social Behaviour Orders and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts. The paragraphs below explain what Anti Social Behaviour Orders and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts are.

ASBO - "Antisocial behaviour orders are preventative orders intended to protect people in the community affected by antisocial behaviour from further acts or conduct that would cause them alarm or distress. An ASBO is a court order which prohibits, whether indefinitely or for a specified period, a person from doing anything described in the order. Breach of an order is a criminal offence."

ABC - "An Acceptable Behaviour Contract is an early intervention designed to get an individual who is involved in unacceptable or antisocial behaviour to acknowledge this behaviour and its impact on other people, with the aim of stopping it. An ABC is a voluntary written agreement between the perpetrator and one or more local agencies. An ABC has no legal standing."

FPN – Fixed Penalty Notice.

- Aberdeenshire Division had 2 new Acceptable Behaviour Contracts signed this quarter bringing Aberdeenshire's total to 36 this year.
- Aberdeenshire Division had one ASBO instigated this quarter bringing the total to 8 Anti Social Behaviour Orders in force.
- This quarter Aberdeenshire Division have issued 51 warnings and seized 4 vehicles in relation to Anti Social Driving.

Anti Social Behaviour Incidents

No of Fixed Penalties Issued Aberdeenshire by Area	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	Total No Issued
Banff & Buchan (East)	35	31	29	57	31	40	223
Banff & Buchan (West)	8	5	7	21	18	5	64
Buchan	26	31	40	45	57	63	262
Formartine	8	13	9	21	14	12	77
Garioch	9	27	15	19	31	17	118
Kincardine & Mearns	9	11	28	21	11	8	88
Marr	9	15	4	18	34	17	97
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	104	133	132	202	196	164	931

- The number of Fixed Penalties Issued in Aberdeenshire this quarter has increased by 31 when compared to the same quarter period last year.
- The table below details that of the 931 Fixed Penalties issued, the majority of these were for Breach of the Peace and Urinating.

Offence Type	Number of Persons
Breach of the peace	543
Urinating etc	252
Consume alcohol in designated places, byelaws proh.	61
Drunk and incapable	39
Vandalism malicious damage and mal mischief	27
Control of pollution	6
Disorderly on licensed premises	2
Licensing, Drunk and att to enter licensed premises	1
Total	931

No of Underage Drinking Incidents Reported - Aberdeenshire by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	19	19	8	16	16	16	5
Banff & Buchan (West)	9	4	10	3	7	6	4
Buchan	17	16	16	9	9	14	10
Formartine	23	26	14	9	20	18	6
Garioch	30	39	14	17	25	16	6
Kincardine & Mearns	10	13	6	8	14	9	10
Marr	15	13	8	5	14	8	4
Total	123	130	76	67	105	87	45

- This quarter Aberdeenshire have experienced a decrease of 31 Incidents of reported Underage Drinking compared to the same period last year. This is also the lowest figure recorded since Q1 2007.

No of Youth Disorder Incidents Reported - Aberdeenshire by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	95	64	84	115	81	101	100
Banff & Buchan (West)	46	58	36	51	45	44	45
Buchan	156	100	112	91	136	132	143
Formartine	62	76	65	72	78	77	45
Garioch	144	157	132	152	121	107	121
Kincardine & Mearns	97	77	89	117	94	78	100
Marr	66	70	69	54	74	65	56
Total	666	602	587	652	629	604	610

- This quarter there has been an increase of 23 Incidents relating to Youth Disorder compared to the same quarter period last year.

3.4 NATIONAL SECURITY

National Security is at the forefront of business within Aberdeenshire and the Division is continuing to ensure that links are established with all agencies including local communities to minimise the risk of any terrorist or extremist activity.

3.5 OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

Number of Registered Sex Offenders

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Registered Sex Offenders	307	296	285	283	280	279	282

These statistics are a snap shot at the end of each quarter and reflect the number of offenders within the community.

The number of RSO has increased by 3. Although this is a slight increase, it is assessed that a period of relative stability has been reached, where small fluctuations between quarters can be expected.

During quarter 3, the MAPPA Strategic Group for the entire Northern Community Justice Authority (CJA) area was formed. All responsible and duty to co-operate authorities are participating in the new group.

3.6 ROAD CASUALTY REDUCTION

The definition of Seriously Injured is "person with fracture, internal injuries, severe cuts, crushing, concussion, severe shock and also if any person involved in the collision requires an overnight stay in hospital".

Slight injury is "person with whiplash, sprains, bruises, slight cuts & slight shock"

There has been an increase in the amount of recorded collisions involving Adults Seriously Injured, between the first quarter of 07/08 and the same period 08/09. This is due to the way the definition has been applied, which causes far more collisions to be categorised as 'Serious' where before they may not have been.

Number of Persons Killed or Injured in Road Accidents (SPI)

Persons Killed or Injured in Road Accidents (National Indicator) - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Adults Killed	6	12	10	5	5	9	8
Adults Seriously Injured	61	58	86	79	113	108	70
Adults with Slight Injuries	275	268	277	300	284	296	285
Children Killed	0	0	0	3	1	2	1
Children Seriously Injured	5	9	4	11	11	6	4
Children with Slight Injuries	24	26	29	13	25	36	29

During quarter 3, the numbers of adults and children killed have decreased by 1 in each instance. Serious and slight injuries have also decreased for both adults and children.

Following analysis which identified young drivers as a high risk group, Operation Piston was initiated to enhance targeting of drivers under the age of 25. It is planned that this operation will run to the end of the financial year, focusing pro-actively in areas with a history of higher collisions on an intelligence led basis. Early indications are positive and will be quantified more fully on conclusion of the operation.

Focus on Directed Patrol routes where histories of higher collisions have been identified has led to 1678 motorists being charged in quarter 3, an increase from 1363 in quarter 2. This included 722 contributory offences which feature heavily in the causes of collisions.

Persons killed or seriously Injured in Road Accidents (National Indicators) - Aberdeenshire	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Adults - killed	4	9	8	3	5	8	5
Adults - Seriously Injured	38	32	57	48	63	60	38
Adults with Slight Injuries	146	151	153	168	132	133	159
Children - Killed	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
Children - Seriously Injured	2	2	3	5	6	2	2
Children - with Slight Injuries	9	6	13	5	16	15	15

- As can be seen from the tables above and on the previous page in relation to the Force & Aberdeenshire figures, of the 9 persons killed in Road Traffic Collisions this quarter 6 were from the Aberdeenshire area, one of which was a child.
- Aberdeenshire have seen a reduction in the total number of persons seriously injured in Road Traffic Collisions this quarter, a reduction of 20 compared to the same quarter period last year.
- Aberdeenshire continue to carry out Directed Patrols within areas which have been identified as having a history of high collisions.

3.7 OTHER NATIONAL INDICATORS

The Scottish Government classifies crimes by groups. There are 7 crime groups and they relate to the following types of crime:

- Group 1 – Crimes of Violence
- Group 2 – Crimes of Indecency
- Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty
- Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious and reckless conduct (includes Vandalism)
- Group 5 – Other Crimes (includes drug and bail offences)
- Group 6 – Misc Offences (includes Petty Assault and Breach of the Peace)
- Group 7 – Offences relating to motor vehicles.

Number of Recorded Crimes and Offences (SPI)

Crime Group - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09	
Group 1	225	216	194	205	207	206	223	
Group 2	267	242	178	268	293	256	230	
Group 3	5094	4502	4201	3905	4341	4510	4077	
Group 4	2633	2459	2436	2633	2515	2291	2396	
Group 5	1593	1587	1547	1375	1594	1684	1605	
Group 6	4696	4914	4741	4790	5066	5145	5287	
Group 7*	12028	9121	9427	9335	10013	9131	7789	

*Group 7 includes both recorded offences on CrimeFile. Vehicle Penalty and Fixed Penalty Offences (VPFPO) and Pensys statistics – i.e. Road Traffic Fixed Penalty Offences.

- Group 1 crime has increased to its highest quarter in 2008/2009, remaining as good performance.
- Group 2 crime has decreased to 10.2% (26 fewer crimes) in quarter 3, compared to quarter 2.
- Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty have decreased by 9.6% (433 fewer crimes) between quarter 2 and 3.
- Group 4 crime has increased by 4.6% (105 crimes) during quarter 3 of 2008/2009, compared to quarter 2
- Proactive policing has sustained Group 5 above 1600 offences for the second quarter in a row in 2008/2009.
- Group 6 offences have increased during quarter 3 by 2.8% (142 offences), driven by proactive policing of antisocial behaviour.

Groups 1-4 Recorded Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE by area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	343	280	250	355	374	316	304
Banff & Buchan (West)	188	184	161	119	147	173	161
Buchan	444	346	351	376	420	470	451
Formartine	188	232	189	186	207	223	176
Garioch	320	274	289	215	344	285	273
Kincardine & Mearns	276	235	209	210	262	203	200
Marr	208	249	168	130	183	184	160
Total	1967	1800	1617	1591	1937	1854	1725

Groups 5-7 Recorded Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE by area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	472	435	388	386	486	401	471
Banff & Buchan (West)	252	258	201	189	228	253	234
Buchan	774	732	734	791	854	894	835
Formartine	653	486	501	544	562	490	491
Garioch	531	534	552	527	566	557	557
Kincardine & Mearns	764	711	716	756	736	886	721
Marr	480	440	409	414	475	462	373
	1	15	10	3	9	6	36
Total	3927	3611	3511	3610	3916	3949	3718

*Recorded crime targets are only appropriate for Groups 1 to 4 as Groups 5 to 7 relate to proactive policing.

- The number of recorded crimes in Group 1-4 has increased by 108 compared to the same quarter period last year, however, this is still below the baseline target.
- The number of recorded crimes in Group 5-7 has increased by 207 compared to the same quarter period last year, this again is still below the baseline target.

Detection Rate for Recorded Crimes and Offences (SPI)

Detection Rate - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09	
Group 1	71.6%	73.6%	75.8%	83.9%	75.4%	72.3%	74.0%	
Group 2	61.8%	64.9%	74.2%	67.9%	84.0%	84.4%	60.0%	
Group 3	37.0%	37.6%	36.9%	35.2%	38.7%	35.5%	40.8%	
Group 4	27.3%	28.9%	30.2%	32.2%	34.9%	30.6%	35.6%	
Group 5	101.3%	92.4%	96.4%	101.0%	93.2%	98.9%	98.1%	
Group 6	73.9%	75.0%	79.7%	75.7%	74.8%	74.6%	78.8%	
Group 7*	96.5%	93.6%	93.6%	92.6%	94.6%	92.4%	94.8%	

*Group 7 detection rates include detected offences recorded in CrimeFile, VPFPO and Pensys statistics i.e. Road Traffic Fixed Penalty Offences.

- The detection rate for Crimes of Violence has increased to 74.0% during quarter 3 of 2008/2009, up by 1.7% compared to quarter 2.
- The detection rate for Crimes of Indecency has decreased significantly from 84.4% in quarter 2 to 60.0% in quarter 3.
- The detection rate for Crimes of Dishonesty has increased to 40.8%, the highest quarter of any in the last 3 years.
- The Group 4 detection rate in quarter 3 of 2008/2009 is 35.6%. This is the highest quarterly detection rate in any of the last 3 years.
- The Group 5 detection rate has decreased, but only by 0.8%, to 98.1% in quarter 3. This is a small fluctuation which is not regarded as significant.
- In quarter 3 of 2008/2009 the Group 6 detection rate has increased to 78.8%. This is the second highest quarterly detection rate in the last 3 years.
- The detection rate for Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles has increased slightly to 94.8% in quarter 3. This level is similar to the previous quarters displayed in the table above.

Groups 1-4 Recorded Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	1967	1804	1618	1594	1938	1856	1731
Detected	702	651	583	591	735	634	684
Detection Rate	35.7%	36.1%	36.0%	37.1%	37.9%	34.2%	39.5%

Groups 1-4 Detection Rate - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	40.8%	45.7%	30.8%	34.4%	47.3%	39.2%	37.8%
Banff & Buchan (West)	27.1%	28.3%	37.3%	42.0%	37.4%	35.8%	38.5%
Buchan	40.5%	47.1%	41.9%	37.2%	40.5%	34.5%	44.6%
Formartine	23.9%	23.7%	31.2%	39.2%	39.6%	31.4%	29.0%
Garioch	36.6%	40.1%	39.4%	35.3%	36.9%	33.7%	50.5%
Kincardine & Mearns	40.2%	26.4%	29.7%	40.0%	27.5%	40.4%	35.0%
Marr	27.9%	32.5%	36.9%	33.1%	27.9%	20.1%	28.1%

Groups 5-7 Recorded Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	3927	3611	3511	3610	3916	3949	3718
Detected	3576	3144	3168	3160	3426	3364	3340
Detection Rate	91.1%	87.1%	90.2%	87.5%	87.5%	85.2%	89.8%

Groups 5-7 Detection Rate - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	97.5%	86.9%	94.1%	88.9%	84.8%	85.5%	89.0%
Banff & Buchan (West)	82.9%	77.1%	99.0%	73.0%	86.0%	80.2%	81.2%
Buchan	92.1%	89.1%	87.9%	88.5%	86.2%	79.6%	94.1%
Formartine	89.6%	84.2%	87.0%	88.1%	87.4%	79.2%	88.2%
Garioch	89.5%	83.0%	84.6%	81.6%	85.3%	87.4%	90.1%
Kincardine & Mearns	90.6%	93.7%	92.2%	91.0%	94.7%	91.9%	92.8%
Marr	92.1%	87.3%	93.9%	91.5%	85.5%	88.5%	83.9%

- The detection rate for Groups 1-4 has increased by 3.5% compared to the same quarter period last year. This is the highest recorded detection rate for Group 1-4 for three years.
- The detection rate for Groups 5-7 has reduced slightly by 0.2% this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year, this is above the baseline target.

4. CRIMINAL JUSTICE & TACKLING CRIME

The important area of Criminal Justice and Tackling Crime focuses on the reactive areas of policing, including the detection of offenders as well as the Force's overall contribution to the entire criminal justice process.

4.1 CONTROLLED DRUGS

Weight of Class A drug seizures and number of supply and possession with intent to supply offences recorded (SPI)

Drugs – Class A Seizures - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
All Offences for Supply and Possession with intent to supply (NI)	215	189	190	186	215	174	214
Supply and Possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (NI)	168	129	129	145	153	124	137
Weight of Class A Drug Seizures (grams) (NI)	3733.23	2149.36	5481.76	6335.39	7311.49	4057.39	9153.09
Quantity of Class A Drug Seizures (tablets) (NI)	246	114	313.75	49	927	12	83
Millilitres of Class A Drug Seizures (NI)	486	1192	627	981	4182.3	414	334

During quarter 3 of 2008/2009, the number of drug supply charges has increased for all classes of drugs to 214, and also for Class A Drugs to 137. These are good improvements from lower figures experienced in quarter 2, and reflect upon quarter 3 as a busy period of proactive enforcement activity.

During quarter 3 some of the results have included the seizure of 7900 Diazepam (Class C) tablets and a total of 2240 Cannabis plants with a street value of £895,000. In relation to Cannabis plants, for the year 2008/2009, the total seized for all 3 quarters so far is 4450 plants which are valued at up to £2 million.

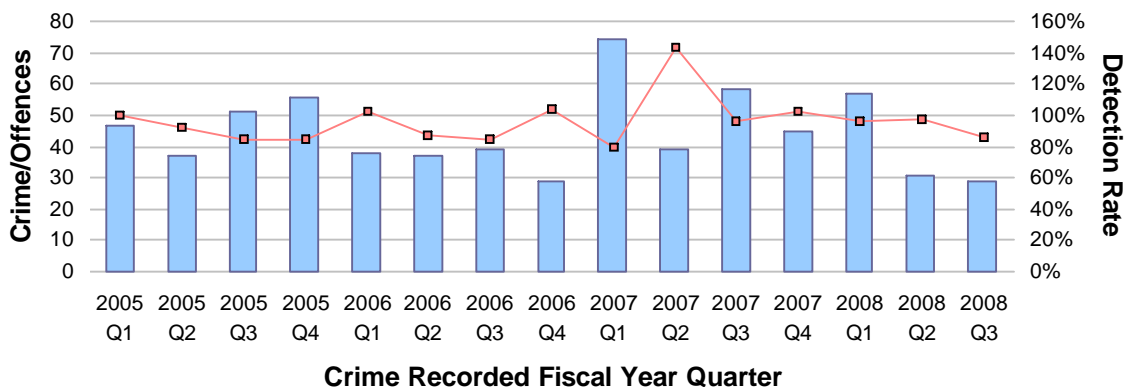
Assistance has also been provided to the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (SCDEA) when a major operation in the Grampian and Tayside areas targeted an Organised Crime Group (OCG), resulting in the seizure of over 5.5 kilograms of Heroin (street value £560,000) and over £45,000 in cash. This action has brought to an end the activity of the OCG and the harm caused by their distribution of drugs in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Perth.

Partnership with the SCDEA has involved the use of the pioneering portable drug detection machine, known as the 'Itemiser', at licensed premises in Aberdeen. Use of the equipment has been viewed positively by both licensees and the public, with 5 people reported to the Procurator Fiscal for possession of Class A and B drugs during quarter 3.

Quarter 3 has also been a period when a number of court trials have resulted in substantial sentences for those who have supplied drugs in Grampian. In November, a key individual was sentenced to 7.5 years imprisonment for dealing Heroin and Crack Cocaine in Fraserburgh and Peterhead. Those involved in Operation Centaur in Moray

were also sentenced to a total of 24 years imprisonment in November. At the end of October, 2 men were sentenced to a total of 4 years imprisonment related to the seizure of Cannabis plants (valued at £225,000) in Dufftown in March 2008.

Drug Supply - Aberdeenshire

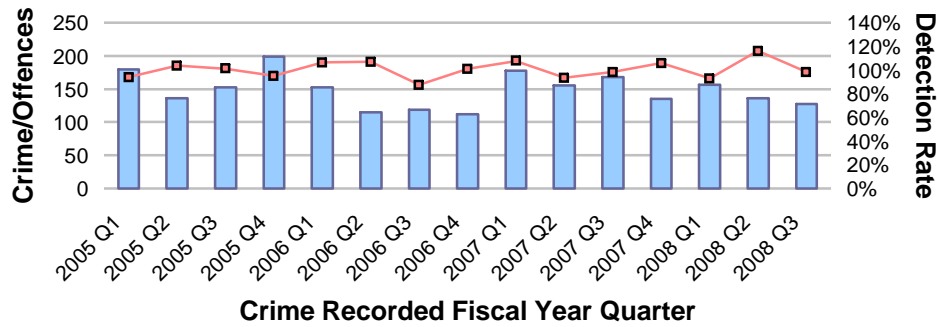


Recorded Drug Supply Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
	Recorded	74	39	58	45	57	31
Detected	59	56	56	46	55	30	25
Detection Rate	79.7%	143.6%	96.6%	102.2%	96.5%	96.8%	86.2%

Recorded Drugs Supply Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	27	8	18	17	13	8	3
Banff & Buchan (West)	3	4	1	0	2	2	4
Buchan	28	14	16	12	10	2	10
Formartine	4	2	6	3	6	0	4
Garioch	1	4	0	3	9	11	4
Kincardine & Mearns	7	5	9	7	12	8	1
Marr	4	2	8	3	5	0	3
Total	74	39	58	45	57	31	29

- The number of recorded Drug Supply Charges has decreased by 50%, a reduction of 29 compared to the same quarter period last year. This is the lowest recorded figure in relation to Drug Supply Charges in three years.
- The detection rate for Drug Supply Charges has decreased this quarter from 96.6% same period last year to 86.2% this quarter.

Drug Possession - Aberdeenshire



Recorded Drug Possession - ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	178	155	168	135	156	136	127
Detected	192	145	165	143	145	158	125
Detection Rate	107.9%	93.5%	98.2%	105.9%	92.9%	116.2%	98.4%

No targets were set in 2007/2008 for drug possession.

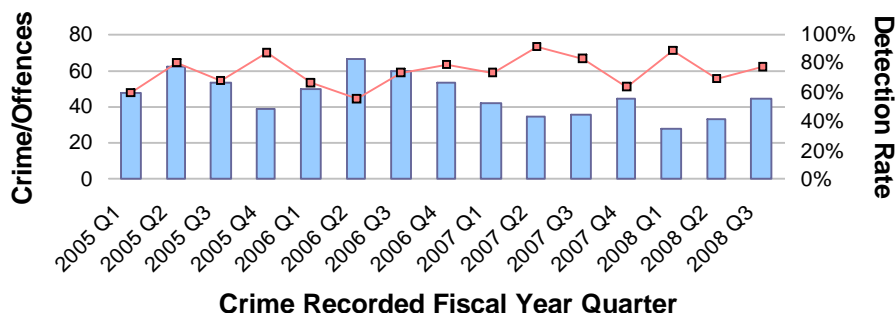
Recorded Drug Possession - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	47	24	42	39	24	24	13
Banff & Buchan (West)	11	15	13	9	13	7	11
Buchan	40	51	50	32	41	51	46
Formartine	20	9	12	16	12	10	14
Garioch	20	23	14	13	29	20	21
Kincardine & Mearns	18	21	17	14	21	12	8
Marr	22	12	20	12	15	12	14
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	178	155	168	135	156	136	127

- The number of Possession Charges has decreased by 41 compared to the same quarter period last year.
- The detection rate for Possession Charges would be in line with the same quarter period last year.
- Banff and Buchan (East) has seen a significant decrease in the number of possession charges when compared to the same quarter last year.

4.2 SERIOUS & VIOLENT CRIME

Serious and Violent crime is a Force Priority. It focuses on the crimes of Murder, Attempted Murder, Culpable Homicide, Serious Assault, Assault and Robbery, Rape and Assault with intent to Ravish.

Serious & Violent Crime - Aberdeenshire



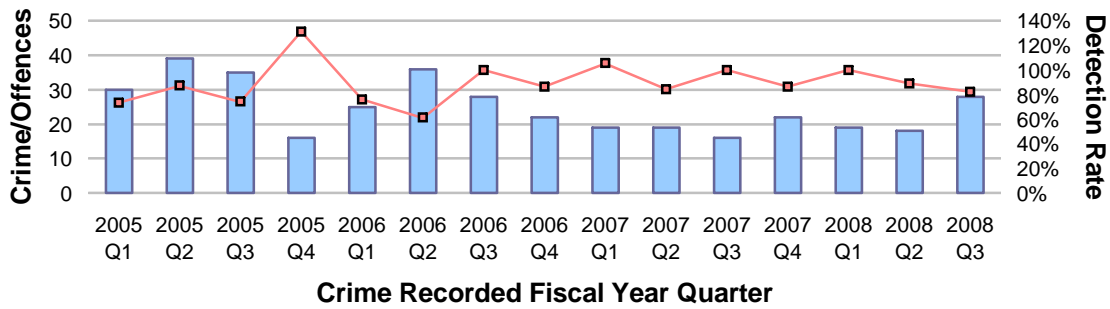
No & proportion of Serious & Violent Crimes Detected ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	42	35	36	45	28	33	44
Detected	31	32	30	29	25	23	34
Detection Rate	73.8%	91.4%	83.3%	64.4%	89.3%	69.7%	77.3%

Serious & Violent Recorded Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	8	5	9	10	9	11	8
Banff & Buchan (West)	6	3	4	3	4	2	4
Buchan	9	9	11	12	5	8	19
Formartine	4	4	2	6	0	1	2
Garioch	5	8	4	7	1	7	4
Kincardine & Mearns	6	2	2	3	6	2	2
Marr	4	3	4	4	3	2	5
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Total	42	35	36	45	28	33	44

Serious & Violent Detection Rate - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	112.5%	80.0%	77.8%	70.0%	77.8%	63.6%	75.0%
Banff & Buchan (West)	83.3%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	125.0%
Buchan	55.6%	133.3%	81.8%	75.0%	120.0%	62.5%	78.9%
Formartine	100.0%	50.0%	150.0%	66.7%	0%	100.0%	50.0%
Garioch	40.0%	75.0%	75.0%	28.6%	100.0%	57.1%	100.0%
Kincardine & Mearns	66.7%	150.0%	50.0%	33.3%	66.7%	150.0%	100.0%
Marr	50.0%	100.0%	125.0%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%	20.0%

- The number of Serious and Violent crimes recorded this quarter has increased by 8 compared to the same quarter period last year.
- The detection rate for Serious and Violent crimes has decreased this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year, down from 83.3% to 77.3%, but still above baseline target.

Serious Assault - Aberdeenshire



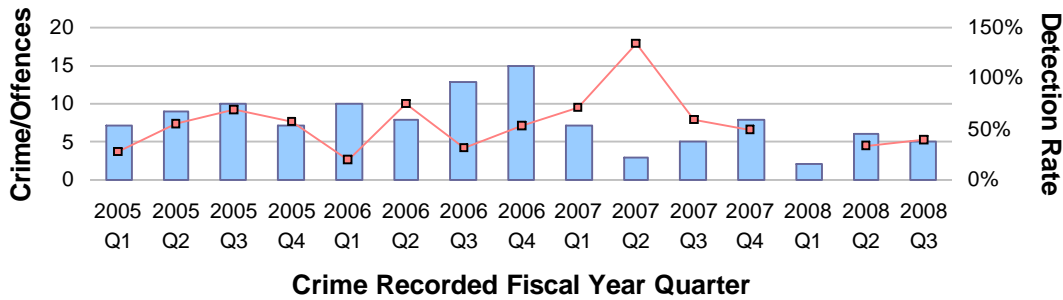
Number of Serious Assault Recorded ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	19	19	16	22	19	18	28
Detected	20	16	16	19	19	16	23
Detection Rate	105.3%	84.2%	100.0%	86.4%	100.0%	88.9%	82.1%

Serious Assault Recorded Crimes ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	5	3	2	3	3	6	4
Banff & Buchan (West)	4	2	0	2	3	1	1
Buchan	1	3	7	6	5	5	14
Formartine	2	2	2	6	0	1	1
Garioch	2	7	3	1	1	4	4
Kincardine & Mearns	2	2	1	1	5	1	1
Marr	3	0	1	3	2	0	3
Total	19	19	16	22	19	18	28

Serious Assault Detection Rate ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	140.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Banff & Buchan (West)	125.0%	100.0%	0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Buchan	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	120.0%	100.0%	78.6%
Formartine	100.0%	50.0%	150.0%	66.7%	0%	100.0%	100.0%
Garioch	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Kincardine & Mearns	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0%	60.0%	200.0%	100.0%
Marr	66.7%	0%	200.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0%	33.3%

- Aberdeenshire have had an increase of 12 Serious Assaults recorded this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year, Buchan being the area most affected.
- The detection rate reduced from 100% for the same quarter period last year to 82.1% this quarter.

Robbery - Aberdeenshire



Number and Proportion of Robberies Recorded ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	7	3	5	8	2	6	5
Detected	5	4	3	4	0	2	2
Detection Rate	71.4%	133.3%	60.0%	50.0%	0%	33.3%	40.0%

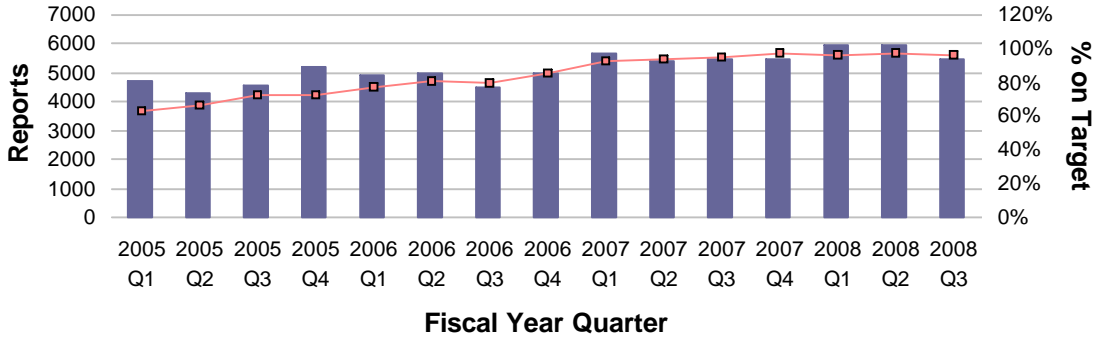
Robbery Recorded Crimes ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	0	0	3	5	2	3	2
Banff & Buchan (West)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Buchan	3	2	2	2	0	3	1
Formartine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kincardine & Mearns	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marr	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	7	3	5	8	2	6	5

Robbery Detection Rate ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	0%	0%	33.3%	40.0%	0%	66.7%	50.0%
Banff & Buchan (West)	0%	0%	0%	100.0%	0%	0%	0%
Buchan	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0%	0%	0%
Formartine	100.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Garioch	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kincardine & Mearns	66.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100.0%
Marr	0%	100.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

- There has been no change this quarter for recorded Robberies when compared to the same quarter period last year. The figure is static with 5 recorded.
- The detection rate this quarter is 40% compared to 60% for the same quarter period last year.

4.3 CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Reports Submitted to the Procurator Fiscal within 28 Calendar Days (SPI)

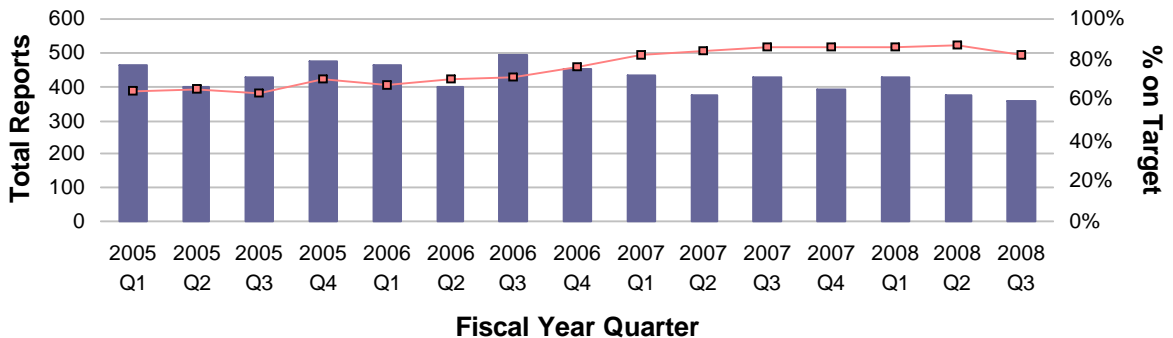


FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09	
Total Reports	5653	5415	5442	5494	5932	5943	5448	
Within 28 Days	5220	5109	5155	5321	5729	5763	5223	
% on Target	92.3%	94.3%	94.7%	96.9%	96.6%	97.0%	95.9%	

National Target - 80% Submitted within 28 days.

The submission of reports to the Procurator Fiscal (PF) remains at an excellent level.

Reports Submitted to the Children's Reporter within 14 Calendar Days (SPI)



FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09	
Total Reports	432	373	429	390	425	375	354	
Within 14 Days	357	314	371	337	365	327	290	
% on Target	82.6%	84.2%	86.5%	86.4%	85.9%	87.2%	81.9%	

National Target - 80% Submitted within 14 days.

The submission of reports to the Children's Reporter remains at excellent levels, although there has clearly been a decrease in quarter 3 2008/2009 compared to quarter 2. Lower levels of performance which contributed to the Force reduction have been identified in Aberdeenshire and Moray divisions.

Number of Individuals Brought into Custody

FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Individuals Brought into Custody	4642	4647	5040	4772	5149	5061	5011

This indicator is a measure of demand on the Force, which in turn informs on resource deployment and productivity.

Number of persons in custody - Aberdeenshire	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	Total
Peterhead	382	370	467	428	433	484	455	3019
Fraserburgh	306	237	237	276	269	220	257	1802
Inverurie	168	156	175	168	187	202	199	1255
Banff	118	103	122	108	115	83	73	722
Stonehaven	94	87	107	101	119	126	103	737
Ellon	22	10	11	12	44	43	34	176
Banchory	0	6	18	13	27	30	26	120
Turriff	0	0	2	4	6	1	0	13
Ballater	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	7
Total	1091	969	1139	1110	1202	1192	1148	7851

- The number of custodies in Aberdeenshire has increased by 9 this quarter compared to the same quarter period last year.

***The figures above do not take into account those custodies whom are processed by means of manual recording.*

Use of Alternatives to Court: Antisocial Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices (ASBFPNs)

Antisocial Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices Issued - ABERDEENSHIRE	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Issued	104	133	132	202	196	164
Complied With (Paid)	66	98	97	145	124	72
% Complied With	63.4%	73.6%	73.4%	71.7%	63.2%	43.9%

- The number of ASB Fixed Penalties issued this quarter has increased by 32 compared to the same quarter period last year.
- The number of Fixed Penalties complied with has reduced to 43.9% from 73.6% for the same quarter period last year.

Use of Alternatives to Court: Formal Adult Warnings (FAWs)

Formal Adult Warnings (FAWs) Issued - DIVISION	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Aberdeen	246	532	422	284	280	254	209
Aberdeenshire	114	230	165	115	126	128	83
Moray	57	106	62	54	59	68	49

All FAWs are accepted.

- The number of Formal Adult Warnings in Aberdeenshire this quarter has reduced to 82 this quarter compared to 165 same quarter period last year.

Use of Alternatives to Court: Restorative Justice Warning & Conference Scheme

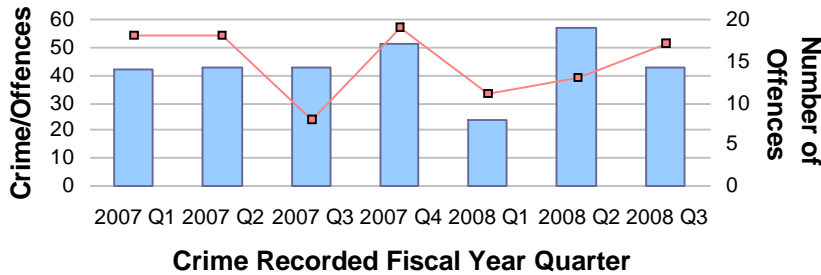
Restorative Justice Warnings Issued and Conferences held - DIVISION	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Aberdeen	-	-	-	-	21	16	9
Aberdeenshire	-	-	-	-	30	40	17
Moray	-	-	-	-	9	3	1

This is the first year these statistics have been recorded in this format, therefore comparative data for 2007/2008 is not available.

4.4 OTHER CRIMES

Domestic Housebreaking – Aberdeenshire

"Theft by housebreaking (HB) is constituted whenever "the security of the house is violated and some article abstracted or removed for the purpose of being carried off". It is not essential that the thief should have actually entered the building. The theft is complete if, for example, he draws the article towards him with some implement, even although he does not get the article into his hands". Domestic generally relates to residential properties. Other relates to mainly Commercial properties i.e. shops etc.



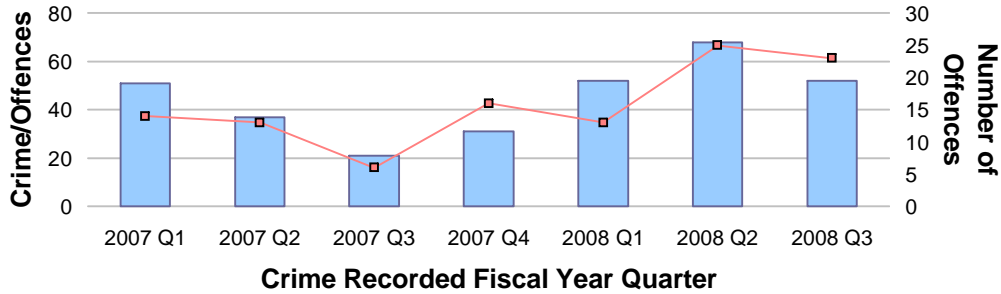
Number and proportion of Domestic Housebreaking - Aberdeenshire	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	42	43	43	51	24	57	43
Detected	18	18	8	19	11	13	17
Detection Rate	42.9%	41.9%	18.6%	37.3%	45.8%	22.8%	39.5%

Number of Recorded Domestic Housebreakings - Aberdeenshire	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	6	7	6	6	6	6	5
Banff & Buchan (West)	1	6	1	3	2	8	4
Buchan	12	7	19	16	7	17	12
Formartine	5	4	5	4	3	9	6
Garioch	9	6	5	2	2	6	3
Kincardine & Mearns	6	7	4	12	2	8	8
Marr	3	6	3	8	2	3	5

- This quarter remains static at 43 Domestic Housebreakings compared to the same period last year.
- The detection this quarter is 39.5% compared to 18.6% for the same period last year.

Other Housebreaking - Aberdeenshire

Other Housebreaking generally relates to Commercial properties i.e. shops, buildings etc.

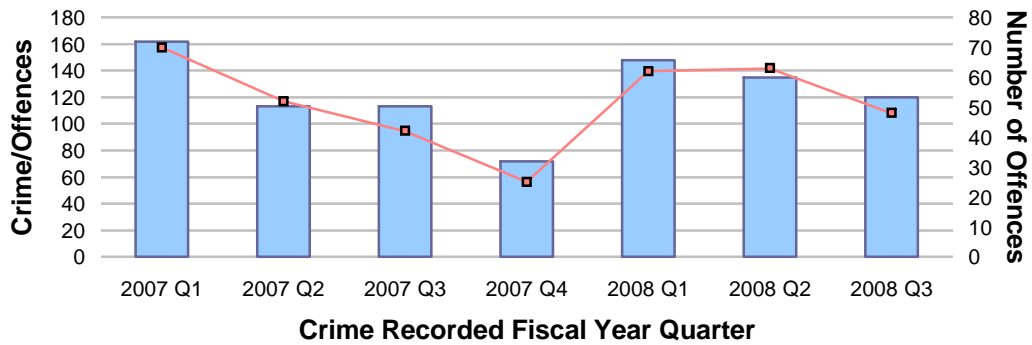


No & proportion of recorded Housebreakings Aberdeenshire	Other						
	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	51	37	21	31	52	68	52
Detected	14	13	6	16	13	25	23
Detection Rate	27.5%	35.1%	28.6%	51.6%	25.0%	36.8%	44.2%

No & proportion of recorded Housebreakings Aberdeenshire by Area	Other						
	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	15	4	2	6	13	22	6
Banff & Buchan (West)	2	2	4	3	1	3	4
Buchan	12	7	3	3	11	7	14
Formartine	6	7	2	2	5	8	4
Garioch	4	8	6	14	12	10	10
Kincardine & Mearns	8	3	1	2	5	13	5
Marr	4	6	3	1	5	5	9

- This quarter has seen an increase of 31 Other Housebreakings this quarter compared to the same period last year.
- The detection rate has increased to 44.2% this quarter compared to 28.6% for the same period last year.

Car Crime - Aberdeenshire



Number and proportion of Recorded Car Crime - Aberdeenshire	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	162	113	113	72	148	135	120
Detected	70	52	42	25	62	63	48
Detection Rate	43.2%	46.0%	37.2%	34.7%	41.9%	46.7%	33.3%

Number and proportion of Recorded Car Crime - Aberdeenshire by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	11	9	7	10	18	19	8
Banff & Buchan (West)	16	9	10	4	3	6	3
Buchan	38	26	32	17	30	41	40
Formartine	19	12	15	7	27	22	18
Garioch	34	27	17	15	32	11	25
Kincardine & Mearns	31	13	18	13	30	18	17
Marr	13	17	14	6	8	18	9

- Car crime has increased this quarter from 113 to 120 the same period last year. During December 2008 the Buchan Inspector area experienced a series of break ins to motor vehicles. In January a male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to 22 individual charges.

5. SOUND GOVERNANCE & EFFICIENCY

The area of Sound Governance and Efficiency develops the way Grampian Police is governed and managed, ensuring the organisation is efficient, effective and accountable to the public, the JPB and other stakeholders.

5.1 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Salary Costs Accounted for by Overtime

Police Officers – FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total Payroll Costs (£000's)	13697	13985	15181	15495	14453	14711	16250
Total Overtime Costs (£000's)	630	817	894	1235	611	917	1061
% Overtime Costs	4.6%	5.8%	5.9%	8.0%	4.2%	6.2%	6.5%
Police Staff - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total Payroll Costs (£000's)	4925	5003	5143	5288	4729	4857	4888
Total Overtime Costs (£000's)	97	88	106	93	60	80	99
% Overtime Costs	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%

Overtime costs have increased for both Police Officers and Police Staff compared to the previous quarter. During quarter 3, the increase for Police Officers was attributable to a number of major inquiries within a very short space of time, which could not be managed within normal staffing levels. A smaller proportion of the Police Staff overtime will also have been attributable to these inquiries.

5.2 STAFF POTENTIAL

Proportion of Working Time Lost to Sickness Absence for Police Officers and Police Staff (SPI)

Police Officers - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total Days Available	78945	79914	80655	81709.5	82850	83220	83619
Total Days Lost	2525	2072	2929	3022	2595	2438	3330
% Working Time Lost to Sickness Absence	3.2%	2.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	2.9%	4.0%

Police Staff - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Total Days Available	47768	46844	47320	47572	45136	46116	46004
Total Days Lost	2068	2095	2584	2546	2050	2217	2581
% Working Time Lost to Sickness Absence	4.3%	4.5%	5.5%	5.4%	4.5%	4.8%	5.6%

During quarter 3 of 2008/2009, sickness absence for both Police Officers and Police Staff have increased. It is assessed that these rises have been attributable to seasonal illnesses in circulation, including the highly publicised flu virus.

Number of Police Officers and Police Staff

Total Staff (Headcount)	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Police Officers	1435	1447	1467	1500	1509	1515	1527
Police Staff	-	819	854	863	831	834	832
Cadets	-	15	27	19	18	12	25

Continuing recruitment in quarter 3, has led Police Officer numbers to achieve a new record level of 1527 by the end of the quarter. The new recruits include 4 former Police Cadets, 6 former Special Constables and 3 former members of Police Staff.

Recruitment

Recruitment - FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07-08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Recruits: Police Officers	40	29	33	44	29	36	30
Police Staff	47	56	35	41	57	52	33
Special Constables	9	13	0	0	17	0	16
Cadets	0	17	0	0	0	0	16
Police Staff Internal Transfers	11	45	9	14	10	15	1
Police Staff Permanent Promotions	6	28	8	6	11	8	10
Police Staff Temporary Promotions	2	3	6	3	7	6	0
Police Officers Permanent Promotions	6	11	6	10	14	13	14
Police Officers Temporary Promotions	8	14	13	7	13	22	15

6. APPENDIX

6.1 ACRONYMS

ACPOS	Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland
ASB	Antisocial Behaviour
ASBFPN	Antisocial Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notice
CJSW	Criminal Justice Social Work
COPFS	Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
FAWS	Formal Adult Warning Scheme
FPU	Family Protection Unit
FSC	Force Service Centre
GFRS	Grampian Fire and Rescue Service
GROS	General Register Office for Scotland
HMICS	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland
HMIe	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education
JPB	Joint Police Board
KSI	Killed or Seriously Injured
LI	Local Indicator
MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
NESCAMP	North East Scotland Safety Camera Partnership
NESCPC	North East Scotland Child Protection Committee
NI	National Indicator
NIM	National Intelligence Model
PF	Procurator Fiscal
PSP	Problem Solving Partnership
SPPF	Scottish Policing Performance Framework
VPFPO	Vehicle Penalty and Fixed Penalty Offences

6.2 FURTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Census data for the Grampian Police area can be found at:

<http://www.scrol.gov.uk/scrol/browser/profile.jsp?profile=Population&mainLevel=HealthBoard&mainArea=Grampian&mainText=&mainTextExplicitMatch=null&compLevel=CountryProfile&compText=&compTextExplicitMatch=null>

Executive Report commissioned by the Scottish Executive entitled, 'Estimating the National and Local Prevalence of Problem Drug Misuse in Scotland'. Figures based on 2003 estimate. The numbers can be found in section 5.1.5 of the Executive Report, which can be found at:

www.drugmisuse.isdscotland.org/publications/local/prevreport2004.pdf

Copies of Performance With Our Platform for Success can be downloaded at:

<http://www.grampian.police.uk/Publications.aspx?id=59&pid=30;31;5;59>

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Further information on the 2008/2009 SPPF can be found at:
<http://openscotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/03/31132624/0>

The SPPF Annual Report 2007/2008 produced by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland can be accessed at:
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/12/08094452/0>

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