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Aberdeenshire Division
Public Performance Report

Quarter 3 – 2008/2009



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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.

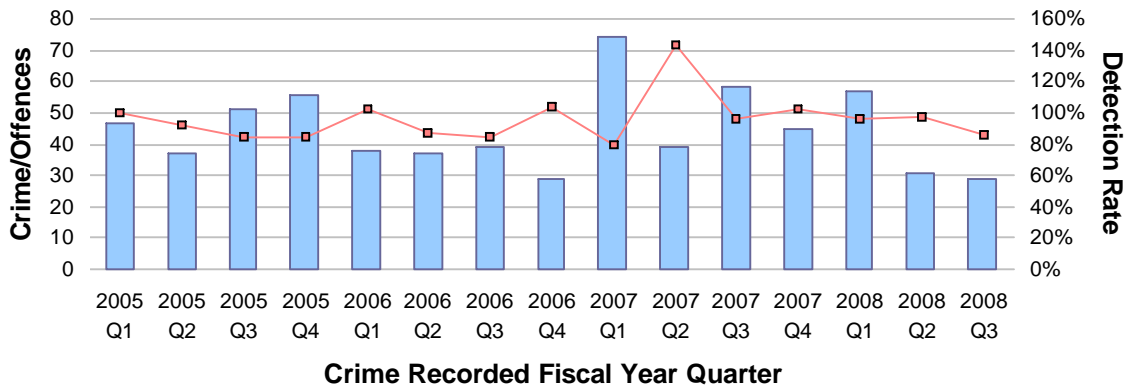
Assistance has also been provided to the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (SCDEA) when a major operation in the Grampian and Tayside areas targeted an Organised Crime Group (OCG), resulting in the seizure of over 5.5 kilograms of Heroin (street value £560,000) and over £45,000 in cash. This 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

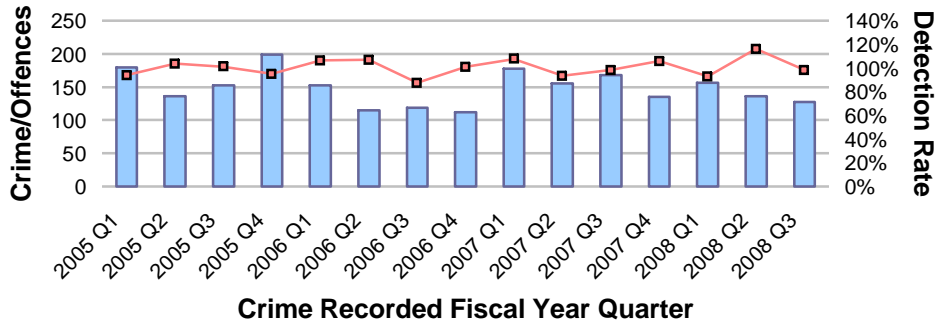


Recorded Drug Supply Crimes - ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	74	39	58	45	57	31	29
Detected	59	56	56	46	55	30	25
Detection Rate	79.7%	143.6%	96.6%	102.2%	96.5%	96.8%	86.2%

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.

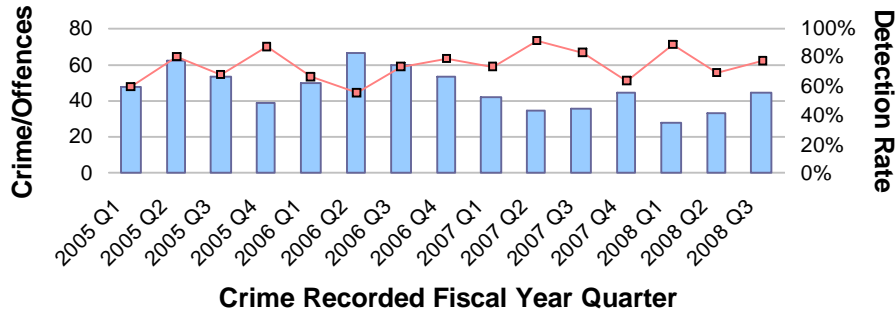
Recorded Drug Possession - ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	47	24	42	39	24	24	13
Banff & Buchan (West)	11	15	13	9	13	7	11
Buchan	40	51	50	32	41	51	46
Formartine	20	9	12	16	12	10	14
Garioch	20	23	14	13	29	20	21
Kincardine & Mearns	18	21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



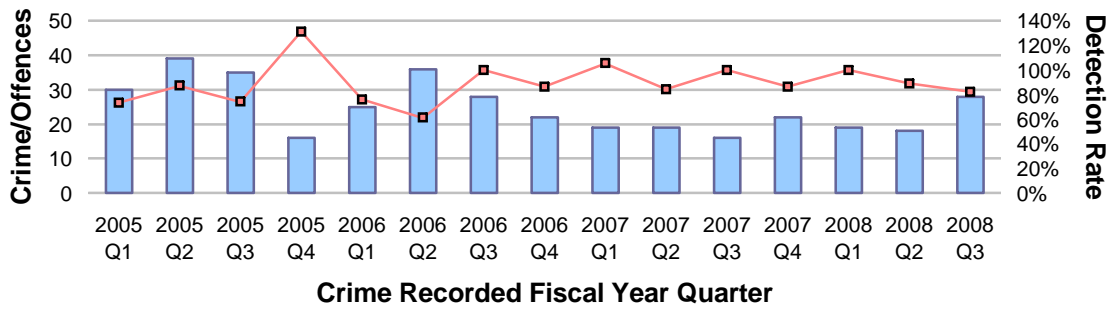
No & proportion of Serious & Violent Crimes Detected ABERDEENSHIRE	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	42	35	36	45	28	33	44
Detected	31	32	30	29	25	23	34
Detection Rate	73.8%	91.4%	83.3%	64.4%	89.3%	69.7%	77.3%

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



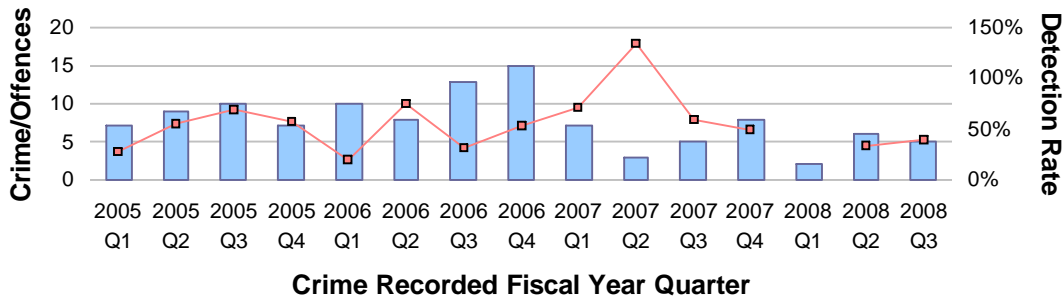
Number of Serious Assault Recorded ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	19	19	16	22	19	18	28
Detected	20	16	16	19	19	16	23
Detection Rate	105.3%	84.2%	100.0%	86.4%	100.0%	88.9%	82.1%

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%

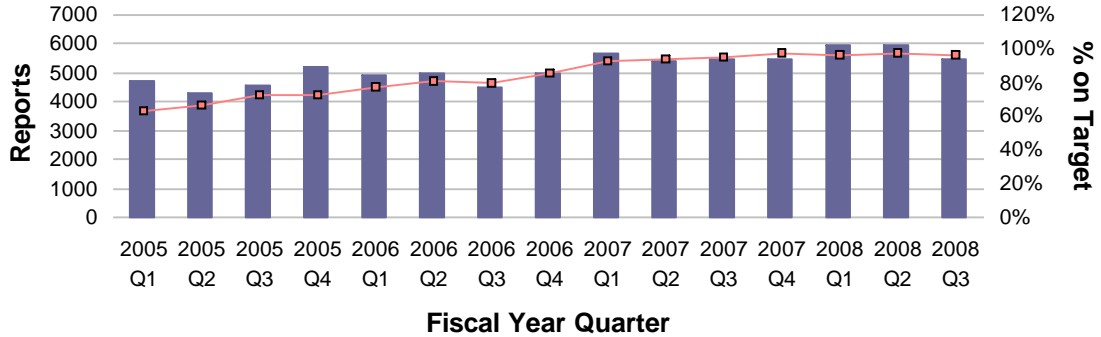
Robbery Recorded Crimes ABERDEENSHIRE by Area	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Banff & Buchan (East)	0	0	3	5	2	3	2
Banff & Buchan (West)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Buchan	3	2	2	2	0	3	1
Formartine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kincardine & Mearns	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marr	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total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

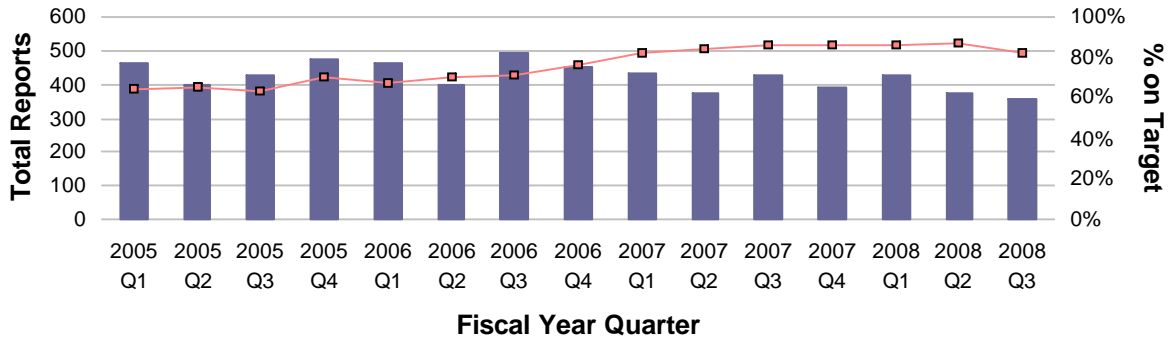


FORCE	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09	
Total Reports	5653	5415	5442	5494	5932	5943	5448	
Within 28 Days	5220	5109	5155	5321	5729	5763	5223	
% on Target	92.3%	94.3%	94.7%	96.9%	96.6%	97.0%	95.9%	

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

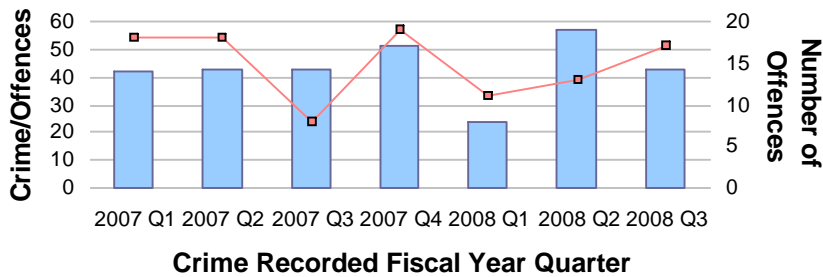
Restorative Justice Warnings Issued and Conferences held - DIVISION	Q1 07/08	Q2 07/08	Q3 07/08	Q4 07/08	Q1 08/09	Q2 08/09	Q3 08/09
Aberdeen	-	-	-	-	21	16	9
Aberdeenshire	-	-	-	-	30	40	17
Moray	-	-	-	-	9	3	1

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.



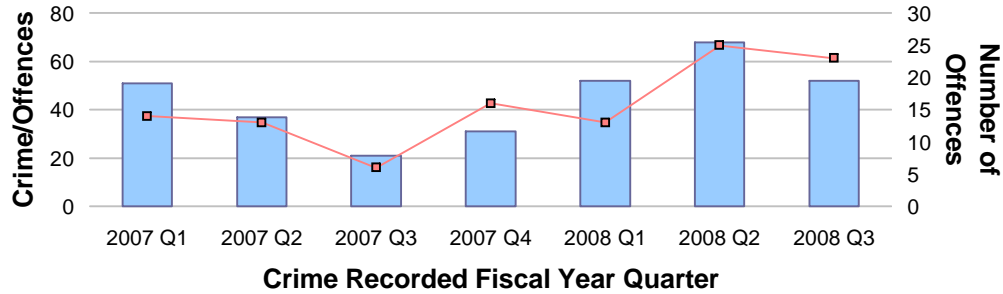
Number and proportion of Domestic Housebreaking - Aberdeenshire	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	42	43	43	51	24	57	43
Detected	18	18	8	19	11	13	17
Detection Rate	42.9%	41.9%	18.6%	37.3%	45.8%	22.8%	39.5%

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.

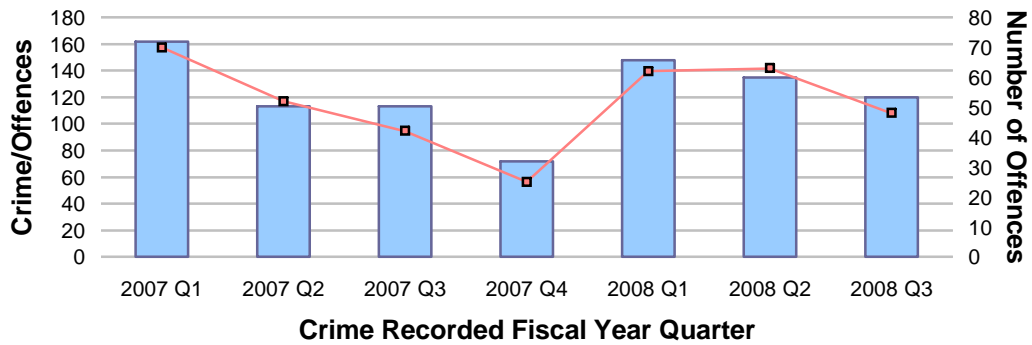


No & proportion of recorded Housebreakings Aberdeenshire	Other						
	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3	2007 Q4	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3
Recorded	51	37	21	31	52	68	52
Detected	14	13	6	16	13	25	23
Detection Rate	27.5%	35.1%	28.6%	51.6%	25.0%	36.8%	44.2%

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.

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