



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Police and Fire and Rescue Committee

A Meeting of the **Police and Fire and Rescue Committee** of North Ayrshire Council will be held in the **Council Chambers, Ground Floor, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE** on **Tuesday, 15 May 2018** at **14:00** to consider the undernoted business.

1 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

2 Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of (i) the ordinary meeting held on 6 February 2018 and (ii) the special meeting held on 29 March 2018 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

3 Chair and Vice-Chair Verbal Updates

4 Performance Reports

4.1 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on performance in relation to North Ayrshire (copy enclosed).

4.2 Police Scotland

Submit report by Police Scotland on performance in relation to the North Ayrshire Local Police Plan (copy enclosed).

5 North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-2021

Submit report by the Senior Manager, Legal Services, on the terms of the North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-21 (copy enclosed).

- 6 SPA: Annual Review of Policing Policy**
Submit letter from the Scottish Police Authority requesting feedback to assist with the Annual Review of Policing for 2017/18 (copy enclosed).
- 7 Urgent Items**
Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

Police and Fire and Rescue Committee Sederunt

Donald L Reid (Chair)
John Glover (Vice-Chair)
Todd Ferguson
Ellen McMaster
Davina McTiernan
Jimmy Miller
Angela Stephen

Chair:

Apologies:

Attending:

Present

Donald L. Reid, John Glover, Todd Ferguson and Davina McTiernan.

In Attendance

A. Fraser, Head of Democratic Services, and D. McCaw, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

Chief Superintendent P. Main and Chief Inspector B. Shaw (Police Scotland); and Area Manager J. Scott and Group Manager K. Hankinson.

Chair

Councillor Donald L. Reid in the Chair.

Apologies

Ellen McMaster and Angela Stephen.

1 Chair's Remarks

The Chair took the opportunity, on behalf of the Committee, to welcome Diane McCaw who will now provide support to the Police and Fire and Rescue Committee and to thank Melanie Anderson for the excellent support provided to date.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

3 Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 November 2017 was confirmed and signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

4 Chair and Vice-Chair Verbal Updates

The Chair and Vice-Chair advised that they had no update for this meeting.

Noted.

5 Performance Reports

5.1 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service which provided an update on progress against the North Ayrshire Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2014-17 and gave other key Fire and Rescue updates. A copy of the North Ayrshire

Performance report from 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017 was set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

The report identified a 5% decrease in activity levels across North Ayrshire compared with the corresponding period in 2016, and a 7% increase in terms of the preceding three years average. False alarms accounted for 52% of all activity within North Ayrshire, with fire related activity and special service activity accounting for 37% and 11% respectively. Review of performance against the six agreed performance indicators noted that four indicators were above the three year average due to a rise in activity, one had seen a reduction in their respective three year average of more than 5% and one indicator currently unchanged in terms of activity over the rolling 3 year average.

Members were further advised that an open public consultation taking place next week with regard to the service transformation agenda and the visit by Members to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Training Centre and National HQ at Cambuslang will take place on 27 March 2018 and will combine with a visit to the new Police Scotland Crime Campus at Gartcosh.

Members asked questions, and received clarification, on the following:-

- sources of call outs received by the fire service, especially in relation to road traffic collisions;
- that costs in association with emergency attendance at road traffic incidents cannot be claimed from insurance companies but that non-emergency services would levy a special service charge;
- the economic cost of unwanted fire alarm signals;
- the spring fire safety campaign focussing predominantly on the outdoors;
- work with partners in identifying fire safety risks;
- the spike in domestic fires in the early morning hours;
- retained duty personnel figures and the challenges faced in relation to recruitment targets;
- home visit requests through partner referrals;
- that specific North Ayrshire figures from the national recruitment drive are unavailable as applications are anonymous; and
- statistics within the report are year to date figures aligned to the period quarter and these will in future be based on the new electoral Wards.

Information of the employment fayre taking place in Ardeer of 9 March 2018 will be forwarded by the Clerk to Area Manager Scott and Chief Inspector Shaw.

Noted.

5.2 Police Scotland

Submitted report by Police Scotland on performance in relation to the North Ayrshire Local Police Plan for the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017.

Chief Superintendent Main reported that North Ayrshire continued to perform well in terms of reduction in overall crime and continued decreases in specific areas such as violent and domestic crime and that local service delivery of policing in North Ayrshire is good. Contextual information was provided in respect of disorder and antisocial behaviour, serious organised crime, protecting people at risk from harm, housebreaking and road safety and for the purposes of comparison, contrasted current statistics in these areas with the number of incidents reported historically.

Among the other elements of the report which were highlighted, was the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) programme in Ayrshire designed for young people aged 13-18 years, the training of additional officers in Taser use and the extension of Armed Response Vehicle roles.

Chief Inspector Main further advised on the itinerary for the visit to the new Police Scotland Crime Campus at Gartcosh on 27 March 2018 and that future reports will be amended to make clear figures and trends for comparable periods and data in terms of user complaints and satisfaction.

Members asked questions, and received clarification, on the following:-

- assaults on officers and the use of deterrents and officer safety training;
- support within the Court system around charges of police assault;
- public reporting of complaints in relation to the condition of the roads across North Ayrshire; and
- the effective use of the taser in mitigating risk and that data will be provided to the next meeting around the use of personal protective equipment.

Noted.

6 HM Inspector of Constabulary Scrutiny Plan 2018-19: Consultation

Submitted letter from HM Inspector of Constabulary requesting feedback on proposals for HMICS scrutiny in 2018-19 and suggestions as to any high risk or emerging areas in policing which could be the subject of scrutiny.

Members considered the scrutiny proposals and identified areas around the following:-

- how the roll-out of tazer weapons to operational officers is managed, reviewed, evaluated and monitored, including some level of independent review, and ensuring that guidelines are robust;
- examining the relationships and structures between senior officers within Police Scotland in view of current issues highlighted in the public domain;
- a detailed and totally independent review of Police Scotland finance and funding;
- clarification and transparency around the separation of power between Scottish Government ministers and the SPA;
- an update on the previous scrutiny of Police call handling arrangements;
- scrutiny of how effectively localism has played out across the 32 Local Authority areas in terms of practical benefits; and
- traffic support by Police at marches and parades.

The Committee agreed to remit to the Head of Democratic Services to respond to the consultation on the HMICS Scrutiny Plan for 2018-19 based on the areas identified.

The meeting ended at 3.35 p.m.

Police and Fire and Rescue Committee
29 March 2018

Present

Donald L. Reid, John Glover, Todd Ferguson, Ellen McMaster and Davina McTiernan.

Also Present

Robert Barr, Timothy Billings, Scott Davidson and Donald Reid.

In Attendance

A. Fraser, Head of Democratic Services, A. Craig, Senior Manager (Legal Services) and D. McCaw, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

Area Manager J. Scott and Group Manager K. Hankinson (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Chair

Councillor Donald L. Reid in the Chair.

Apologies

Angela Stephen.

1. Chair's Remarks

The Chair took the opportunity to introduce Area Manager Jim Scott to the additional Members of the Council in attendance who had been invited to hear the presentation on the consultation proposals from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. He advised those Members that they would have an opportunity to address the Committee and ask questions but that any ultimate decision would be taken by Committee Members.

The Chair further thanked the Scottish Fire and Rescue representatives for the informative visit to their facilities which took place on Tuesday 27 March 2018. Members who had been present at the visit advised that the facilities are world class and commented on how the role of a firefighter had changed to a more prevention and protection role.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

3. Your Service - Your Voice: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Transformation Consultation

Submitted report and received a presentation by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) which advised on the consultation proposals for the transformation of the

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. A copy of the full consultation document was set out in Appendix 1 to the report and the consultation period closes on 14 May 2018.

The consultation discusses a number of key areas encompassing the following topics:-

- current and anticipated operational demand;
- current and emerging risks;
- reducing public service demand through preventative activities;
- aligning SFRS resources to match risk and demand;
- national resilience footprint;
- utilising new firefighting technology to support public and firefighter safety;
- strengthening the role of Retained Duty Service colleagues; and
- broadening the firefighter role.

The consultation further sets out a vision for the future through a 4-year transformation programme to support a more effective and efficient operating model and to further enhance skills, capabilities and safety of firefighters to meet future challenges. Additional funding has been allocated to the Service for this year to support the transformation programme. It was emphasised that this was not a programme of cuts but centred on utilising capacity to maximum potential to meet the changing demand, improving the value provided as an emergency service and working in partnership across a number of fronts.

Members asked questions and were provided with information on the following:-

- the maximising of resources within each station in terms of the demand profile;
- that there was no intimation of any closure of facilities at present;
- that buildings coming to the end of their natural life would give an opportunity to realign the footprint of the services within communities;
- the assistance which can be provided to the Ambulance Service around medical emergencies such as Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest;
- the possibility of utilising motor bikes as first mobilisation in connection with unwanted fire alarm signals;
- the potential in rural and Island communities for the extension of the attendance response time;
- the current use of the electronic availability system and the future introduction of a singular technology approach across Scotland;
- the reassurance in terms of no cuts and that the public consultation requires to be open and transparent;
- the realignment of the business model generating financial savings;
- the specialist resources currently situated at Kilwinning Fire Station eg the forestry unit;
- the movement into other areas of demand and partnership working and support;
- the deployment of retained units within the Garnock Valley and the rapid response unit variable model;
- requirements for HGV or LGV licences; and
- any potential for utilising drone technology in the future and issues around this.

The Committee agreed to (a) note the terms of the verbal report; and (b) remit to the Head of Democratic Services/Senior Manager (Legal Services) to respond to the consultation on behalf of North Ayrshire Council, taking into account key points raised in discussion.

4. Urgent Items: Willful Fire Raising

Councillor McTiernan raised the issue of willful fires given the approach of the summer months and requested whether the Fire Service could work with Police Scotland on this matter. Area Manager Scott indicated that a primary focus of the Fire and Rescue Service was about diversionary opportunities for young people.

Noted.

The meeting ended at 11.20 a.m.

Police & Fire and Rescue Committee – 15th May 2018

Subject	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Performance Report and Service updates
Purpose	To advise members of the Police and Fire Committee as to progress against North Ayrshire's local fire and rescue plan and to provide committee members with other key Fire and Rescue Service updates
Recommendation	For members to note the information contained within this report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 On the 3rd October 2016, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) laid before the Scottish Parliament its new Strategic Plan for the period 2016 – 2019. As a result of this publication, the Service was legally obliged to review its existing local fire and rescue plans for the 32 local authorities across Scotland. On the completion of this review a new local fire and rescue plan for North Ayrshire was developed and following a public consultation was presented to the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee for approval on the 5th September 2017.

2. Performance Summary

- 2.1 Review of operational responses within North Ayrshire for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 identified a 2% decrease in activity levels across the local authority area from the corresponding activity period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017. Review of the preceding three years average in respect of current activity levels within North Ayrshire indicated a 6% increase in overall operational activity over the twelve month period. In reviewing operational activity on a broad level, false alarms accounted for 53% of all activity within North Ayrshire, with fire related and special service activity accounting for 35% and 12% respectively.
- 2.2 For the period 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018, progress is being monitored across six indicators, utilising the three year rolling average as basis of measuring performance. Year on year and the rolling five year average figures are also being used to review short and longer terms changes in demand and trends.
- 2.3 Utilising the defined approach in Section 2.2, review of performance against these six indicators identified four indicators were above the three year average due to a rise in activity. One indicator has seen a reduction in its respective three year average of more than 5% and one indicator seen a slight reduction (2%) over the three year rolling average. In terms of year on year comparisons, four indicators seen a decrease from the previous twelve month period, with two indicators increasing. Further analysis of this performance is provided in the associated performance report.

3. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Updates

- 3.1 The public consultation “Your Service – Your Voice” on the SFRS’s transformation programme formally closed on the 14th May 2018. Feedback from respondents will now be analysed and reviewed. Further updates regarding the analysis will be provided to the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee when available.
- 3.2 The SFRS has reached agreement with the Fire Brigade’s Union as to the proposals around the harmonisation of Uniformed personnel terms and conditions of service. This agreement will now be progressed to the implementations stage in accordance to the agreed terms of the proposals.
- 3.3 As part of the development of its operational capability, the SFRS facilitated a demonstration of the Rapid Response Unit at the Regional Training Centre, Portlethen on the 2nd May 2018. This new appliance which is part of a £7.6 million investment is the first of its kind within the SFRS and provides new technology and capabilities in respect of firefighting. In addition to these new vehicles, the Service, as part of its Capital expenditure commitment for this year, has also placed an order for new 18 tonne appliances which will result in 32 new appliances entering the fleet in due course.

4. Proposal

It is proposed that members of the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee ...

- i. Note the content of the performance summary and associated report for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.
- ii. Note the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service updates.

5. Implications

- 5.1 No implications have been identified at this time in respect of service delivery within North Ayrshire.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Fire and Rescue Service activity is subject to regular monitoring and review and the local fire and rescue plan priorities identified within the local fire and rescue plan forms part of this reporting process. Members of the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee will be kept up to date as to progress against the local fire and rescue plan and to any future fire and rescue service updates as they arise.

Area Manager Jim Scott
Local Senior Officer
East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire and South Ayrshire
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

For further information please contact Area Manager Jim Scott 01294 607000



North Ayrshire Performance Report 1st April 2017 - 31st March 2018



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North Ayrshire Performance Report

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Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan Priorities

The Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan has been developed to set out the priorities and objectives within North Ayrshire and allows our local authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities. We will continue to work closely with our partners in North Ayrshire to ensure we are all **“Working Together for a Safer Scotland”** through targeting risks to our communities at a local level.

The plan has been developed to complement key activity embedded across North Ayrshire's Community Planning Partnership. Through partnership working we will seek to deliver continuous improvement in our performance and effective service delivery in our area of operations.

The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for North Ayrshire identified six areas for demand reduction and is subject to regular monitoring and reporting through the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee. A summary of the priorities and current activity is detailed below with further detail and analysis contained within this performance report.

	Total Activity	Year on Year Change	3 Year Average	3 Year Average Change	5 Year Average	5 Year Average Change
Accidental Dwelling Fires	145	● -7%	154	▲ -2%	150	◆ 0%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties	11	● -35%	19	● -19%	20	● -10%
Unintentional Injury and Harm	118	◆ 15%	115	◆ 7%	103	◆ 13%
Deliberate Fire Setting	594	● -7%	590	◆ 9%	552	▲ -2%
Non-Domestic Fire Safety	39	◆ 22%	40	◆ 4%	38	◆ 2%
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals	600	● -5%	568	◆ 9%	548	◆ 5%

About the statistics within this report

The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference in the period totals quoted in our reports after local publication which result from revisions or additions to the data in our systems. The Scottish Government publishes official statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

- Activity levels have reduced by more than 5%
- ▲ Activity levels have reduced by up to 5%
- ◆ Activity levels have increased overall

North Ayrshire Activity Summary



852

fires
primary &
secondary



303

special
services



1,31

false
alarms



2467
total number of
incidents

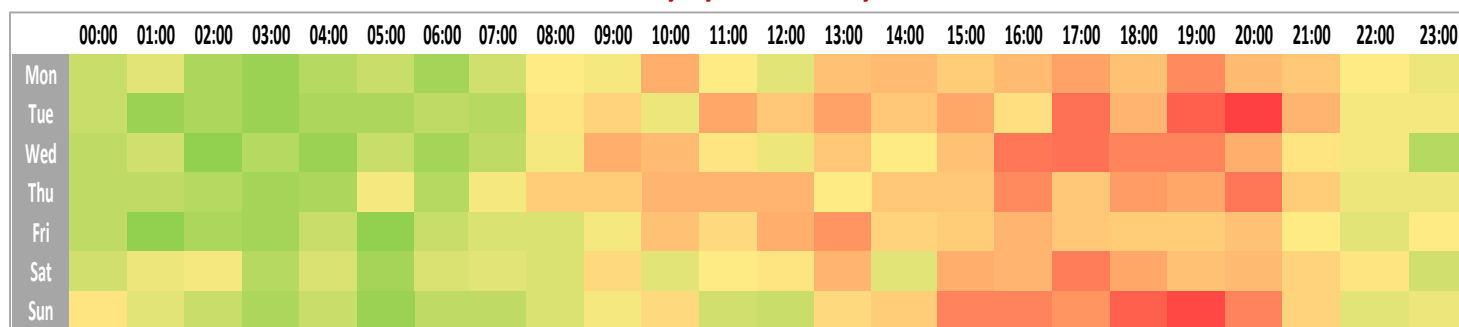


137
fire & non-fire
casualties

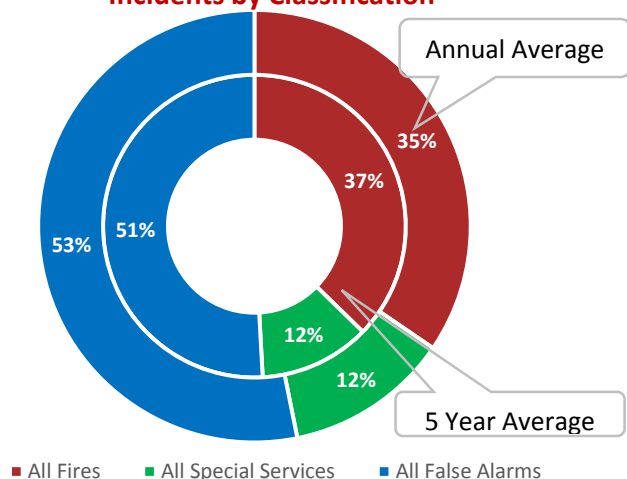


£1,182,000
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ufas incidents

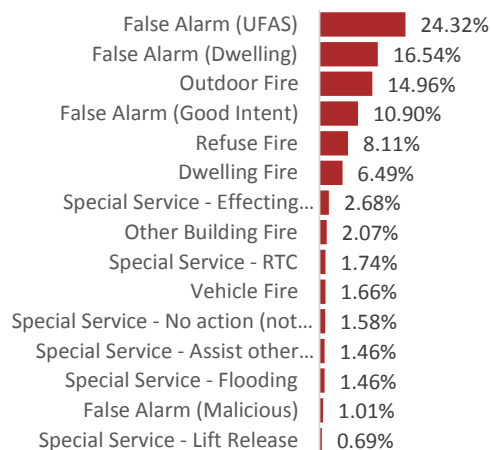
Activity by Time of Day



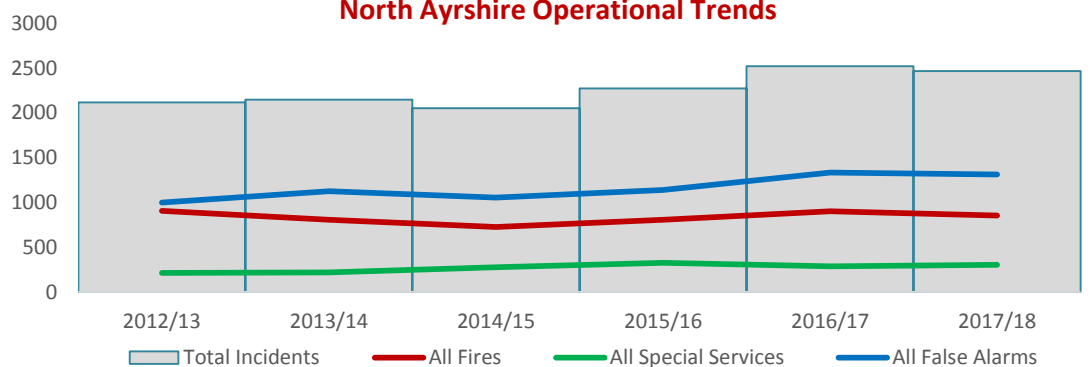
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incident Types by % of Total Incidents



North Ayrshire Operational Trends



	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
All Fires	905	804	725	807	901	852
All Special Services	212	219	274	325	285	303
All False Alarms	998	1,125	1,054	1,140	1,333	1,312
Total Incidents	2,115	2,148	2,053	2,272	2,519	2,467

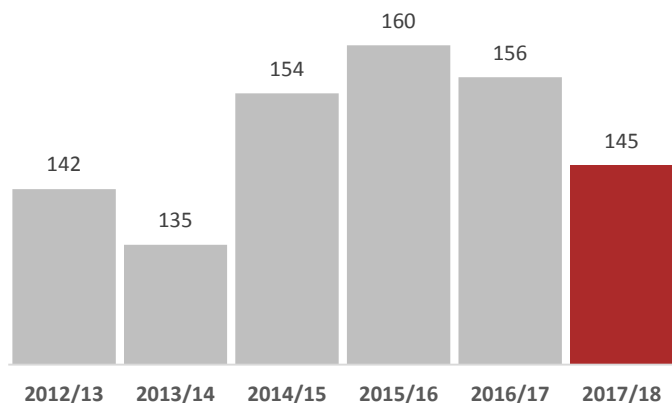
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



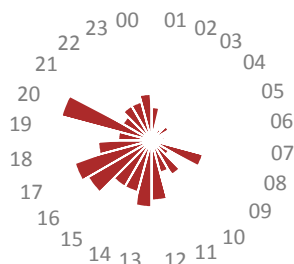
Performance Summary

Year on Year ● -7% 3 Year Average ▲ -2% 5 Year Average ◆ 0%

Accidental Dwelling Fires to Date



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Human Factors

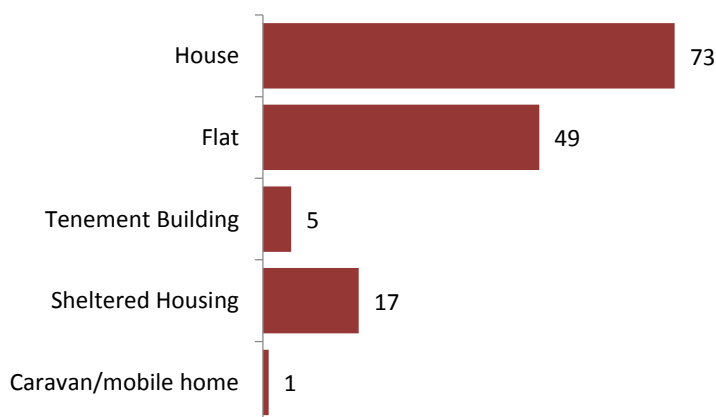


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33%

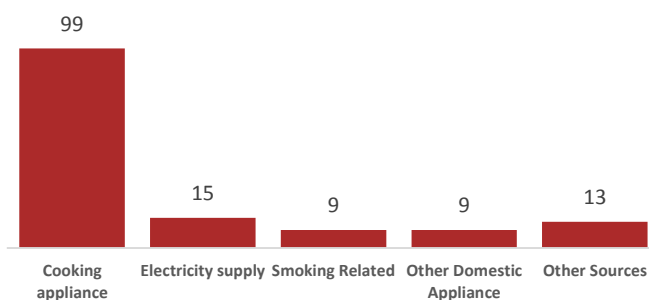


Alcohol/Drug Impairment
17%

Property Types



Top 5 Main Source of Ignition



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



No Firefighting Action
47%



Direct Firefighting
14%



No Heat/Smoke Damage
48%



No Fire Damage
53%

Automatic Detection & Actuation



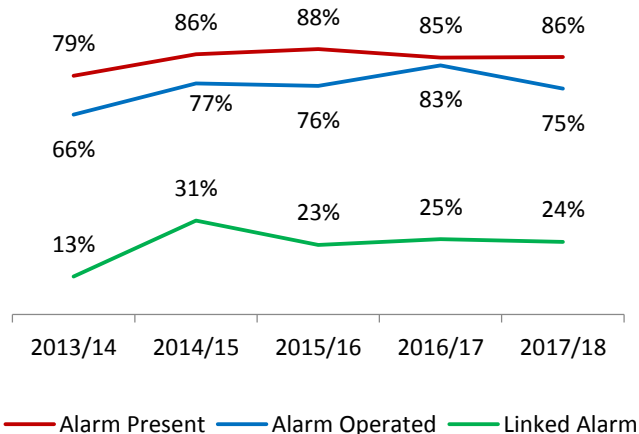
Detection Present
86%



Detection Actuated
64%



Calls Made via Linked Alarms
24%



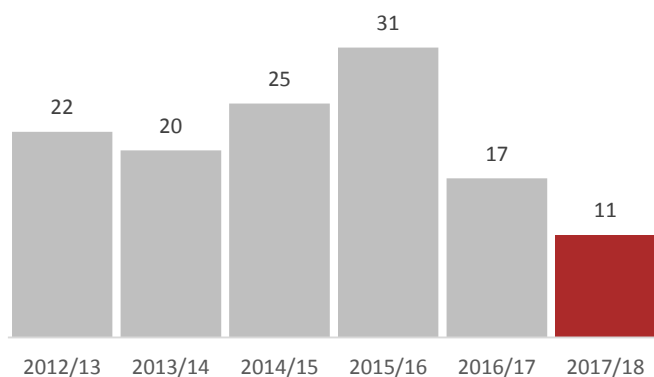
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties



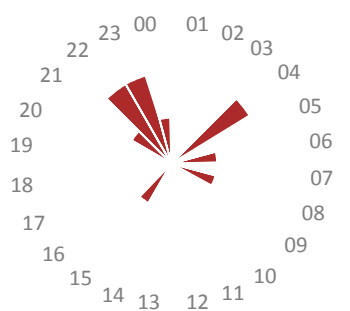
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-35%	-19%	-10%

Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties Year to Date



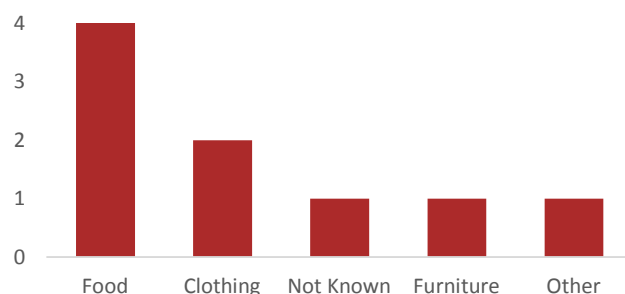
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



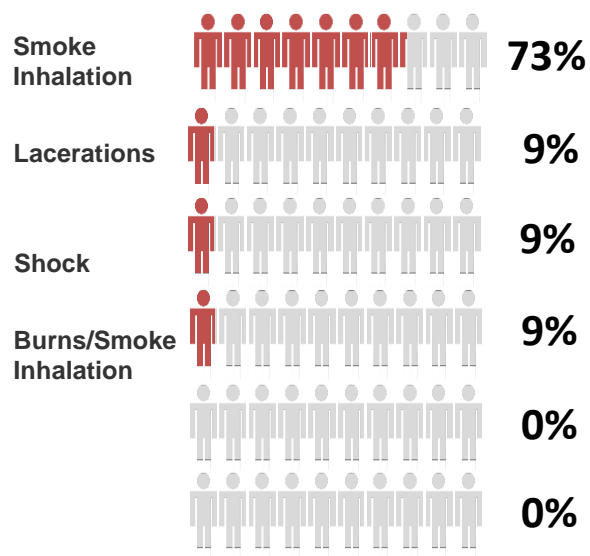
Role of the Casualty



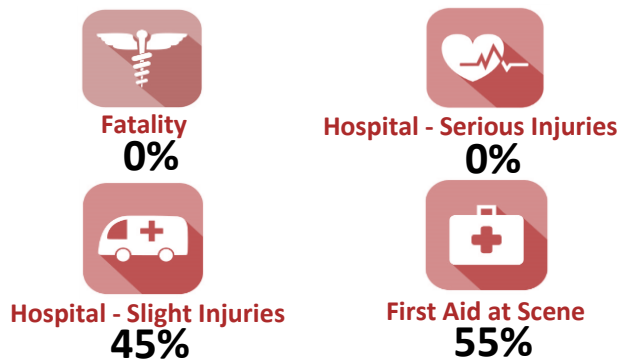
Main Sources of Ignition



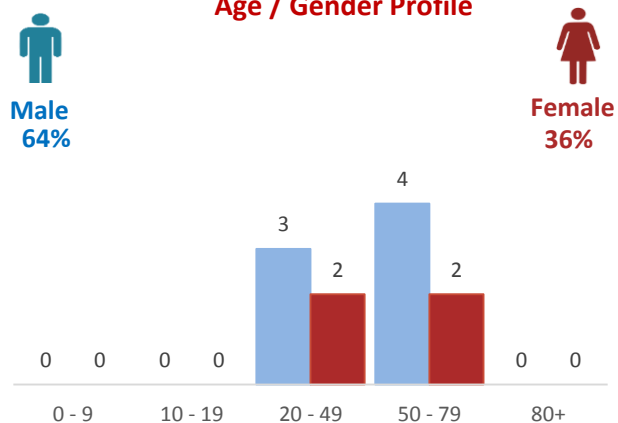
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



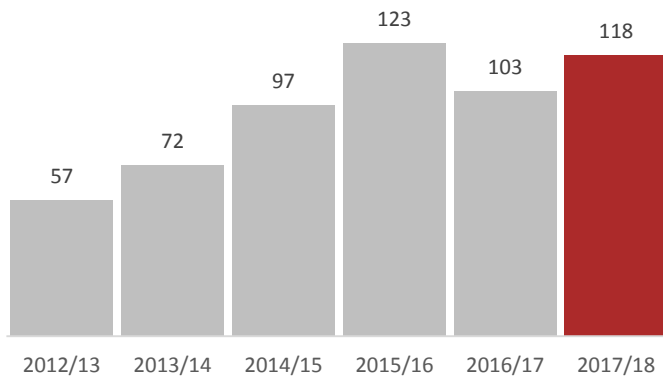
Unintentional Injury or Harm



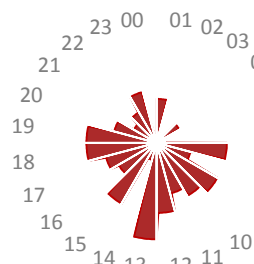
Performance Summary

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15%	7%	13%

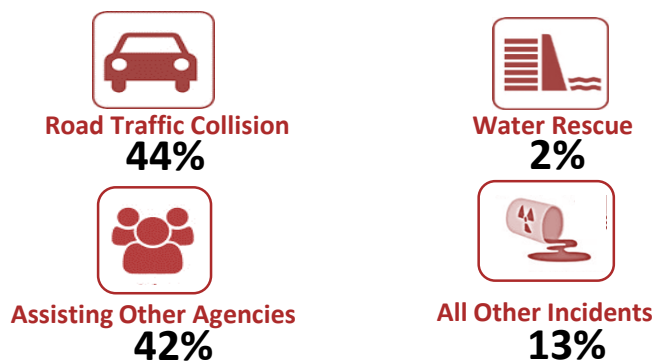
Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



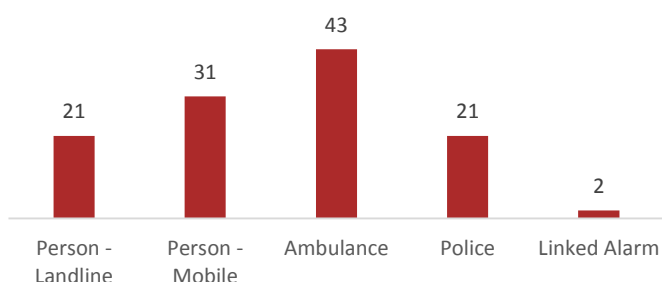
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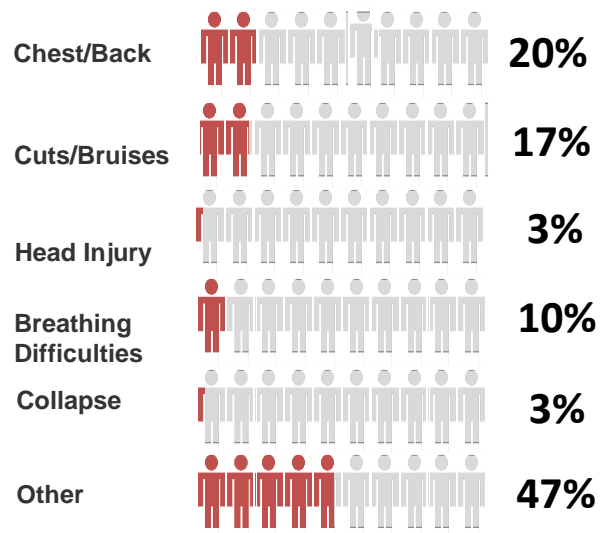
Non-Fire Emergency Activity



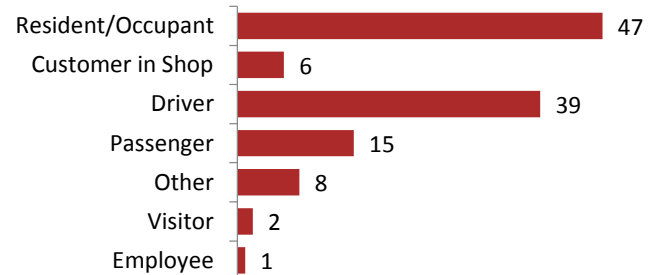
Origin of Call



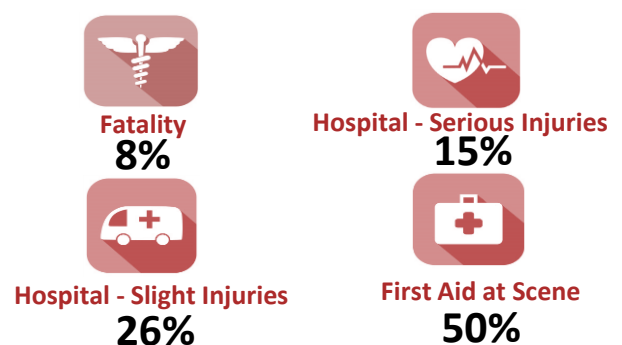
Nature of Injury



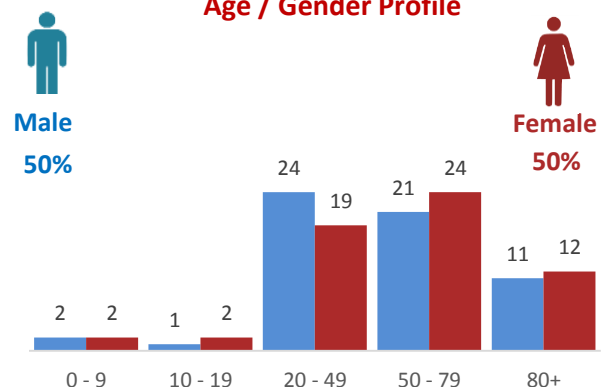
Role of the Casualty



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



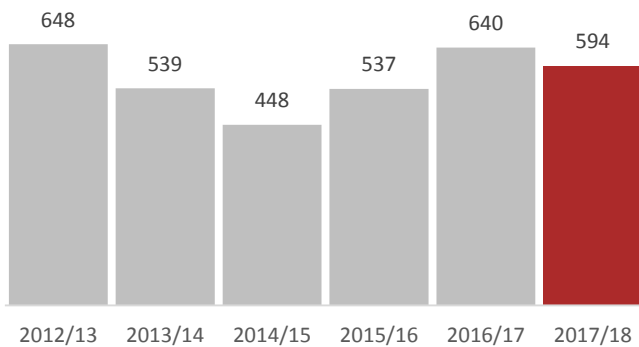
Deliberate Fire Setting



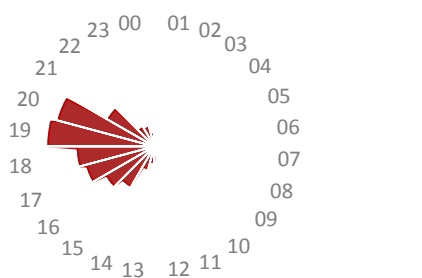
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-7%	9%	-2%

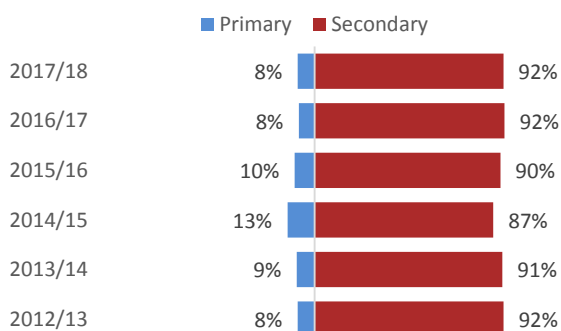
Deliberate Fires Year to Date



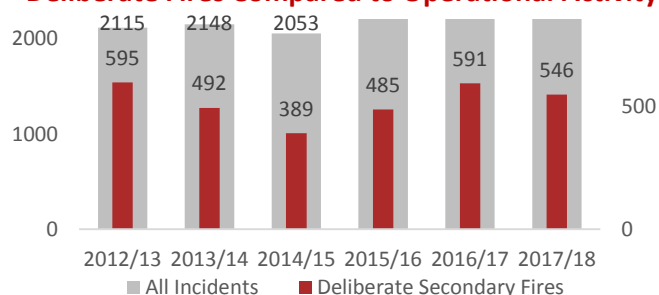
Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



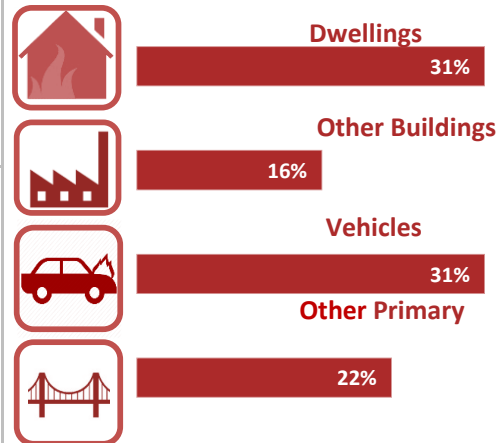
Deliberate Fires by Classification



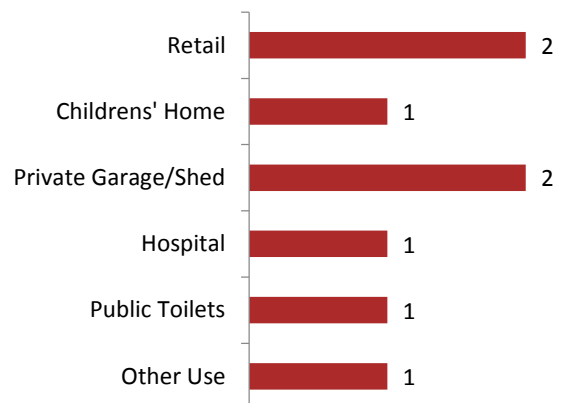
Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



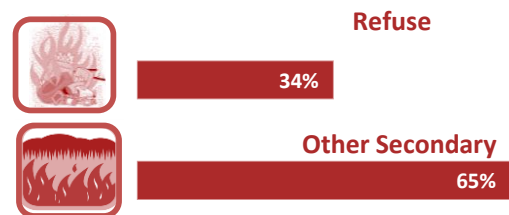
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



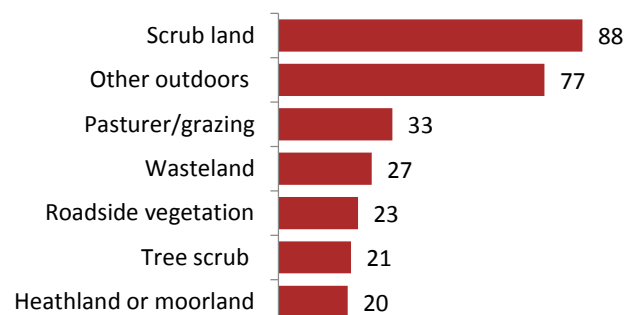
Deliberate Other Building Fires



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Most Common 'Other' Secondary Fires

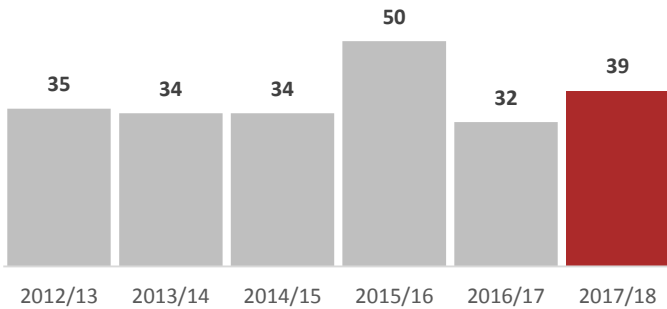


Non Domestic Fire Safety

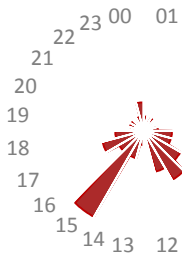


Performance Summary		
Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
22%	4%	2%

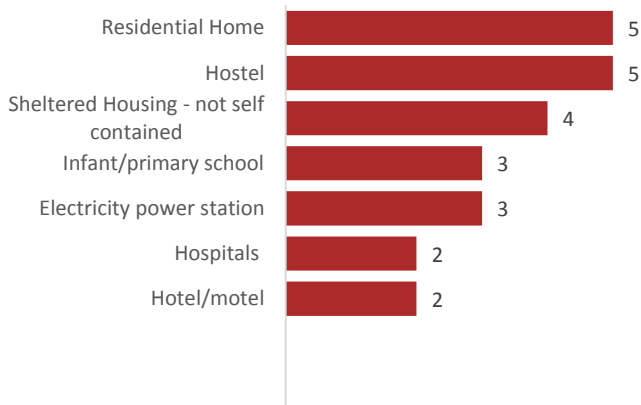
Non-Domestic Fires Year to Date



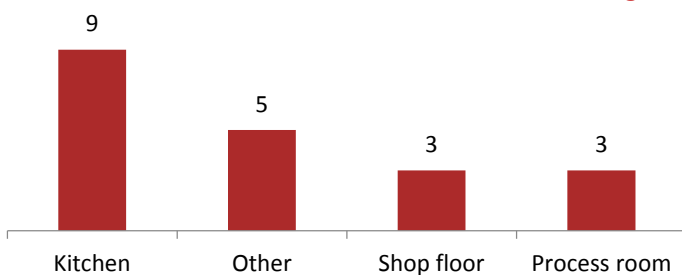
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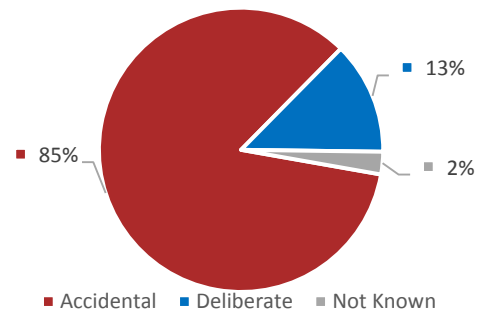
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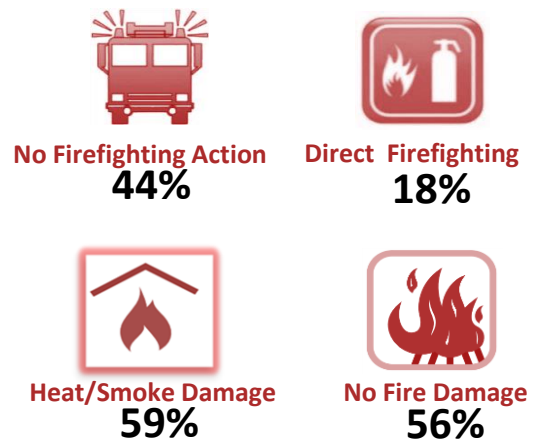
Most Common Locations of Fire Starting



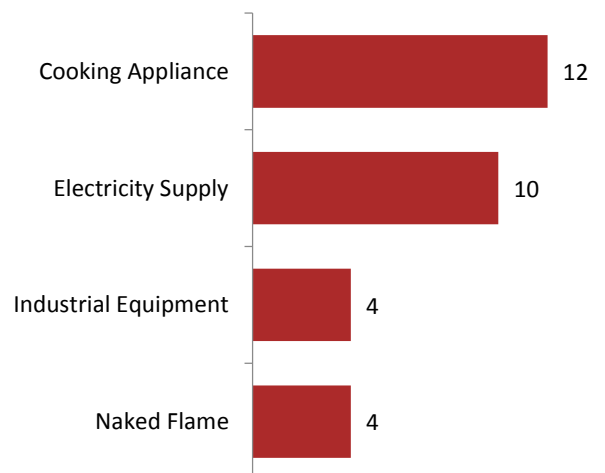
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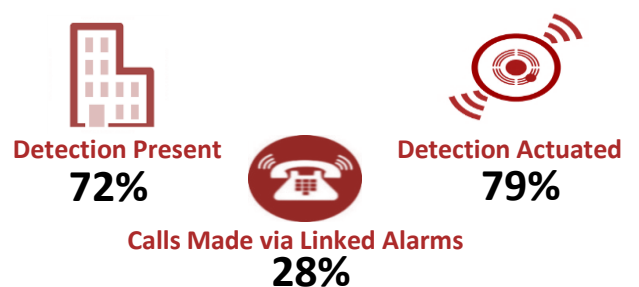
Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



Most Common Source of Ignition



Automatic Detection and Activation

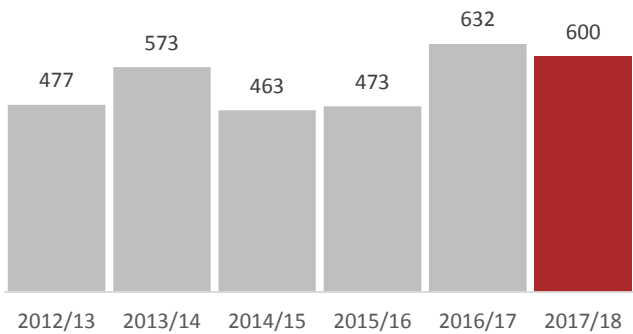


Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

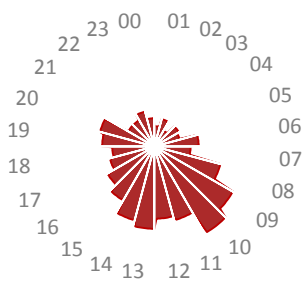


Performance Summary		
Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
● -5%	◆ 9%	◆ 5%

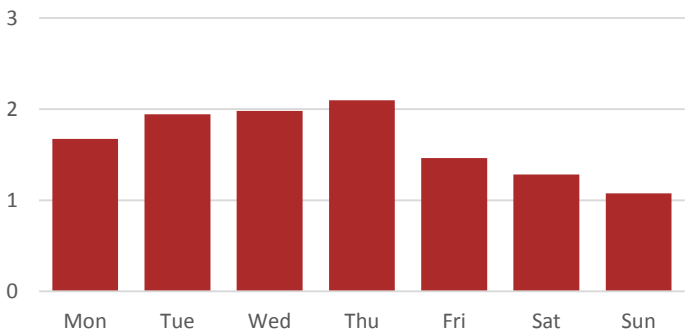
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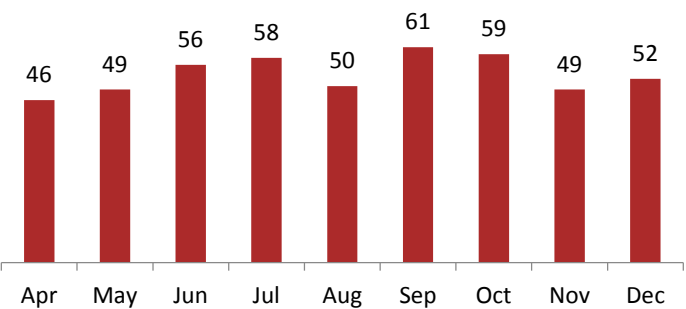
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



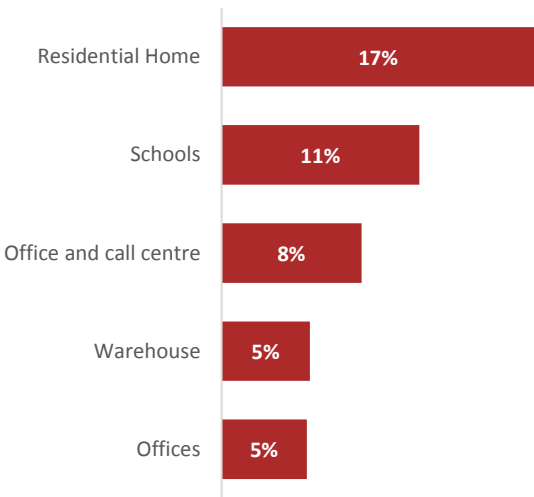
Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day



Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Month



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

24%



UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms

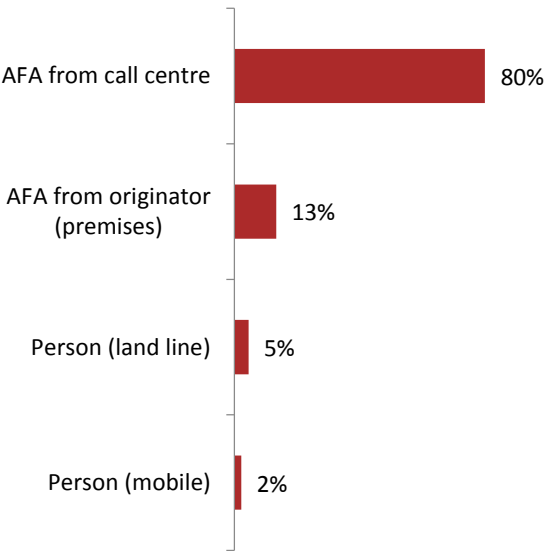
46%



Human Influence and UFAS Activations

40%

Origin of Call



Retained Duty System

Appliance Availability	Mon - Fri (08:00 - 18:00)	Mon - Thu (18:00 - 08:00)	Weekend (Fri 18:00 - Mon 08:00)	Total	Total Mobilisations	Total Time Deployed	No. of Personnel	Contracts
Ardrossan	57.13%	96.08%	90.22%	82.35%	296	144:41	7	550%
Dreghorn	77.78%	98.62%	94.02%	90.73%	422	204:22	13	975%
Dalry	27.55%	92.45%	82.28%	69.42%	148	85:20	9	750%
Beith	74.25%	98.74%	97.61%	91.05%	246	148:06	12	1025%
Kilbirnie	56.28%	94.87%	96.74%	84.11%	264	154:22	11	1000%
Largs	97.51%	99.93%	98.04%	98.51%	206	126:24	12	950%
Skelmorlie	57.22%	99.36%	91.65%	83.99%	135	83:33	12	1025%
Millport -1	98.16%	99.93%	99.50%	99.25%	34	20:42	13	1150%
Millport - 2	9.09%	52.76%	14.99%	25.79%	82	41:33	9	900%
Brodict	99.69%	100.00%	98.58%	99.38%	84	44:51	8	800%
Lamlash	100.00%	100.00%	99.52%	99.82%				
North Ayrshire	68.61%	93.89%	87.56%	84.04%				
Ayrshire	64.98%	93.68%	86.26%	82.43%				

Prevention & Protection



Total Number of Home Fire Safety Visits Carried Out
1,846

Smoke Detectors Fitted During Home Fire Safety Visits
1,237

Number of High Risk Home Fire Safety Visits Carried Out
24%

Visits Carried Out Following Attendance at an Incident
25%



Fire Safety Audits Carried Out
161



New Audits
89%



Re-Audits
1%



Post Fire Audits
7%



UFAS Audits
3%



Broadly Compliant **20**



Areas of Improvement **155**



Notification of Deficiencies **6**



Enforcement Notice **0**



Prohibition Notice **0**

Glossary of Terms

Term - What it means

ADF

Accidental Dwelling Fire

CSET

Community Safety Engagement Toolkit is a internal IT system used to record home fire safety visits and community safety activities

FSET

Fire Safety Experiential Training is a bespoke training programme developed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Ayrshire and delivered to community planning partners to raise awareness of fire safety within the domestic environment

HFSV

Home Fire Safety Visit

PDIR

Post Domestic Incident Response, a term used by Prevention and Protection Directorate to indicate actions taken following attendance at a fire or other incident in the home. PDIRs include amongst things the offer of a free follow-up home fire safety visit

Primary Fires

These include all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues or fires attended by five or more appliances

RDS

Retained Duty System. Professional on call firefighters who may have other primary employment responsibilities outside the Fire and Rescue Service but respond to emergency calls within their local area as and when required

RTC

Road Traffic Collision

Secondary Fires

These are the majority of outdoor fires including grassland and refuse fires unless they involve casualties or rescues, property loss or fire or more appliances attend. They include fires in single derelict buildings

Special Service

Calls to incidents which are not fires or false alarms such as RTCs, rescues, flooding, incidents involving hazardous materials or the provision of assistance to other agencies

UFAS

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals. When an automatic fire detection and alarm system is activated as a result of anything other than an actual fire the activation is classed as a false alarm. If an attendance is made to such an event by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, then the event is recorded as an UFAS incident

North Ayrshire Performance Summary Report

Reporting Period: 1 Apr 17 - 31 Mar 18 *

Agenda Item 4.2



**POLICE
SCOTLAND**
Keeping people safe

Total Crime



6.7%



11,574 crimes

Incidents
Recorded

1.9%



43,108

Common Assault

9.8%



1,355

Overall Dishonesty

3.1%



2,897

Domestic Abuse

4.1%



1,004

Overall Violent
Crime

8.0%



1,492

Sexual Crime

12.3%



247

Road Traffic
Casualties

13.7%



Data to 11
March 2018

202

Disorder
Complaints

5.4%



6,584

Missing People

4.3%



599

Counter Terrorism



The threat level from INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM remains at SEVERE meaning an attack
is highly likely.

Housebreaking

2.9%



335

*All data provided is for the period 1 April - 31 Mar 2018 unless otherwise stated. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 03/04/2018

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Introduction

I am pleased to present this report to the Police Fire and Rescue Committee for its information and consideration. The performance picture is largely positive, although there are clearly challenges in some areas, which mirrors the position nationally.





I would welcome the Committee's views on any information that it would wish to be included in future reports, to support and enhance its scrutiny role.

Please note that all data included in this report are management information and not official statistics. All data are sourced from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of date of publication.

Unless stated otherwise numerical comparisons are to the same period in the previous year to date.

NORTH AYRSHIRE POLICING PRIORITIES 2017-2018

- 1 Drug dealing and misuse
- 2 Violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour
- 3 Dishonesty
- 4 Road Safety

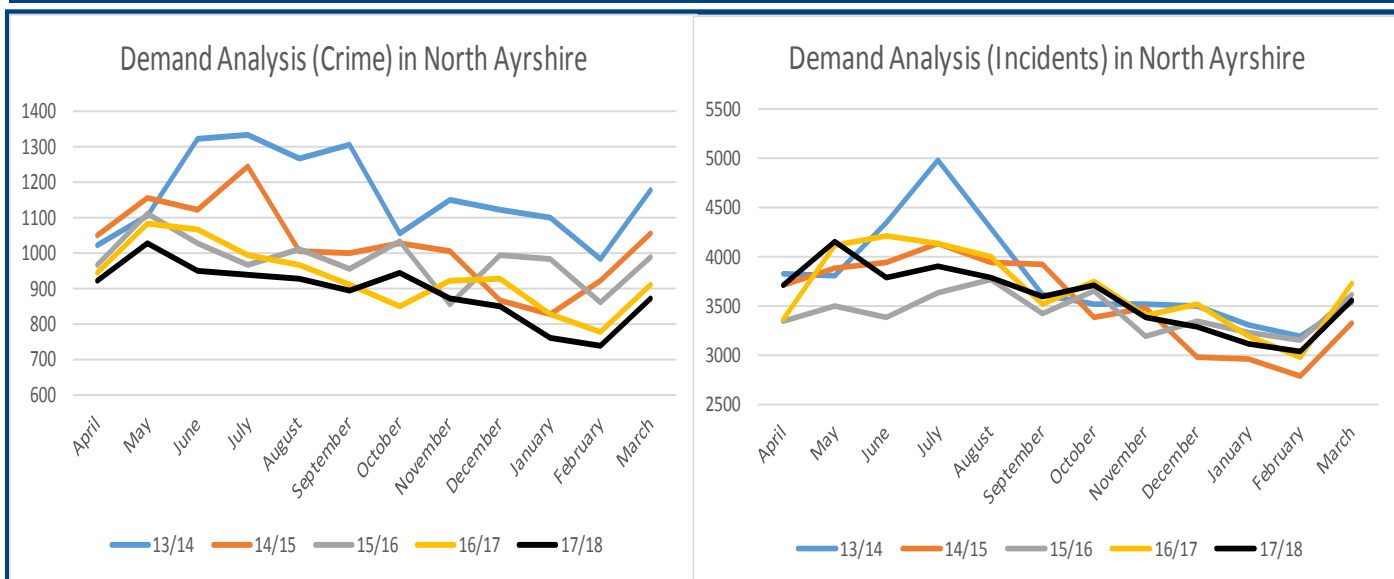
PRIORITY AREA	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Drug supply and misuse 	<p>At the end of this performance year we are pleased to present another year on year increase in the number of detections for supplying drugs. It is always an area which causes great concern for local communities and will continue to be a priority for all officers and our partners in North Ayrshire. The results we have achieved this year is testimony to the hard work by all staff and partners in tackling the issue of drug dealing.</p>
Violence, Disorder & ASB 	<p>The number of overall violent crimes has fallen again this year and its very pleasing to see that around 130 fewer victims and their families have been spared the trauma of such crimes. Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour incidents are also well down again and this is now a sustained reduction year on year which is really important to local people who often feel vulnerable in their own home through this type of behaviour.</p>
Dishonesty 	<p>It is acknowledged that we have seen a slight increase in crimes of a dishonest nature which is a trend being seen across most of the nation. From a North Ayrshire perspective the majority of this rise is around increased online fraud which is as a consequence of more people using trading type websites where goods are paid for but not received.</p>
Road Safety 	<p>Overall there has been a sizable reduction in the number of casualties this year but 4 people lost their lives on our roads. Road safety remains a key priority and our local officers and our Roads Policing Team will continue to undertake high visibility activities to address and influence driver behaviour.</p>

POLICE SCOTLAND'S POLICING PRIORITIES 2018-19

- 1 Violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour
- 2 Serious Organised Crime
- 3 Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism
- 4 Protecting People at Risk of Harm
- 5 Road Safety and Road Crime
- 6 Acquisitive Crime

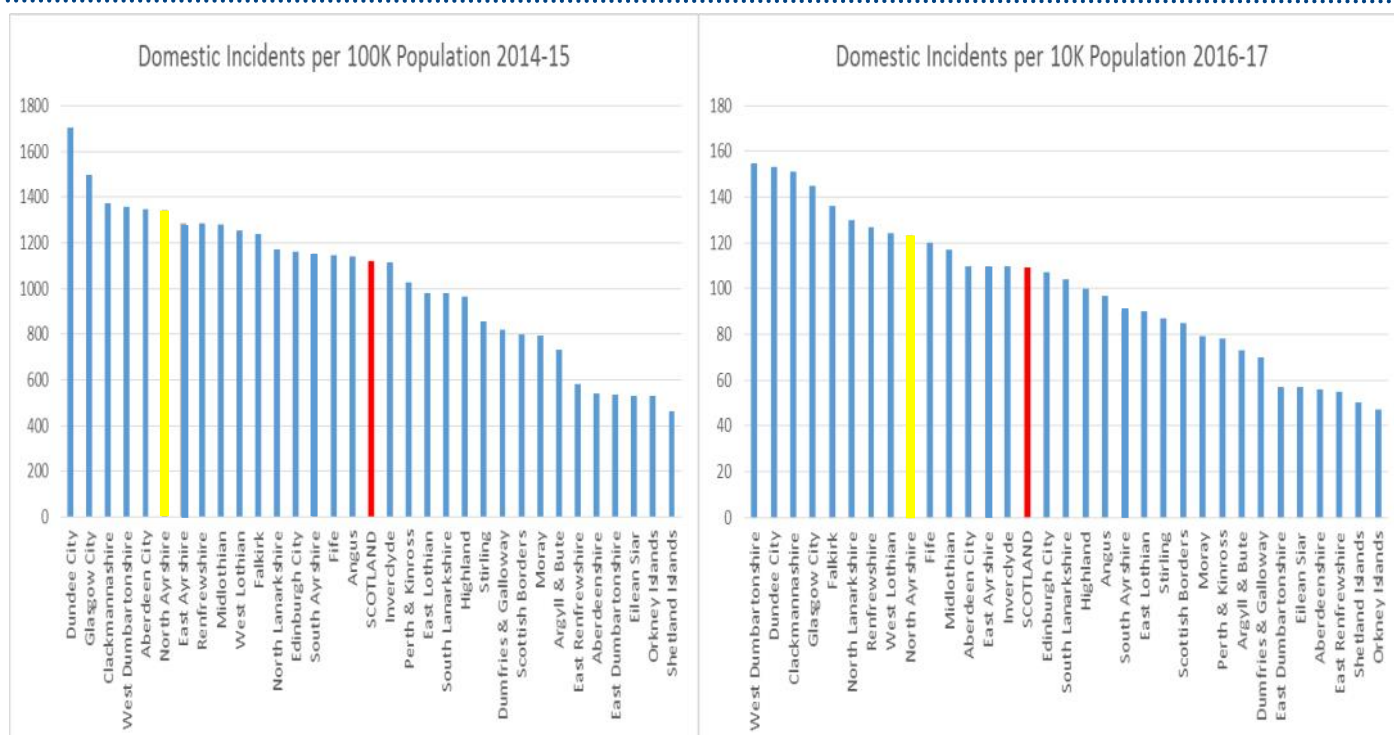
DEMAND ANALYSIS

CRIME	PYTD *	CYTD *	INCIDENTS	PYTD	CYTD
Total Crimes & Offences	12,406	11,574	Total number of incidents	43,934	43,108



The above graphs display a very positive decreasing crime trend over the past 5 years and a further overall crime reduction of 6.7% has been achieved this year which equates to 832 fewer victims of criminality. The demand for our service is also displayed which also shows that we are reducing that demand, albeit slightly with around a 1.9% reduction in police related incidents. That being said, Priority 1 and 2 incidents, where there is an immediate or apparent threat to life or serious crime in progress, have increased by 10%. Our ambition is to try and continue to reduce this demand through greater problem solving and partnership working which our Locality Policing Teams will play a key role in.

DOMESTIC ABUSE - DATA OVERVIEW



* PYTD - Previous Year To Date. CYTD - Current Year To Date.

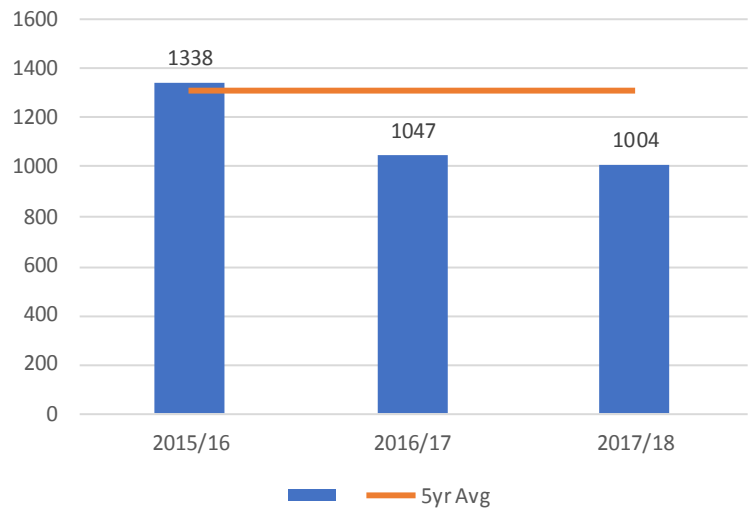
DOMESTIC ABUSE - DATA OVERVIEW

CONTEXT: Domestic Abuse is an area where our approach has developed over many years being victim focused and with partnership support at its heart. It is positive to again see reductions in domestic crime across North Ayrshire.

In December 2017, we supported a highly successful White Ribbon campaign during which over 1000 pledges were received from the community stating gender based violence will not be tolerated.

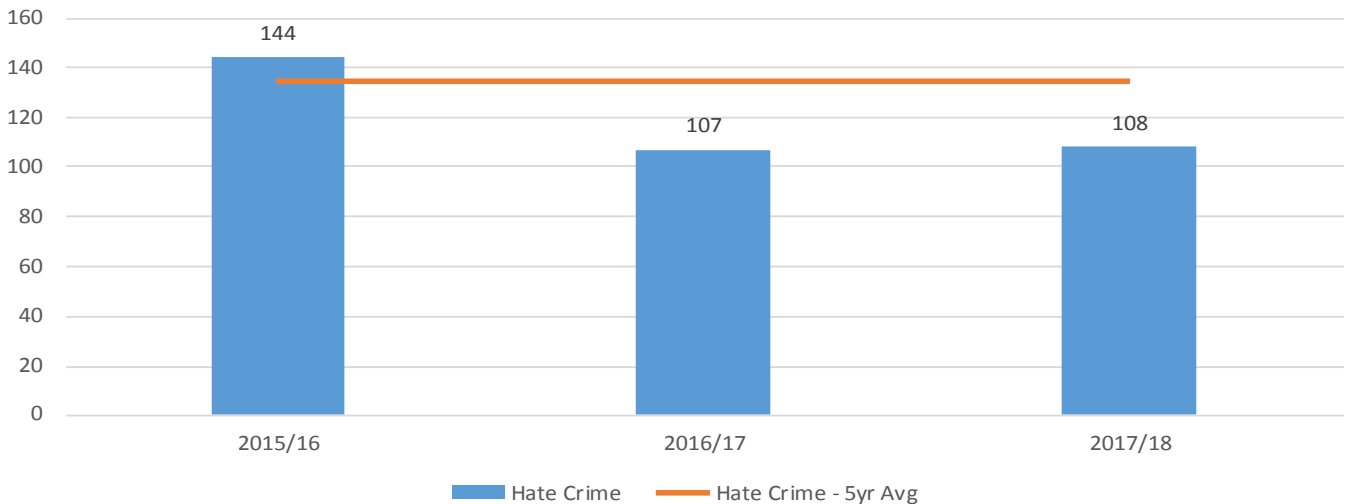
However notwithstanding these reductions, there still remains far too many victims.

North Ayrshire - Domestic Crimes



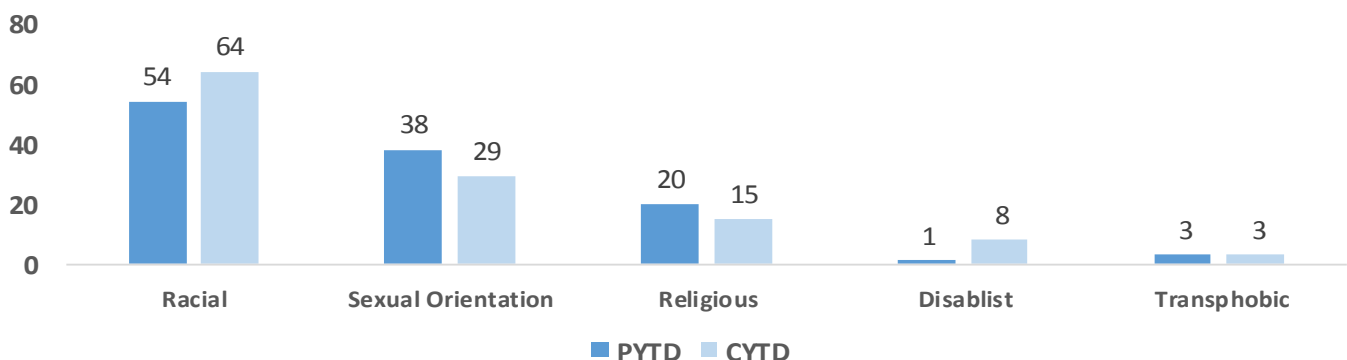
HATE CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

North Ayrshire - Hate Crimes



CONTEXT: Throughout this year we have delivered bespoke training inputs at local secondary schools addressing issues around disablist crimes and with the introduction of our new dedicated Campus Officers further opportunities to address such matters will be presented.

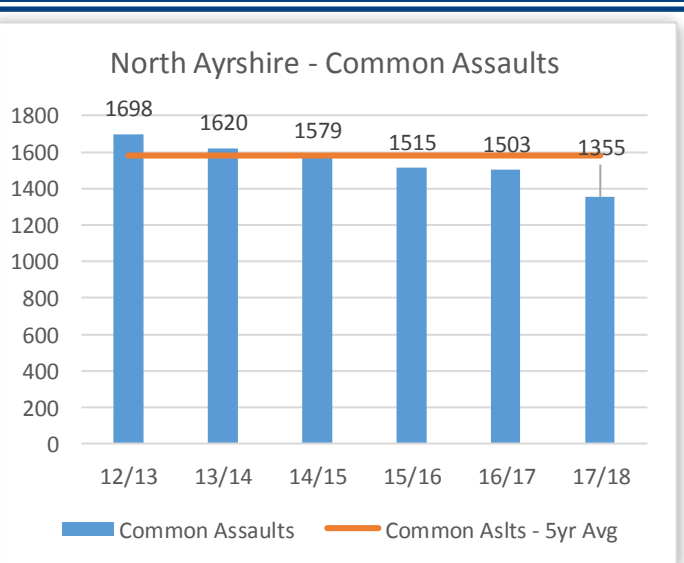
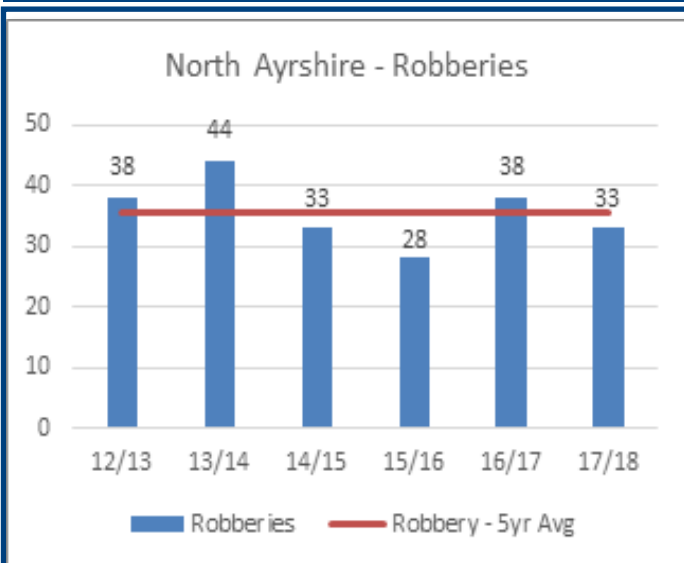
Hate Crime - categories of reported crime



VIOLENCE, DISORDER & ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - DATA OVERVIEW

1 APRIL 2017 TO 1 APRIL 2018 - OBJECTIVE: Reduce the number of victims of violent crime

LOCALITY	Robbery				Serious Assault			
	PYTD	CYTD	Det	% Det	PYTD	CYTD	Det	% Det
Irvine	12	13	8	62%	28	35	31	89%
Kilwinning	3	9	7	78%	8	8	4	50%
Three Towns	16	10	8	80%	27	35	26	74%
Arran	0	0	0	-	0	1	1	100%
Garnock Valley	5	0	1	-	15	15	8	53%
North Coast Cumbraes	2	1	1	100%	10	9	6	67%
TOTAL	38	33	25	76%	88	103	76	74%



CONTEXT: Overall violent crime has reduced again this year by 8% although it is acknowledged that serious assaults increased from last years lowest level which is disappointing. Our analysts have established however that around half our these crimes occurred indoors which is very challenging to address. Partnership working is key in the fight against indoor violence and we have great support from NAC Housing and ASBIT.

OBJECTIVE: Tackle rowdy and drunken behav-

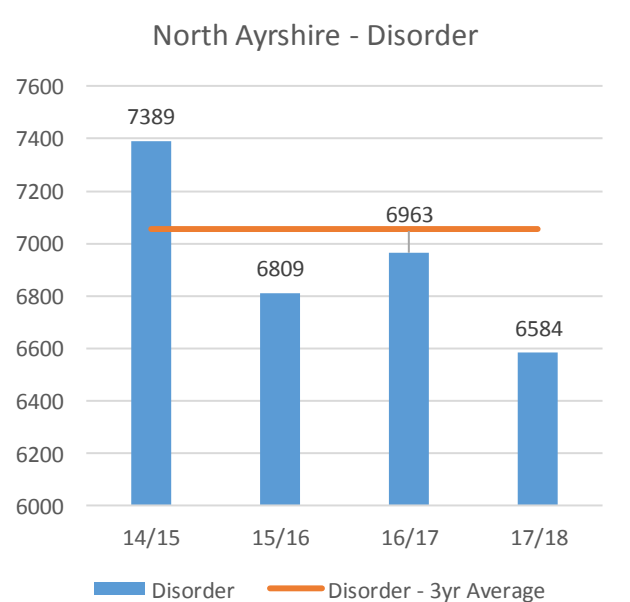
Disorder

5.4%



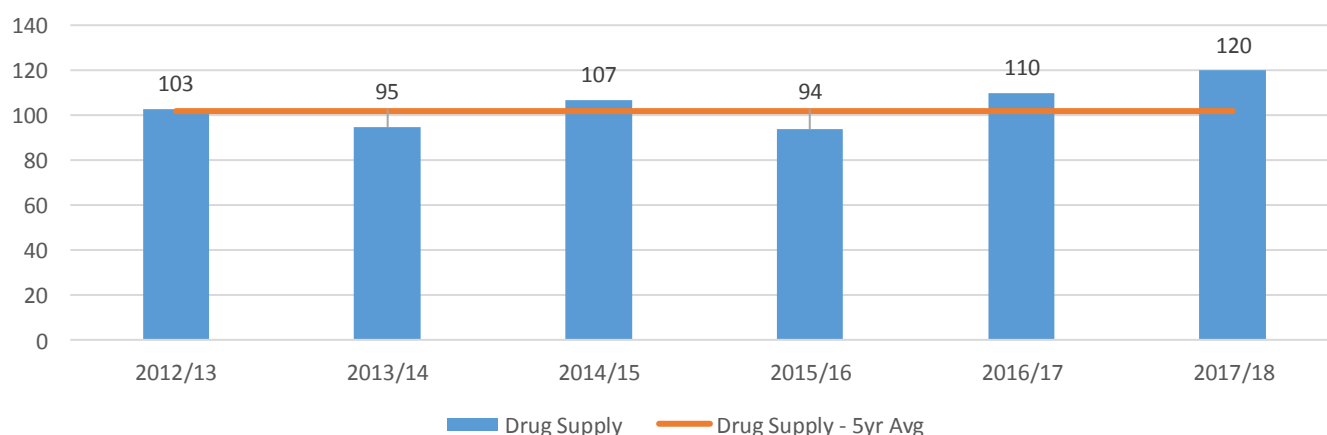
CONTEXT:

It is pleasing to see a sizable reduction in disorder this year which sits well below last year and the longer term average. Much work has been done to reverse the increasing trend observed during 2016/17 and the first quarter of this year so it is very pleasing to see where we are at now. This area will continue to be a focus of local attention as it is very important to local people.



SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

North Ayrshire - Drug Supply



CONTEXT:

Our commitment to tackling Serious Organised Crime is a pan-Ayrshire effort. There has been a number of successful operations run this year which have resulted in lengthy custodial sentences for key individuals.

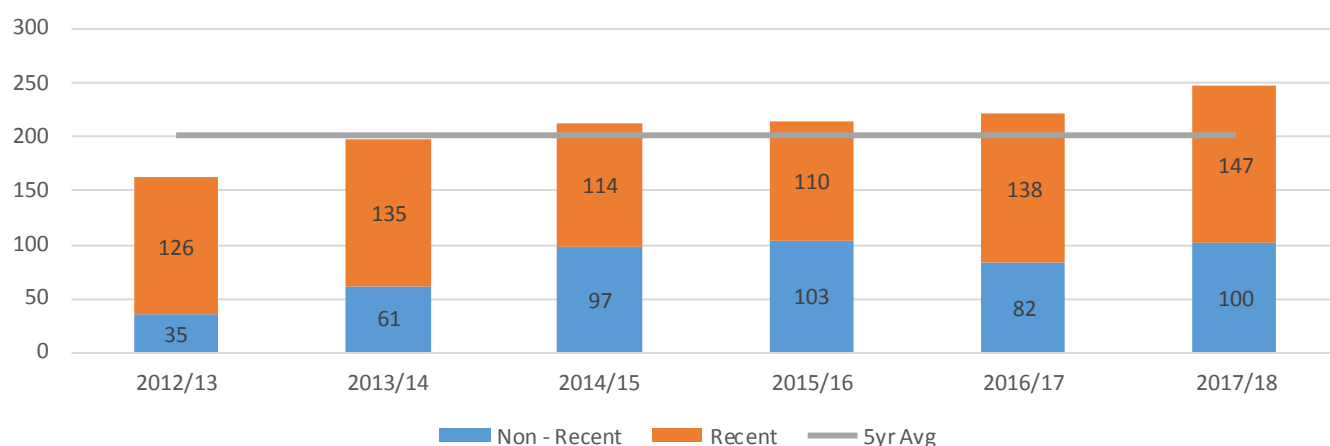
Clearly drug dealing forms a large part of these activities and across North Ayrshire we have increased the number of detections for drug supply. This requires to be maintained and structures are in place to do this.

TERRORISM & DOMESTIC EXTREMISM

CONTEXT: The UK threat level remains at SEVERE, which means an attack is highly likely and the current threat level for Northern Ireland related terrorism in Britain is SUBSTANTIAL, meaning an attack is a strong possibility.

PROTECTING PEOPLE AT RISK FROM HARM - DATA OVERVIEW

North Ayrshire - Sexual Crimes



CONTEXT:

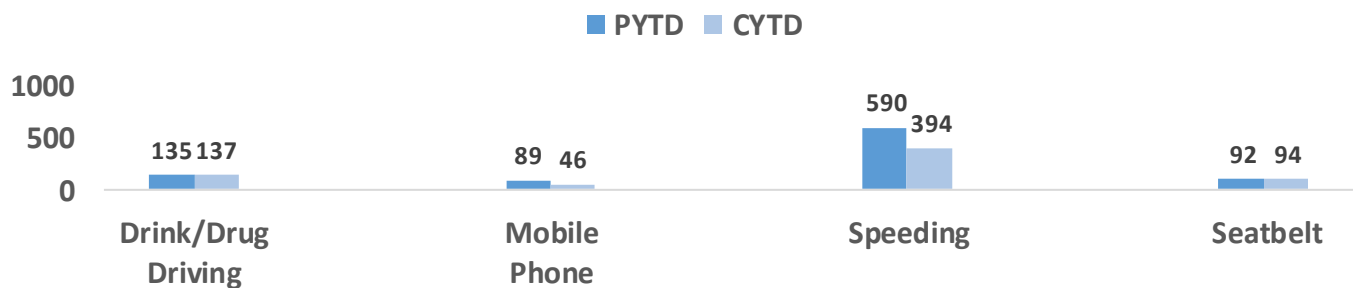
Crime of a sexual nature has continued to rise and this is likely to continue as public confidence has never been higher in coming forward to report such matters. Social media applications are also a contributory factor as communications of an unwanted nature online have increased.

ROAD SAFETY & ROAD CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

PRIORITY: REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED ON OUR ROADS

Road Traffic Casualties		01/04/16 - 11/03/17	01/04/17 - 11/03/18
	Number of persons killed on our roads	2	4
	Number of persons seriously injured	35	41
	Number of persons slightly injured	197	157
	Number of children seriously injured	6	3

Casualty Reduction - Enforcement Activity




PUBLIC CONFIDENCE: COMPLAINTS & USER SATISFACTION

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE POLICE


Data from 1 April 2017 – 28 February 2018


Number of Complaints about the Police			Number of Complaints per 10,000 Police Incidents
99			25.0
On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service Allegations	Total Number of Allegations
93	0	25	0

The following provides a list of incidents that have been referred to the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC). When the PIRC investigation is complete, it can be expected that recommendations will be placed in the public domain and these will be reported to the South Ayrshire Police, Fire and Rescue Committee.

PIRC Referrals	Incident
	No new referrals during this reporting period.

HOUSEBREAKING - DATA OVERVIEW

Theft by housebreaking	1 Apr 16 - 31 Mar 17	1 Apr 17 - 31 Mar 18	CONTEXT
 2.9%	345	335	Another decrease in the number of Housebreaking crimes has been achieved this year which on top of huge reductions over the past 5 years is a very positive picture and one we aim to try and maintain.

Theft by housebreaking detection rate	1 Apr 16 - 31 Mar 17	1 Apr 17 - 31 Mar 18	CONTEXT
 7.9%	24.6	16.7%	The detection rate has fallen from last year's highest achievement and is an area where we want to improve during 2018/19.

NB figures to 31/03/2018						
LOCALITY	Crimes PYTD	Crimes CYTD	Detected	Dwelling House	Non-dwelling domestic	Other
Irvine	102	92	15	33	15	44
Kilwinning	41	42	7	18	9	15
Three Towns	86	93	19	46	22	25
Arran	1	2	0	-	-	2
Garnock Valley	61	63	14	27	20	16
North Coast Cumbraes	54	43	1	20	9	14
TOTAL	345	335	56	144	75	116

LOCALITY POLICING IN NORTH AYRSHIRE

Our Locality Policing model in North Ayrshire has now been established for 2 years and continues to be at the heart of our approach to building strong community relations and problem solving.

Our approach here in North Ayrshire is seen as good practice and a project team has been established to implement a similar approach across the rest of Ayrshire which is something we are proud of.

As you know, the Teams are overseen by a dedicated Sergeant for each Locality and 2 Community Inspectors, Jim McMillan and Colin Convery have responsibility for 3 teams.

We have now entered into a partnership arrangement with North Ayrshire Council and reintroduced 6 dedicated Campus Officers into 6 of our local secondary schools which will enhance our engagement and support to young people. This is very timely given 2018 is the Year of Young People.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

15 May 2018

Police and Fire and Rescue Committee

Title: **North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-2021**

Purpose: To enable the Committee to consider the North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-21 in advance of Council considering its approval.

Recommendation: The Committee is asked to consider the terms of the North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-2021 and make recommendations to Council regarding its approval.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-2021 is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 In terms of Section 47 of the Police and Fire (Scotland) Act 2012 each Local Police Commander must prepare a Local Policing Plan setting out the main priorities and objectives for the policing of each Local Authority area. This must be approved by each Local Authority.
- 1.3 It is intended to submit the North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-2021 to Council for approval. This purpose of this report is to give the Committee an opportunity to consider the Plan and make recommendations to Council regarding its approval.

2. Background

- 2.1 In terms of Section 47 of the Police and Fire (Scotland) Act 2012, the Local Policing Plan must:-
 - set out the main priorities and objectives for the policing of the Local Authority area;
 - explain the reasons for selecting each of those priorities and objectives ;
 - set out the arrangements for the policing of the Local Authority's area and how these are expected to achieve the main priorities and objectives;
 - where reasonably practical, identify outcomes, against which the priorities and objectives can be measured; and
 - describe how those priorities, objectives and arrangements will contribute to the delivery of the outcomes of the Single Outcome Agreement.

- 2.2 When preparing the plan, the Local Commander must consult widely and the plan has been produced after local, public consultation and data gathering and engagement with the Community Planning Partnership. The plan highlights the “Locality Approach” tailored to meet local needs with a focus on prevention.
- 2.3 There are five policing priorities detailed in the Section 4 of the Plan. These are:-
- Drug dealing and misuse;
 - Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour;
 - Dishonesty;
 - Road Safety and
 - Protecting People at Risk of Harm
- 2.4 The Local Policing Plan for 2018-2021 aligns with Police Scotland’s 2026 Strategy and Annual Police Plan for 2018-19 which details wider policing priorities including those on Serious Organised Crime (SOC), Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism. At local level the police intend to work with partners to prevent the harm caused by SOC by:-
- Diverting people from becoming involved in SOC
 - Deterring Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCGs) by supporting partners and communities to protect themselves and others
 - Detect, identify and prosecute those involved in SOC
 - Disrupt SOCGs
- 2.5 The key priorities and objectives set out in the plan will be monitored and success measured in accordance with the national performance framework. Performance reports and updates will be reported to Committee through the Local Police Commander’s reports to Committee.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to consider the terms of the Local Policing Plan 2018-2021 and make recommendations to Council regarding its approval.

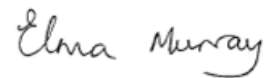
4. Implications

Financial:	There are no Financial Implications arising from this report.
Human Resources:	There are no Human Resources Implications arising from this report.

Legal:	There are no Legal Implications arising from this report.
Equality: Children and Young People:	Police Scotland will assess the plan for equality and diversity outcomes. The plan will benefit children and young people by addressing and preventing crime leading to safer environments and communities for children and young people.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no Environmental Implications arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	The Plan has implications for the Council priorities of working together to develop stronger communities and supporting all of our people to stay safe healthy and active.
Community Benefits:	N/A

5. Consultation

5.1 Police Scotland have consulted on the content of the Local Policing Plan



Elma Murray OBE
Chief Executive

For further information please contact Aileen Craig, Senior Manager (Legal Services) on 324322.

Background Papers

Appendix 1

North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2018-2021

North Ayrshire Local Policing Plan

2018-2021

“North Ayrshire – A Better Life”

“Promoting a Safe and Secure North Ayrshire”

SECTION 1 - FOREWORD

Local Policing Commander – Chief Superintendent Paul Main

As Local Policing Commander for Ayrshire Division, I am delighted to introduce Police Scotland's Local Police Plan for North Ayrshire, for 2018 to 2021. The Plan will outline how Policing services will be delivered over the next three years in pursuit of locally identified policing priorities and how Police Scotland will work closely with partner agencies through the Community Planning process to improve safety and security in North Ayrshire. Crucially, it will also describe how Police Scotland will contribute to the Community Planning Partnership's 'Fair For All' strategy, and how we will work hard with other stakeholders to reduce inequalities in North Ayrshire.

We have a very strong foundation to build on. Crime and offending behaviour has fallen consistently in recent years and we have enjoyed a very productive working relationship with our Community Planning partners that has allowed us to develop innovative and effective approaches to preventing crime and addressing local issues. I am only too aware that communities and services face great challenges in a period of financial constraint and changing demand, but there are also real opportunities for us to improve service delivery and make a decisive shift towards preventing crime and harm. For example, we are currently working closely with partners, including Community Justice Ayrshire, to develop our understanding of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the impact they can have on people as they grow up. This type of work will help to inform and enhance our service delivery in future and help us to improve the safety and well-being of people in Ayrshire.

Whilst the Plan cover the period from 2018 to 2021, it will be reviewed regularly to ensure its continued relevance. This will allow us to take heed of and reflect on the many developments ongoing in the Community Planning sphere and to ensure the Plan continues to align closely with the Community Planning Partnership's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP).

I look forward to working closely with the people of North Ayrshire and with our partner agencies, to ensure that Police Scotland continues to deliver a locally focused service that helps to provide a better life for residents in and visitors to North Ayrshire.

SECTION 2 - INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The Police Service of Scotland, or Police Scotland as it is more commonly known, is responsible for policing across the length and breadth of the country and further detail on the national Policing 2026 strategy and Annual Police Plan can be found on the [Police Scotland website](#). However, Police Scotland retains a very clear commitment to local policing and ensuring that policing in each area is responsive, accountable and tailored to meet local needs.

Local Police Plans (LPPs) are key elements in ensuring that local policing is delivered effectively. This LPP sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for North Ayrshire over the next three years. It explains why these priorities and objectives have been selected and describes how Police Scotland will work towards achieving them. The plan also provides information on how performance will be measured and assessed.

The LPP is produced only after considerable local research, engagement and consultation, which is described in more detail in the plan. In summary, however, the plan relies heavily on the results of local, public consultation and also takes account of information and data from a wide variety of sources. In addition, it is inextricably linked to the North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership's "Fair For All" strategy and Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP), which defines the Partnership's ambition and priorities for the area.

Community Planning is the process through which a variety of service providers and other stakeholders work together to deliver effective and efficient local services. Police Scotland is absolutely committed to the North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) and to its vision, "North Ayrshire, A Better Life". Working in partnership has been an essential element of the significant progress made towards making North Ayrshire a safer and more secure place in recent years. This approach is crucial to improving the delivery of policing services in the area and it will continue to underpin and inform policing activity over the next three years and beyond. More information can be found on the [North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership website](#).

This is a three year plan and it will be regularly reviewed and updated as required to reflect changes in circumstances, such as the imminent development of an overarching CPP Community Safety strategy.



SECTION 3 - LOCALITY APPROACH

Police Scotland is committed to providing a high quality policing service that is tailored to meet local needs, has a real focus on prevention and seeks to address inequalities. To that end, Ayrshire division has been a strong supporter of the CPP's decision to move to a locality-based approach for community engagement and service planning and delivery.

The CPP has identified 6 Localities in North Ayrshire and partners in the CPP are working closely together to design and develop this approach.

CPP Localities in North Ayrshire

- Irvine
- Kilwinning
- Three Towns (i.e. Stevenston, Saltcoats and Ardrossan)
- Arran
- North Coast and Cumbraes and West Kilbride
- Garnock Valley



Each of the 6 Localities has a Locality Partnership Group that will formulate a Locality Plan to drive activity in the area. Police Scotland is a key member of these groups, which provides a real opportunity to improve public engagement, enhance partnership working and deliver better outcomes for communities in North Ayrshire. We have redesigned our community policing teams in North Ayrshire to better align with the locality model for service delivery. This new model saw the creation of 'Locality Policing Teams', which lie at the heart of multi-agency arrangements for service delivery and which will improve and enhance our local policing response.

SECTION 4 - POLICING PRIORITIES IN NORTH AYRSHIRE

A lot of work is undertaken by Communities and Community Planning partners, to ensure that local need is well understood. This work underpins the the CPP's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and it will be important to reflect that work and the outcomes of extensive public engagement in this Local Policing Plan, to ensure policing priorities are relevant to our communities.

Priority 1: Drug dealing and misuse

Our objectives are to:

- Tackle drug supply and misuse by detecting drugs supply offences
- Tackle misuse of drugs by detecting possession of drugs offences
- Deprive organised crime groups of resources by seizing assets through the use of relevant legislation (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002)

Priority 2: Violence and antisocial behaviour

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of victims of violent crime
- Tackle domestic abuse by proactively targeting domestic abuse offenders
- Tackle rowdy and drunken behaviour in public places

Priority 3: Dishonesty

Our objectives are to:

- Increase our detection rate for crimes of housebreaking
- Promote home security in conjunction with partner agencies

Priority 4: Road Safety

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of persons killed on our roads
- Reduce the number of persons seriously injured on our roads

Priority 5: Protecting People at the Risk of Harm

The demand on police services has grown in recent years and is increasingly focused towards addressing vulnerability and the consequences of inequalities. Quantifying this is challenging, particularly when issues are under reported and less visible, but protecting people at risk of harm is a national priority for Police Scotland and we will work closely with partners in North Ayrshire to protect people and prevent all forms of abuse,

neglect and exploitation. This will include those at significant risk from very harmful types of crimes such as domestic violence, the impact of which often extends well beyond victims.

We will focus on prevention and intervention and will work hard with stakeholders to improve our own and our joint practice. For example, Ayrshire Division has committed to becoming a 'Trauma Informed' Division and we look forward to working with a range of similarly minded partners to positively influence what we do and how we do it in North Ayrshire, to better meet the needs of vulnerable people in our communities.

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL OUTCOMES

Whilst this plan is a local one and is focused on North Ayrshire, it does align with Police Scotland's 2026 Strategy and Annual Police Plan for 2018-19. That Annual Plan provides detail on wider policing priorities such as 'Serious Organised Crime' (SOC); and 'Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism' and we will take appropriate steps locally to pursue these priorities.

At a local level, this means that we will work closely with our partners to prevent the harm caused by SOC. Our activities will be delivered in order to:

- Divert people from becoming involved in SOC and using its products.
- Deter Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCGs) by supporting private, public and third sector organisations to protect themselves and others.
- Detect, identify and prosecute those involved in SOC.
- Disrupt SOCGs.

The threat from terrorism continues to evolve, ranging from International Related Terrorism, with the emergence of the so-called Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), the continued support for Northern Ireland Related Terrorism (NIRT), to the radicalisation of individuals embracing extreme religious or political views who may aspire to commit acts of terrorism. The threat is very real and requires Scotland's communities to remain vigilant. The UK Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST) has four strands; PURSUE, PREVENT, PROTECT and PREPARE (4Ps).

Protecting communities by reducing and mitigating the risk and impact of terrorism remains a priority for Police Scotland. Experience has shown that Scotland is not immune from such acts and Police Scotland must be ready to counter terrorism in all its forms. Our objectives support the four key elements of the CONTEST Strategy.

The activity we undertake in pursuit of our Local Police Plan will also contribute to a number of the National Outcomes contained within the Scottish Government's National Performance Framework, "Scotland Performs" (see www.scotland.gov.uk for further details). In particular, local

policing activity contributes towards National Outcome 9: “We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger” and supports National Outcome 16: “Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people’s needs”.

SECTION 6: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT

Police Scotland has developed a national performance framework which allows the service to monitor activity and measure progress; accurately deploy resources; and demonstrate how successful we are in meeting our key priorities and objectives as set out in this plan. Police performance in North Ayrshire will be scrutinised by North Ayrshire Council’s Police and Fire & Rescue Committee. The Local Policing Commander will provide regular reports to this committee. In addition, Locality Policing supervisors and officers will attend Locality Partnership and other public meetings to provide updates on police performance.

SECTION 7 – LOCAL POLICE STATIONS

Police Stations in North Ayrshire	
Station	Public Counter Opening Times
Irvine Police Station 25 Kilwinning Road, Irvine KA12 8RR	7am to midnight, every day
Kilbirnie Police Station 19 Schoolwynd, Kilbirnie KA25 7AY	9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday Closed, Saturday and Sunday
Saltcoats Police Station Glencairn Street, Saltcoats KA21 5JJ	8am to 6pm, every day
Largs Police Station Court Street, Largs KA30 8BD	9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday Closed, Saturday and Sunday
Millport Police Station Muilburn Street, Isle of Cumbrae KA28 0EU	No public counter service. Station facilities available by appointment
Lamlash Police Station Main Street, Lamlash, Isle of Arran KA27 8NF	No public counter service. Station facilities available by appointment

SECTION 8 - LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS

- To contact Police Scotland in an **emergency**, call **999**
- To contact Police Scotland for **non-emergency** matters, call **101**
- If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555 111**
- **Follow us on Twitter:** NorthAyrshirePolice @AyrshireNPolice
- **Follow us on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland
- **Police Scotland Website:** www.police.scotland.uk

North Ayrshire Locality Policing Teams		
Locality	Police Station Base	Email Address
Irvine	Irvine	LocalityPolicingTeamIrvine@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Kilwinning	Irvine	LocalityPolicingTeamKilwinning@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Garnock Valley	Kilbirnie	LocalityPolicingTeamGarnockValley@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Three Towns	Saltcoats	LocalityPolicingTeam3Towns@scotland.pnn.police.uk
North Coast & Cumbraes	Largs / Millport	LocalityPolicingTeamNorthCoast@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Arran	Lamlash	LocalityPolicingTeamArran@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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LETTER SENT BY EMAIL

To: Conveners and Elected Member leads, local scrutiny of policing

Our ref: SD/18/CW

26 April 2018

Annual Review of Policing 2017/18: local scrutiny input

The SPA is currently preparing the Annual Review of Policing for 2017/18, to be laid before the Scottish Parliament in autumn 2018. This must include an assessment of Police Scotland's and SPA's performance during the year and it can also include such other information as SPA considers appropriate.

I am keen to make sure that this review is informed by, and can reflect, the experience and insights of local committees and elected members across Scotland who are responsible for the scrutiny of policing in their local communities. I would therefore like to invite your input.

A brief set of questions is attached to assist us in gathering your views and I would be very grateful if you could take the time to reflect and offer input from your local committee in response.

I very much appreciated the opportunity to speak with many of you at the meeting of the COSLA Police Scrutiny Conveners' Forum in February. Following those discussions a joint working group has been set up involving the SPA, COSLA, Police Scotland and SOLACE to strengthen the connection between local and national scrutiny, develop a shared evidence base, and support service improvement.

The SPA Board is itself in a significant period of refresh, with a number of new members recently appointed by the Cabinet Secretary, and work is progressing to drive forward rapid improvement across all aspects of the Authority's internal operations and its outward engagement.

More detail on recent developments is available in my report, and the report of SPA Interim Chief Officer Kenneth Hogg, to the SPA Board on 29th March 2018. This reports are now standing items on SPA Board agendas, and may provide a useful summary update in future.

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Kind regards

Susan Deacon, CBE
Chair, Scottish Police Authority

Annual Review of Policing 2017/18: local scrutiny input

Name of Local Scrutiny Committee:

1. 2017/18, how effective has Police Scotland's support for local scrutiny and engagement with your scrutiny committee been?
2. How well do you think your local police plan reflects community priorities?
3. How effective do you think Police Scotland's reporting against local priorities been, in supporting your scrutiny?
4. What are the top three things about policing in your area which you think are working really well?
5. What are your top three priorities for improvement?
6. Are there any examples of good practice in your local area you want to highlight? Please provide details below.
7. What would you like to see the SPA to do more of, to help you in your role and to support better local outcomes?

About your local scrutiny arrangements

8. How would you describe your local scrutiny arrangements for policing?
- Dedicated Policing or Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee or Sub Committee
 - Scrutiny committee looking at wider range of services
 - Community Safety Committee / Community Planning Sub Committee
 - Full Council
 - Political lead and strategic discussion at full council or committee, and local discussion at area / neighbourhood level
 - Other – please describe
9. How many elected members are regularly involved in your local scrutiny process?
10. Is there any additional information or feedback you would like to share?

This response -

This response will inform the Annual Review of Policing, and local examples and comments will be included within the Review document.

Yes/ No

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback and information.

Responses should be sent to -

SPACommunityAccountability@spa.pnn.police.uk by Friday 29th June 2018.

If you have any queries or comments about the process, please contact Eleanor Gaw, SPA Community Accountability, eleanor.gaw@spa.pnn.police.uk Tel 01786 896886.