

North Ayrshire

Performance Summary Report

Reporting Period: 1 Apr 17 - 31 Mar 18 *



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%



202

Data to 11
March 2018

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

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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
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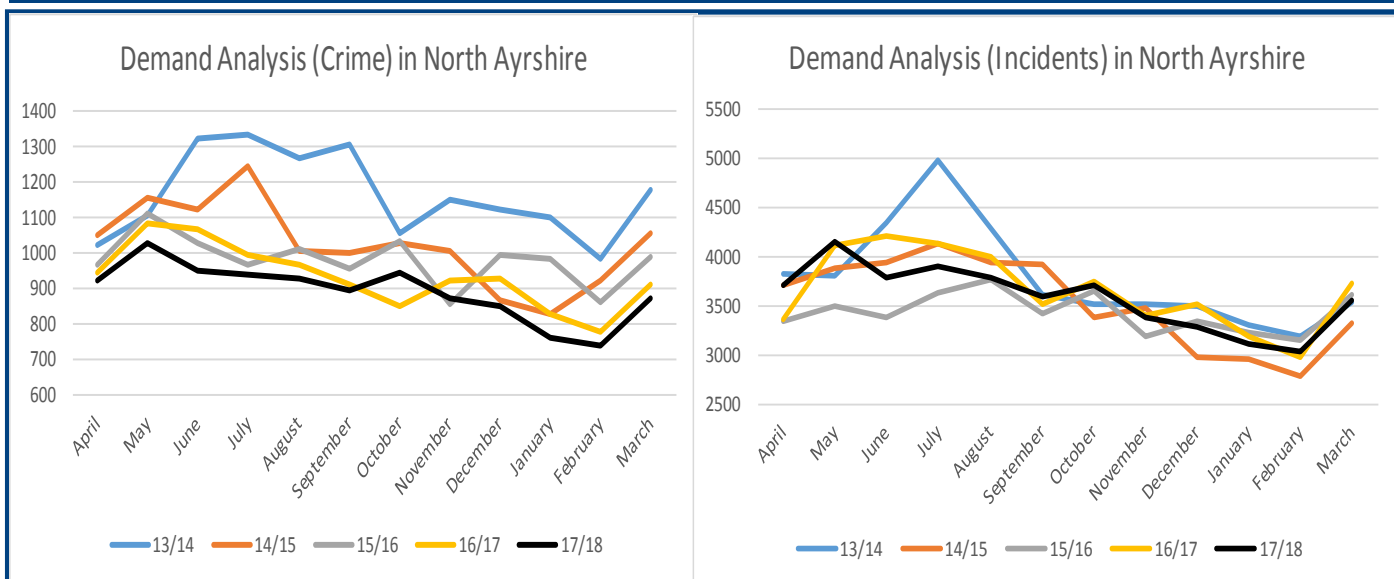
PRIORITY AREA	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Drug supply and misuse 	At the end of this performance year we are pleased to present another year on year increase in the number of detections for supplying drugs. It is always an area which causes great concern for local communities and will continue to be a priority 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.
Violence, Disorder & ASB 	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.
Dishonesty 	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.
Road Safety 	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.

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
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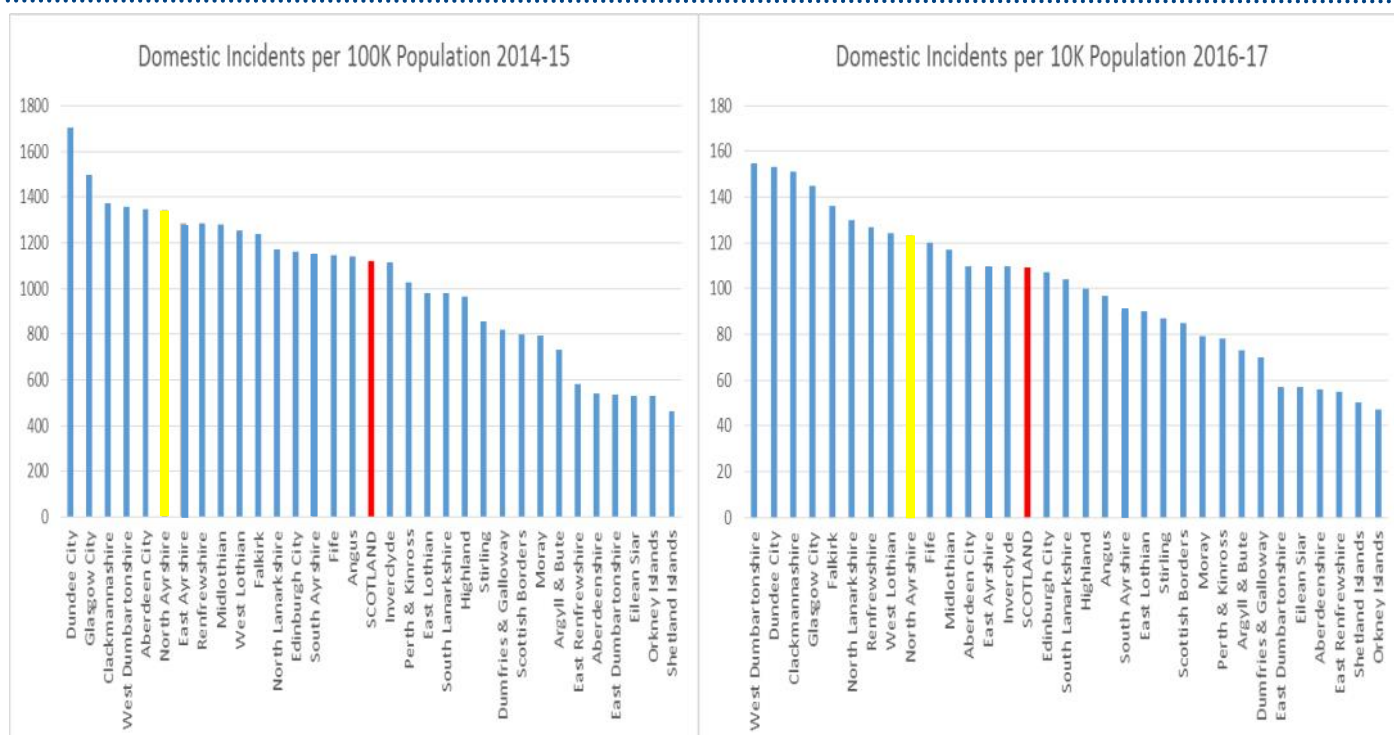
DEMAND ANALYSIS

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.

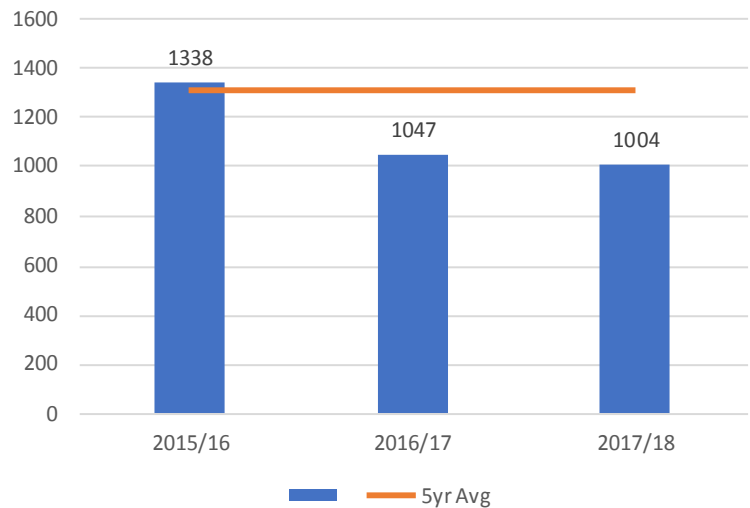
DOMESTIC ABUSE - DATA OVERVIEW

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.

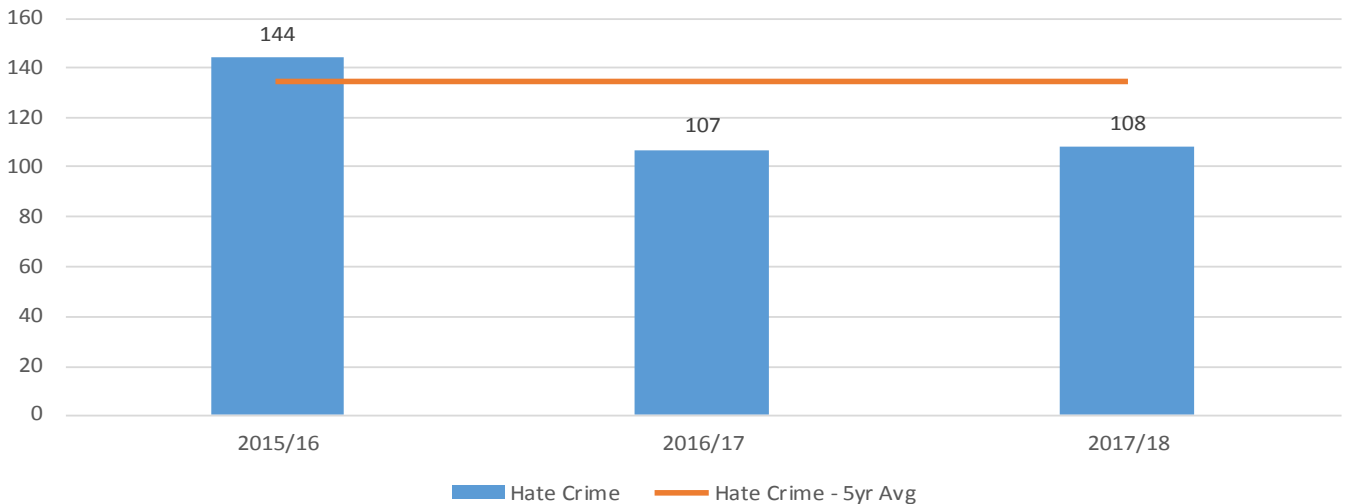
However notwithstanding these reductions, there still remains far too many victims.

North Ayrshire - Domestic Crimes



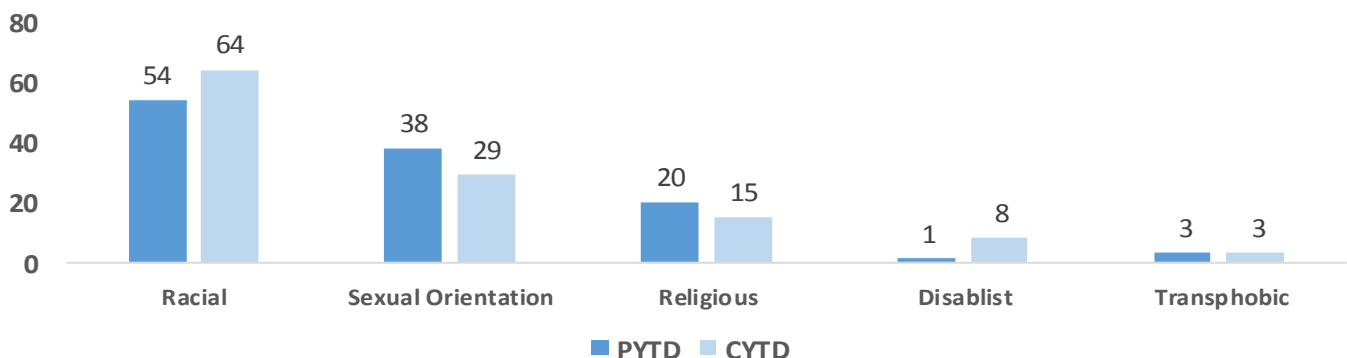
HATE CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

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.

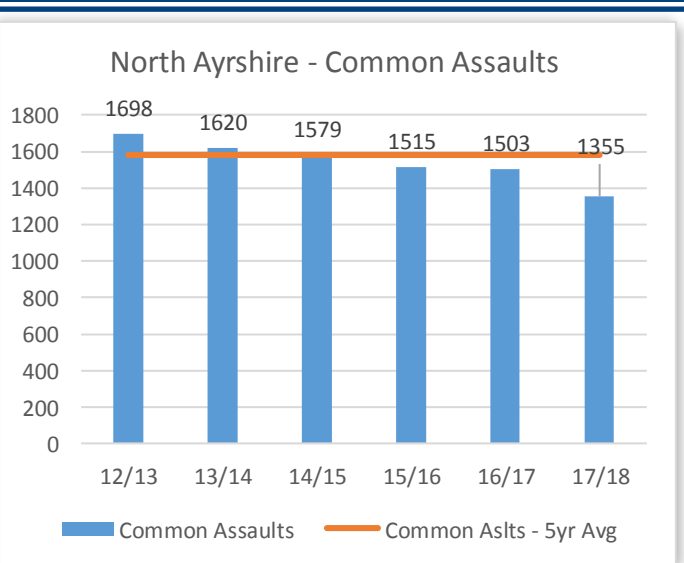
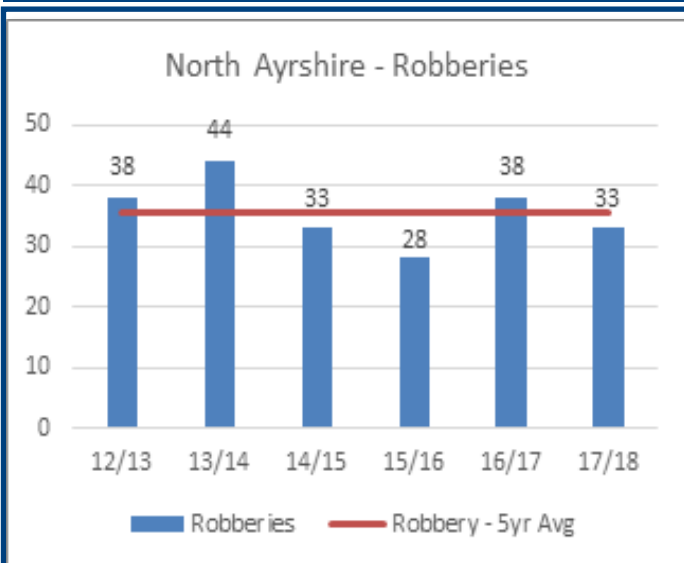
Hate Crime - categories of reported crime



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-

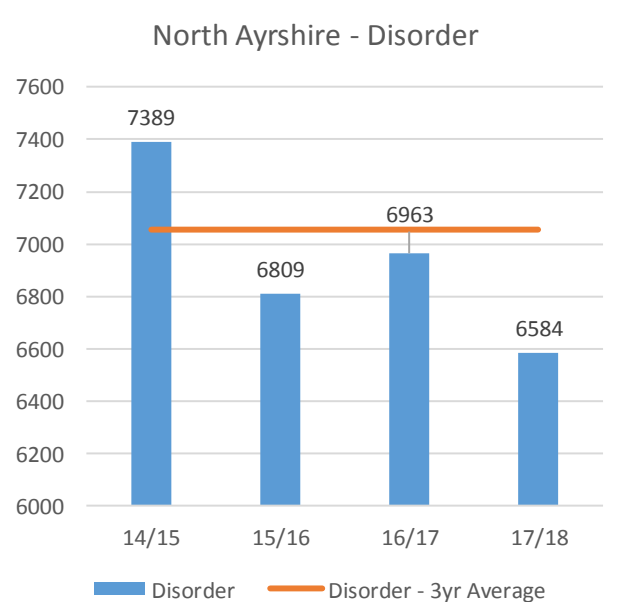
Disorder

5.4%



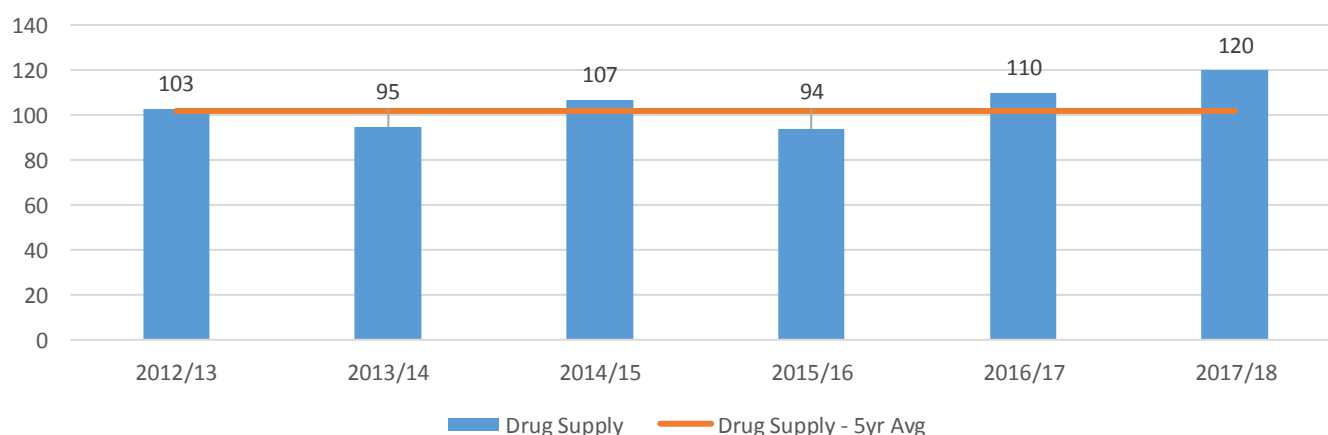
CONTEXT:

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.

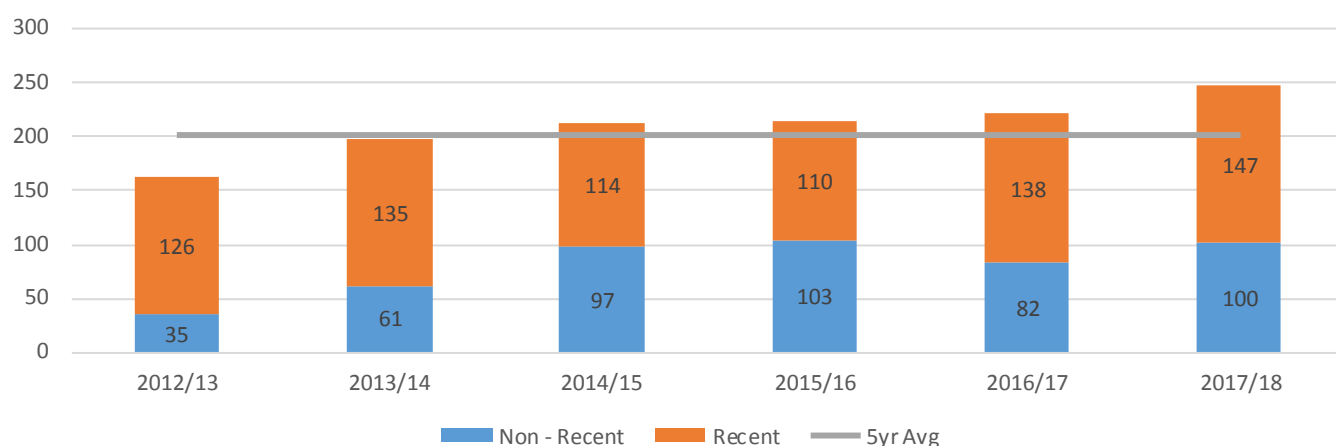
Clearly drug dealing forms a large part of these activities and across North Ayrshire we have increased the number of detections for drug supply. This requires to be maintained and structures are in place to do this.

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:

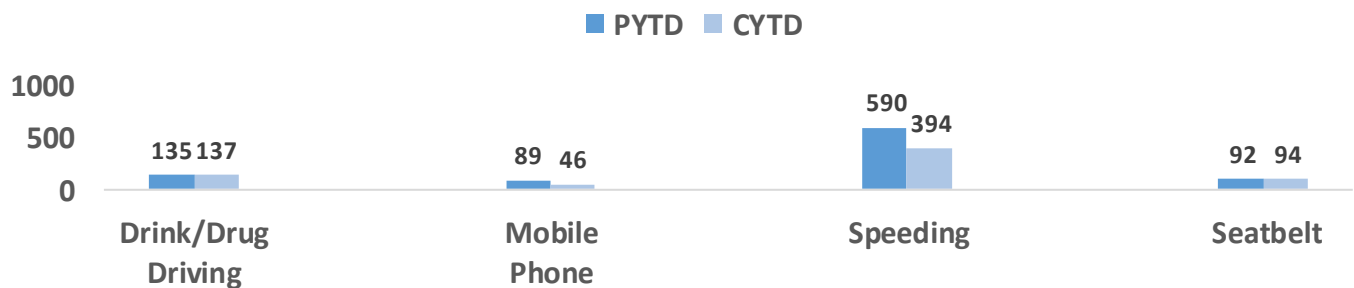
Crime of a sexual nature has continued to rise and this is likely to continue as public confidence has never been higher in coming forward to report such matters. Social media applications are also a contributory factor as communications of an unwanted nature online have increased.

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.