

North Ayrshire Performance Summary Report Reporting Period: 1 Apr - 31 July 2020



Total Crime



6.7%



4,151

Incidents Recorded

6.7%



4,151

Common Assault

18.8%



418

Overall Dishonesty

2.6%



954

Domestic Abuse

17.7%



344

Overall Serious Violent Crime

0%



69

Sexual Crime

42%



83

Road Traffic Casualties

60%



14

Disorder Complaints

40.6%



3484

Missing People

36.8%



182

Counter Terrorism
SUBSTANTIAL



The threat level from INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM has been lowered to SUBSTANTIAL meaning an attack is likely.

Housebreaking

4.2%



91

*All data provided is for the period 1 Apr - 31st July 2019 until 1st Apr - 31st July 2020 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 07/08/2020

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Introduction

I am pleased to present this report to the Police Fire and Rescue Committee for its information and consideration.





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 2018-2022

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

PRIORITY AREA	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
<p>Drug supply and misuse</p> 	<p>Drug dealing and misuse continues to be a priority area for our attention in North Ayrshire as communities tell us they are concerned about the harm caused. So far this year our detections for supplying drugs is lower than last year and our detections for possession are relatively static compared to last year.</p>
<p>Violence & ASB</p> 	<p>The level of overall serious violent crime has remained the same however there has been a significant reduction in the number of common assaults. Vandalism has also reduced substantially.</p>
<p>Dishonesty</p> 	<p>Crimes of dishonesty have seen a small decrease. Housebreaking continuing to reduce and shoplifting has seen a sizable drop. Fraud is an area which has seen a large increase nationally and is a area that will be focused on.</p>
<p>Road Safety</p> 	<p>The number of casualties on North Ayrshires roads have reduced again this year to date.</p>

POLICE SCOTLAND'S POLICING PRIORITIES 2020-2021

1. Protecting vulnerable people
2. Working with communities
3. Tackling crime in the digital age
4. Support for operational policing

CORONA VIRUS - IMPACT ON CRIME/OFFENCE LEVELS

CONTEXT:

The true impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on crime and offence levels in Scotland may not be known for some time. What can be seen in North Ayrshire up till now in comparison to the same period last year is a decrease in a number of crime areas, whilst at the same time a number of other areas are showing an increase.

Whilst no long term trends on crime levels can be attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic at this stage the following areas are an example of crime type that has seen a marked change.

- Minor Violent Crime down 21%
- Sexual Crimes down 40%
- Fireraising / Vandalism down 17%
- Shoplifting down 29%
- Drug Supply down 33%
- Speeding down 45%
- Motor Vehicle Crime up 13%
- Fraud up 137%
- Driving without Insurance or Licence up 51%

CORONA VIRUS - RESPONSE

CONTEXT:

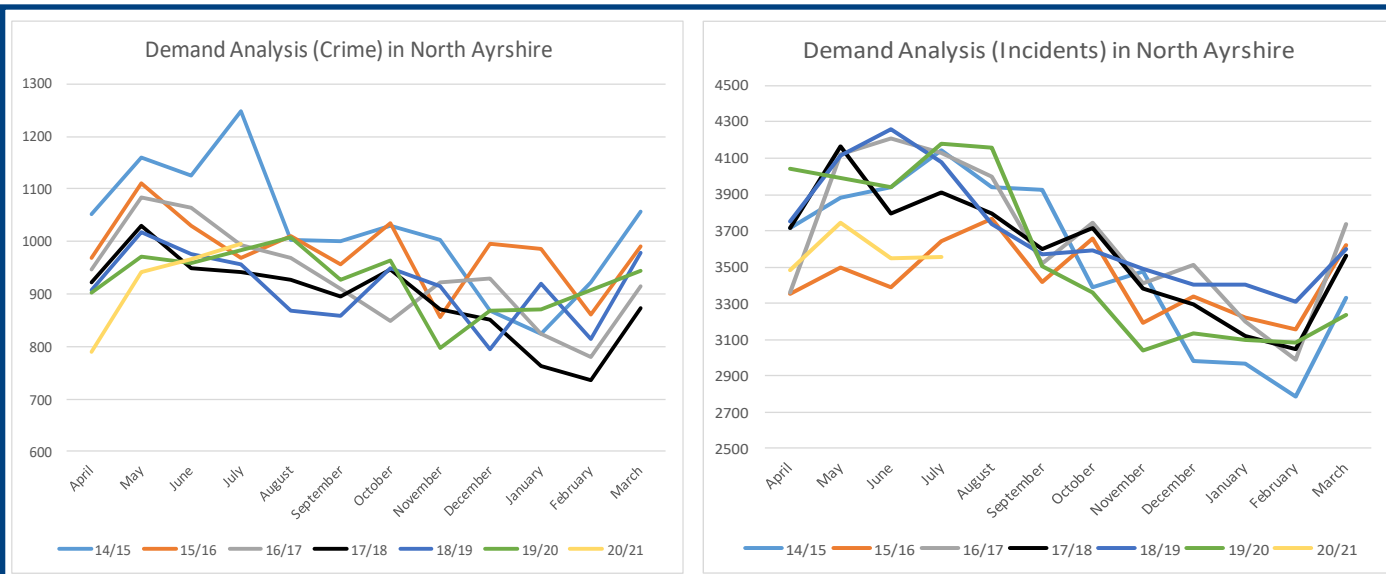
Operation TALLA is the Police Scotland planning operation that has been established to ensure appropriate plans are in place to deliver a full response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to support the organisation's and society's return to normal.

Strategic objectives have been set for Operation TALLA. Key activity aligned to these objectives are;

- 4 E's strategy — Engage, Explain, Encourage, Enforce (only as last resort)
- Referral process for officers and staff into Scottish Governments Testing Programme.
- Priority Justice Recovery work—Introduction of Virtual Custody Courts.
- Public Consultation Survey seeking public views about how we police the pandemic
- Comprehensive Risk Assessment of working practices to ensure safety within our premises.
- All North Ayrshire officers trained and equipped with full PPE.
- Intensified cleaning regime to limit the potential spread of the virus.
- Additional patrols provided to Beach and beauty spots to ensure guidelines adhered to
- Support provided to Ferry ports and our island communities.
- Focus / Support provided to Licensed Premises.

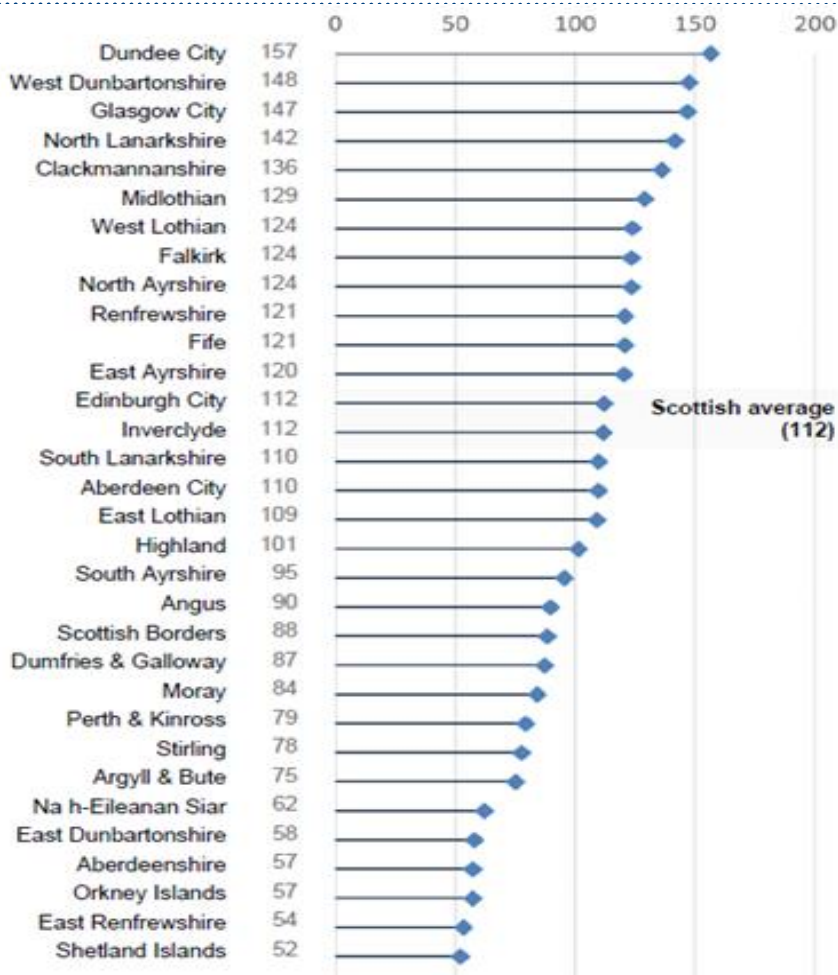
DEMAND ANALYSIS - * PYTD - PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE CYTD - CURRENT YEAR TO DATE

CRIME	PYTD *	CYTD *	INCIDENTS	PYTD	CYTD
Total Crimes & Offences	4,450	4,151	Total number of incidents	16,161	14,325



Context: The total number of crime and offences has fallen this year by almost 300 in comparison to last year whilst the number of overall incidents which we have been asked to deal with has also reduced.

DOMESTIC ABUSE - DATA OVERVIEW



Incidents of domestic abuse recorded by the police per 10,000 population¹, by local authority, 2018-19

(<https://www.gov.scot/publications/domestic-abuse-scotland-2018-2019-statistics/>)

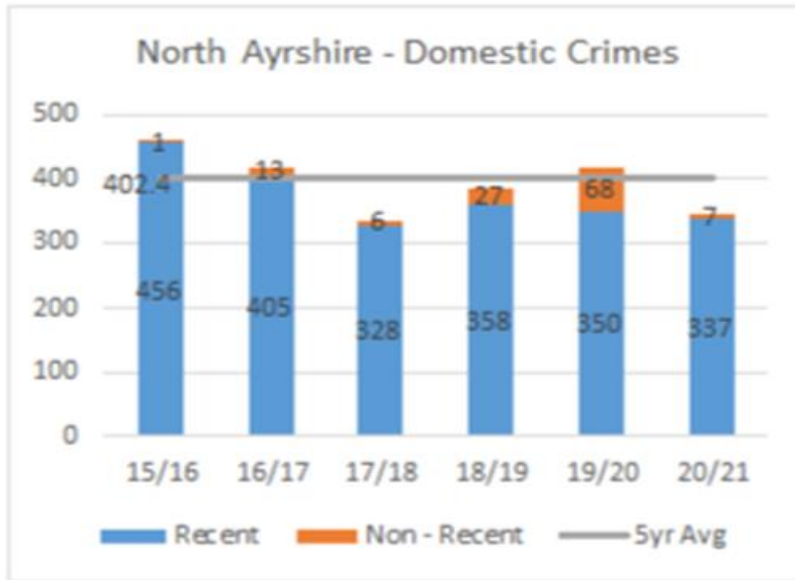
DOMESTIC ABUSE - DATA OVERVIEW

CONTEXT:

Domestic Abuse crimes have reduced this year and are below the 5 year average.

It was anticipated domestic abuse crimes would have increased as a result of COVID, however this has not been the case.

This continues to be monitored closely, with police working alongside partners to ensure the impact of COVID is mitigated where possible.

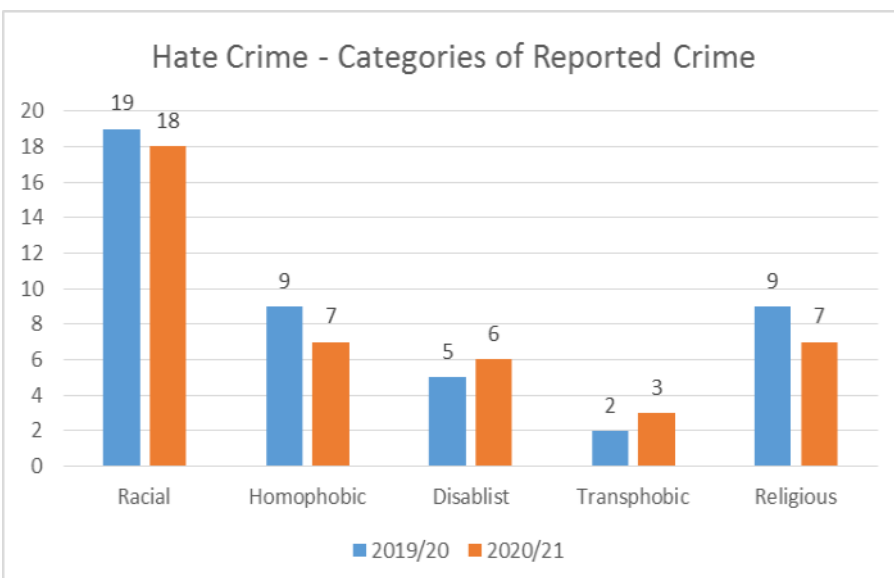
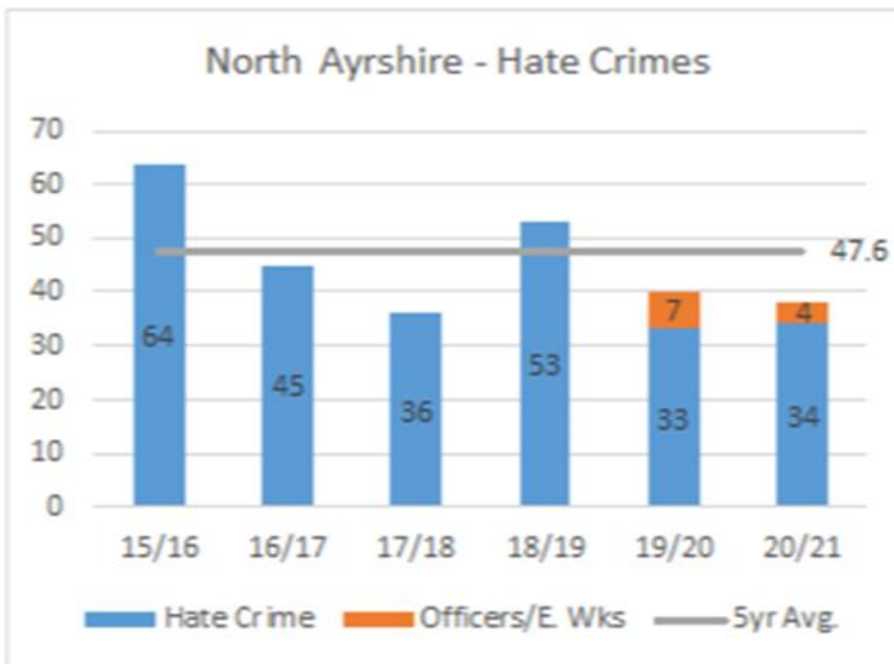


HATE CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

CONTEXT:

Hate crime has reduced in comparison to the 5 year average although remains similar last year.

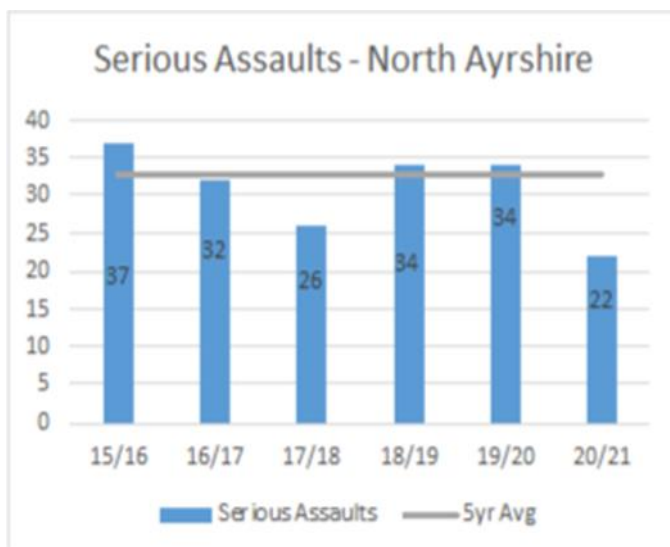
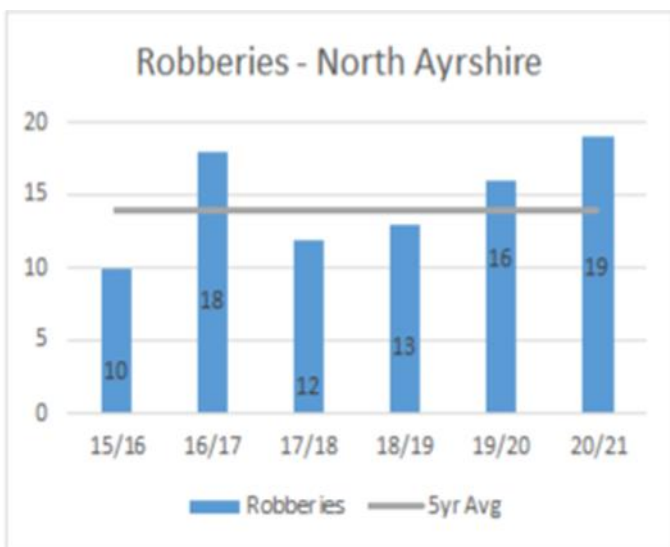
The categories of motivation for these types of crime has generally remained the same.



VIOLENCE & ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - DATA OVERVIEW

1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 July 2020 - OBJECTIVE: Reduce the number of victims of violent crime

WARD	Robbery				Serious Assault			
	PYTD	CYTD	Det	% Det	PYTD	CYTD	Det	% Det
Irvine	5	6	5	83	11	8	7	88
Kilwinning	1	3	2	67	4	3	3	100
Three Towns	7	7	5	71	14	3	4	133
Arran	0	0	0	-	0	2	2	100
Garnock Valley	3	2	2	100	2	6	4	67
North Coast Cumbraes	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	-
TOTAL	16	19	14	74	34	22	20	91



CONTEXT:

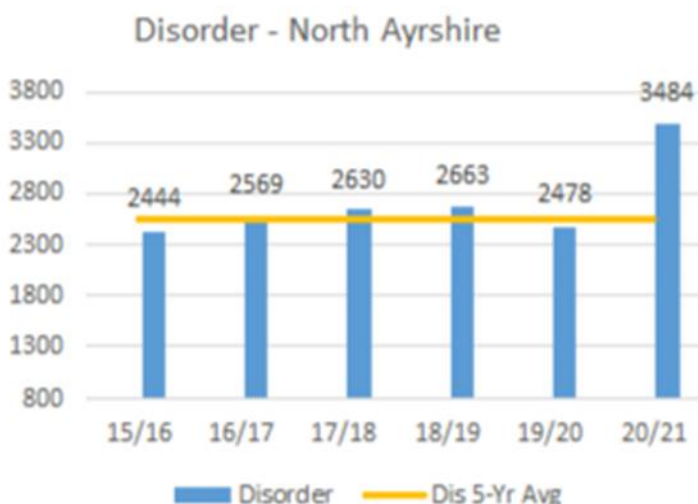
There has been a small increase in the number of robberies committed so far which is a focus for local officers. We are aware that the impact of COVID has led to increased price and less availability of illicit drugs which may be a contributory factor.

It is pleasing to see the marked decrease in serious assaults this year and we have also seen around 120 fewer common assaults as well.

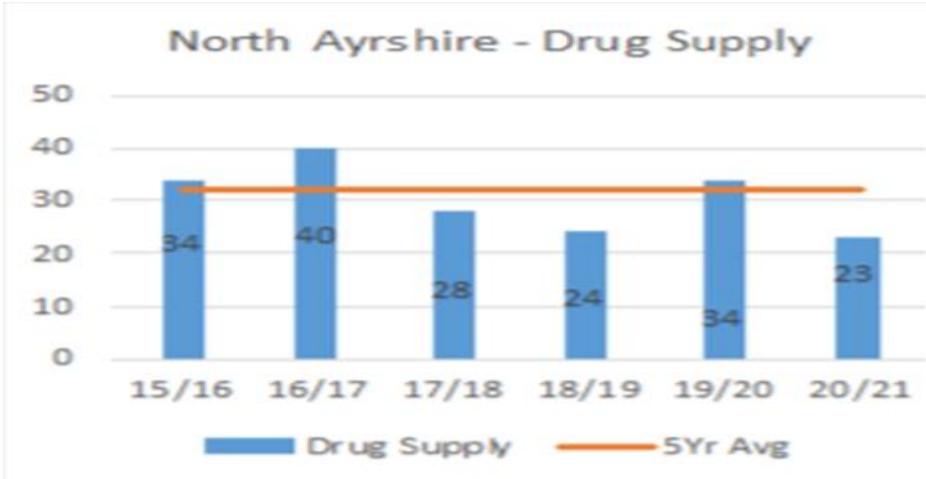
OBJECTIVE: Tackle rowdy and drunken behaviour in public places

CONTEXT:

The number of Disorder incidents shows a marked increase in comparison to last year. This is due to the amount of complaints we have received regarding non-compliance with COVID regulations and guidance. Calls of this nature have been recorded as disorder and antisocial behaviour incidents and this trend is seen across the entire country.



SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW



CONTEXT:

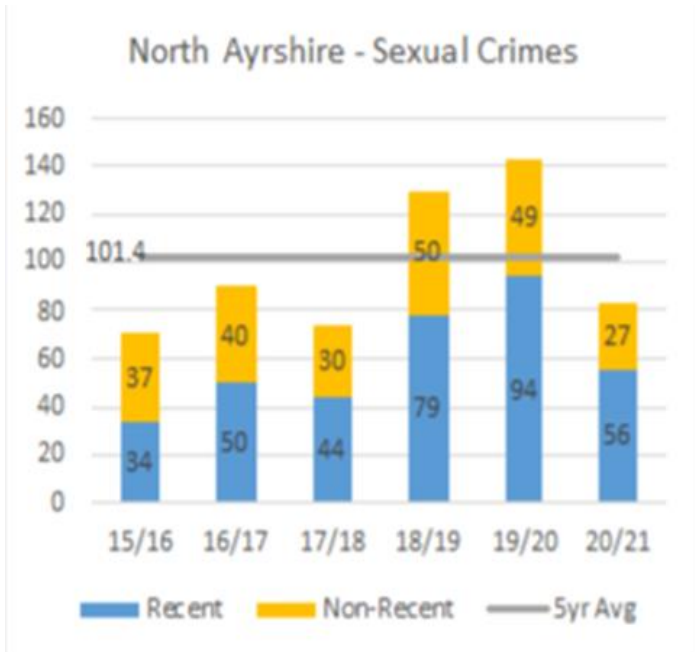
We have detected fewer people for supplying drugs this year following the excellent results last year and we are working hard to reach those levels from previous years. It is likely that the lockdown measures surrounding COVID will have impacted on this area with fewer people moving around and intelligence sources less able to provide information.

Serious Organised Crime Groups are being targeted by our dedicated resources who are disrupting their activities and reducing the threat they pose to local communities. These groups do operate on a pan Ayrshire basis, with the majority currently based in East Ayrshire where there have been a significant increase in arrests which has a positive impact for North Ayrshire communities to. Local proactivity has remained the same with the number of executed search warrants similar to last year however the recovery of dealing quantities of illicit drugs has been lower.

TERRORISM & DOMESTIC EXTREMISM

CONTEXT: The UK threat has been lowered to SUBSTANTIAL, which means an attack is likely and the current threat level for Northern Ireland related terrorism in Britain is also SUBSTANTIAL.

PROTECTING PEOPLE AT RISK FROM HARM - DATA OVERVIEW



CONTEXT:

Sexual crime has dropped significantly to date and is a welcomed reversal on the trend we have seen over recent years.

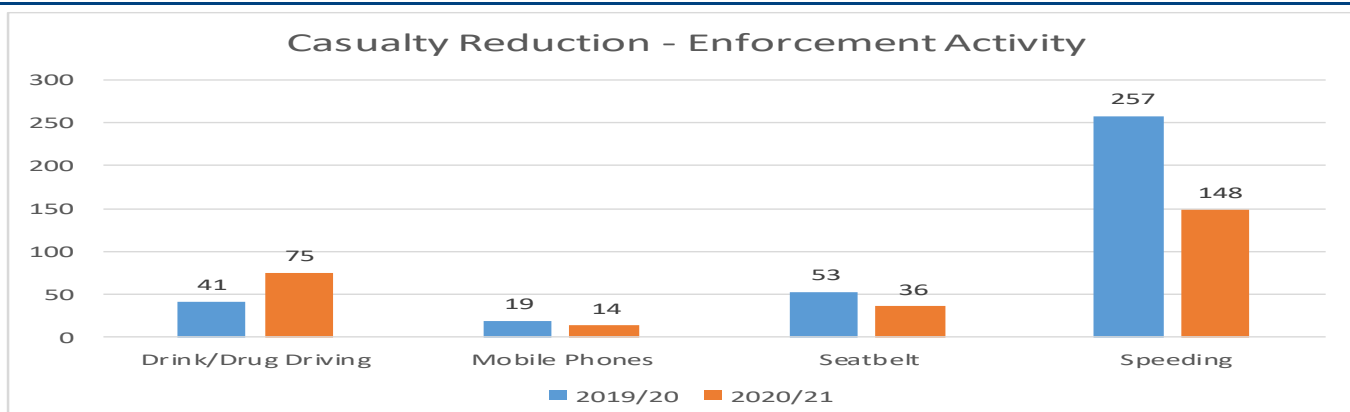
Crimes of a contact nature have reduced most and crimes committed over the internet or via digital devices continues.

ROAD SAFETY & ROAD CRIME - DATA OVERVIEW

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

Road Traffic Casualties		01/04/19-30/06/19	01/04/20-30/06/20
	Number of persons killed on our roads	0	0
	Number of persons seriously injured	11	7
	Number of persons slightly injured	24	7
	Number of children seriously injured	1	0

Road Traffic Data - 1st April 2019 until 30th June 2020 — 1st April 2020 until 30th June 2020



HOUSEBREAKING— DATA OVERVIEW

WARD	Crimes PYTD	Crimes CYTD	Detected	Dwell- ing House	Non-dwelling domestic	Other
Irvine	31	38	17	18	8	12
Kilwinning	2	9	3	2	1	6
Three Towns	45	28	15	15	2	11
Arran	0	0	-	0	0	0
Garnock Valley	13	10	1	3	3	4
North Coast Cumbraes	4	6	2	5	0	1
TOTAL	95	91	29	43	14	34

Context:

The reduction in housebreaking that has been achieved over the past 5 years in North Ayrshire continues with another small decrease seen to date. Detection rate remains very strong.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE: COMPLAINTS & USER SATISFACTION

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE POLICE

Data from 1 April 2020 – 30 June 2020

Quality of Service Allegations	18
On Duty Allegations	31
Off Duty Allegations	0
Total Allegations	49

On Duty Allegations

Unlawful Arrest	Assault	Corrupt Practice	Discrimination	Excessive Force	Incivility	Irregularity in Procedure	Neglect of duty	Oppressive Conduct	Other Criminal	Other Non Criminal	Traffic	Total
0	0	0	0	0	11	12	0	1	7	0	0	31

Off Duty Allegations

Crimes of Dishonesty	Crimes of Indecency	Crimes of Violence	Malicious Mischief	Incivility	Misc Offences	Offences involving Motor Vehicles	Other	Other Crimes	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0