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Report no	<b>SCC/10/18</b>

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL

**Committee:** Sutherland County Committee

**Date:** 23 August 2018

**Report Title:** **Police – Area Performance Summary Report**

**Report By:** Chief Inspector Iain MacLelland, Area Commander

### **1. Purpose/Executive Summary**

- 1.1 To provide an update to Committee Board on the progress with reference to the objectives outlined in the Highland Policing Plan 2017-20.

### **2. Recommendations**

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**PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime**

**Intention – Whilst working with Partners, enhance Road Safety across the Highland Area**

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Target		YTD 2016/17	YTD 2017/18	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Sutherland		1	0	-1	No fatal road collisions in this reporting period.
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	North Highland – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	114	131	17	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		1230	1247	17	
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		135	82	-53	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		187	140	-47	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Driving Ambition Dornoch February with further sessions scheduled during 2018 in the Sutherland area.				
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns	Rider Refinement North - A new training scheme to help reduce the number of collisions involving motorcyclists has been launched by road safety partners in the north of Scotland and Highlands. The 'Rider Refinement North' one day course, which has been part funded by Transport Scotland's Road Safety Framework Fund, will be led by qualified police motorcyclists and take place on various dates across the summer period in Highland area.				

## PRIORITY – Violence, Disorder and Anti-social Behaviour including Alcohol and Drugs Misuse

**Intention – With partners, better understand the causes to prevent and reduce instances of Anti-social Behaviour, Violence and Disorder to enhance community safety across the Highland Area**

**Objective – Work with partners to share information, support Education, Prevention, Diversionary and Enforcement Measures linked to harmful alcohol consumption; maintain robust procedures around licensed premises; support victims of violent crime by working with partners to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.**

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2016/17	YTD 2017/18	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			317	498	181	36% increase in licensed premises checks. Continued liaison with licensees correlates with a reduction in reports of assault and disorder.
Increase the number of <b>positive</b> stop searches/ confiscations for those possessing alcohol.						See Stop and Search details at Antisocial Behaviour / Disorder section below
Increase the number of <b>positive</b> stop searches/ confiscations for those possessing drugs.						
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	0.8	0.9	-	2	+2	Number of detections for Drugs supply, production and cultivation
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	42.6	36.6	42	36	-6	Threatening and Abusive Behaviour Crimes and Offences. YTD figures below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	13	13.6	13	11	-2	Crimes and offences. YTD figures below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		There are currently no premises at Stage 3 in the Sutherland area.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		There are currently no antisocial behaviour orders in place in the Sutherland area.
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	44.6	42.3	37	42	+5	Includes Malicious Mischief.

Prevention and Intervention Activity	N Division Police, Prison and Fire service came together to create an educational input to accompany participation in Rock Challenge 2018. This was delivered to all schools based in the Highland area. This was a significant commitment by the Services and aimed to educate young people on the legal consequences of drug/alcohol misuse, this accompanies and compliments Rock Challenge which is a Diversionary scheme and the focus is on healthy lifestyle choices and the consequences of involvement with drugs/alcohol.
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### Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

		April 2017 – March 2018	April 2017 – March 2018 (Positive)	Victims	% Change
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	154	43		
	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	23	7		
	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	-	-		
	Number of seizures made	-	-		

An enhanced version of the National Stop & Search Database commenced on 1 June 2015. The enhanced database brought significant changes in the process of data capture and the methodology for recording data items. No previous year to date figures are provided as it has been previously acknowledged this data is not 100% accurate, therefore comparisons will provide misleading results or invalid conclusions.

Management Information and data in respect of stop and search can be found on the Police Scotland website via <http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/police-scotland/stop-and-search-data-publication>.

**Positive Stop Search** - A positive stop and search is when an item is recovered where possession of same implies criminality on the part of the individual being searched or any other; or potentially compromises the safety of that individual or another.

A **seizure** occurs when - alcohol, and/or; tobacco product, and/or; cigarette papers are surrendered, or are removed from an individual by a Police Officer, for the purpose of safeguarding the health and well-being of that individual or any other, in circumstances where the stop and search tactic has NOT been utilised and no physical search of an individual has taken place.

## PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

**Intention – With Partners and Communities, prevent instances of acquisitive crime across the Highland area**

**Objective – With Partners, share information, support education, prevention, diversionary and enforcement activity linked to acquisitive crime; develop work with targets – recidivist offenders to reduce reoffending linked to acquisitive crime e.g. Persistent Offenders programme; enhance the use of all media platforms to raise awareness of local and national preventative initiatives.**

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2016/17	YTD 2017/18	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
<p>Number of Theft by Housebreaking</p> <p>Dwelling House – house used or fit for domestic purpose                      Non Dwelling – all roofed buildings used for domestic purpose other than dwellings                      Other – all roofed buildings not used for residential or domestic purposes i.e. commercial premises</p>	8.8	8.6	4 Dwelling 1 Non 1 Other 2	18 Dwelling 3 Non 4 Other 11	+11 Dwelling +2 Non +3 Other +9	Series of linked incidents, positive lines of enquiry progressed.
Number of theft by shoplifting	4.2	2.6	5	5	-	
Number of theft from motor vehicles	6.8	9	8	4	-4	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>The Banking Protocol is an initiative between the police, banking institutions &amp; Trading Standards. Its aim is at the earliest opportunity to identify vulnerable victims who are in the process of being defrauded of funds from their bank accounts by unscrupulous criminals and to intervene to prevent these crimes.</p> <p>Victims, particularly elderly and other vulnerable people are targeted by suspects for a range of fraud offences, including courier fraud and bogus worker offences. These crimes often involve the perpetrator encouraging the victim to attend their bank, post office or other financial services provider in person and withdraw or transfer cash.</p> <p>The Protocol is designed to provide a standardised method for how these concerns are dealt with and reported to police and to stop multiple victimisation. This protocol commenced nationally and in the Highland region during March 2018.</p>					

## PRIORITY – Protecting People at Risk of Harm

**Intention – Protect people at risk of harm**

**Objective – With Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention**

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Class 2 Crimes - sexual crimes	5.2	4.6	6	3	-3	Enquiries in relation to sexual crimes are focused on positive outcomes for victims of crime and led by their wishes.
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	<p>Third party Reporting Centres – New and existing centres to receive new training early in 2018.</p> <p>A Hate Crime Survey is sent to all victims of Hate Crime; this survey has been in place since 1st January 2015 and its purpose is to ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.</p>					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Missing Persons – During this reporting period, there have been 304 missing person reports in the North Highland area, of this number 146 (51%) reports relate to looked after children. This figure does not include missing persons from other areas who are traced in the North Highland area.</p> <p>These incidents represent a very high risk area of police business and necessitate immediate response. Police Scotland employs a missing person co-ordinator who meets with the local authority on a weekly basis to review placements for looked after children. Where necessary this includes daily contact when incidents occur.</p>					



## **PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime**

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**Objective – With Partners work to safeguard the Highland area by taking all opportunities to prevent crime and make the Highland area a hostile environment for Serious & Organised Crime Groups; to improve outcomes for individuals and communities and reduce offending through prevention, early intervention and diversion; in support of our Partners in the Local Authority and NHS via the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy we will direct those who are substance dependant towards recovery through prevention, treatment and support services; with Partners work to reduce the instances of substance misuse in our communities**

Serious & Organised Crime	Divisional Operation - intelligence development and investigation into drug supply and use in educational establishments throughout the Division, including Sutherland. All intelligence will continue to be monitored daily and passed to the local area inspector for proactive approach.
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<b>ACTIVITY/EVENTS</b>	
January 2018	Driving Ambition – Dornoch
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Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		29	19	-10	
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Prevention and Intervention Activity	Driving Ambition Dornoch February with further sessions scheduled later 2018 in the Sutherland area.				
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### Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

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Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Operation Monarda - Although the likelihood of being a victim of crimes such as housebreaking, thefts and bogus caller fraud is small, when they do occur they have a disproportionate effect on individuals, families and communities in respect of their feelings of safety. Two week period of action carried out across the N Division with roadshows taking place throughout the Highlands. These involved Prevention and Intervention unit officers, Crimestoppers and Trading Standards. In addition visits were carried out to all quarries, builders' merchants, banks, financial institutes and caravan sites to brief them on door step crime issues. Scam/bogus caller talk delivered to friendship clubs, lunch clubs and to members of Mens Shed throughout Highland.</p> <p>Senior Safer Highlander took place in Rogart.</p>					

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<b>ACTIVITY/EVENTS</b>	
April 2018	
May 2018	Classic Car Tour - Dornoch
June 2018	Safer Highlander – Lairg Senior Safer Highlander – Rogart Cape Wrath Ultra Golspie Armed Forces Day