

**Armagh District Policing Partnership 12
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Tackling Crime

Armagh District Command Unit

District Policing Partnerships 12-Month Brief

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
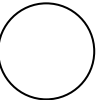
Section 1) Progress towards achieving targets in the District Policing Plan for 2006/2007

Domain: Reducing Crime					
Objective: 2.0 To reduce crime					
Performance Indicator: 2.1 Number of recorded crimes. (4)					
LPP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
2.1.2 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 5%.	238	291	-18.2%		FYTD Reduction: -53 The district has successfully met this target by being 13.2% over the target.
2.1.3 To reduce the total number of vehicle crimes by 5%.	143	163	-12.3%		FYTD Reduction: -20 Again the district has fallen well within target.
2.1.4 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%. (5)	756	734	+3.0%		FYTD Increase: +22 At 6 months the area was 10.9% over target, by changing focus and appointing an Inspector as priority manager, we have reduced the margin.
2.1.6 To reduce the total number of criminal damage offences. (4)	723	632	+14.4%		FYTD Increase: +91 This area has increased across the service. In Armagh it is mostly low level minor damage attributed to night time economy, hard to profile and target.


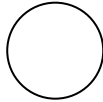

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2.1.7 To reduce the total number of thefts. (4)	609	629	-3.2%		FYTD Reduction: -20
Domain: Investigating Crime					
Objective: 3.0 To improve crime investigation.					
Performance Indicator: 3.1 Percentage of recorded crimes cleared. (7)					
LPP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
3.1.2 To achieve a clearance rate of at least 50% for violent crime	38.2%	70.8%	-32.6%		FYTD – 11.8% short of target The area has followed the service trend with clearance rates reducing. We are however still achieving higher clearance rates than both Service and Rural region.
3.1.3 To increase the clearance rate for sectarian crimes by 2 percentage points	4.3%	10%	-5.7%		FYTD Reduction: -5.7% Whilst still dealing with small numbers, 9 incidents are attributed to one individual. This virtually doubled our total number, with the majority of these incidents now confirmed as malicious.
3.1.4 To increase the clearance rate for race crimes by 2 percentage points	6.7%	21.1%	-14.4%		FYTD Reduction: -14.4% Again dealing with small numbers, incidents have also declined by 30% this year.


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Domain: Promoting Public Safety					
Objective: 4.0 To deal with anti- social behaviour					
Performance Indicator: 4.1 Number of partnership initiatives and problem solving folders to deal with anti social behaviour					
LPP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
4.1.2 To monitor the number of problem solving folders used to deal with anti social behaviour	14	0	NIL		FYTD Increase: +14 There have been 14 folders opened this year and the figures were not monitored last year therefore a true comparison couldn't be made.
4.1.3 To monitor the number of partnership initiatives to deal with anti social behaviour	22	5	+280%		FYTD Increase: +14 Again as these figures were not monitored last year, it would be difficult to measure the exact number although by the figures shown there has been a successful increase.

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Performance Indicator: 4.2 Number of detections for drug/alcohol abuse					
LPP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
4.2.1 To increase the number of detections for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underage drinking (6) • Public Drinking (7) 	128	*297 *These figures were amalgamated last year	-37.4%		FYTD Reduction: -111 detections Although the target has not been met detections are still being made. The CASE program is an ongoing initiative in local schools which should assist in further reductions as it raises awareness of the dangers of alcohol to Young people.
4.2.2 To establish a base line for the number of drug rehabilitation referrals	30	NIL	NIL		FYTD Increase: 30 Referrals Baseline has been established for first 9 months. Unfortunately due to funding issues this initiative has not run over the last quarter.
4.2.3 To increase the number of drugs seizures against previous year's figures. (7)	56	98	-42.9%		FYTD Reduction: -42 seizures Victims of our own success, last year seizures were very high accompanied by the fact a number of our identified offenders have been imprisoned

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4.2.4 To increase the quantity of drugs seized. (tablets/grammes)	1297.72	2043.66	-36.5%		FYTD Reduction: 745.94 The quantity of drugs seized remains under target. See 4.2.3.
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Objective: 5.0 To reduce casualties Performance Indicator: 5.1 Number killed or seriously injured on the road.					
LPP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target	Comment on reasons for change in performance
5.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously on the roads. (7)	64	56	+14.3%		FYTD Increase: +8 Unfortunately the district was under target for this financial year. Classification of nature of injuries is presently being looked at across the region as this is subjective assessment made by the individual officer i.e. what one officer deems serious may in fact only be minor.

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Section 2) Progress towards achieving targets in the District Policing Plan for 2005/06

LPP Target	Initiative	Impact
2.1.2 To reduce the number of domestic burglaries by 5%.	Bail checks and anti-burglary operations being carried out in the district. Regional Initiatives – Op Bullent	There has been a positive impact of these checks and operations with there being an 18.2% decrease in domestic burglary for this 12-month period.
2.1.3 To reduce the total number of vehicle crimes by 5%.	Ongoing monitoring and focus across the district of all crime areas plus residual benefits from other initiatives i.e. burglaries	Vehicle crime has had a great reduction of 12.3% for this period.
2.1.4 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%. (5)	Use of CCTV Midnight Soccer Scheme Appointment of Inspector as Priority Manager Use of Analyst to identify trends	6 months into the reporting period the area was 10.9% over target. Through the initiatives and the Inspector maintaining focus in this area, the end of year figures were only 3% above target. A good reduction in the final 6 months.

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<p>2.1.6 To reduce the total number of criminal damage offences. (4)</p>	<p>An analysis has been carried out in relation to Criminal Damage Inspector identified as Priority Manager Control Strategy drafted Visible Patrolling</p>	<p>From the 6 – 9 monthly reports this crime type has levelled out and remained constant.</p>
<p>2.1.7 To reduce the total number of thefts.</p>	<p>Ongoing hot spot patrolling and high visibility beats complied with. Identification of problem areas by Analyst. Use of recently purchased bicycles by Armagh Neighbourhood Police Team</p>	<p>This has assisted in identifying areas, offenders, methods etc in helping to reduce the number of offences and maintain the target we have already met.</p>
<p>3.1.2 To achieve a clearance rate of at least 50% for violent crime. (5)</p>	<p>High Visibility Targeted Patrolling Inspector identified as Priority Manager Control Strategy drafted Domestic Violence Drop In Centre Midnight Soccer Scheme</p>	<p>Whilst not achieving the target, these initiatives have seen the clearance rate rise from 31.4% for the first half of the year to 38.2% for the end of year returns.</p>
<p>3.1.3 To increase the clearance rate for sectarian crimes by 2 percentage points.</p>	<p>Mini Rugby Tournament Appointment of MLO – Robust follows up in line with Service Policy. Schools Hate Crime Drama Competition</p>	<p>Numbers in this crime type across the area remain low although we retain our focus to further reduce numbers and increase detections.</p>

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<p>3.1.4 To increase the clearance rate for race crimes by 2 percentage points.</p>	<p>Mini Rugby Tournament Appointment of MLO to monitor and follow up on all reports. Schools Hate Crime Drama Competition</p>	<p>As with the Sectarian Crimes, this area of crime fortunately remains low in numbers, although we endeavour to further reduce this and increase detections.</p>
<p>4.1.2 To monitor the number of problem solving folders used to deal with anti-social behaviour</p>	<p>There are 14 problem-solving folders within the district.</p>	<p>Having problem-solving folders open in this area provides ownership and focus to dealing with this issue, which affects the whole community.</p>
<p>4.1.3 To monitor the number of partnership initiatives to deal with anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>There are 22 partnership initiatives to date.</p>	<p>There are 4 initiatives currently in progress. These being Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Saver/Naver, Mini Rugby Tournament and Schools Advisory Group for Youth.</p>
<p>4.2.1 To increase the number of detections for Underage Drinking (6) Public Drinking (7)</p>	<p>Targeted patrolling of hot spot areas CASE Programme</p>	<p>Impact in this area is primarily aimed at prevention and education through the CASE Programme.</p>

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4.2.2 To establish a base line for the number of drug rehabilitation referrals.	Drugs Arrest Referral Scheme	To assist in the reduction of number of repeat offenders through education.
4.2.3 To increase the number of drugs seizures against previous year's figures. (7)	Identified Priority Manager District Control Strategy Planned searches throughout the District	To disrupt the use and supply of drugs.
4.2.4 To increase the quantity of drugs seized.	Identified Priority Manager District Control Strategy Planned searches throughout the District	No noticeable impact, although this remains a district priority and remains so for the incoming year. Excessive seizures last year made this a difficult target to meet coupled with the fact that several of our drugs offenders have successfully been imprisoned this year.
5.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads. (7)	Joint Traffic Operations Deployment of Speed Trailer Operation Roadsafe Road Safety – Car Crash banner outside Armagh PSNI Station Excess Speed Crashed Car initiative in partnership with local DPP	Education of numerous motorists and positive feedback following events.

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- (4) Reduction targets will be based on that achieved in 2005 - 2006.**
- (5) Violent Crime – includes offences against the person, sexual offences and robberies.**
- (6) ‘Children’ refers to those under 18 years of age in accordance with Criminal Law.**
- (7) Targets based on that achieved in 2005 – 2006.**

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Section 3) Progress towards achieving targets in the Service Wide Policing Plan for 2006 - 2009

Domain: Citizen Focus				
Objective 1.0 To build and sustain public confidence in the PSNI.				
Performance Indicator: 1.1 Percentage of people who are confident in the PSNI's ability to provide an ordinary, day-to-day policing service for all the people of Northern Ireland.				
APP Target	Apr 2005	Sept 2005	April 2006	Oct 2006
1.1.1 To increase the percentage of people who have confidence in the PSNI's ability to provide an ordinary day-to-day policing service for the people of Northern Ireland by five percentage points. (1)	*83%	*78%	*77%	*79%
	Apr - Jun 2006	July - Sept 2006	% Change	Target
1.1.2 To increase the percentage of crime victims satisfied that they have been kept informed regarding their case by three percentage points. (2&3) * These figures are Corporate figures	*69%	*71%	-	YES
Performance Indicator: Response times to emergency calls				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	Variation from target	Target
1.2.1 To respond to 75% of emergency calls within 15 minutes.	76.4%	-	+1.4	YES

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Domain: Reducing Crime				
Objective 2.0 To reduce crime				
Performance Indicator: 2.1 Number of recorded crimes. (4)				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target
2.1.1 To reduce the total number of crimes by 2%.	2815	2927	-3.8%	YES
2.1.2 To reduce the total number of domestic burglaries by 5%.	238	291	-18.2%	YES
2.1.3 To reduce the total number of vehicle crimes by 5%.	143	163	-12.3%	YES
2.1.4 To reduce the total number of violent crimes by 2%. (5)	756	734	+3%	NO
2.1.5 To reduce the total number of violent crimes against children by 2%. (5&6)	125	135	-7.4%	YES

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Domain: Investigating Crime				
Objective 3.0 To improve crime investigation.				
Performance Indicator: 3.1 Percentage of recorded crimes cleared. (7)				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	Variation from target	Target
3.1.1 To achieve an overall clearance rate of at least 29%.	29.9%	41.3%	+0.9%	YES
3.1.2 To achieve a clearance rate of at least 50% for violent crimes. (5)	38.2%	70.8%	-11.8%	NO
3.1.3 To increase the clearance rate for sectarian crimes by 2 percentage points.	4.3%	10%	-5.7%	NO
3.1.4 To increase the clearance rate for race crimes by 2 percentage points.	15%	21.1%	-6.1%	NO

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Performance Indicator: 3.2 Number of persons charged with terrorism				
3.3 Number of persons charges or summoned for drugs supply offences.				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target
3.2 Number of persons charged with terrorist offences.	3	5	-66.6%	NO
3.3.1 To increase the number of persons charged or summoned for drugs supply offences as a proportion of those arrested for all drugs offences. (7)	Apr - Feb 16.1%	Apr - Feb 12.6%	Apr - Feb +3.4%	YES
<p>Domain: Promoting Public Safety</p> <p>Objective 4.0: To deal with anti social behaviour</p> <p>Performance Indicator: 4.1 Number of partnership initiatives and problem solving folders to deal with anti-social behaviour.</p>				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target
4.1.1 To deal with all identified anti-social behaviour by way of partnership initiatives.	22	-	NIL	-
4.1.2 To monitor the number of problem solving folders used to deal with anti-social behaviour. (8)	14	NIL	NIL	-

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Objective 5.0: To reduce casualties on the road.				
Performance Indicator: 5.1 Number killed or seriously injured on the road.				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target
5.1.1 To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road. (9&10)	64	56	+14.3%	NO
5.1.2 To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on the road. (9&10)	5	8	-37.5%	YES

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Domain: Resource Usage				
Objective 6.0: To improve effectiveness and efficiency.				
Performance Indicator: 6.1 Amount of overtime worked.				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Target
6.1.1 To reduce the amount of overtime worked by 20% by 31 st March 2007. (11)	63552	67035	-5.2%	NO
Performance Indicator: 6.3 Average working days lost through sickness for police officers and civilian staff				
APP Target	Apr-Feb 06/07	Target re average working days lost for Apr - Feb	% Change	Target
6.3.1 To reduce average sickness levels to 12 days for police officers and civilian staff in 2006 – 2007. (13)	POL: 10.42 CIV: 11.61	POL: 11.0 CIV: 11.0	POL: -0.58% CIV: +0.61%	YES NO

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Performance Indicator: 6.4 Percentage of custody and bail cases processed within administrative time limits.				
APP Target	Apr-Mar 06/07	Apr-Mar 05/06	Variation from Target	Target
6.4.1 To process 85% of custody cases within 90 days	98.8%	65%	+33.8%	YES
6.4.2 To process 85% of bail cases within 110 days.	96.9%	85%	+11.9%	YES

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- (1) The baseline is 78% as identified in the September 2005 Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey.**
- (2) Victims' groups include violent crime, domestic burglary, vehicle crime, racial incidents and those involved in injury road traffic collisions.**
- (3) The baseline is 70% as identified in the result of the Victim Survey 2004/05.**
- (4) Reduction targets will be based on performance achieved in 2005 – 2006.**
- (5) Violent Crime – includes offences against the person, sexual offences and robberies.**
- (6) 'Children' refers to those under 18 years of age in accordance with Criminal Law.**
- (7) Targets based on performance achieved in 2005 – 2006.**
- (8) Problem Solving folders assist with the recording and management of tackling crime and disorder, in partnership, in a coherent, informed and structured way.**
- (9) Targets will be based on performance achieved in 2005-06, by focusing on detections for careless/dangerous driving, excess speed, driving whilst impaired through drink and/or drugs.**
- (10) 'Children' refers to those under 16 years of age in accordance with the approach adopted in England and Wales in respect to Road Safety.**
- (11) Target based on that established in 2001-2002 baseline.**
- (12) This target relates to the frontline policing measure as outlined in the Human Resources Planning Strategy.**
- (13) Current measurement systems for police officers sickness do not distinguish between officers working 8, 10 or 12 hour shifts. A computerised system which records sickness reflecting carrying shift patterns will be introduced during 2006/07 which should allow in-year adjustments as required.**

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****Section 4) Summary of recorded crime and clearance rates within the District Command Unit**

Crime Classes	Recorded Apr-Mar 06/07	Recorded Apr-Mar 05/06	% Change	Cleared Apr-Mar 06/07	% Cleared Apr-Mar 06/07	Cleared Apr-Mar 05/06	% Cleared Apr-Mar 05/06
1. Offences against the person	700	669	+4.6%	274	39.1%	493	73.7%
2. Sexual Offences	33	41	-19.5%	14	42.4%	20	48.8%
3. Burglary	373	454	-17.8%	52	13.9%	63	13.9%
(Domestic Burglary)	238	291	-18.2%	26	10.9%	32	11.0%
4. Robbery	23	24	-4.2%	1	4.3%	7	29.2%
5. Theft	609	629	-3.2%	69	47.9%	95	48.2%
(Theft from vehicles)	61	71	-14.1%	7	11.5%	5	7%
(Theft of Vehicles)	82	92	-10.9%	31	37.8%	21	22.8%
6. Fraud and Forgery	144	197	-26.9%	69	47.9%	95	48.2%
7. Criminal Damage	723	632	+14.4%	110	15.2%	158	25%
8. Offences against the State	42	58	-27.6%	27	64.3%	31	53.4%
0. Other notifiable offences	168	223	-24.7%	125	74.4%	199	89.2%
Violent Crime (1,2 & 4)	756	734	+3.0%	289	38.2%	520	70.8%
Total Crime	2815	2927	-3.8%	841	29.9%	1208	41.3%

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Section 5) Policing with the Community

Initiatives and/or progress under Policing with the Community	Impact
School Presentations by Tandragee NPU	There is an ongoing programme involving presentations being carried out by Tandragee NPU at different schools relating to safe journeys for pupils to and from schools. It also involves the distribution of reflectors for school bags. This should raise the awareness to the pupils of their safety when travelling to school therefore there hopefully being a reduction on casualties on the road.
New Seat Belt Legislation	Tandragee NPU is currently making visits to local primary schools in relation to the new seat belt laws and the enforcement of it. Each school are being presented with 2 car seats for emergency purposes.
Theft of Home Heating Oil	A Crime Prevention initiative is being planned in an attempt to reduce the theft of home heating oil. This would involve the collaboration between PSNI, Oil Distributors and householders. It will take the form of advice and practical steps in relation to crime prevention and security of oil and tanks.
SAVER/NAVER	Funding has recently been achieved for a youth facility in the Saver/Naver premises.

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Section 6) Community Safety Projects

Initiatives or contribution towards Community Safety Projects	Impact
Midnight Street Soccer	In relation to the Midnight Soccer Scheme that has been running throughout the year, a second one has just been completed in Tandragee that has assisted in the reduction of ASB, YCA underage drinking and Criminal damage in the area. Funding for another 5 weeks has just been secured for the incoming Financial Year.
Launch of Hate Crime DVD	Local Police, DPP and Northern Ireland Policing Board are currently in the process of producing a Hate Crime DVD involving local schools which will assist in raising awareness of hate crime and teaching of same throughout Northern Ireland. This is due to be launched at the beginning of April 2007.
I.A.G – (Independent Advisory Group on Youth)	This is a pilot scheme in Armagh whereby Police are inviting young people to co-ordinate and arrange policing issues, which are relevant to them. The aim of this project is to get a perspective on issues relevant to youth in the Armagh area. A number of meetings have been held and next meeting is scheduled for June 2007.

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Mini – Rugby Tournament	This was a very successful Cross Community/Cross Border project organised with the assistance of Armagh Rugby Club and the Irish Rugby Union. A number of briefs were given by PSNI in respect of local issues including Road Safety.
C.A.S.E – Citizen and Safety Education	This has been and continues to be carried out throughout all local schools.
Road Safety Leaflet for Quads/Scramblers	A leaflet was produced in conjunction with Ulster Farmers Union and Allens Honda in urging all quad, go-ped, scrambler and motorised vehicle users to take due care and attention when using these vehicles after a spate of incidents in the area.