

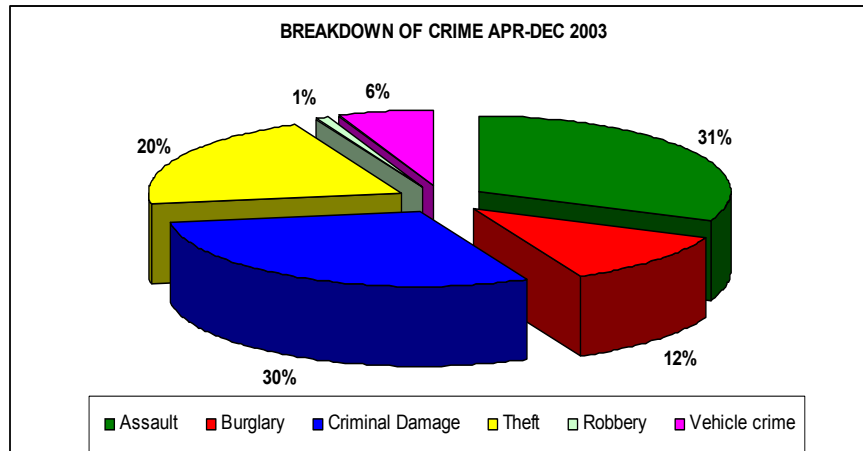


Tackling Crime

Cookstown District Command Unit




District Policing Partnership Brief

Crime Problems: Cookstown



Overall Crime levels have increased slightly compared to the same period last year (total of 1446 crimes during April-December 2003, compared to 1436 crimes from April-December 2002).

Overall detection rates have increased from 31.4% to 42.6% compared to the same period last year.

Top 3 crime types	Crimes this period	Comparison on same period last year
Assault	429	Increase from 394 
Criminal damage	406	Increase from 388 
Theft	277	Reduction from 307 

DCU Performance against Policing Plan crime targets.

Domestic burglaries: The number of domestic burglaries has decreased compared to the previous year. There were 67 domestic burglaries this period, compared with 78 during the same period last year. This is a reduction of 16.4%.

Vehicle crime: There has been a decrease in vehicle crime with 84 incidents reported as compared with 96 reported incidents during the previous year. This is a reduction of 14.3%.

Drugs: During April-December there were 46 seizures of drugs compared with 34 during the same period last year.

Violent Crime: The detection rate for violent crime is 63.8 % an increase from the figure of 47.8 % recorded at this stage last year. The policing plan target is 55% so the DCU is well on target.

DCU Performance against Local Policing crime priorities.

There were 406 incidents of **Criminal Damage** this year. This is an increase of 4.6% from 388 recorded at this stage last year.













The number of **Drink Driving** prosecutions decreased from 82 made during April-December 2002 to 76 recorded during this period for 2003. This is a decrease of 7.4 %

The number of **Excess Speed Detections (Pros & FPN)** increased from 112 in 2002 to 218 during this year. This is a increase of 95%

The number of **Careless / Dangerous Driving Detections (Pros)** decreased from 40 from the previous year to 31 during this year, a drop of 29%.

The number of referrals made to local council for **On Street Drinking** remained the same as the same period last year at 19

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Target	April - December 2002	April - December 2003	Performance
Reduce number of domestic burglaries by 5 %	78	67	
Reduce Vehicle crime by 5 %	96	84	
Achieve a detection rate of 55 % for violent crime (OAP, sexual offences, Robbery etc)	47.8 %	63.8%	
Reduce criminal damage offences	388	406	
Increase the number of seizures of Drugs	34	46	
Increase the number of persons charged / summonsed for Supply offences under Misuse of Drugs Act as a proportion of those arrested	26.6% APR-SEP ONLY 4 OUT OF 15 ARRESTED	8% APR-SEP ONLY 2 OUT OF 25 ARRESTED	
Number of drink driving detection's	82	76	
Number of detections for excess speed	112	218	
Number of detections for careless / dangerous driving	40	31	
Number of referrals made to council for on street drinking	19	19	
Percentage of Bail cases within time limits – Target 85 %	Bail 20%	Bail 100%	Anticipated 
Percentage of Custody cases within time limit – Target 85 %	Custody 75%	Custody 100%	Anticipated 

Bail and custody cases are taken from April – September as updated figures are not available at present