

I am pleased to present the local policing plan for Down District. The plan has been developed in close consultation with Down District Policing Partnership, taking into consideration the views of the community within the District.

The overall objective of the plan will be to focus police activity on tackling those crimes which most frequently occur within the District and therefore affect most people.

I recognise that effective policing is about much more than the achievement of targets. The community raised the 'fear of crime' as an area of concern. I intend to work closely with the district Policing Partnership in the year ahead, in reducing 'fear of crime', increasing confidence in policing and continuing to improve the quality of service provided to the Community.

'Policing with the community' is the cornerstone of policing within the District and I am committed to working with the community in bringing local solutions to local problems, through professional, progressive policing.

I look forward to the year ahead and the challenges it will bring. I am convinced that success will be achieved through an effective partnership approach, with everyone playing their part in making the District a safer place for everyone.

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District Policing Plan 2005–2006



Making Northern Ireland Safer

Down policing objectives, indicators and targets 2005–06

Policing Board Objectives		Performance Indicators		Targets	
Domain - Reducing crime					
2.0 To reduce crime.	2.1	The total number of crimes.	2.1.1	To continue to reduce the number of crimes. (1)	
	2.2	The number of domestic burglaries.	2.2.1	To continue to reduce the number of domestic burglaries. (1)	
	2.3	The number of vehicle crimes.	2.3.1	To continue to reduce the number of vehicle crimes. (1)	
	2.4	The number of violent crimes.	2.4.1	To reduce the number of violent crimes. (includes offences against the person, sexual offences and robberies) (1)	
	2.5	The number of criminal damage offences.	2.5.1	To reduce the number of criminal damage offences. (1)	
	2.6	The number of thefts.	2.6.1	To reduce the number of thefts. (1)	
Domain - Investigating crime					
4.0 To improve crime investigation and increase detection	4.10	The number of drugs seizures.	4.10.1	To increase the number of drug seizures. (2)	
Domain - Promoting public safety					
5.0 To deal with anti-social behaviour in a way that improves the quality of life.	5.3	Anti – social behaviour hotspots identified through the use of National Intelligence Model	5.3.1	To monitor the range of National Intelligence Model products actioned through the District Tasking Meetings in respect of identified anti-social behaviour hotspots	
6.0 To improve road safety.	6.2	The number of detections for excess speed offences in areas with high incidence of injury collisions and also areas subject to local complaint.	6.2.1	To increase the number of detections for excess speed offences. (2)	
Domain - Resource usage					
7.0 To improve organisational effectiveness and efficiency.	7.5	The percentage of custody and bail cases processed within administrative time limits.	7.5.1	To process 85% of custody cases within 90 days	
			7.5.2	To process 85% of bail cases within 110 days.	

Notes:

- (1) Reduction target based on that achieved in 2004 - 2005.
- (2) Increase target based on that achieved in 2004 – 2005.

This document sets out the arrangements that have been made for the policing of Down District during the coming year. The Commander has agreed the current priorities after consultation with the District Policing Partnership (DPP) and our other community partners. It is not intended that the plan cannot change. Through the locally adopted National Intelligence Model of policing it will be reviewed regularly to ensure it remains relevant.

The objectives that we have set do not include everything that the local police can deal with. Even though certain crimes and activities are not mentioned in this leaflet it does not mean that they are being ignored. If you want to know more about the priorities or local policing issues please contact us at the addresses shown at the back of this document.