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HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Inverness Area Committee

Date: 27th August 2020

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

Report By: Chief Inspector Mairi MacInnes, 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 2017-2020 Year 3 and Highland Policing Plan 2020-2023 Q1 Year 1.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are invited to note:

- i. Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Local Policing Plan 2017-2020 Year 3, attached as Annex A to this report, for the period covering 1 April 2019- 31 March 2020.
- ii. Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Local Policing Plan 2020 – 2023 Year 1, attached as Annex B to this report, for the period covering 1 April 2020 – 30 June 2020.

3. Implications

3.1 Resource – There are no immediate resource applications arising from this noting report

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Legal – There are no immediate legal implications arising from this noting report.

Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – There are no immediate community implications arising from this noting report.

Climate Change/Carbon Clever – There are no immediate implications arising from this noting report.

Risk – There are no immediate implications arising from this noting report.

Gaelic – There are no immediate implications arising from this noting report.

4. Report Format – Police Area Performance Summary Report

4.1 Highland Council have moved towards more detailed reporting of Police Performance at a local level. With this in mind, this is a good opportunity to revise the format of reporting and the attached document at Annexe A has been drafted with a view to doing this.

4.2 This document will now cover all priorities featured in the local Policing Plan and evidence Prevention and Intervention work corresponding to each of the policing priorities provide local narrative in relation to Serious and Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism.

Designation: Area Commander

Date: 14 August 2020

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Background Papers:

Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Policing plan 2017-20, Year 3, covering 1 April 2019 – 31 December 2019.

Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Policing plan 2020 – 23, Year 1, covering 1 April 2020 – 30 June 2020.

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INVERNESS - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017/20
1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime

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

Objective – Whilst working with Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy which focuses on: Challenging Driver Behaviour; Education at the road side and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Collisions; and collectively reducing potential harm.

Target		YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in the Inverness area command.		4	3	-1	A862 at Inchberry – One motor vehicle collision. The driver later died as a result of injury sustained. B862 Culduthel Road, Inverness – One motor cycle collision. The rider sustained fatal injury at the locus A82 Kerrowdown – One vehicle collisions. A pedestrian sustained fatal injury at locus.
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	Inverness Area Command – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	122	113	-9	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		788	364	-424	
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		82	49	-33	14% of drink/drive detections refer to positive initial roadside drug tests - yet to be tested through judicial process
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		64	32	-32	
Prevention and Intervention Activity					
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns					

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 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			3278	3915	637	Ongoing liaison with licensees.
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	100.8	93.0	85	96	11	Number of detections for Drugs supply. In addition 20 packages have been intercepted prior to delivery
Drug Deaths			19	12	-7	Ongoing liaison with Drugs Death Liaison Group
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	843.6	756.0	764	695	-69	Threatening and Abusive Behaviour Crimes and Offences. Figure well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	884.4	828.67	837	794	-43	Crimes and offences. Figure well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		Partnership working with Highland Council, Albyn, Cairn Housing. Through early intervention, there are no Stage 3 Notebook addresses.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				3		
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	627.6	573.67	507	511	4	Includes Malicious Mischief. Figure well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity						

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches			
		April 2019 – March 2020	April 2019 –March 2020 (positive search)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	705	394 (55%)
	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	-	-
	Number of seizures made		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			

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 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	118.8	106.67	96	123	27	Increase related to non-domestic property
Number of theft by shoplifting	589.0	699.33	785	669	-116	High detection rate 81%.
Number of theft from motor vehicles	60.2	49.67	34	57	23	Figure below 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity						

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

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes -sexual crimes	227.6	226.0	256	197	-59	Enquiries in relation to sexual crimes are focused on positive outcomes for victims of crime and led by their wishes. This figure also includes reporting of non-recent incidents.
Domestic Crime			448	459	11	Domestic – 72.3% Detection Rate
Hate Crime			52	31	-21	Hate Crime – 84.4% Detection Rate.
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Police Scotland underwent an HMICS National inspection in relation to Hate Crime and N Division Highland and Islands was identified as one of the three focussed Divisions. The result of this report will be circulated to elected members when available.					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Missing Persons – During this reporting period, there have been 459 missing person reports in the Inverness Command area, of this number 224 (48%) reports relate to missing children. This figure does not include missing persons from other areas who are traced in the Inverness Command area.</p> <p>Education and awareness raising enhances multi-agency work in relation to protection of people at risk of harm.</p>					

PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime

Intention – With Partners, reduce the threat, risk and harm caused by Serious Organised Crime

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

<p>Serious & Organised Crime</p>	<p>Divisional Operation - intelligence development and investigation into drug supply and use in educational establishments throughout the Division, including Inverness Area Command. All intelligence will continue to be monitored daily and passed to the local area inspector for proactive approach.</p> <p>Divisional Operation – ongoing investigation into recent online/electronic frauds which have targeted local business/charities and have resulted in the loss of substantial amounts of money in the Division and in the Inverness Area over the current reporting year.</p>
<p>Prevention and Intervention Activity</p>	<p>Proactive drug seizures continue in the Inverness Command area and this reporting period has seen positive conclusions to several perations and significant drug and cash seizures as well as the execution of 52 search warrants with a positive result.</p>

PRIORITY – Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism

Intention – Support the delivery of the CONTEST strategy to reduce the threat posed by terrorism and domestic extremism

Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to response effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).

Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	<p>WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) The workshop covers issues such as crime, normal social processes that are used to influence and manipulate, case studies that cut across the spectrum of extremism, terrorist ideologies and factors which may contribute to an individual's susceptibility to a terrorist ideology.</p> <p>In particular, it seeks to support them to recognise that using their existing expertise and professional judgement, they may be able to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals who may be susceptible to being persuaded by an extremist or terrorist ideology.</p> <p>ACT Now delivered to Millburn Academy pupils, Extremism awareness raising to UHI Students.</p> <p>Partnership working in respect of Prevent agenda continues and regular liaison takes place, most recently in September when as part of a series of regular meetings Prevent subgroup and Contest group met.</p>
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1 April 2019 – 30 June 2020

PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime

Intention – Collaborate to reduce casualties and crime on our roads

Objective – Whilst working with Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy which focuses on: Challenging Driver Behaviour; Education at the road side and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Collisions; and collectively reducing potential harm.

Target		YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in the Inverness area command.		2	0	-2	No fatal collisions in this reporting period
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	Inverness Area Command – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	26	89	63	Includes failure to provide a specimen.
Number of people detected for speeding.		102	73	-29	
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		11	7	-4	90% of drink/drive detections refer to positive initial roadside drug tests - yet to be tested through judicial process
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		10	8	-2	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Reduction of traffic on roads during lockdown period.				
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns	Online education and engagement during this time especially in relation to driving safely and in accordance with the speed limit.				

PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime

Intention – Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime including cyber related crime

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

<p>Serious & Organised Crime</p>	<p>Divisional Operation - intelligence development and investigation into drug supply and use in educational establishments throughout the Division, including Inverness Area Command. All intelligence will continue to be monitored daily and passed to the local area inspector for proactive approach.</p> <p>Divisional Operation – ongoing investigation into recent online/electronic frauds which have targeted local business/charities and have resulted in the loss of substantial amounts of money in the Division and in the Inverness Area over the current reporting year.</p>
<p>Prevention and Intervention Activity</p>	<p>Proactive drug seizures continue in the Inverness Command area and this reporting period has seen positive conclusions to several Operations and significant drug and cash seizures as well as the execution of 10 search warrants with a positive result.</p>

PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

Intention – Reduce crime through preventing offending and reducing re-offending

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 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	27.4	26.0	27	28	1	Several related thefts in Care and Nursing Homes, complex cross border enquiry ongoing
Number of theft by shoplifting	153.4	189.0	185	140	-45	Figure below 5 and 3 year average
Number of theft from motor vehicles	15.0	15.33	10	9	-1	Figures well below 3 year and 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Covid lockdown in our communities has brought out the best in the majority of our people. Communities have rallied round their vulnerable residents and we have all collectively looked out for our neighbour. However, it was important also to send out the message that less scrupulous individuals may seek to exploit vulnerability.</p> <p>National and local online messaging encouraged people to think about their personal safety and encouraged individuals to be vigilant about who they may wish to engage with and accept help from.</p>					

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

Intention – Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime

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 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			627	237	-390	Majority of licensed premises closed during lockdown period
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	28.20	21.67	33	10	-23	Number of detections for Drugs supply. In addition 20 packages have been intercepted
Drug Deaths			2	3	1	Ongoing liaison with Drugs Death Liaison Group
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	216.8	201.0	199	192	-7	Threatening and Abusive Behaviour Crimes and Offences. Figure well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	235.0	216.33	219	127	-92	Crimes and offences. Figure well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		Partnership working with Highland Council, Albyn, Cairn Housing. Through early intervention, there are no Stage 3 Notebook addresses.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				2		
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	166.4	166.67	120	144	24	Includes Malicious Mischief. Figure well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Communities in Inverness adhered to Covid lockdown restrictions at great personal cost. We worked with our local communities and applied the national Engage, Explain, Encourage guidelines to any infractions of lockdown restriction.					

	On a very small number of occasions we were required to Enforce and issue fixed penalty notices. This was done only to recidivist offenders.
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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches			
		April 2020 – June 2020	April 2020 –June 2020 (positive search)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	243	107 (44%)
	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	-	-
	Number of seizures made		-
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			

PRIORITY – Protecting Vulnerable People

Intention – Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners

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

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes -sexual crimes	57.8	56.33	38	32	-6	Enquiries in relation to sexual crimes are focused on positive outcomes for victims of crime and led by their wishes. This figure also includes reporting of non-recent incidents.
Domestic Crime			124	146	22	71% detection rate. Increase trend identified at an early stage. National and Divisional support, messaging and awareness raising issued accordingly.
Hate Crime			8	3	-5	67% detection rate. Care must be taken in interpreting trends from small data sources.
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Police Scotland underwent an HMICS National inspection in relation to Hate Crime and N Division Highland & Islands was identified as one of the three focussed Divisions. The result of this report will be circulated to elected members when available.					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Missing Persons – During this reporting period, there have been 55 missing person reports in the Inverness Command area, of this number 30 (55%) reports relate to missing children. This figure does not include missing persons from other areas who are traced in the Inverness Command area.</p> <p>We are proactively in discussion with Residential and Care Units in the Inverness Command area where care experienced young people who are at risk from exploitation are identified early and multi-agency strategies developed to address and divert their risk taking behaviour.</p>					

<p>PRIORITY – Terrorism and Public Order</p> <p>Intention – Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare through collaborative preparedness</p> <p>Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to response effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).</p>	
<p>Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism</p>	<p>WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) The workshop covers issues such as crime, normal social processes that are used to influence and manipulate, case studies that cut across the spectrum of extremism, terrorist ideologies and factors which may contribute to an individual’s susceptibility to a terrorist ideology.</p> <p>In particular, it seeks to support them to recognise that using their existing expertise and professional judgement, they may be able to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals who may be susceptible to being persuaded by an extremist or terrorist ideology.</p>