Agenda Item 6

Police Update - JCC for Ethnic Minorities Meeting

November 2016

General Performance (To 29/11/16)

Crime Type	Offences	Difference from Previous 12 months
Total Crime	13,242	+4.6%
MOPAC 7	6,373	-17.7%
Burglary	1,432	-35.8%
Criminal Damage	1,422	-13.1%
Robbery	275	-59.4%
Theft from Motor vehicle	977	-32.4%
Theft of motor vehicle	642	+49%
Theft from Person	233	-14.3%
Violence with injury	1,397	-32.8%

Total notifiable offences Crime overall is up compared to the previous twelve months.

Hate Crime Performance, (FYT	D to end w/e 20/11/16)
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Borough		w/	w/e 20/11/16			FY to end w/e 20/11/16					
		Incidents	Offences	SDs		Incidents	Offences	Offences Sanction Detection			
								SDs	SD Rate	Change^	
Flagged Religious and Racist	Merton	6	7	0		182	187	35	18.7%	-7.5pp	
	MPS	309	332	46		10,786	11,005	2,241	20.4%	-4.8pp	
Desist	Merton	6	7	0		167	173	35	20.2%	-7.6pp	
Racist	MPS	290	313	46		10,160	10,407	2,170	20.9%	-5.0pp	
Faith	Merton	0	0	0		23	22	1	4.5%	- 10.5pp	
	MPS	45	47	2		1,398	1,374	172	12.5%	-5.5pp	
Anti- Semitic	Merton	0	0	0		0	0	0	0.0%		
	MPS	15	16	0		368	347	30	8.6%	-7.0pp	
Islamaphobic	Merton	0	0	0		12	13	1	7.7%	- 10.0pp	
	MPS	24	23	2		820	814	124	15.2%	-4.0pp	

Challenges

- Motor vehicle crime is on the increase. The policy changes around pursuits of two wheeled motor vehicles and how pursuits are managed may be a contributory factor and has been written into the tactical planning specifically around 'Theft of' offences. Operation 'Venice' continues
- Terrorism. The MPS remains at a threat level of 'severe'. There is no intelligence to suggest that the threat is increased locally but the police remain on high alert.
- We have monitored closely hate crime following 'Brexit' and have met with partners to discuss ways to assess the local impact. Reported crime has not increased significantly locally but we are aware that there are a number of minor incidences that remain un-reported.