

# Policing Performance

## East Lothian



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**REPORTING PERIOD : 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014  
(unless otherwise indicated)**

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| Performance Update<br>01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014        |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|
|  |   | TYTD<br>2013/14             | LYTD<br>2012/13             | Source               | Change |
| 1  | Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 Crimes  | 3503 / 1667<br><b>47.6%</b> | 3363 / 1628<br><b>48.4%</b> | UNIFI<br>(to 31/03)  | - 0.8% |
| <b>Priority 1 - Protecting People</b>                |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
| 2  | Increase detection rates for crimes of Domestic Abuse                                 | 613 crimes<br><b>72.9%</b>  | 269 crimes<br><b>72.9%</b>  | ScOMIS<br>(to 31/03) | 0.0%   |
| 3  | Increase the detection rate for Sexual Offences (Group 2 Crime)                       | 131 / 95<br><b>72.5%</b>    | 96 / 65<br><b>67.7%</b>     | UNIFI<br>(to 31/03)  | + 4.8% |
| <b>Priority 2 - Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour</b>   |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
| 4  | Reduce the number of Disorder incidents   | <b>4,586</b>                | <b>4,759</b>                | ScOMIS<br>(to 31/03) | - 173  |
| 5  | Increase the detection rate for Hate Crime  | <b>79.3%</b>                | <b>80.5%</b>                | ScOMIS<br>(to 31/03) | - 1.2% |
| <b>Priority 3 - Reducing Violence</b>                |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
| 6  | Reduce the level of Violent Crime   | <b>78</b>                   | <b>83</b>                   | UNIFI<br>(to 31/03)  | - 5    |
| 7  | Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for Offensive Weapons           | 636 / 32<br><b>5.0%</b>     | 1143 / 32<br><b>2.8%</b>    | Intranet / Pronto    | + 2.2% |
| <b>Priority 4 - Tackling Substance Misuse</b>        |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
| 10   | Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for Drugs                       | 1355 / 207<br><b>15.3%</b>  | 1536 / 176<br><b>11.5%</b>  | Intranet / Pronto    | + 4.2% |
| 11   | Increase the number of licensed premises visits                                       | <b>1129</b>                 | <b>725</b>                  | EL Licensing         | + 404  |
| <b>Priority 5 - Making Our Roads Safer</b>           |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
| 12   | Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads                  |                             |                             |                      |        |
|  | Killed / Seriously Injured  | <b>38</b>                   | <b>24</b>                   | ScOMIS<br>(to 31/03) | + 14   |
|  | Slightly Injured  | <b>177</b>                  | <b>177</b>                  | ScOMIS<br>(to 31/03) | 0      |
|  | Children (aged <16) killed/seriously injured  | <b>3</b>                    | <b>0</b>                    | ScOMIS<br>(to 31/03) | + 3    |
| 13   | Increase the number of people detected for Drink/Drug Driving offences                | <b>77</b>                   | <b>87</b>                   | UNIFI<br>(to 31/03)  | - 10   |
| <b>Priority 6 - Tackling Serious Organised Crime</b> |   |                             |                             |                      |        |
| 16   | Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act | £ 29, 773.94                | Data unavailable            | DIU POCA             | n/a    |
| 17   | Increase the number of people detected for Supplying Drugs                            | <b>39</b>                   | <b>74</b>                   | UNIFI<br>(to 31/03)  | - 35   |

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| Context Report<br>Performance Update<br>01/04/13 - 31/12/2013 |  |
|---|--|
| 1   | <p><b>Detection Rate: Groups 1 to 5 crimes</b><br/>Although overall detection has proportionately slightly reduced, it is reassuring to note that East Lothian remains a safe place to work, live, socialise and visit.</p>  |
| 2   | <p><b>Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse</b><br/>It is evident that when more resource and energy is put into an area of concern, the number of instances will increase due to more confidence in victims to report the incident to police, knowing that action will be positive. Although the detection rate has remained constant the number of reported crimes is more than double that of the previous year.</p>  |
| 3   | <p><b>Increase the detection rate for sexual offences (Group 2 crime)</b><br/>There are still active investigations ongoing in this area and through DNA analysis, etc; there is a confidence that the detection rate will increase even further.</p>  |
| 4   | <p><b>Reduce the number of Disorder incidents</b><br/>The consistent reduction in public space disorder is undoubtedly due to the co-ordinated work of several agencies utilising antisocial behaviour legislation, joint partnership patrols, CCTV coverage, proactive checks of bail curfews and organised dispersal plans.</p>  |
| 5   | <p><b>Increase the detection rate for hate crime</b><br/>Our system of investigating and monitoring the progress of reported Hate Crime is a robust and thorough one with overview by local community inspectors unfortunately despite this, the detection rate has lowered, compared to the previous year.</p>  |
| 6   | <p><b>Reduce the level of violent crime</b><br/>Whilst sometimes difficult to evidence, there is no doubt this decrease in violent crime can be largely contributed to the active multi-agency partnership and joint working in East Lothian. The pro-active and intelligent use of Anti-social behaviour legislation, joint tactical and coordinating meetings, joint partnership patrols and bail curfews in the county provides evidence of this partnership work.</p>  |
| 7   | <p><b>Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for offensive weapons</b><br/>All officers within the County have undergone training in the ethics and benefits around stop and searching the right people, at the right time and in the right place. This negates random stop and searching and concentrates on utilising analytical data to direct officers to the right areas whether it be to deter housebreakers, knife carriers or those intent on dealing drugs. The positive rate of finding person with illegal implements or contraband on their person has increased from last year, evidencing that the stop and search is more intelligence led.</p>  |
| 10  | <p><b>Increase the proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs</b><br/>As above more targeted searches have improved the proportion of positive searches.</p>   |
| 11  | <p><b>Increase the number of licensed premises visits</b><br/>The focus on licensed premises checks along with co-ordination of information on licensing breaches and subsequent intervention and working with licensees has contributed to the noted reductions in disorder and violence in East Lothian.</p>   |
| 12  | <p><b>Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads</b><br/>The tragic collision and death of three young members of our community at Tynninghame, one of which was only 15 years old, and the subsequent fatal collision on the A1 near to Torness resulting in a further three deaths and a final fatal accident are all judged to have been the results of driver error and therefore difficult to prevent. As well as the 15 year old above, two other children unfortunately suffered serious injury in separate accidents at Haddington and Pencaitland. It is understandable why road safety is one of the priorities for policing and partnership work within the County and one we remain committed to through schemes such as 2moro's driver.</p> |

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| 13 | <b>Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences</b><br>Despite several initiatives targeting drink/drug driving the detection rate is lower than last year. Efforts will continue in the coming year to improve detection.   |
| 16 | <b>Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act</b>   |
| 17 | <b>Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs</b><br>In 2012/13 reporting year, two prolonged drugs initiatives were progressed in East Lothian and produced a higher detection rate. Steps are in place to work on this area and carry out more targeted initiatives in the coming months to enhance the detection of drug offenders in the county. |