

# East Lothian Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders



## Quarter 2 – 2020/2021

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## **Our Vision**

# Sustained excellence in service and protection.

# **Our Purpose**

To improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland.

# **Our Values**

Integrity, Fairness and Respect.

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#### Lothian and Scottish Borders Division Policing Priorities



#### **Introduction**

Crimes and offences are grouped under recognised categories for statistical purposes. The Scottish Government defines these categories, as follows;

- Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence
- Group 2 Sexual Crimes
- Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty
- Group 4 Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc.
- Group 5 Other (Pro-activity) Crimes
- Group 6 Miscellaneous Offences
- Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

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The East Lothian Policing Plan uses the following Police performance indicators, and these have been mirrored in the Scrutiny Report to maintain parity of understanding:

- 1. Protecting the most vulnerable people.
- 2. Reducing Violence and Antisocial Behaviour
- 3. Reducing Acquisitive Crime
- 4. Improving road safety
- 5. Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

All figures quoted in this report are for the period April 2020 to September 2020 and are compared against the same reporting period from the previous year. Where figures are quoted on rate per 10,000 population, these are based on East Lothian's population of **107,090 in 2019** (Scottish Government figures, published April 2020).

## East Lothian Performance Summary



#### **Executive Summary**

The first six months of this year has been like no other with unprecedented challenges across all of society and policing is no different. Much of the data within this report has been impacted in some way through COVID19, so it is difficult to make clear comparisons against previous years.

Throughout the lockdown period the close partnership collaboration across East Lothian came to fore in a variety of ways with all partners coming together to tackle the challenges head on. During the summer significant issues and complaints were made regarding a rise in people coming to the County's coast, causing additional pressures on the road network, youth related disorder and damage to the beaches and parks. A multi-agency approach was taken which mitigated many of the problems and although complaints continued we did not see the significant damage and level of disorder experienced elsewhere across Scotland.

COVID19 continues to dominate all that we do and the approach we have taken throughout has been by using the following approach, commonly known as the 4 E's:

**Engage:** ask whether an individual is aware of the government request; establish individual circumstances and how quickly someone can comply;

**Explain**: the risks to public health, and to the NHS in line with government guidance;

Encourage: voluntary compliance;

**Enforce:** if faced with non-compliance and only as a last resort.

The government has now introduced a new 5 tier system however we will continue to use the 4 E's approach which has been very successful across the County.

Across East Lothian we have been working on PSP's in Haddington Town Centre and most recently one in the Goosegreen area of Musselburgh. Additional patrols and tactics such as mobile and static CCTV has and will continue to be used and information shared to resolve these issues as soon as possible. Unfortunately there has also been an emergence of youth related disorder in Dunbar and Cockenzie/Port Seton, however we are getting a grip of these using local and national resources.

We launched Operation Juneau recently to combat the harm caused by Substance Misuse across East Lothian. This is a multi-agency approach and focusses on key priorities in the Local Policing Plan 2020-2023. This has had early successes and has been well received within the communities. It will progress into the formation of a new strategic drugs action taskforce and work has begun to form that group.

East Lothian Partnership Against Rural Crime have continued their hard work, achieving some notable arrests in relation to several hare coursing incidents. They have been involved in Days of Action targeting fish poaching, livestock attacks, hare coursing and increased reports of fly-tipping. They are also dealing with issues of illegal sea bass fishing at Torness, and along with their colleagues in the Civil Nuclear Constabulary and Marine Scotland, seeking to get a local byelaw in place to stop fishing in its totality from this area. This is currently sitting with the Scottish Government for approval.

There are some changes to key personnel across the area, Inspector Andrew Harborow, deputy Local Area Commander has announced he will be retiring in Mid-December and we have started our recruitment process to replace him. Lynn Black (partnerships) has moved on and been replaced by Constable Alannah Juchniewicz and Constable Allen Paul (preventions) has moved on and been replaced by Constable Craig Purves.



The Lothians & Scottish Borders Division and the communities of East Lothian recognise that protecting people, particularly those considered vulnerable, is a policing priority. Within the remit of protecting people is the work and investigations carried out to trace people who are reported missing. To put the scale of this work into context:

Police Scotland, on an annual basis undertake over 22,000 investigations into missing people;

In the Lothians and Scottish Borders Division this equates to the following;

- Year 2017 / 2018 2390 missing person investigations;
- Year 2018 / 2019 2581 missing person investigations;
- Year 2019 / 2020 1786 missing person investigations.

Recognising the vulnerability associated with missing people, particularly those that are young or suffering from mental health challenges, Police Scotland has adopted a rigorous investigation structure and management approach to missing person incidents.

Work has been undertaken in respect of engaging with children identified as repeatedly being reported missing. This has led to several partnership meetings being convened to support these children. Input has also been provided to establishments for looked after children. This has led to a significant reduction in reported incidents involving such children and ensured support for them.

During this reporting quarter the co-ordinated use of specialist resources and local police officers to search for several High Risk missing people resulted in them being found with positive outcomes.

Over the lifetime of the 2020-2023 Lothians & Scottish Borders Local Police Plan it is our intention to implement a number of protocols which will assist with missing person enquiries. These include the nationally recognised Herbert Protocol which encourages carers, family and friends to provide and put together useful information that can then be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing. The scheme is designed to help those caring for someone with dementia and is named after George Herbert, a War veteran of the Normandy landings, who had dementia and sadly died while he was 'missing' on his way to his childhood home.

The Lothians & Scottish Borders Division is working with partners to develop and implement a similar protocol for children with autism.

Across East Lothian we have forged close links with management and staff within the care homes housing our vulnerable children. Regular contact is made to provide support, advice and assistance and to deal with new threats as they emerge. As a result there has been a 50% reduction in reports of looked after children being reported missing.

g the most e people.		Domestic Abuse	
	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	% Change
Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents	637	631	-0.94%
Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	377	342	-9.28%
Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime	39.70	40.10	0.40%
Total crimes and offences detection rate	69.80	70.50	0.70%
Total Detections for Domestic Bail	43	40	-6.98%

#### **Domestic Abuse definition**

Offences

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Any form of physical, verbal, sexual, psychological or financial abuse which might amount to criminal conduct and which takes place within the context of a relationship. The relationship will be between partners (married, cohabiting, civil partnership or otherwise) or ex-partners. The abuse can be committed in the home or elsewhere, including online.

The introduction of the Domestic Abuse Scotland Act 2018, has been welcomed as it recognises the multiple ways in which people are affected by domestic abuse. It has expanded the definition of what domestic abuse is in Criminal Law in Scotland and how police and the courts investigate and prosecute this crime. These crime types are recorded as a group 1 offence. In this quarter we have reported 10 crimes of this type committed against females (1 more than 2019) and 1 committed against a male which is our first record of such a crime against a male. We will continue to use this legislation whenever we can to bring offenders to justice and keep people safe.

Reported incidents of domestic abuse for this period is down by 6 incidents and recorded crimes are down by 35 crimes, almost 10%. The detection rate has increased slightly by 0.7% to 70.5%. Domestic abuse continues to be a priority for East Lothian and every incident reported is subject to daily scrutiny, with the Public Protection Unit, to ensure the best service is provided.

Protecting the most vulnerable people.

#### Hate crime / incidents

East Lothian						
	2019/20 Q2	2020/21 Q2	Per 10,000 Q2			
Hate Incidents	52	73	6.82			
Hate Crimes	40	64	5.98			
Hate Crime Detection Rate	88.0%	82.4%				

This period has seen an increase of 21 addition hate incidents and 24 hate crimes across the county compared to 2019. These reports have been scrutinised and assessed and there is no pattern or emerging threat to identify the reason for the increase. 16 of the 64 crimes recorded have been for crimes perpetrated against a police officer whilst dealing with an incident. The **detection rate for hate crime is 82.4%**.

In October the Scottish Government in partnership with Police Scotland relaunched its campaign 'letter to haters'. The initiative features a series of messages, written as letters, from the people of Scotland and addressed to perpetrators of hate crime, describing the impact it has on its victims, stating 'your hate has no home here'. The messages will be carried on posters, radio advertisements and local social media, urging people who either experience - or witness - hate crime to report their experiences to the police.

It also provides information about how to report incidents, either in person, on the telephone or via the network of Third Party Reporting Centres, which are available through the Police Scotland website.

#### Hate Incident definition

Any incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated (wholly or partly), by malice and ill-will towards a social group but which doesn't not constitute a criminal offence.

#### Hate Crime definition

A hate crime is a crime which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated (wholly or partly) by malice and ill-will towards a social group.

#### Social Groups

There are currently five social groups protected under hate crime legislation; Disability or presumed disability, race or presumed race (including Gypsy traveller groups), religion or presumed religion, sexual orientation or presumed sexual orientation and transgender identify or presumed transgender identify.

cting the vulnerable e.			Sexual Crimes	(Group 2)	
Crime Type	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	Change	YTD Per 10,000 population	Q2 2020/21 Detection Rate
Group 2	105	110	4.7%	10.57	61.8%
Rape & Attempt Rape	20	19	-5%	1.83	78.9%
Indecent/Sexu al Assault	43	47	9.3%	4.52	63.8%
Other Group 2	42	44	4.7%	4.23	52.2%

Tackling criminality that poses the greatest threat and risk is, and will always be, a priority for officers in East Lothian. Rape and Sexual Crime is an area of focus in terms of providing confidence to report, undertaking professional investigations, providing victim support, pursuing perpetrators and managing offenders. The investigation of rape and sexual crime, alongside the management of offenders is achieved through close partnership working. This continues to be the case in East Lothian and we will continue to work with all partners and explore further collaborative working opportunities.

We have committed to bystander training and are looking at innovative opportunities to deliver this during the COVID19 period.

There has been a small rise in overall Group 2 crime, by 5 crimes, however within the division there has been consistent focus on sexual crime which has resulted in a **significant increase in detection rates across East Lothian** from 44.0% in 2019/20 to 61.8% this quarter.

#### Rape and Att Rape

There has been 1 less rape reported over this period and the **detection rate for rape and attempted rape has risen** from 21.1% to 78.9%.

9 of the rapes recorded are recent and 10 are non-recent reports.

#### Indecent / Sexual Assault

Reported crimes of indecent assaults have risen by 4 crimes to 47 but **detections have risen from 46.5% to 63.8%** 

Protecting the most vulnerable people.		Drug Si	upply, Production &	Cultivation
	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	Change	YTD Per 10,000 population
	26	20	-23.0%	1.92

There has been a drop of 6 crimes for drugs supply compared to 2019/20 and this is predominantly down to some of the challenges presented by COVID19. However since the implementation of Operation Juneau, a police led multi agency operation to reduce the harm caused in our communities by substance misuse, these figures have increased markedly. As of November 2020 we are ahead of last year's figures as a result of the pro-active enforcement of intelligence led warrants.

In Q2, prior to Operation Juneau, a number of Misuse of Drugs Act warrants were enforced across the county with in-excess of £200k worth of drugs confiscated with the largest seizure being from an address in Tranent where 100k worth of drugs were recovered by the funded ELCAT.

Operation Juneau will continue to be the banner for all pro-active enforcement of MDA offences.

Owing to our focus through Operation Juneau, we have seen a marked increase in intelligence relating to the sale, supply and manufacture of controlled drugs. Utilising national specialist and divisional resources we will continue to act on these intelligence reports and target those who are involved.

ng Violence Itisocial our		Crim	es of Violence	e (Group 1)	
Crime Type	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	Change	YTD Per 10,000 population	Q2 2020/21 Detection Rate
Group 1	47	48	2.1%	4.61	85.4%
Serious Assault	21	19	-9.5%	1.83	89.4%
Robbery	7	7	-	0.67	85.7%
Common Assault	409	363	-11.2%	34.87	66.4%

There has been a welcomed 11.2% reduction in common assaults reported in the County, which includes assaults on emergency workers. We have seen a small increase of 1 additional Group 1 crime compared to 2019/20 which can be attributed to the additional Section 1 Domestic Abuse crimes. 19 of the 48 recorded Group 1 crimes are domestic related, this includes the 11 Section 1 Domestic Abuse Scotland Act crimes. **The solvency for Group 1 crime is 85.4%**. Other Group 1 crime recorded includes 5 cruel and unnatural treatment of children, 2 threats and extortion and 4 others.

#### Serious assault

Reported serious assaults across the county has dropped by 9.5% which equates to 2 crimes with a **solvency of 89.4%** 

#### **Robbery**

Crimes of robbery or attempted robbery are sitting at 7 which is the same as this period last year. 3 of these robberies are domestic related.

The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division is proactively working to reduce violence through a variety of methods, including but not exclusively;

- Implementation of Violence Reduction plans where officers deploy with an intelligence-led focus to problematic areas including regular patrols in higher tariff areas.
- Interventions and targeted disruption activities, such as proactive bail checks, are also being carried out with violent offenders to deter further criminality. This activity seeks to reduce violence by focusing resources to known and recidivist offenders.
- Targeted warrant enforcement days/days of action, focussing on violent offenders.
- Focused intervention and high visibility presence to licensed premises; this has included compliance checks relating to COVID19 restrictions. The Best Bar None Awards and 2021 launch has been postponed but we will support again this scheme in the coming year.

<b>Reducing Violence</b>
and Antisocial
Behaviour

#### **Reducing Antisocial Behaviour**

Indicator	2019-20 Q2	2020-21 Q2	Change
Antisocial Behaviour Incidents (per 10,000 population)	2,821	3,881	37.5%
Number of complaints regarding disorder	1,871	2,891	54.5%

The significant increase recorded across ASB and disorder calls can be attributed directly to COVID19 and the manner in which Police Scotland code the calls as they enter the system. All COVID19 related calls are recorded as a public nuisance call (ASB or disorder] which has given an unrealistic increase in volume. Last year's 2019/20 figures had shown a drop of 3.3% from 2018/19 and we were anticipating and on course for a further reduction this year prior to COVID19.

Across this period we have seen PSP's created across Haddington Town Centre and Tranent High Street (Loch Centre). This was in relation to complaints made about an increase in disorder. We have been working closely with ELC Safer Communities teams and other agencies to reduce this disorder and used different tactics at each location. The Tranent PSP has since been resolved, however a PSP has been reopened due to ASB within area in the Goosegreen area of Musselburgh

As part of the PSP, we have provided money from our partnership fund to the Recharge Centre in Tranent High Street to facilitate additional diversionary projects for youths. Further funds have been allocated to the Bridges Project in Haddington for the same purpose. Community officers are working with these projects to reduce youth related ASB across the towns.

ucing uisitive Crime					
Crime Type	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	Change	YTD Per 10,000 population	Q2 2020/21 Detection Rate
Total Group 3	1029	721	-29.9%	69.2	39.0%
Dwelling HB	50	19	-62.0%	1.83	42.1%
Non Dwelling (Sheds, garages)	37	22	-40.5%	2.11	0.0%
Other (Business)	31	23	-25.8%	2.21	60.8%
All HB	118	64	-45.7%	6.15	34.3%

#### Group 3

Group 3 crimes are down by 308 recorded crimes which equates to a 29.9% reduction. Detections for this group is 39% compared to 31.9% for the same period last year an increase on 7.1%. It is acknowledged that through the lockdown period many more people were at home and alongside continued home working there is less opportunity for thieves to commit crime. As a result Group 3 figures have been positively impacted with far fewer victims of crime.

#### Dwelling

Theft by housebreakings are down by 62% in quarter 2 from 50 to 19 with solvency up from 34.1% to 42.1%.

#### Non-dwelling

Thefts by housebreakings to non-dwelling which includes sheds, garages and outbuilding has decreased by 15 to 22.

#### <u>All HB</u>

Across all housebreakings there is a 45.7% reduction and detections sit for this year at 34.3% which is up from 25.5% for the same period past year.

#### **Other crimes of dishonesty**

These crimes include common theft, shopliftings, fraud, and theft from and of motor vehicles and shows a reduction in all areas except fraud. Shoplifting is down by 46.8%, Theft from a motor vehicle is down by 55.8% and common thefts are down by 28.9%.

We have purchased 100 shed alarms through our communities fund and these are being provided and installed free of charge to elderly and vulnerable residents along with crime prevention advice, to ensure they are prepared for the darker nights and to prevent them being the victim of crime.

roving road ty			Road	safety	
		Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	Change	
	Fatal	1	1	0%	
	Serious	20	20	0%	
	Slight	45	27	-40%	
			Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21	Change
Group 7			451	665	47.5%
Dangerous Driv	ing		21	33	57.1%
Driving Careless	şly		41	70	70.7%
Drink, Drug driv	ing offences		52	56	7.7%
Disqualified Driv	ver		11	16	45.5%
Driving Licence			34	85	150%

COVID19 brought challenges across all areas of business, however in East Lothian we saw a significant increase in road traffic through our coastal towns, bringing complaints from residents. A multi-agency approach was implemented to manage this influx, particularly during the summer with a focus on road safety. Local officers and Roads Policing teams were supplemented by national departments including the Force Reserve, motorcycle unit and Mounted Branch. Road and speed checks were consistently carried out which contributed to making our roads safer but has resulted in large increases across our Group 7 figures.

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Insurance

Whilst the Fatal and Serious collision figures remain constant, there has been a 40% reduction in slight or minor injury accidents. The one listed fatal collision occurred on the A198 at Dirleton to North Berwick. Dangerous driving has increased by 57.1%, careless driving by 70.7% and the other group 7 figures have also increased. There has been 126 fixed penalty tickets issued for a variety of offences including speeding. 50 vehicles have been seized and 5 ASBO warning issued to drivers. We utilise our social media channels to highlight some of the work we do which has been well received. We have also worked closely with local community councils and placed our wooden cut out speed cops, Jim and Jemima at various locations across the County.

103.9%

Tackling Serious & Organised Crime	Tackling Serious & Organised Crime

On the 3rd November the Home Secretary announced an increase in the UK's Terrorist Threat Level from Substantial to <u>Severe</u>, meaning an attack is now judged to be highly likely. This decision has been made in response to recent events in France and Austria.

Policing officers in East Lothian have received CT training ACT for Policing – Your Vital Role (Action Counters Terrorism). This is a campaign to raise awareness of the vital role front line officers play in spotting the signs of attack planning and radicalisation of individuals.

#### **Operation Aident**

Over the summer months complaints were received in relation to groups of persons picking cockles and razor clams across the beaches. Working closely with ELC, additional signage was placed detailing the regulations and health concerns. The Gang Masters Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA) received 219 intelligence reports in relation to shellfish gathering activity across the UK between 01/04/20 and 31/07/20 (an increase of 267% from 2019), 235 separate sightings of shellfish gathering taking place in 70 different locations in the UK.

In East Lothian, there was a significant increase in reported incidents and intelligence being received in relation to shellfish gathering taking place at Musselburgh beach involving Asian ethnicity, most commonly Chinese and Vietnamese nominals. In light of this a multi-agency operation was initiated under Operation Aident.

Police working alongside GLAA and East Lothian Council have been involved in high visibility patrols at beaches across the County where nominals of Chinese nationality were observed hand gathering shell fish. Appropriate multi-agency action taken has been taken.

Information leaflets, produced in Chinese were distributed and positive engagement and interaction with local residents was also observed alongside positive media coverage.

#### **County Lines**

County Lines refers to drug dealers from large cities who expand their operations into smaller towns. They endeavour to exploit young and vulnerable people to sell drugs, carry cash and weapons – bringing violence, coercion and abuse. They may also take over a vulnerable person's house – known as cuckooing'. This activity does take place in East Lothian and across Scotland in general. We have had days of action and more are planned. Some victims have been identified from the County and we are actively supporting them and targeting those who exploit the vulnerable. Action will continue under the Operation Juneau banner.

omplaints	Executive Summary			
	Apri	l 2020 – September :	2020	
	No of Complaints		per 10,000 Police Incidents	
Complaints received	51		33.9	
	On Duty Allegations	Off Duty Allegations	Quality of Service	Total Allegations
Allegations Recorded	30	0	37	67

The breakdown above details the total number of Complaints about the Police, received in relation to the East Lothian area command as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The breakdown below provides further detail on the Allegation Category and Type. As can be seen there has been no change in the overall number of Complaints about the Police when comparing LYTD and YTD.

East Lothian has received 6 FCOVID19 related Complaints about the Police and the key theme was lack of police action as regards the enforcement of COVID19 guidelines (mostly recorded as 'Service Outcome - Lack of Satisfaction with Action Taken').

Allegation Category and Type	LYTD	YTD	% change
On Duty - TOTAL	56	30	-46.4%
Assault	3	0	-100.0%
Excessive Force	6	1	-83.3%
Incivility	8	10	25.0%
Irregularity in Procedure	35	16	-54.3%
Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	1	1	0.0%
Other - Criminal	2	1	-50.0%
Other - Non Criminal	1	1	0.0%
Quality Of Service - TOTAL	11	37	<b>236.4</b> %
Policy/Procedure	0	10	X
Service Delivery	3	8	166.7%
Service Outcome	8	19	137.5%

#### Lessons Learnt

Police Scotland are continuously looking to learn from public feedback, particularly when a complaint is made about the police. The following as some of the learning outcomes from complaints made about the police in The Lothians & Scottish Borders within the YTD period:

- Conflicting information between the Direct Measures SOP and the Recorded Police Warning ticket book, as regards the colour copy given to offenders. Policy Support and CJSD informed, advised of the need to review this information;
- Possible gap in SPELS training identified as regards recognising and addressing hypoglaecemia. National SPELS co-ordinator informed of this, for consideration;
- Two pieces of corrective advice given to individual officers (one relating to crime file management; the other relating to flaws in an enquiry and its final disposal).

#### East Lothian CAT team – Q2 Update

The East Lothian Community Action Team (ELCAT) is an East Lothian Council Funded team of 4 police officers, 3 are operational and based at Tranent Police Station and 1 officer is office based at the George Johnstone Centre. The team is supplemented by local officers on attachment to form a pro-active unit focussing solely on the policing priorities as defined in the Local Policing Plan and in particular reducing violence and anti-social behaviour across the County. The officer based at the GJC works closely with the safer communities' team, sharing information on all relevant matters and is intrinsically involved in the PSP, ASBO and PAL processes.

Across this quarter the ELCAT have been instrumental in the seizing of over 200k of drugs from the county which has included Cannabis, Heroin and cocaine.

The team produce a quarterly report highlighting their activity which is widely circulated. The team jointly patrol with ELC wardens and housing officers when required, and take direction from local priorities identified through the CAPP process to tackle emerging threats.

There have been 63 PAL letters sent to parents of youths on the periphery of disorder.

#### <u>Terms</u>

**PSP** – Problem solving partnership. A joint multiagency response to an emerging threat affecting the community.

**ASBO** – Anti-social behaviour orders. Following continued ASB or disorder, police and ELC share information and make applications to a sheriff to have an ASBO placed upon a person placing conditions on their behaviour. This is a successful and useful tool to combat serious ASB in our communities.

**CAPP** – Community and Police Partnership. Community focussed meetings where police are tasked with 3 very local issues to focus on each month.

**PAL** – Parent Advisory Letters. A joint scheme where police and wardens identify youths causing issues that do not amount to criminality, or who are in a group causing ASB. Names and addresses are noted and letters sent home to parents advising of the child's behaviour. Continued poor behaviour can escalate the approach through a variety of means, including police, housing, social work and education.

## Local Policing Plan Commitments

Local Policing Plan Commitments-	Protecting the most vulnerable people			
	Summary of Activity undertaken towards Commitment	Planned activity towards Commitment (next 3 to 6 months)		
<ul> <li>Work with partners to ensure the 'Herbert Protocol' is implemented to help trace people with dementia who go missing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Met with H&amp;SC partnership to discuss the implementation.</li> <li>Information has been shared from Edinburgh and LSB MP Coordinator is owning this process across the division from a PPU/MP perspective.</li> </ul>	• This work will commence once the initial challenges of COVID19 reduce as much of it is in care homes etc.		
<ul> <li>Work with Mid and East Lothian Drug and Alcohol Partnership and other partners to educate young people about substance abuse.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We have had extensive engagement with MELDAP. Finances being distributed to tackle substance misuse and rehabilitation.</li> <li>Leaflets have been produced for Op Juneau as well as for the threat of nitrous Oxide. A new East Lothian drugs death task force is being set up.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MELDAP board will be key representatives in the longer term drug strategy.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Promote and deliver 'Bystander Training' to prevent offences of a sexual nature and hate crimes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Owing to COVID19 and planning for Op Juneau this has not been progressed and only Social Media activity has taken place.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New preventions officer will be trained and a plan to have this rolled out across the area will be done. Consideration made to new ways to deliver the training owing to COVID19.</li> </ul>		

Local Policing Plan Commitments-	Reducing Violence and Antisocial Behaviour			
	Summary of Activity undertaken towards Commitment	Planned activity towards Commitment (next 3 to 6 months)		
<ul> <li>Targeted use of the funded East Lothian Community Action Team to hotspot areas, as identified through partnership meetings and analysis of information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ELCAT have worked closely with ELC in the Tranent PSP and the Haddington PSP. Closer working and patrols has been done with community wardens.</li> <li>Local Sgt has input in PSP meetings.</li> <li>Social media shared by partners have been posted.</li> <li>ELCAT and CPT tasked directly towards intelligence led issues.</li> <li>Additional PAL letters have been issued to ELC ASB.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meeting with ELC safer Comms to discuss long term strategies of ELCAT and Safer Comms team.</li> <li>Greater use of resources and locations and better deployment options.</li> <li>Promote investment in CCTV and joint use of it.</li> <li>ASB linked to Op Juneau and substance misuse being looked at through a multi-agency way.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Promote preventative programmes in schools including 'No Knives, Better Lives' and 'Fearless'.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only Social Media activity at this time due to COVID19.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plans to deliver this online and in person to be drawn up by preventions officer.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Promote Pub Watch schemes to enhance the current footprint across East Lothian.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meeting has been had with elected members, ELC council and Licensing to look at long term improvements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New preventions officer will draw up an action plan with Police and ELC licensing to drive this forward.</li> </ul>		
• Continue to work with partners using Anti- Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and Parental Advisory Letters (PAL).	<ul> <li>PAL's have been issued in large numbers this month owing to a spike in youth ASB and an email sent out by me.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan to deliver further training and awareness to officers to increase the use of PAL and understand the evidence and processes around ASBO's.</li> </ul>		

Local Policing Plan Commitments-	Reducing Acquisitive Crime		
	Summary of Activity undertaken towards Commitment	Planned activity towards Commitment (next 3 to 6 months)	
<ul> <li>Identify and engage with repeat offenders through East Lothian based projects to reduce reoffending such as the 'Transform' and 'Connect' programmes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Raised at the CJP gaining buy in from all senior leaders present to take the TRANSFORM group forward to inject fresh impetus and increase capacity with better recording of outcomes. A meeting has been arranged to progress this.</li> <li>Operation Juneau has started and already on a daily basis we are referring people to H&amp;SCP.</li> <li>Haddington CPT PS is reviewing the groups to provide a report on the type of people suitable.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multi-agency approach through the Reducing Re-offending work stream of the CJP taking ownership of the group and identifying better way to refer.</li> <li>Through Op Juneau, SW, Police and Health are all identifying concerning individuals who would benefit from these groups.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Continue to promote 'Neighbourhood Watch', 'Rural Watch' and associated public alert systems.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An increased number of rural alerts have been issued.</li> <li>Twitter and Facebook have been extensively used across East Lothian and we now link in with ELC and other partners. Op Juneau has created videos and images which will be used over the next 3 weeks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Owing to Op Juneau, we haven't made much headway with increasing the use and awareness of NWS and RW. Plans are in place for the new preventions officer to take this on with a view to increasing awareness and membership.</li> <li>ELPARC have a live action to promote this platform and are actively doing so, increasing awareness at various events and online forums.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Continue to support 'secured by design' initiative, encouraging developers and architects to work alongside our 'designing out crime' officers to create sustainable and safe places to live.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An action was raised for the Preventions officer to link in with the new town planners to ensure we are working with them to best effect throughout the design and build in the new town. This is a long terms plan and will continue throughout the policing plan.</li> <li>Due to planning for Juneau this hasn't been done yet but the new preventions officer will have a list</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Blindwells and other large construction sites are going to be in the build stage for many years. We will focus our work, create relationships and ensure the advice and information is provided to the right people at the right time.</li> </ul>	

of actions to progress when he starts around this. All our local construction sites have been visited by the preventions officer and offered crime prevention surveys. Some have taken this up and some haven't. Initial indications suggest that there isn't an issue at this time regards acquisitive crime on construction sites. Every location that is subject to a theft/HB of note, has been offered a crime prevention survey and this will continue so long as there is capacity.	
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Local Policing Plan Commitments-	Improving road safety		
	Summary of Activity undertaken towards Commitment	Planned activity towards Commitment (next 3 to 6 months)	
• Continue to deliver road safety inputs to nursery to P5 children in all our schools and support the annual 'Tomorrow's Drivers' event in Musselburgh aimed at high school pupils learning to drive or newly passed their test.	<ul> <li>Nothing completed thus far due to COVID19.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Training for new preventions officer.</li> <li>Plan for roll out of training.</li> <li>Work with schools.</li> <li>Utilise appropriate social media.</li> <li>Provide training to school staff.</li> <li>Review alternative online training opportunities and train the trainer.</li> </ul>	
• Work with partners to assist with the development of a strategy for severe weather issues, particularly wind, on the A1.	<ul> <li>Transport for Scotland and Bear are aware and multi-agency approach required.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing engagement through MP's and elected reps.</li> </ul>	
Undertake speeding initiatives to support community concerns in relation to road safety.	<ul> <li>Numerous speed checks done.</li> <li>Road safety vans deployed.</li> <li>Pop up police for speed issues deployed.</li> <li>Linked in with 3 community councils over speeding concerns.</li> <li>Strategic meetings had with ELC regarding Humbie and long terms issues.</li> <li>Social Media posts.</li> <li>Patrols at schools by CPT.</li> <li>Linked into RP patrol matrix.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long term plan for speed reducing patrols based on evidence and not just political point scoring.</li> <li>Continued use and increased use of social media.</li> <li>Discuss with CC challenges of speed patrols.</li> <li>Discussion on community speed initiatives.</li> </ul>	

Local Policing Plan Commitments-	Tackling Serious an	Tackling Serious and Organised Crime		
	Summary of Activity undertaken towards Commitment	Planned activity towards Commitment (next 3 to 6 months)		
<ul> <li>Continue to identify vulnerable persons exploited by organised- criminals making use of cuckooing and county lines and utilising legislation and enforcement to detect offenders.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participated in the national day of action.</li> <li>Raised awareness over social media.</li> <li>Held days of action on Poaching, wildlife crime, cockle picking etc. – all linked to OCG.</li> <li>Provided awareness at pop up events in Aldi, Lidl, Tesco and Haddington Farmers Market.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discussion with ELC to ensure continued best use of licensing of nail bars etc.</li> <li>Work with ELC to improve signage at key locations for cockle picking and poaching.</li> <li>Work with ELPARC to ensure a coordinated approach and task them to organise days of action and training videos.</li> <li>Identify opportunities for disruption linked to OCG in EL through a partnership approach.</li> <li>Continue to promote these at pop up police events, such as Haddington Farmers Market.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Tackle rural crimes commonly associated with organised crime groups, such as hare coursing, fly tipping, rural theft, off-road bikes and poaching through the East Lothian Partnership against Rural Crime.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Held days of action on Poaching, wildlife crime, cockle picking etc. – all linked to OCG.</li> <li>Provided awareness at pop up events in Aldi, Lidl, Tesco and Haddington Farmers Market.</li> <li>Targeted SM campaign and use of rural watch.</li> <li>Promoting materials on Social media.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work with ELPARC to ensure a coordinated approach and task them to organise days of action and training videos.</li> <li>Identify opportunities for disruption of OC linked to Op Melt through a partnership approach.</li> <li>Continue to promote these at pop up police events, such as Haddington Farmers Market.</li> <li>Days of actions to continue</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Continue to work closely with partner agencies to identify and protect</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Raise awareness, first with police officers through briefings and PowerPoints.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Videos and briefings to be improved upon and shared widely</li> </ul>		

vulnerable and exploited workers from organised crime groups, ensuring all legislative opportunities are explored.	<ul> <li>Raise awareness with partners through ELPARC. Videos and other aids shared through the group.</li> <li>Closely linked in with Human Trafficking SPOC around some of the challenges faced in EL.</li> <li>Held days of action around OC and ensured all processes were followed and identified learning.</li> </ul>	ELPARC to raise awareness.
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## Appendix

## Lothian and Scottish Borders Divisional Crime Overview

Lothian and Scottish Borders Division	2019/20 Q2	2020/21 Q2	Per 10,000 Q2 2020/21	Detection Rates 2020/21
GROUP 1: NON SEXUAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE	302	332	6.66	80.72
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	2	-	-	x
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	x
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1)	3	1	0.02	200.00
Attempted murder	9	7	0.14	100.00
Serious assault	141	133	2.67	84.96
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	46	51	1.02	70.59
Domestic Abuse (of female)	31	52	1.04	84.62
Domestic Abuse (of male)	-	1	0.02	100.00
Domestic Abuse (Total)	31	53	1.06	84.91
Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children	50	35	0.70	100.00
Threats and extortion	7	28	0.56	35.71
Other group 1 crimes	13	24	0.48	83.33
GROUP 2: SEXUAL CRIMES	558	598	12.00	61.37
Rape	111	85	1.71	67.06
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	4	2	0.04	150.00
Rape and attempted rape - Total	115	87	1.75	68.97
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)*	10	3	0.06	33.33
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)*	169	156	3.13	69.23
Lewd & libidinous practices*	70	51	1.02	45.10
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	249	210	4.22	62.86
Prostitution related crime - Total*	1	-	-	x
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	23	34	0.68	88.24
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)*	26	57	1.14	59.65
Communications Act 2003 (sexual)	21	34	0.68	41.18
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009)*	23	23	0.46	60.87
Public indecency (common law)	3	5	0.10	80.00
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009)*	66	93	1.87	46.24
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009)*	8	8	0.16	112.50
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image*	23	47	0.94	57.45
Other Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	x
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	193	301	6.04	58.14
GROUP 3: CRIMES OF DISHONESTY	4752	3842	77.12	37.01
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	221	119	2.39	36.97
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non dwelling	157	128	2.57	12.50
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	166	149	2.99	45.64
Housebreaking (incl. Attempts) - Total	544	396	7.95	32.32

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Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle	129	80	1.61	27.50
Theft of a motor vehicle	244	228	4.58	56.14
Theft from a Motor Vehicle (Insecure etc.)	374	215	4.32	26.05
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	18	12	0.24	33.33
Motor vehicle crime - Total	765	535	10.74	39.25
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	72	48	0.96	14.58
Common theft	1361	1012	20.31	22.83
Theft by shoplifting	1257	923	18.53	60.13
Fraud	407	549	11.02	21.13
Other Group 3 Crimes	346	379	7.61	46.17
GROUP 4: FIRE-RAISING, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF etc.	2124	1849	37.12	29.80
Fireraising	120	104	2.09	16.35
Vandalism (including malicious mischief)	1908	1632	32.76	28.13
Reckless conduct (with firearms)	2	5	0.10	20.00
Culpable and reckless conduct (not with firearms)	88	101	2.03	71.29
Other Group 4 Crimes	6	7	0.14	28.57
GROUP 5: OTHER (PRO-ACTIVITY) CRIMES	2215	2400	48.18	90.21
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	84	95	1.91	97.89
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	80	84	1.69	96.43
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	81	65	1.30	93.85
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	36	38	0.76	78.95
Total offensive/bladed weapons	281	282	5.66	93.97
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	32	36	0.72	94.44
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	111	110	2.21	81.82
Bringing drugs into prison	11	33	0.66	9.09
Supply of drugs - Total	154	179	3.59	70.95
Possession of drugs	1052	934	18.75	88.01
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	9	8	0.16	0.00
Total drugs crimes	1215	1121	22.50	84.66
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	4	1	0.02	100.00
Bail offences (other than absconding)	349	561	11.26	94.12
Other Group 5 crimes	366	435	8.73	97.01
GROUP 6: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	5001	5251	105.41	72.42
Common Assault	2030	2036	40.87	64.93
Common Assault (of emergency workers)	209	220	4.42	97.73
Common Assault - Total	2239	2256	45.29	68.13
Breach of the Peace	80	64	1.28	92.19
Threatening & abusive behaviour	1830	2035	40.85	78.77
Stalking	44	73	1.47	82.19
BOP, S38 & S39 Crim Just & Lic (S) Act 2010 - Total	1954	2172	43.60	79.28
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct*	77	73	1.47	89.04
Drunk and incapable	27	19	0.38	105.26
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	23	26	0.52	100.00
Other alcohol related offences*	26	17	0.34	100.00

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Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	76	62	1.24	101.61
Wildlife offences*	20	25	0.50	60.00
Other Group 6 offences	635	663	13.31	60.48
GROUP 7: OFFENCES RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES	3125	3322	66.69	86.75
Dangerous driving offences	118	143	2.87	85.31
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	268	274	5.50	82.48
Speeding offences	212	229	4.60	99.56
Driving while disqualified	68	66	1.32	104.55
Driving without a licence	241	350	7.03	98.00
Failure to insure against third party risks	674	961	19.29	99.48
Seat belt offences	41	34	0.68	97.06
Mobile phone offences	45	37	0.74	100.00
Driving Carelessly	282	285	5.72	87.72
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	42	30	0.60	100.00
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	343	170	3.41	101.76
Other Group 7 offences	791	743	14.91	55.85

## East Lothian Recorded Crime Overview

East Lothian	2019/20 Q2	2020/21 Q2	Per 10,000 Q2 2020/21	Detection Rates 2020/21
GROUP 1: NON SEXUAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE	47	48	4.61	85.42
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	x
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	x
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1)	-	-	-	x
Attempted murder	1	-	-	x
Serious assault	21	19	1.83	89.47
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	7	7	0.67	85.71
Domestic Abuse (of female)	9	10	0.96	80.00
Domestic Abuse (of male)	-	1	0.10	100.00
Domestic Abuse (Total)	9	11	1.06	81.82
Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children	8	5	0.48	100.00
Threats and extortion	1	2	0.19	50.00
Other group 1 crimes	-	4	0.38	75.00
GROUP 2: SEXUAL CRIMES	105	110	10.57	61.82
Rape	20	19	1.83	78.95
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	-	-	-	x
Rape and attempted rape - Total	20	19	1.83	78.95
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)*	3	1	0.10	0.00
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)*	24	36	3.46	75.00
Lewd & libidinous practices*	16	10	0.96	30.00
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	43	47	4.52	63.83
Prostitution related crime - Total*	-	-	-	x
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	4	5	0.48	100.00
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)*	12	6	0.58	83.33
Communications Act 2003 (sexual)	3	10	0.96	40.00
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009)*	3	5	0.48	60.00
Public indecency (common law)	1	1	0.10	100.00
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009)*	12	10	0.96	20.00
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009)*	2	-	-	x
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image*	5	7	0.67	28.57
Other Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	x
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	42	44	4.23	52.27
GROUP 3: CRIMES OF DISHONESTY	1029	721	69.27	38.97
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	50	19	1.83	42.11
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non dwelling	37	22	2.11	0.00
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	31	23	2.21	60.87
Housebreaking (incl. Attempts) - Total	118	64	6.15	34.38
Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle	36	20	1.92	45.00
Theft of a motor vehicle	50	49	4.71	61.22

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Theft from a Motor Vehicle (Insecure etc.)	77	34	3.27	38.24
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	6	1	0.10	200.00
Motor vehicle crime - Total	169	104	9.99	51.92
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	14	8	0.77	25.00
Common theft	280	199	19.12	22.11
Theft by shoplifting	271	144	13.83	60.42
Fraud	84	123	11.82	25.20
Other Group 3 Crimes	93	79	7.59	51.90
GROUP 4: FIRE-RAISING, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF etc.	424	364	34.97	32.69
Fireraising	18	11	1.06	45.45
Vandalism (including malicious mischief)	384	330	31.70	28.48
Reckless conduct (with firearms)	1	1	0.10	0.00
Culpable and reckless conduct (not with firearms)	18	20	1.92	90.00
Other Group 4 Crimes	3	2	0.19	100.00
GROUP 5: OTHER (PRO-ACTIVITY) CRIMES	448	523	50.24	91.97
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	15	19	1.83	100.00
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	12	21	2.02	100.00
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	12	4	0.38	100.00
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1	6	0.58	66.67
Total offensive/bladed weapons	40	50	4.80	96.00
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	5	6	0.58	100.00
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	21	14	1.34	78.57
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	х
Supply of drugs - Total	26	20	1.92	85.00
Possession of drugs	200	235	22.58	86.81
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	3	-	-	х
Total drugs crimes	229	255	24.50	86.67
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	1	-	-	x
Bail offences (other than absconding)	77	111	10.66	95.50
Other Group 5 crimes	101	107	10.28	99.07
GROUP 6: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	927	943	90.59	75.61
Common Assault	371	322	30.93	63.04
Common Assault (of emergency workers)	38	41	3.94	92.68
Common Assault - Total	409	363	34.87	66.39
Breach of the Peace	16	17	1.63	70.59
Threatening & abusive behaviour	343	384	36.89	84.11
Stalking	7	20	1.92	80.00
BOP, S38 & S39 Crim Just & Lic (S) Act 2010 - Total	366	421	40.45	83.37
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct*	18	22	2.11	95.45
Drunk and incapable	6	5	0.48	100.00
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	10	14	1.34	100.00
Other alcohol related offences*	6	4	0.38	100.00
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	22	23	2.21	100.00
Wildlife offences*	5	8	0.77	62.50

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Other Group 6 offences	107	106	10.18	67.92
GROUP 7: OFFENCES RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES	451	665	63.89	85.71
Dangerous driving offences	21	33	3.17	90.91
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	52	56	5.38	78.57
Speeding offences	-	-	-	х
Driving while disqualified	11	16	1.54	100.00
Driving without a licence	34	85	8.17	97.65
Failure to insure against third party risks	102	208	19.98	99.04
Seat belt offences	-	-	-	x
Mobile phone offences	-	-	-	х
Driving Carelessly	41	70	6.72	90.00
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	-	-	-	x
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	43	48	4.61	89.58
Other Group 7 offences	147	149	14.31	57.05