

Committee(s): Police Performance and Resource Management Sub-Committee	Date(s): 8 th February 2013
Subject: Performance against Targets in the Policing Plan, April to December 2012	Public
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Summary

1. This report summarises performance against the Policing Plan 2012-15 for the first three quarters of the 2012-13 financial year (April to December 2012).
2. At the end December 2012, of the 18 policing plan targets, 1 had been achieved and is now closed, (WHITE), 16 were on track to be met (GREEN) and 1 was graded (AMBER), slightly behind target, but with the possibility the target might still be met by the end of the year.

1. Maintain 95% ring of steel patrols commensurate with threat	GREEN
2. Improve quality and coverage of engagement with SMEs	GREEN
3. All relevant plans within CoL scrutinised by the CT ALO	GREEN
4. 85% of Griffin/Argus attendees agree CoLP prepared to deal with terrorist or major incident	GREEN
5. Disrupt 25% of OCGs using fraud as a means of committing crime	GREEN
6. Improve the quality of fraud alerts to businesses and public sector	GREEN
7. 85% of attendees to Fraud academy courses satisfied with quality and content	GREEN
8. Participate in 95% of Economic Crime Command co-ordinated by the National Crime Agency's Economic Crime Operational Group	GREEN
9. Maintain 95% of no. and trained/equipped officers to meet national req'ts for mobilisation and support Olympic and Paralympic games	ACHIEVED
10. 85% of residents and businesses satisfied with information rec'd relating to pre-planned large events	GREEN
11. Reduce levels of victim based violent crime compared to 2011-12	AMBER
12. Reduce levels of victim based theft compared to 2011-12	GREEN
13. Reduce no. of road collisions resulting in injury compared to 2011-12	GREEN
14. Increase the number of uninsured vehicles seized compared to 2011-12	GREEN
15. Increase the no. of cyclists referred to the Cycle Safe Scheme	GREEN
16. 85% of crime victims and those reporting ASB satisfied with the way CoLP handled their case	GREEN
17. 80% of street population surveyed consider CoLP doing a good/excellent job	GREEN
18. Respond to at least 95% of 999 calls within 12 minutes	GREEN

Recommendation

It is recommended that your Sub Committee receives this report and notes its contents.

Main Report

Background

1. This report presents Force performance against the targets and measures published in your Committee's Policing Plan 2012-15 for the first, second and third quarters of the 2012-13 financial year (i.e. April to December 2012). All relevant performance information is contained within Appendix 'A' with only those areas where targets have not been met highlighted within the body of the report itself.
2. As with previous reports, this performance report includes brief overviews of Force performance that are not covered by specific targets.
3. The "traffic light" criteria used in these reports is as follows:
 - White – target achieved;
 - Green – target on course to be achieved by due date;
 - Amber – progress against the target behind schedule or failing, but could still be achieved by due date;
 - Red – target not achieved by due date/will not be achieved by due date.

Following previous feedback from Members, WHITE will only be used as classification when a target has actually been delivered whereas previously it was used to describe a target that had been achieved to date.

Current Position

Overview of Force Performance

4. Notable successes over the reporting period, in addition to those items noted in the first and second quarter reports, include:
 - In December a major City of London Police operation took place across the square mile and the South East to dismantle a suspected criminal operation believed to have been selling worthless carbon credits to investors living in the UK. Detectives arrested a total of 11 suspects (8 in the City, 2 in Essex and 1 in Hertfordshire).
 - During December a City of London Police investigation led to the UK's first criminal convictions and prison sentences (seven and six

year terms) for land banking fraud. A pair was sentenced for masterminding a three million pound deception conning the elderly and vulnerable into buying plots of land that were worthless or massively over-priced.

- Following a thorough investigation by the force's major investigation team, a man who stabbed a fellow club-goer outside a City nightclub was jailed for six years having previously pleaded guilty to the attack.
- An Economic Crime Directorate investigation resulted in an investment banker being jailed for seven years having been convicted of recklessly and illegally gambling away more than \$2 billion through fraudulent trading.
- In November a woman believed to be Britain's most prolific female fraudster who conned banks out of £13 million was jailed for nine years following a fraud investigation.
- In October the Dedicated Cheque and Plastic Crime unit (DCPCU) dismantled what is believed to be one of the UK's biggest counterfeit cheque crime groups following a major operation in Yorkshire and Scotland, this operation targeted a suspected £10 million counterfeit gang.
- In December a City night-club had its licence revoked by the Licensing Committee following a number of serious incidents and assaults. This has already had a positive impact upon violent offences.
- In November a stranger Rape was reported in the area of St Pauls. Following a highly professional victim-focussed investigation, a suspect was swiftly arrested and charged with the offence. On 24th January the suspect pleaded guilty to the offence and will be sentenced in March, where he has been warned that he will receive a substantial custodial sentence.

Target Performance

5. At the end December 2012, of the 18 policing plan targets, 1 had been achieved and is now closed, (WHITE), 16 were on track to be met (GREEN) and 1 were graded (AMBER), slightly behind target, but with the possibility the target might still be met by the end of the year.
6. The end of December saw the majority of targets either being met or on track to be met; all relevant details are contained in the Appendix to this report. Only those targets recorded as AMBER or RED are discussed within the body of this report, as follows:

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7. **Reduce levels of victim based violent crime compared to 2011-12.** At the end of the third quarter the Force is just over the year to date target (31). Since September the variance against target has increased indicating that a crime reduction by the end of March 2013 is becoming more challenging. 57 crimes were recorded in December, one more than the same month last year.
8. Uniformed Policing Directorate continues to work to target Violent Crimes taking place around licensed premises. A multi-agency Licensing Operation took place on 21st December 2012 involving CoLP, LFB and City of London Corporation and the LFB in particular gained enough evidence to issue enforcement notices on at least 3 premises and warrant follow up visits. A fortnightly Licensing Tactical Group is chaired by Supt Community Engagement in partnership with the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection where prosecutions under the Licensing Act are discussed.
9. Money allocated to facilitate additional enforcement work by the Licensing Team has resulted in 3 Covert operations taking place in December which has resulted in information being passed to the Licensing Authority for possible prosecutions and some good intelligence being gained. The knowledge by licensees that covert operations were taken place has had a knock on effect with many premises tightening up on procedures.
10. Operation Blitzen ran during the Christmas period with tactical delivery based on the Christmas Problem Profile and took a blended, preventative approach with both covert and overt activity. Actions were based on 16 options from the Menu of Tactical Options and involved checks of licensed premises and the issue of Notices to Quit cards under S27 Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006. These tactics are now being adopted by Operation Vilano, which will be conducted for the remainder of Q4.
11. Persons coming into police custody were questioned as to where they had been drinking to further enhance intelligence and preventative tactics. This was particularly successful with information highlighting how many persons were visiting the City who were already intoxicated or were visiting specific venues to become intoxicated.

Conclusion

12. As with previous quarters, the Force has ended the third quarter presenting solid performance across the entire range of policing plan targets. However, there remains considerable challenges ahead to maintain these

levels, and sustained effort will be required if the Force is to meet its targets in relation to violent crime and reducing road casualties.

Background Papers:

- **Appendix “A” Performance Summary**

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