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Summary

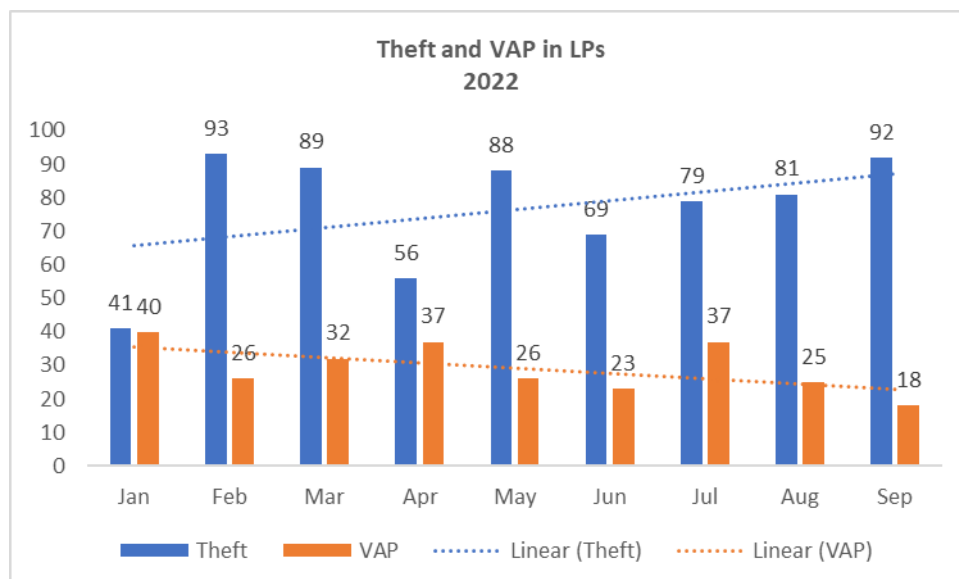
This is a report from the City of London Police for the Licensing Committee to update on crimes committed linked to Licensed Premises (LPs) between July and September 2022.

In Q3 both Theft and VAP offences in LPs were lower than before the pandemic (Q3 2019). VAP offences were slightly lower than before the pandemic (-9%). Whereas, TFLP was significantly lower (-25%). However, TFLP has been trending upwards during 2022 and tends to peak during the Christmas period which is of concern going forward.

Recommendation(s)

- Note the report.

Main Report



% Change in Theft and VAP Offending in LPs Q3 2019 and Q3 2022

Crime Grouping	Crime Type	Q3 2019	Q3 2022	% Change
Theft	Theft - Other	300	218	-27%
	Theft from Person	29	29	0%
	Bilking	6	4	-33%
	Theft from shop - shoplifting		1	n/a
	Theft from meter or automatic machine	1		-100%
	Theft by employee	2		-100%
Theft Total		338	252	-25%
VAP	Common Assault	54	50	-7%
	ABH	24	12	-50%
	Drink Spiking	5	10	100%
	GBH	3	6	100%
	Stalking & Harassment		1	n/a
	Controlling/Coercive Behaviour		1	n/a
	Malicious Comms	2		-100%
VAP Total		88	80	-9%
Total		426	332	-22%

Theft

There were 252 TFLP offences in Q3 2022 compared to 339 in Q3 2019 (a 25% decrease). This drop is due to the reduction in 'Theft-Other' offences which are largely bag/laptop thefts.

However, TFLP has been trending upwards in 2022. In January 2022 offending in LPs was particularly low (due to Plan B Covid restrictions), after which levels have remained relatively high, averaging at 81 offences a month. This has remained consistent in Q3.

Violence

There were 80 Violent offences in LPs in Q3 2022 compared to 88 in Q3 2019 (a 9% decrease). Both Drink Spiking and GBH offences had doubled whereas there was a reduction in Common Assault and ABH offences.

At the start of 2022, Violence in Licensed Premises was higher than before the pandemic. This was due to a higher number of Drink Spiking offences. However, since then, VAP in LPs has been trending downwards. The number of incidents in September (18) was less than half the number in January (40).

Premises

In Q3 2022 there were 18 LPs that had 5 or more Theft and/or VAP occurrences. Eastcheap Records (Eastcheap) and The Steel Yard (AllHallows Lane) had the highest number of offences overall (10 each). The Liberty Bounds (Trinity Square)

had the highest number of Theft offences (8) and Dirty Martini (Wood Street) had the highest number of VAP offences (8).

Timing

The majority (69%) of offences in Q3 2022 occurred during NTE hours (Wed-Sun 1800-0559). Overall offending in LPs peaked on Thursday and Friday evenings between 1800 and 2300 (27%). Violent offences tended to occur during weekend NTE hours (Friday 1800-Sunday 0559), whereas Theft offences tended to occur earlier in the week (Wed 1800- Fri 2359).

Day and Hour of Theft Offences in LPs - Q3 2022

Hour	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
00			3	3	2	4	1
01		1		2	5	2	
02					2	1	4
03					2		1
07			1		1		
09					1		
10							1
11			2	1			
12	1			1	1		
13		2	1	1			
14			1	3	1	1	1
15		1		2		3	
16	1	2			1	1	1
17	1		1	7	3	2	
18	1	5	3	8	5	2	2
19		6	8	4	9	3	
20	1	4	5	6	6	1	1
21	1	5	10	8	4	1	1
22	2	6	7	17	7	1	
23			3	9	6	4	

Day and Hour of Violent Offences in LPs - Q3 2022

Hour	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
00			5		1	2	
01				2	3	1	3
02			1			4	1
03					2	4	3
04							1
06				1			
09					1		
12						1	
13		1					
14						1	
15		1					

17					1		
18				2		1	
19		1			1	2	
20	1			1	1	2	
21	1	1		1	4	2	
22			1	2		4	
23			4	3	3	2	

Licensed Premises with 5 or more Theft/VAP Offences in Q3 2022

Venue	Street	Sector	Theft	VAP	Total
Eastcheap Records	EASTCHEAP	SOUTH	4	6	10
The Steel Yard	ALLHALLOWS LANE	SOUTH	6	4	10
Dirty Martini	BISHOPSGATE	NORTH	6	3	9
Dirty Martini	WOOD STREET	SOUTH	1	8	9
Simmons	CORNHILL	SOUTH	2	7	9
The Liberty Bounds	TRINITY SQUARE	EAST	8		8
Kings Stores	WIDEGATE STREET	NORTH	7		7
Rack & Tenter	MOORFIELDS	NORTH	7		7
The Paternoster	QUEEN'S HEAD PASSAGE	SOUTH	7		7
London Cocktail Club	EASTCHEAP	SOUTH	5	1	6
The Ned	POULTRY	SOUTH	4	2	6
Be At One	BRUSHFIELD STREET	NORTH	2	3	5
Be At One	KING WILLIAM STREET	SOUTH	1	4	5
Brewdog	GREAT TOWER STREET	EAST	5		5
Dirty Martini	LOVAT LANE	SOUTH	1	4	5
Hoop & Grapes	ALDGATE HIGH STREET	EAST	4	1	5
The Globe	MOORGATE	NORTH	4	1	5
The Railway Tavern	LIVERPOOL STREET	NORTH	3	2	5