Item 4(a)

24th August 2023

Keeping People Safe in Greater Glasgow

Our Purpose:- To improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland

Introduction



Welcome to the Glasgow City Local Police Plan update for quarter four of the year April 2022 – March 2023.

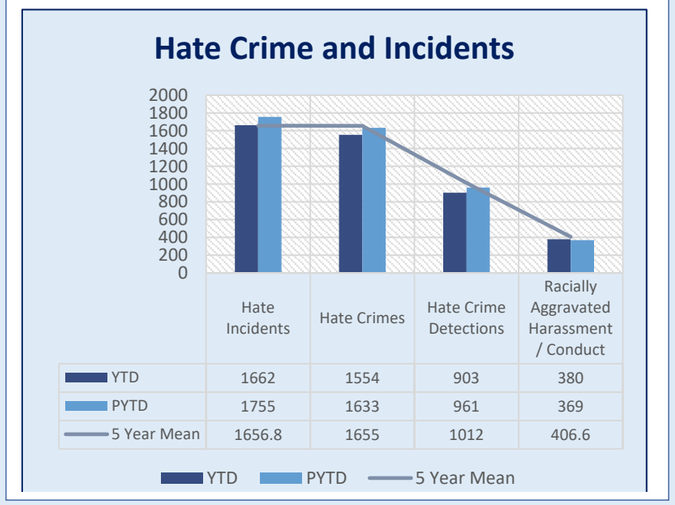
This report provides end of year data which was unavailable for release at the time of the Q4 Safe Group Meeting in June 2023.

Hate Crimes and Incidents

Hate Incidents decreased by 5.3% from PYTD and but noted a marginal increase of 0.3% from the 5 year average, with 1755 incidents PYTD, 1662 incidents this year and 5 year average of 1656.

Hate crime decreased by 4.8% from PYTD and by 6.1% from the 5 year average, with 1633 crimes PYTD compared to 1554 this year and 5 year average of 1655.

Racially Aggravated Harassment and Conduct has increased from PYTD by 3%, however notes a decrease of 6.4% from 5 year average. This equates to 380 crimes YTD, 369 PTYD and a 5 year average of 406.



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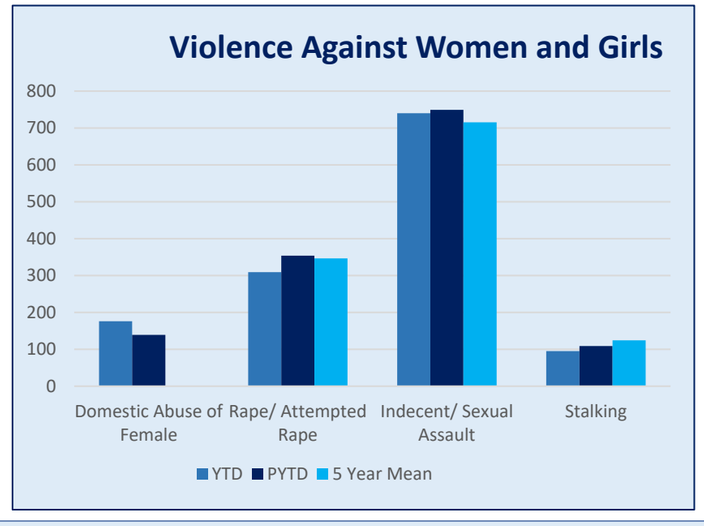
Public Protection

Sexual crimes have noted a marginal decrease of 0.1%, compared to PYTD and an increase of 3.4% from the 5 year average. This equates to 2037 crimes PYTD compared to 2034 YTD and a 5 year average of 1966. It should be noted that the 5 year average figure appears to be affected by lower rates of reported sexual offending in 2019/20 and 2020/21, when Glasgow was subject to lock to down restrictions.

VAWG

Overall violent crimes associated with **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)** have noted a downward trend, with the exception of Domestic Abuse of Female, which noted a 26.6% increase compared to PYTD, with 176 crimes recorded YTD compared to 139 PYTD.

Although this appears to be a significant rise, this YTD figure is closer to 2020/21 figure of 168 and lower than the 2019/20 figure of 180. There is no data providing the 5 year average. An increase in reporting is a positive sign following ongoing work in G Division with corporate messaging and local social media strategy encouraging reporting of domestic abuse. March 2023 also saw the launch of Police Scotland VAWG Strategy.



Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour

Violence

Serious violent crimes have noted a decrease of 9.4% compared to PYTD, and a reduction of 3.4% from the 5 year average, with 1636 non-sexual crimes of violence recorded YTD, 1806 crimes recorded PYTD and a 5 year average of 1694. Detection rates have increased 0.2% from PYTD.

Serious Assault has noted a 21.9% reduction, compared to PYTD and 24.5% decrease from 5 year average, with 800 serious assaults recorded PYTD, 625 YTD and a 5 year average of 827. Detection rates have increased by 5.4% compared to PYTD and increased 5.5% from the 5 year average.

Antisocial Behaviour

Offences relating to **Drunkenness and Other Disorderly Conduct** have decreased by 21.2% from PYTD and 24.9% from 5 year average, with 2411 crimes recorded PYTD, 1901 crimes YTD, and a 5 year average of 2532.
Detection rates for these crimes have increased 0.9% compared to PYTD and also noted a rise of 0.5% from 5 year average.

Road Safety & Road Crime

Between April and March 2023 there were 11 road deaths in the Glasgow City area which is the same figure as PYTD. Serious injury collisions have noted a very slight reduction of 0.9% (213 PYTD compared to 211 YTD). Slight injury collisions decreased by 7.9% compared to PYTD with 521 PYTD and 480 this year.

Public Satisfaction

User experience surveys indicate satisfaction levels with policing in Glasgow City remain high. On average this quarter, satisfaction levels are higher than national levels of 69.73%, with 70.71% of respondents indicating that they are satisfied or very satisfied with their overall experience.

Complaints - Between April and March 2023 a total of 854 complaints were received compared to 874 complaints the previous year, a reduction of 2.3%. This year's figure is the same as the 3 year average and reflects a very small number of complaints (39.1 complaints per 10,000 incidents).