

Area Committee – 26th September 2013.

Washington Police Mid Year Performance Report

Data taken from 12th August 2013

Figures are a direct comparison to last years performance.

Total Crime – Down by 6% (Equates to 58 less crimes)

Total ASB – Down by 26% (Equates to 317 less reports)

ASB

Youth Related - Down 37% (165 less incidents)
Non Youth Related - Down 20% (152 less incidents)

CRIME

Violence related crime – Up 11% (21 more crimes)

- This year has seen an increase directly attributable to improved weather and higher footfall levels and engagement in social drinking increasing levels of alcohol related violence. The main increases are from non injury offences such as public disorder.

Sexual Offences – Up 43% (6 more crimes)

- Reduction last year was high at 37.8% making further level sustainability a challenge. The small increases are attributed to offences reported between persons known to each other.

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House Burglary – Down 32% (14 less crimes)
Other Burglary – Down 19% (15 more crimes)
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Vehicle Crime – Up 14% (8 more crimes) Small increase with no significant pattern. Large reduction last year of 34%.

Criminal damage – Down 22% (46 less crimes)

Retail Theft – Up 16% (14 more crimes)
Small increase due to challenges from 38% reduction last year.

Other theft – Down 23% (33 less crimes)
Drug Crime – Down 16% (10 less offences identified)