

Sunderland Area Command

Area Committee – Coalfields

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Determined.
Nobody is more determined than us to keep our communities safe.
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Supportive.
A supportive, inclusive culture is everything to us. Full stop.
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Passionate.
Our region is amazing. It's in our DNA to be passionate about what we do.
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Dynamic.
We are brave and bold. We are dynamic in our thinking so bring on innovation!
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Proud.
We are a team like no other. Proud of who we are and what we do.
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Coalfields – Crime Data – 01/03/24 – 31/05/24 vs 01/03/23 – 31/05/23.

Offence Type	Current	Previous	Change	% Change
Totals	1,023	1,166	-143	-12%
Violence against the person - Without injury	265	326	-61	-19%
Criminal damage	152	193	-41	-21%
Theft and handling	131	185	-54	-29%
Violence against the person - With injury	109	130	-21	-16%
Vehicle crime	99	62	+37	+60%
Burglary	79	74	+5	+7%
Public disorder	75	113	-38	-34%
Sexual offences	42	25	+17	+68%
Drug crime	40	19	+21	+111%
Other	27	26	+1	+4%
Violence - Other	4	13	-9	-69%

- Overall crime is -12%, which is a trend local officers are content with. This is evidence of the force's investment in local policing in the Coalfields. The investment in neighbourhood policing has assisted in delivering a 34% reduction in public disorder.
- Vehicle crime has increased 60% compared to the same period last year. Officers are concerned over this increase and will look at how we can target those believed responsible for this crime.

- Drug crime shows a 111% increase, but we believe this is evidence of the investment in local policing with an increase in stop/searches and the execution of search warrants, designed to tackle the issue.
- Officers remain naturally concerned about burglary offences in the area, but the shown increase of 7% is relatively acceptable and we will continue to target suspected offenders. Of the 79 burglaries 63 were residential and 16 commercial.

Coalfields – ASB Data – 01/03/24 – 31/05/24 vs 01/03/23 – 31/05/23.

- Overall ASB is down 30% in the Coalfields area. This has been driven by an investment in NPT, proactive use of Op Gryphon and partnership working.
- There has been a 77% decrease in motorcycle disorder. Hopefully this shows the good work being undertaken in the area by both the neighbourhood policing teams, the Motorcycle Disorder Team and the local authority.
- The main hotspots for ASB remain Newbottle Street and Hetton village centre. Council cameras have good coverage of these areas and continue to work with NPT officers.

Totals	240	344	-104	-30%
Other ASB (Nuisance)	77	79	-2	-3%
Neighbourly disputes	59	45	+14	+31%
Inapprop. use of public space	26	29	-3	-10%
Motorcycle disorder	26	113	-87	-77%
Vehicle (not m/cycle) disorder	15	10	+5	+50%
Noise complaint - Residential	11	11	+0	+0%
Other ASB (Personal)	8	15	-7	-47%
Other ASB (Environmental)	5	14	-9	-64%
Bonfire and fireworks	3	4	-1	-25%
Abandoned vehicle	2	1	+1	+100%
Trespass	2	1	+1	+100%
Animal issues	2	2	+0	+0%
Litter/Drugs paraphernalia	2	7	-5	-71%
Begging/Vagrancy	1	3	-2	-67%
Street drinking	1	3	-2	-67%
Nuisance comms	0	3	-3	-100%
Other fires exc bonfires/crime	0	4	-4	-100%

