

Boston & South Holland Local Policing Overview

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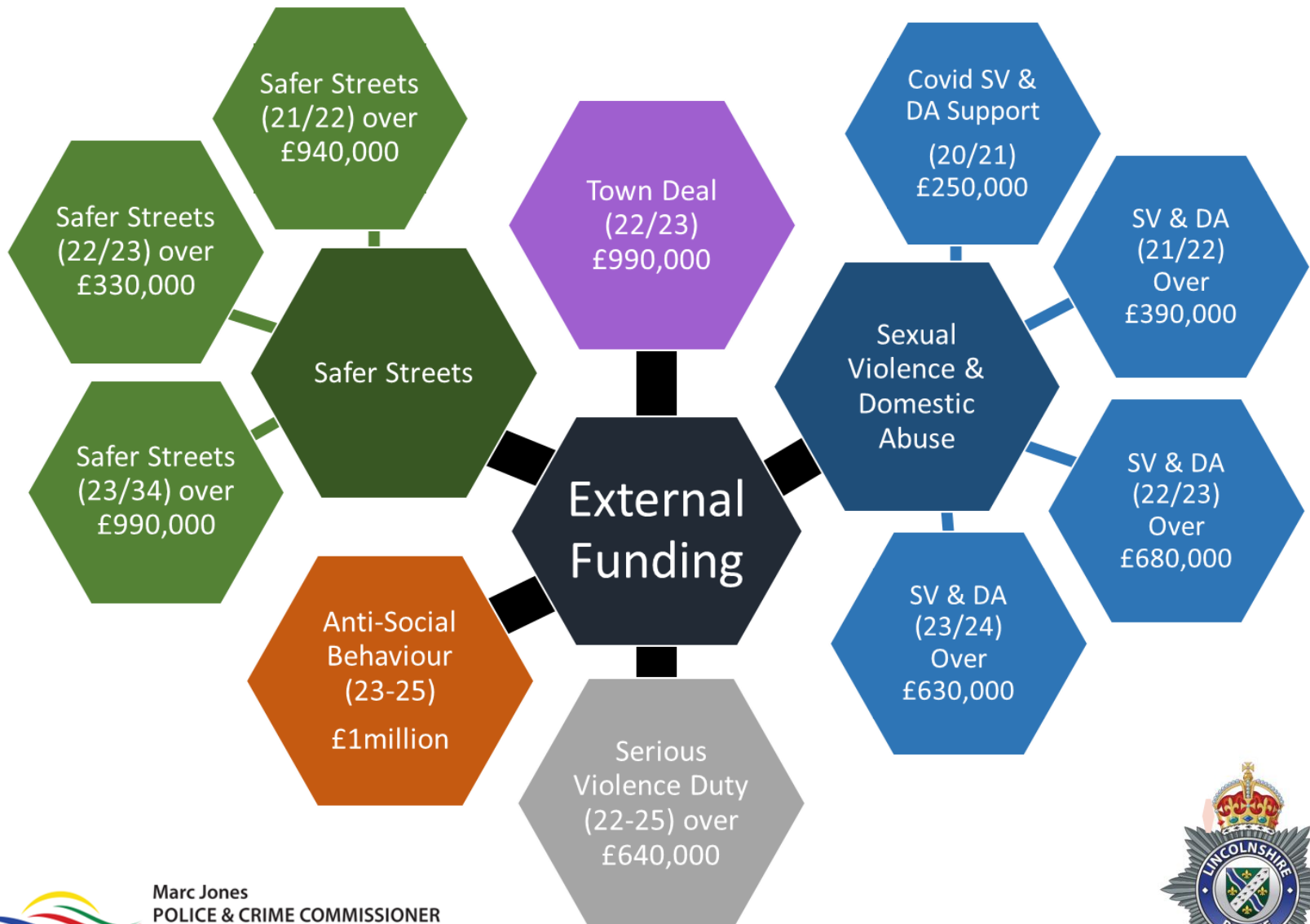
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12th December 2023





Examples of External Funding Secured



Making Lincolnshire Safe



STOP CRIME AND ASB



- We will have sustained success in reducing overall crime and anti-social behaviour over the next 5 years
- We will see sustained reductions in offending
- We will have a workforce who are knowledgeable, confident, skilled & equipped in investigating crime & ASB and the causes of each

PROTECT FROM HARM



- We will have communities who feel safe and protected from harm
- We will have a sustained reduction in repeat victimisation, abuse and exploitation
- We will have a workforce who are knowledgeable, confident, skilled and equipped in problem solving and harm prevention

HELP THOSE IN NEED



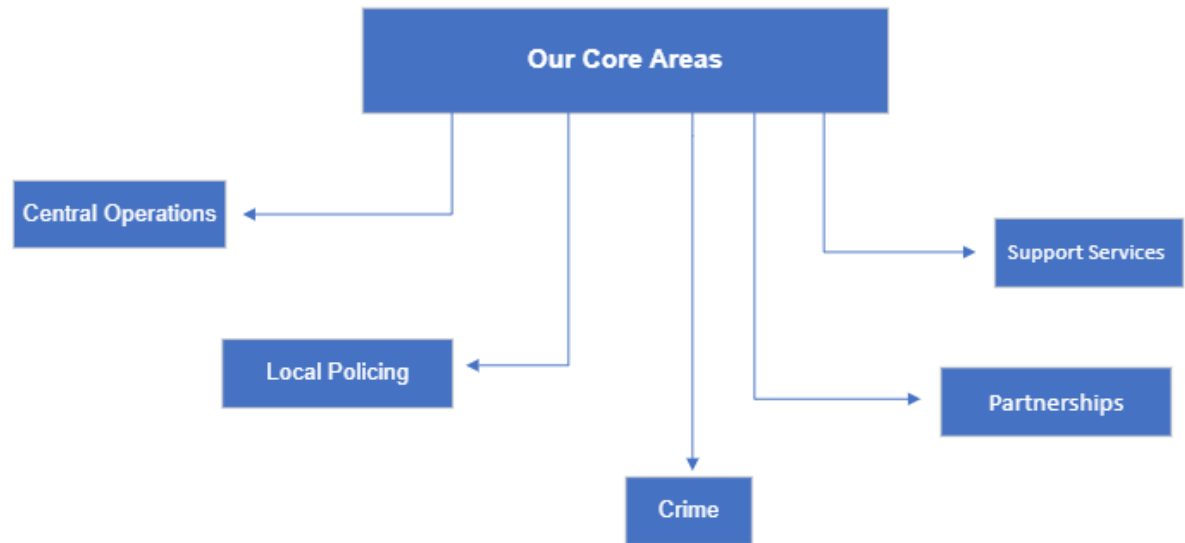
- We will be people focused and offer the highest standard of care with sustained reductions in repeat calls for service
- We will have strong partnerships with common goals and clearly defined support pathways for those in most need
- We will have a workforce who are knowledgeable, confident, skilled & equipped in working with people with complex needs and/or who are vulnerable



Our Force Structure

Our Core Areas:

- Local Policing
- Crime
- Partnerships
- Central Operations
- Support Services



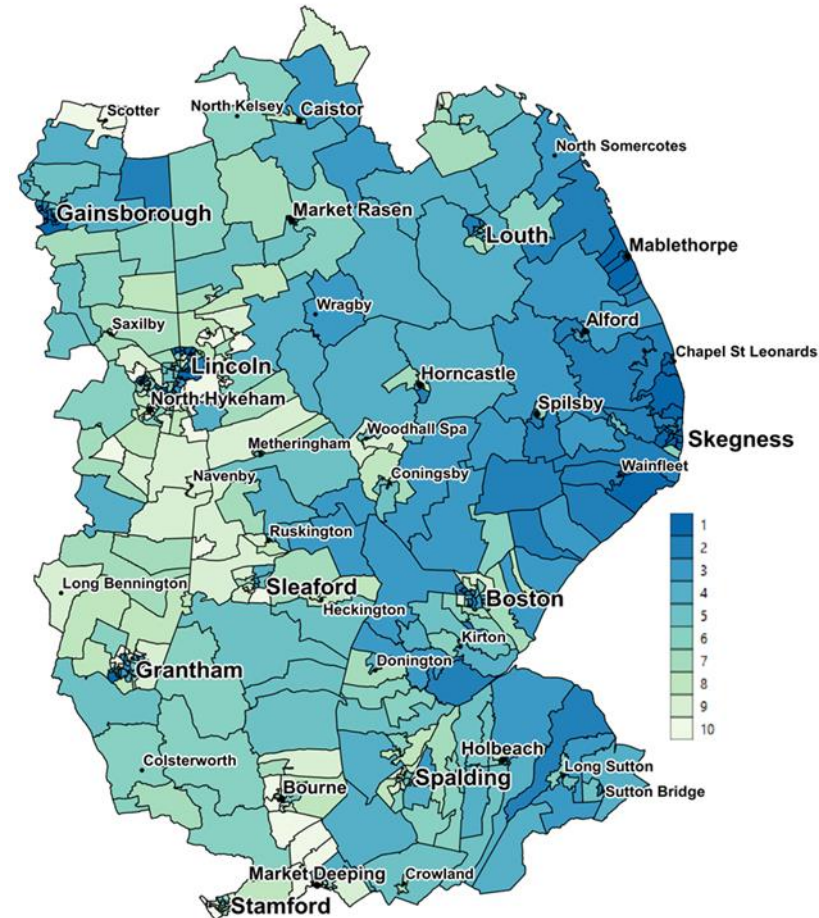
Challenges

- Geography
 - 770k Permanent Residents
 - 43.2 average age
 - 2292 sq miles
- Transport / Infrastructure
- One of most deprived counties in England
- 1 x County Council, 7 x District Council



Deprivation in Lincolnshire

- The areas of highest deprivation in Lincolnshire can be found in pockets of the major towns and along the coast
- The most deprived area in Lincolnshire can be found in **Gainsborough South West**. It is the 24th most deprived neighbourhood out of 32,844 LSOAs in England
- The second and third most deprived areas in the county can be found in **Skegness** and **Chapel St Leonards**



Value for Money

- 1190 Police Officers
- 1020 Police Staff
- 50 PCSOs
- £186.61 million Lowest in England and Wales
- 156 officers per 100,000 population Nat Avg
England and Wales 247
- 92.3 % of Officers deployed frontline Nat Avg
91.1%



A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



The population of Lincolnshire is approximately **768,400**.

On a typical day there are on average **531** police officers on duty

INCOMING DEMAND

We typically record **441 Incidents** per day.

We typically deal with **157 crimes** per day. 36% of all incidents we record

ONGOING DEMAND

In addition to reacting to calls for service from the public, on atypical day the police will also be undertaking proactive work to safeguard the public including:

- Officers will deal with **31 incidents of ASB**.
- Deal with at least **21 incidents** involving issues of **Mental Health**.
- Deal with **7 reports of Missing People**.
- Attend **19 Road Traffic Collisions**.
- Deal with **49 Concern for Safety Incidents**.
- Attend **34 Domestic Incidents**.

We continue to manage **26 Organised Crime Groups**.

We continue to manage **19 County Lines**.

This year we managed **1109 Domestic Abuse cases** with MARAC partners

We manage **1227 Registered Sex Offenders** in partnership with other local agencies

Officers will make **30 arrests** per day.

Officers will carry out **9 Stop Searches** a day, of which one will result in an arrest.

Officers will deal with:

- 9 Burglaries
- 43 Violent Crimes
- 20 Stalking & Harassments
- 7 Sexual Offences
- 31 Thefts
- 15 Criminal Damages
- 6 Vehicle Offences



Local Policing



Neighbourhood Policing Focus

Engagement – We will be informative, have two-way conversations and be active in our communities including with partner organisations

Prevention – We will use structured problem-solving techniques to address local priorities and to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour, working collaboratively with communities and partners

Targeting – We will ensure neighbourhood policing team's activity is in the right areas to provide greater focus to community engagement, problem solving, crime prevention and early intervention



Boston South Holland Neighbourhood Policing Team

- Led by a Ch Insp
- 2 x Insps (Boston/South Holland)
- 2x Sgts Boston 2x Sgts South Holland
- 4x CBMS Boston 5x CBMs South Holland
- 1x Constable Community Cohesion Officer
- 9x PCSOs Boston 6 x PCSO South Holland

PCSO deployment based on Vulnerable Location
Indices



Force Resources created with Uplift

- Rural Crime Action Team Created
- New Roads Policing Unit with bases at Louth and Grantham
- Additional Response Officers across the Force
- Increase in PVP staff and new investigation hub being opened at Skegness.



The Statistical Process Charts (SPC) are graphs used to study how a process changes over time. The main aims of using SPC charts are to understand what is 'different' and what is 'normal'.

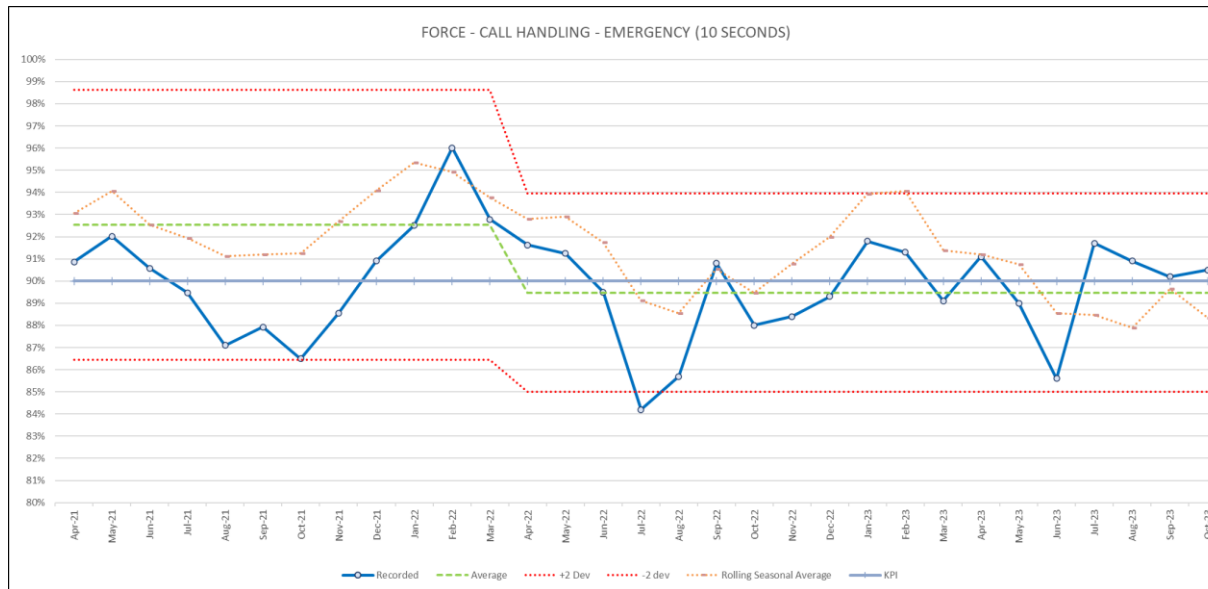
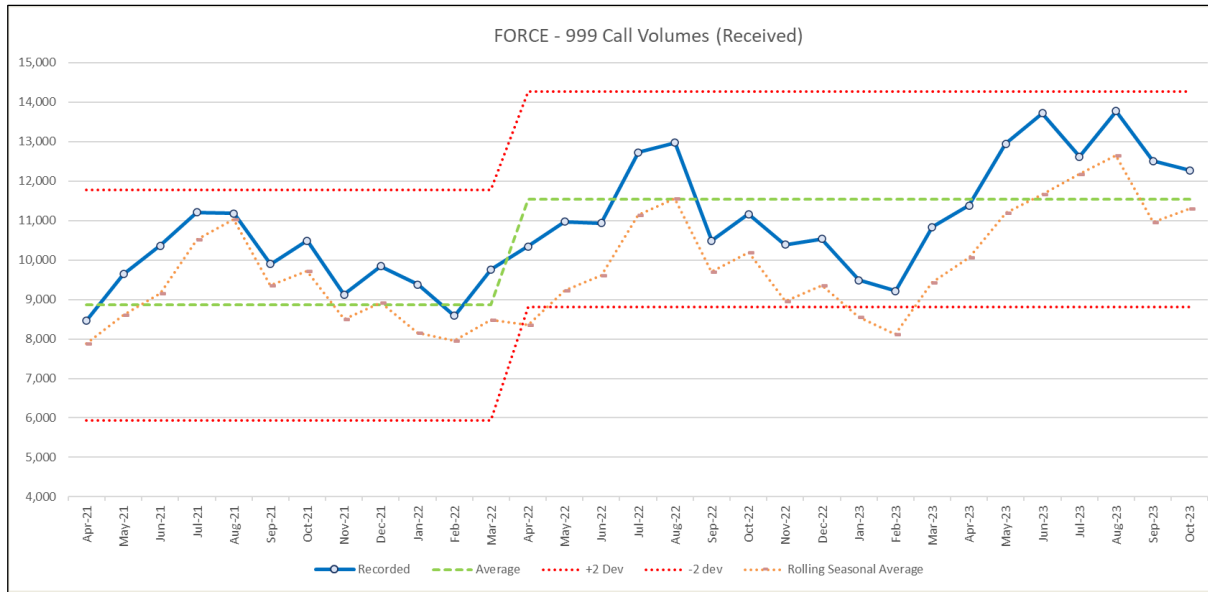
SPC charts require a minimum of 10 data points in order to create a valid chart, although there is increased reliability when using 20 or more data points. Data should also be plotted chronologically in date or process order, usually shown as distinct data points. The following are then calculated:

- 1) Average (mean) based on the previous rolling 36 months to end of the current / most recent reporting month. Any data sets that do not have a full 36 months, use the entire available data set, until a full 3 years are available.
- 2) Standard Deviations used to determine how far a value is from the mean. The SPC charts are set to two standard deviations.
- 3) Seasonal averages are based on the same month for the last 3 years, including the most recent year. For example, the seasonal average for October 2023 is calculated from the average of October 2021 , October 2022 and October 2023.

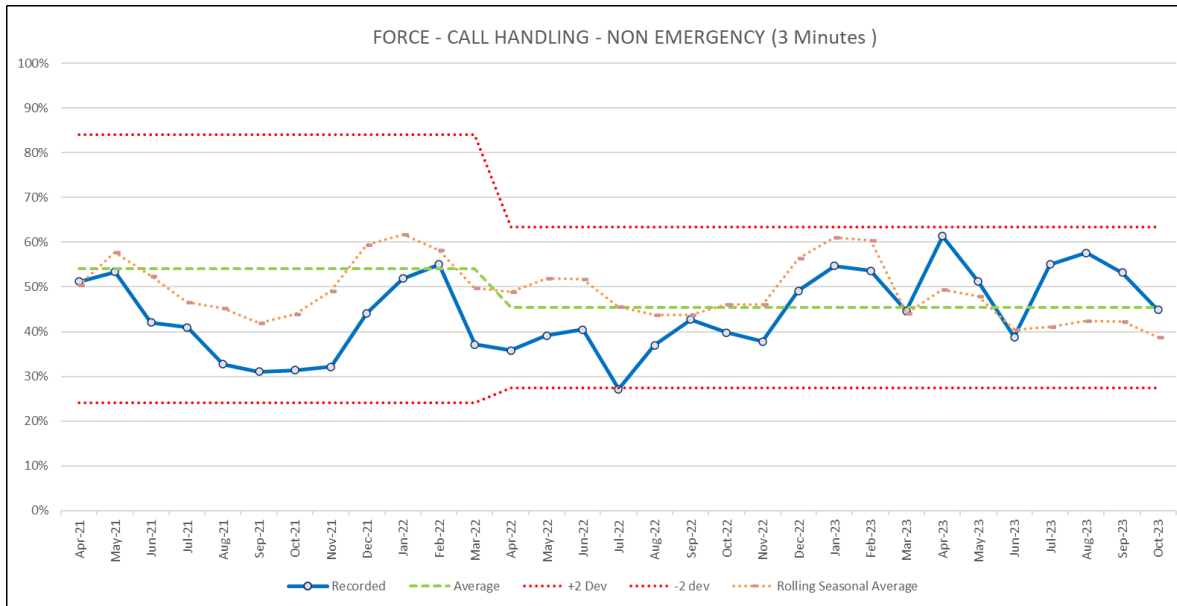
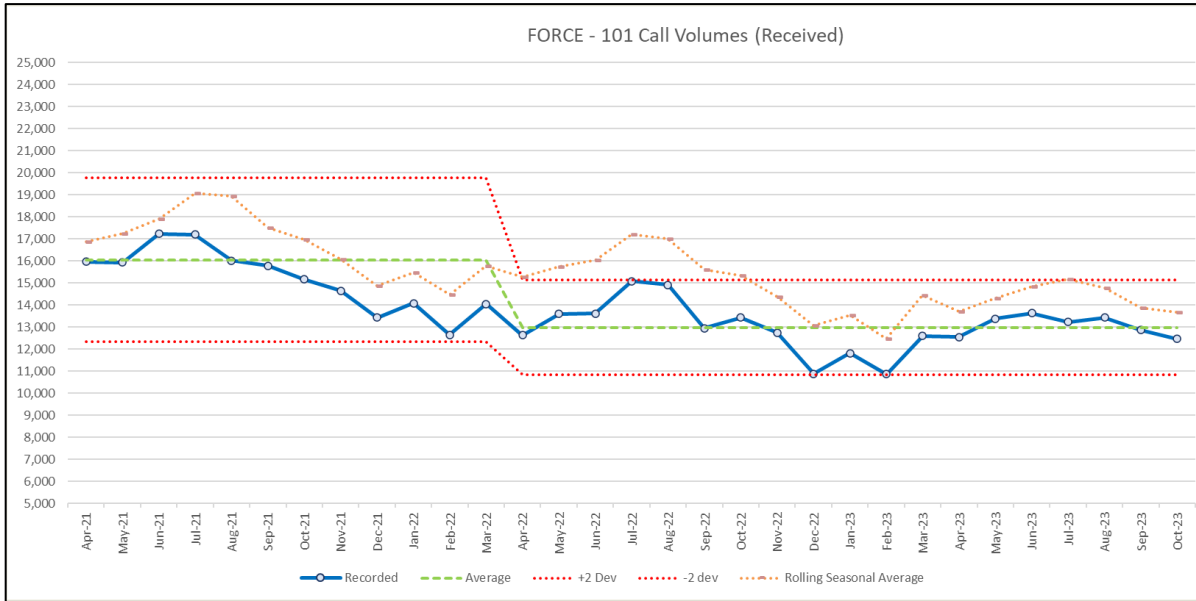
Note the tolerance levels have been re-set as the level of offending has returned to pre-covid levels



Force Call Handling - 999

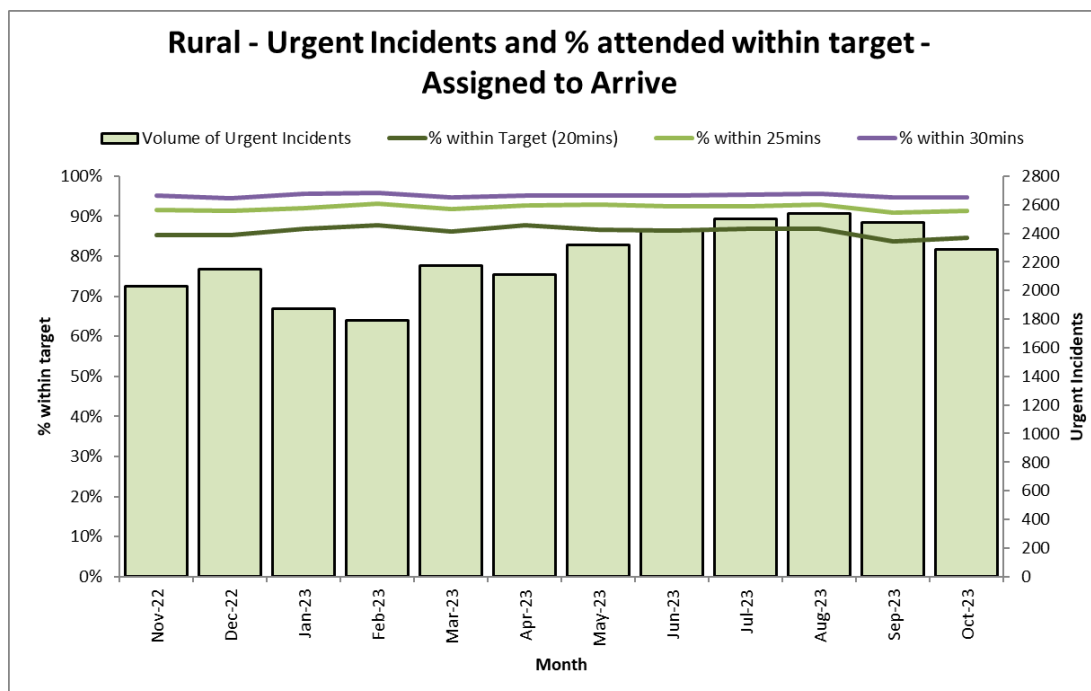


Force Call Handling - 101

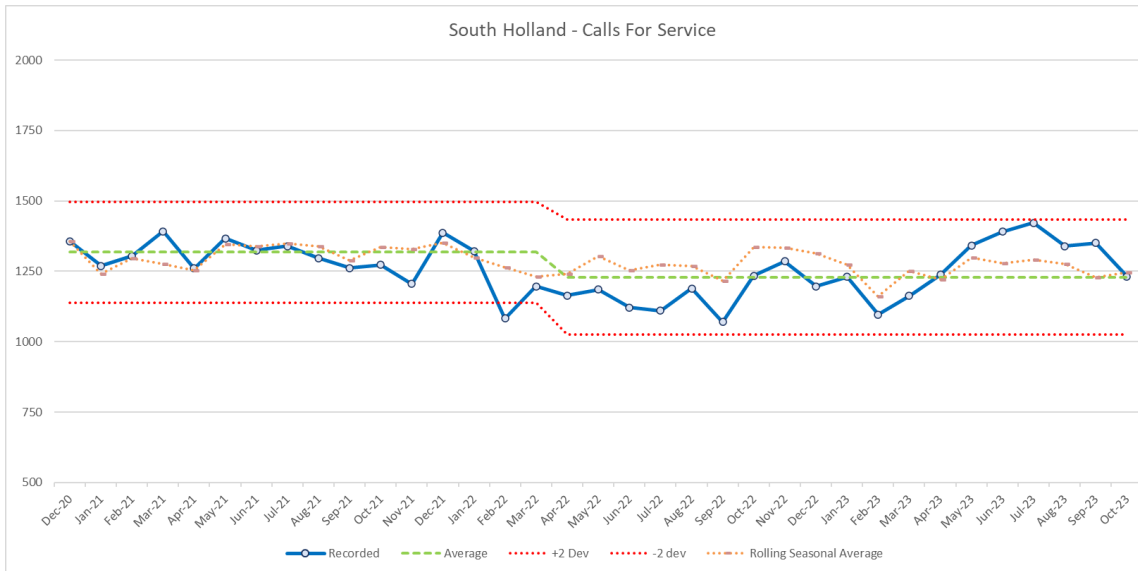
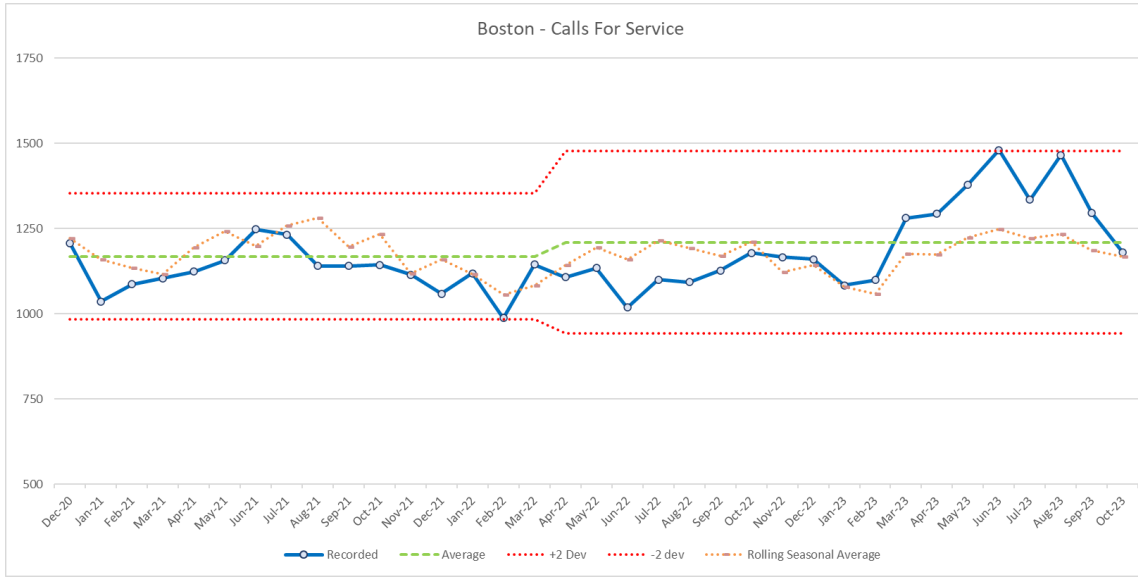


Force Rural Response Times - Assigned to Arrive

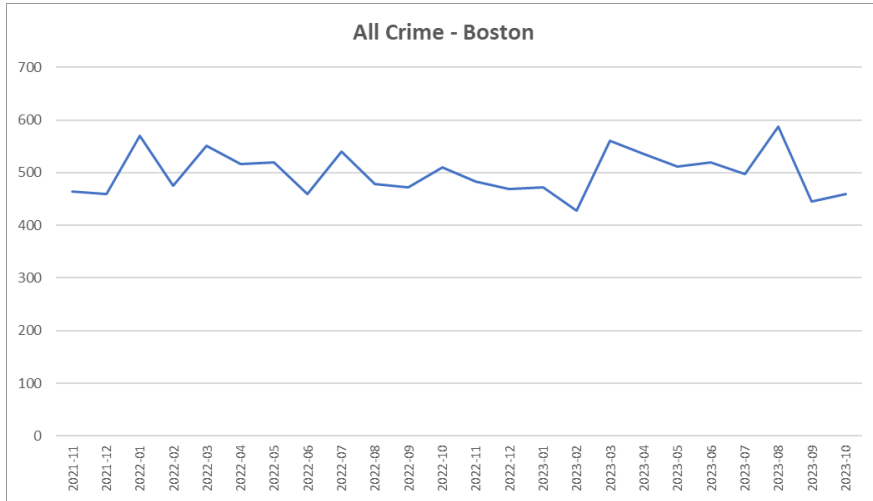
Month	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
Volume of Urgent Incidents	2031	2152	1873	1793	2176	2112	2317	2422	2503	2536	2473	2287
Average Attended Time	00:12:10	00:12:05	00:11:42	00:10:58	00:12:33	00:11:41	00:11:43	00:11:47	00:11:41	00:11:21	00:12:54	00:12:24
% within Target (20mins)	85.33%	85.18%	86.81%	87.67%	86.12%	87.83%	86.71%	86.50%	86.94%	86.83%	83.62%	84.61%
% within 25mins	91.63%	91.40%	92.04%	93.14%	91.82%	92.61%	92.92%	92.49%	92.41%	92.94%	90.82%	91.34%
% within 30mins	95.13%	94.38%	95.52%	95.87%	94.76%	95.08%	95.08%	95.17%	95.45%	95.70%	94.66%	94.71%



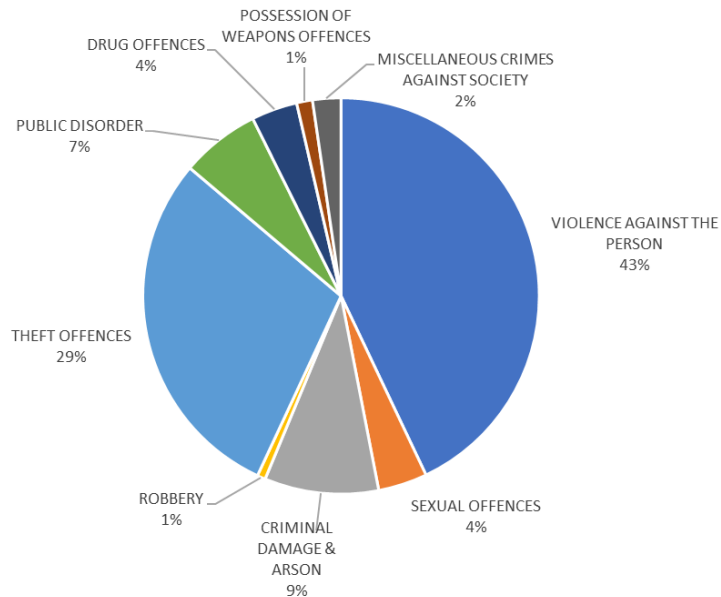
Calls for Service



All Crime - Boston



Crime Types - Boston



Breakdown of offences in the top 3 crime groups over the last 12 months = Nov 22 to Oct 23

CRIME GROUP	CRIME TYPE	TOTAL
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	HOMICIDE	1
	VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	750
	VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	1017
	STALKING AND HARASSMENT	796
	DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY UNLAWFUL DRIVING	1
Sum:		2565

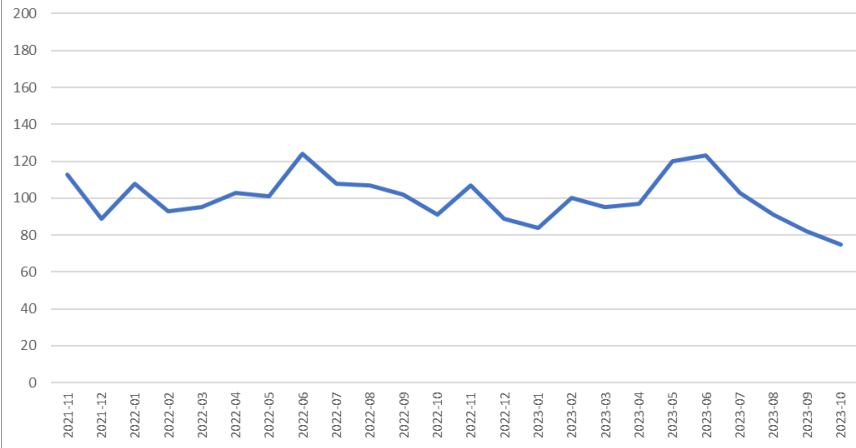
CRIME GROUP	CRIME TYPE	TOTAL
THEFT OFFENCES	BURGLARY - BUSINESS/COMMUNITY	70
	BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	177
	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	65
	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	110
	VEHICLE INTERFERENCE	15
	SHOPLIFTING	685
	BICYCLE THEFT	132
	THEFT FROM THE PERSON	28
	ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	463
	Sum:	

CRIME GROUP	CRIME TYPE	TOTAL
CRIMINAL DAMAGE & ARSON	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	529
	ARSON	28
Sum:		557

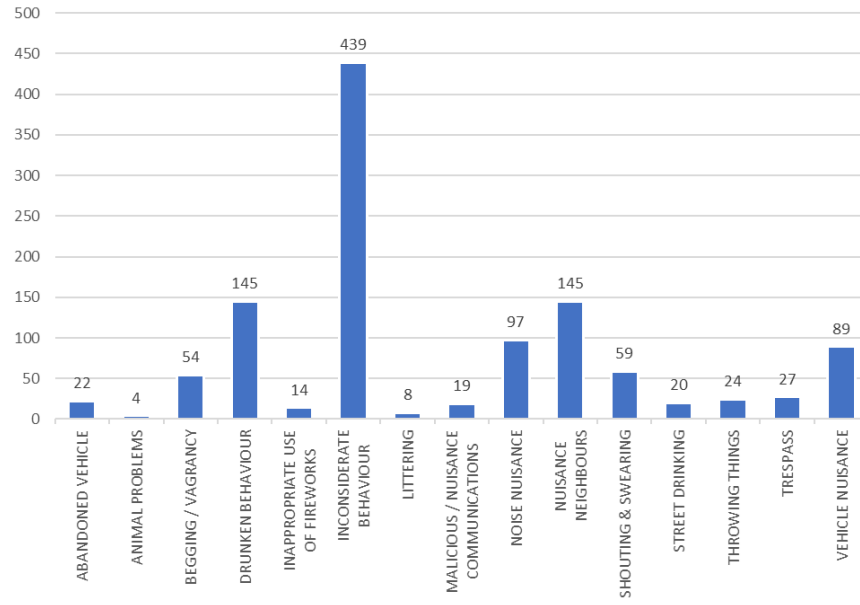


Anti-Social Behaviour - Boston

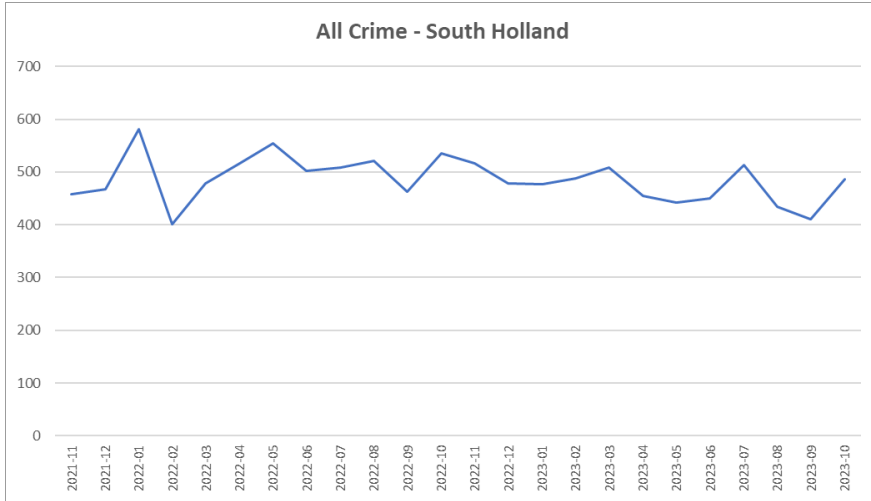
Anti-Social Behaviour - Boston



Last 12mths breakdown of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents - Boston



All Crime – South Holland



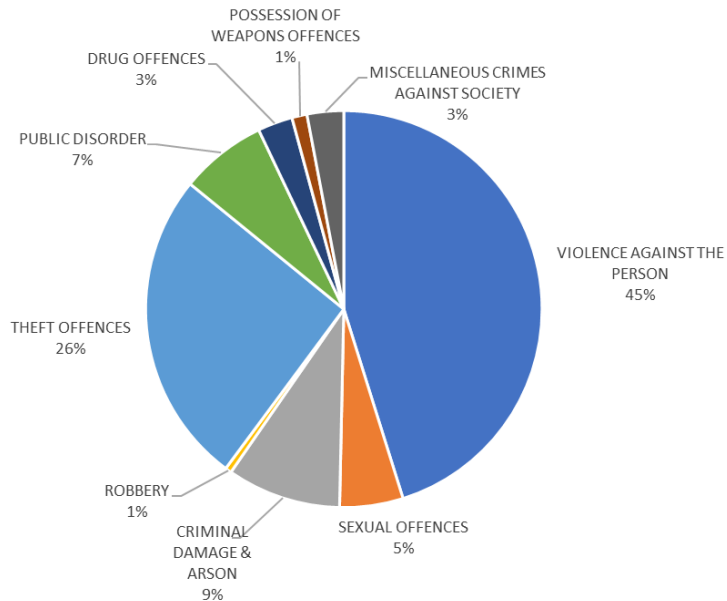
Breakdown of offences in the top 3 crime groups over the last 12 months = Nov 22 to Oct 23

CRIME GROUP	CRIME TYPE	TOTAL
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	716
	VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	974
	STALKING AND HARASSMENT	868
	DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY UNLAWFUL DRIVING	1
Sum:		2559

CRIME GROUP	CRIME TYPE	TOTAL
THEFT OFFENCES	BURGLARY - BUSINESS/COMMUNITY	81
	BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	174
	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	91
	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	118
	VEHICLE INTERFERENCE	22
	SHOPLIFTING	422
	BICYCLE THEFT	74
	THEFT FROM THE PERSON	10
	ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	464
	Sum:	

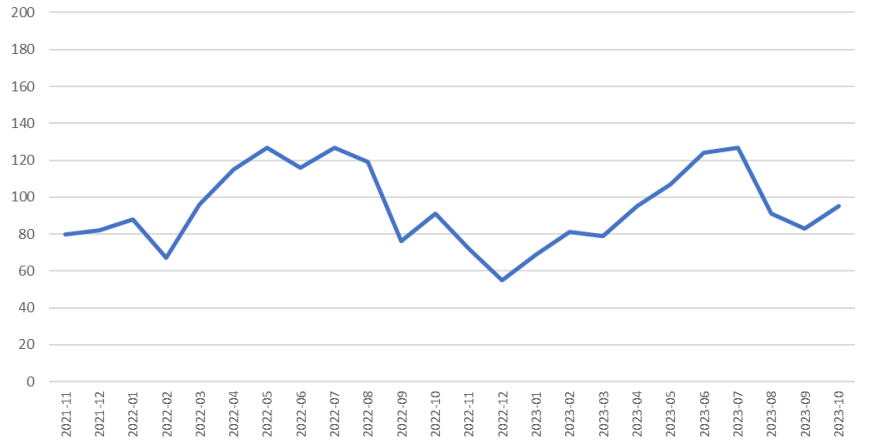
CRIME GROUP	CRIME TYPE	TOTAL
CRIMINAL DAMAGE & ARSON	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	488
	ARSON	38
Sum:		526

Crime Types - South Holland

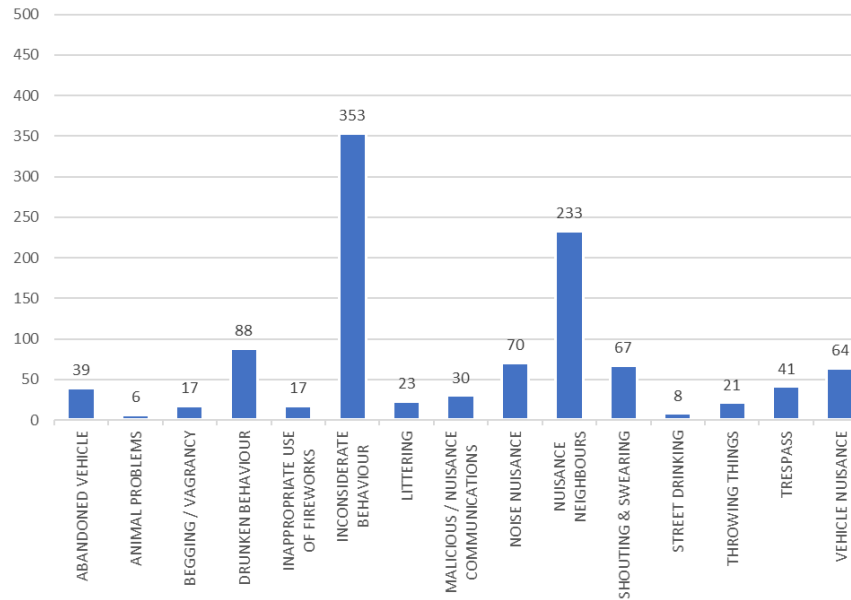


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Last 12mths breakdown of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents - South Holland



Work of your Neighbourhood Policing Team



Neighbourhood Policing – South Holland

The last 12 months...

Speeding in villages

Hand-held radar across South Holland

- 361 visits
- 270 tickets/summons
- 685 words of advice
- Work with CSW

Drug enforcement

- Warrants across district
- Plain clothes & uniform operations
- Work with supporting agencies
- Work with County Lines Teams

Illicit cigarettes/alcohol/vapes & medication

- Test purchasing
- Searches
- Prosecutions
- Closure orders



Neighbourhood Policing – South Holland

Operation Galileo

- Work with Rural Crime Action Team
- New legislation and sentencing powers
- Engage with rural community

2022 – 2023 season comparison to previous year.

Arrests increased 400%
Seized dogs up 160%
Calls reduced by 37%



Crowland

A Peterborough man has been fined charges totalling over £18,000 for offences related to trespassing in pursuit of hares.

Fred Holmes pleaded guilty to two offences of trespass in pursuit of hares and two offences of being equipped to trespass in pursuit in hares.

He was banned from keeping dogs for 10 years and was given a three-year criminal behaviour order covering Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire.

The break down of Holmes' fines is:

- £16,783.50 for kennelling costs;
- £562 for the trespass offences;
- £200 victim surcharges.

The total of his fines £18,557.50.



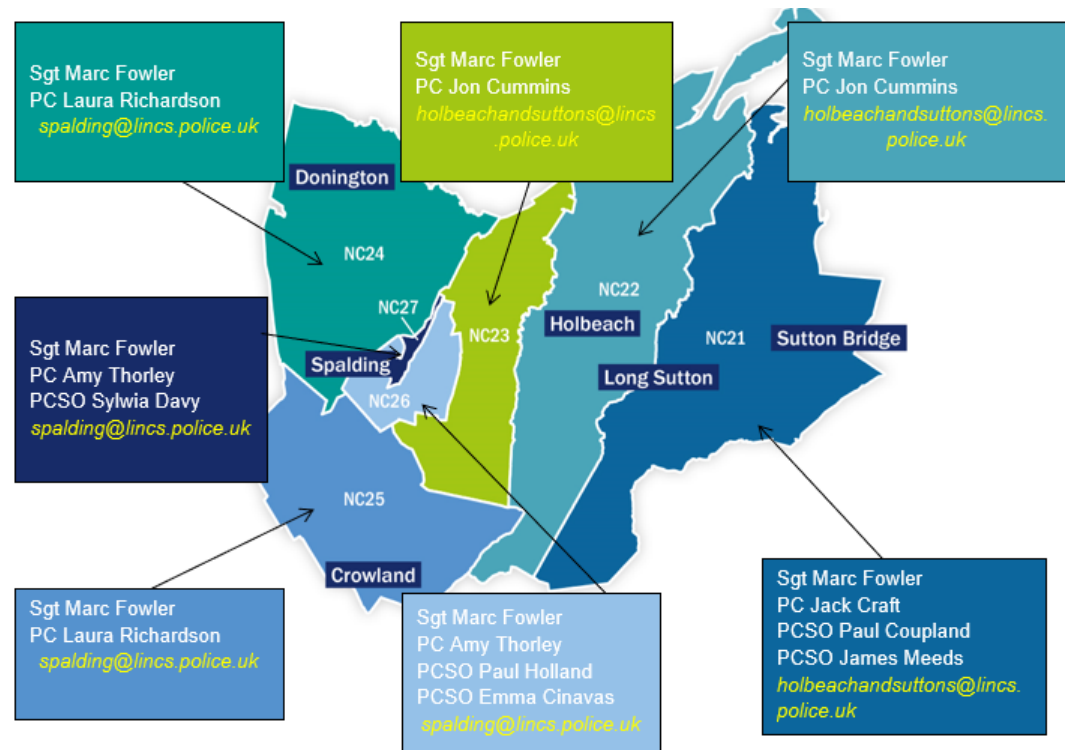
Neighbourhood Policing – South Holland

Current Priorities

The Suttons, Holbeach
Op Galileo

Rural East, Rural North, Rural South
Op Galileo

Spalding Town, Estates
Hall PI/Market PI ASB and associated crime



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Boston Neighbourhood Policing Team



Neighbourhood policing priorities

Rural East- ASB

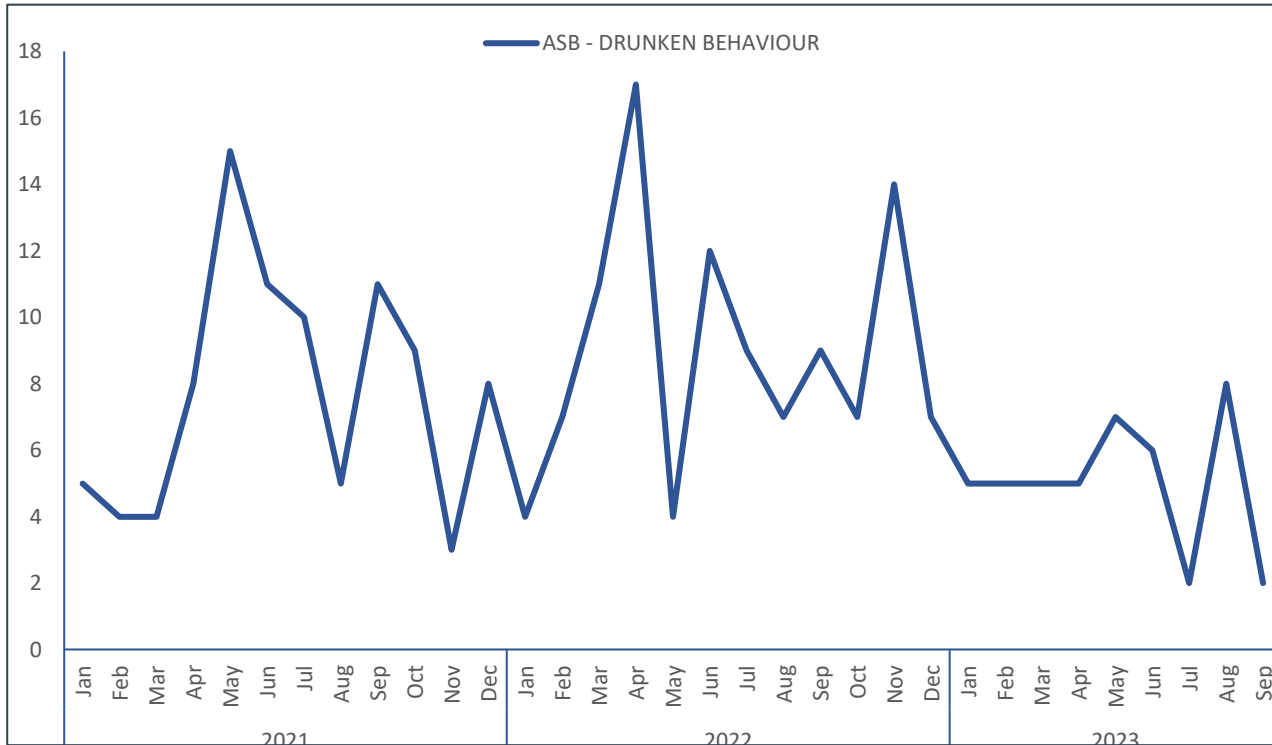
CBM has been tackling ASB issues

Rural West-

PCSOs and the CBM are tackling ASB and drug related activity



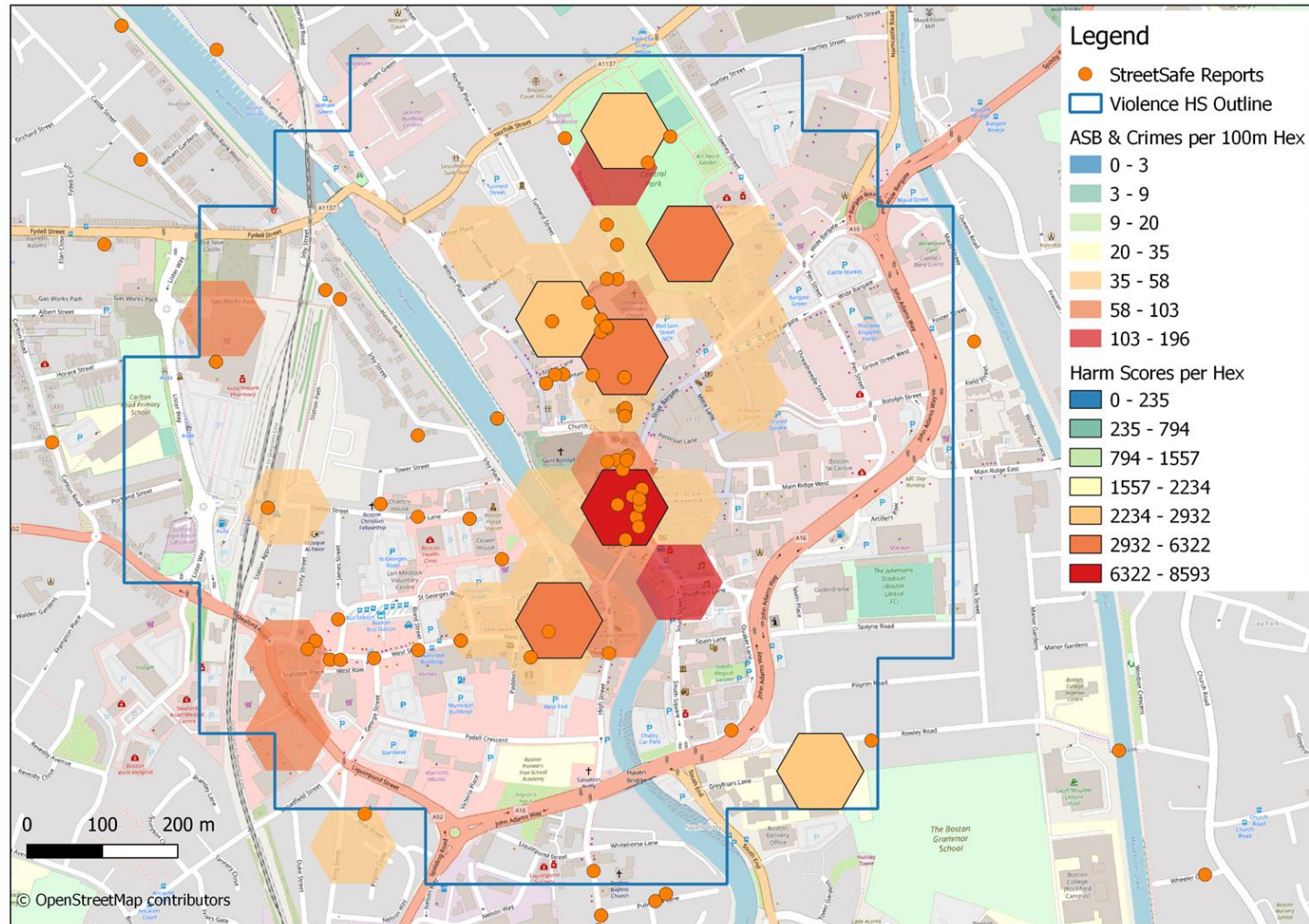
ASB linked to drunken behaviour



- PSPO enforcement doubled (44 referrals in the last 6)
- 22 for the whole of last year)
- Joint We Are With You patrols
- Hot spot patrols



Operation plotting- ASB/crime hotspots



Funding - Lincolnshire Core Priority Group- Serious Violence

Joint Lincolnshire Police and Boston Borough Council bids

- 1) Interactive display boards £28k
- 2) Additional CCTV for gaps within hotspot locations £100k
- 3) Improve the street scene £17.5k (plus £600 from CAP)
- 4) Research grant (police only) to evaluate engagement effectiveness £10k
- 5) Community worker £37.5k
- 6) Community Wardens (x2) £122.5k

Total funding for Boston £315,000



Speeding

- RPU and ARVs target identified collision hotspots with speed as a contributing factor.
- Identified as one of the Fatal 5 so priority for all Officers to enforce when available to do so.
- Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership carry out speed enforcement at identified sites in line with Department of Transport Guidance
- Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be contacted to consider a site for Speed Enforcement
- Community Speed Watch
- Work with Highways to engineer out collisions caused by Speed



Parking

- Parking is now a civil offence so no longer enforced by Police responsibility for this is the County Council
- Police will only be involved if vehicle position is causing an immediate danger to other Road Users.
- If vehicles are parking illegally can report to County Council parking enforcement team
- If communities want parking restrictions on Roads the County Council are the authority to contact





<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/>



<https://www.lincs.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>



<https://www.lincs.police.uk/ro/report/>



<https://nextdoor.co.uk/agency-detail/england/lincolnshire/lincolnshire-police-county-wide/>



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