



**POLICE  
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# Police Direct Measures

(experimental statistics)

Force Report: Quarter 2  
2018/19

## Number of Police Direct Measures

The data supplied has been taken from information held on the Criminal History System (CHS) and is accurate as of November 15, 2018.

Recorded Police Warnings (RPW) and Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices (ASB FPN) are just two of a range of disposal options available to the Police in relation to lower level offending. These schemes are intended to have a positive impact on individuals by providing an intervention mechanism that is timely, justifiable and proportionate to the crime or incident under review.

An RPW or ASB FPN can be issued for a range of offences with the main offences detailed in this report, offenders can and will continue to be reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service where appropriate. An RPW or ASB FPN is not a conviction but may be considered relevant information for the purposes of a Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) disclosure certificate and an enhanced disclosure certificate.

These figures do not include direct measures issued in respect of Road Traffic Offences.

Please note that Police Direct Measures are not available at local council level as this geographical data is not collected as part of the CHS data.

These data are being published as experimental statistics, and are Police Scotland management information. They are not official statistics.

**Table 1.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland:**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>9 525</b>	<b>11 032</b>	<b>1 507</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	1 613	1 770	157	9.7
Theft (other)	450	549	99	22.0
Vandalism	290	410	120	41.4
Misuse of Drugs	2 976	3 244	268	9.0
Assault (non-injury)	38	562	524	1 378.9
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	2 373	2 726	353	14.9
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	311	258	- 53	- 17.0
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	1 274	1 082	- 192	- 15.1
Other	200	431	231	115.5

**Table 1.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland:**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>6 639</b>	<b>4 971</b>	<b>- 1 668</b>	<b>- 25.1</b>
Vandalism	80	63	- 17	- 21.3
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	3 395	2 796	- 599	- 17.6
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	1 217	819	- 398	- 32.7
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	1 741	1 149	- 592	- 34.0
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	58	33	- 25	- 43.1
Other	148	111	- 37	- 25.0

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**Table 2.1.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (North East):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	131	132	1	0.8
Theft (other)	39	43	4	10.3
Vandalism	17	37	20	117.6
Misuse of Drugs	263	267	4	1.5
Assault (non-injury)	16	61	45	281.3
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	143	110	- 33	- 23.1
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	15	17	2	13.3
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	4	61	57	1 425.0
Other	27	46	19	70.4

**Table 2.1.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (North East):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>- 243</b>	<b>- 28.8</b>
Vandalism	5	4	- 1	- 20.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	367	221	- 146	- 39.8
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	375	296	- 79	- 21.1
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	87	68	- 19	- 21.8
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	1	2	1	100.0
Other	9	10	1	11.1

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**Table 2.2.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Tayside):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	115	121	6	5.2
Theft (other)	43	32	- 11	- 25.6
Vandalism	29	33	4	13.8
Misuse of Drugs	85	95	10	11.8
Assault (non-injury)	-	40	40	x
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	150	137	- 13	- 8.7
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	1	5	4	400.0
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	13	17	4	30.8
Other	-	18	18	x

**Table 2.2.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Tayside):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>- 130</b>	<b>- 33.2</b>
Vandalism	20	14	- 6	- 30.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	273	186	- 87	- 31.9
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	65	45	- 20	- 30.8
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	26	13	- 13	- 50.0
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	8	2	- 6	- 75.0
Other	-	2	2	x

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**Table 2.3.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Highland and Islands):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	69	103	34	49.3
Theft (other)	36	30	- 6	- 16.7
Vandalism	35	36	1	2.9
Misuse of Drugs	217	211	- 6	- 2.8
Assault (non-injury)	1	49	48	4 800.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	145	151	6	4.1
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	23	18	- 5	- 21.7
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	17	14	- 3	- 17.6
Other	57	38	- 19	- 33.3

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**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Highland and Islands):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>- 76</b>	<b>- 29.8</b>
Vandalism	4	5	1	25.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	78	75	- 3	- 3.8
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	52	49	- 3	- 5.8
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	82	36	- 46	- 56.1
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	11	4	- 7	- 63.6
Other	28	10	- 18	- 64.3

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**Table 2.4.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Forth Valley):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	87	115	28	32.2
Theft (other)	39	28	- 11	- 28.2
Vandalism	29	42	13	44.8
Misuse of Drugs	162	213	51	31.5
Assault (non-injury)	1	43	42	4 200.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	263	211	- 52	- 19.8
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	24	26	2	8.3
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	43	29	- 14	- 32.6
Other	6	21	15	250.0

**Table 2.4.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Forth Valley):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>- 65</b>	<b>- 47.4</b>
Vandalism	6	1	- 5	- 83.3
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	74	42	- 32	- 43.2
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	23	15	- 8	- 34.8
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	28	11	- 17	- 60.7
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	4	3	- 1	- 25.0
Other	2	-	- 2	- 100.0

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**Table 2.5.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Edinburgh):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>1 379</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	256	219	- 37	- 14.5
Theft (other)	68	83	15	22.1
Vandalism	34	54	20	58.8
Misuse of Drugs	354	410	56	15.8
Assault (non-injury)	-	78	78	x
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	288	399	111	38.5
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	60	50	- 10	- 16.7
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	31	36	5	16.1
Other	19	50	31	163.2

**Table 2.5.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Edinburgh):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>- 103</b>	<b>- 38.9</b>
Vandalism	8	4	- 4	- 50.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	135	87	- 48	- 35.6
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	89	49	- 40	- 44.9
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	19	12	- 7	- 36.8
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	-	2	2	x
Other	14	8	- 6	- 42.9

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**Table 2.6.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (The Lothians and Scottish Borders):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	64	66	2	3.1
Theft (other)	30	40	10	33.3
Vandalism	16	21	5	31.3
Misuse of Drugs	171	166	- 5	- 2.9
Assault (non-injury)	3	19	16	533.3
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	158	174	16	10.1
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	19	32	13	68.4
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	12	7	- 5	- 41.7
Other	8	22	14	175.0

**Table 2.6.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (The Lothians and Scottish Borders):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>- 39</b>	<b>- 40.2</b>
Vandalism	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	54	38	- 16	- 29.6
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	19	8	- 11	- 57.9
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	12	2	- 10	- 83.3
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-
Other	11	10	- 1	- 9.1

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**Table 2.7.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Fife):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	74	74	-	-
Theft (other)	34	45	11	32.4
Vandalism	25	25	-	-
Misuse of Drugs	101	93	- 8	- 7.9
Assault (non-injury)	2	44	42	2 100.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	187	166	- 21	- 11.2
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	10	5	- 5	- 50.0
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	51	42	- 9	- 17.6
Other	12	18	6	50.0

**Table 2.7.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Fife):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>- 19</b>	<b>- 25.7</b>
Vandalism	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	45	26	- 19	- 42.2
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	10	19	9	90.0
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	15	7	- 8	- 53.3
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	1	1	-	-
Other	2	2	-	-

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**Table 2.8.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>2 013</b>	<b>2 287</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	393	442	49	12.5
Theft (other)	58	91	33	56.9
Vandalism	20	36	16	80.0
Misuse of Drugs	542	662	120	22.1
Assault (non-injury)	2	89	87	4 350.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	328	379	51	15.5
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	88	47	- 41	- 46.6
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	559	480	- 79	- 14.1
Other	23	61	38	165.2

**Table 2.8.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>1 953</b>	<b>1 294</b>	<b>- 659</b>	<b>- 33.7</b>
Vandalism	15	10	- 5	- 33.3
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	879	685	- 194	- 22.1
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	277	125	- 152	- 54.9
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	741	447	- 294	- 39.7
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	14	8	- 6	- 42.9
Other	27	19	- 8	- 29.6

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**Table 2.9.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Ayrshire):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>61.7</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	69	90	21	30.4
Theft (other)	15	29	14	93.3
Vandalism	17	31	14	82.4
Misuse of Drugs	100	152	52	52.0
Assault (non-injury)	5	38	33	660.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	97	157	60	61.9
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	8	5	- 3	- 37.5
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	47	63	16	34.0
Other	8	27	19	237.5

**Table 2.9.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Ayrshire):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>- 94</b>	<b>- 20.0</b>
Vandalism	3	4	1	33.3
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	308	244	- 64	- 20.8
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	52	38	- 14	- 26.9
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	95	82	- 13	- 13.7
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	2	2	-	-
Other	10	6	- 4	- 40.0

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**Table 2.10.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>1 407</b>	<b>1 602</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	157	203	46	29.3
Theft (other)	42	74	32	76.2
Vandalism	39	62	23	59.0
Misuse of Drugs	514	418	- 96	- 18.7
Assault (non-injury)	6	45	39	650.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	309	479	170	55.0
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	19	16	- 3	- 15.8
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	298	220	- 78	- 26.2
Other	23	85	62	269.6

**Table 2.10.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>1 088</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>- 294</b>	<b>- 27.0</b>
Vandalism	8	11	3	37.5
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	602	522	- 80	- 13.3
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	92	54	- 38	- 41.3
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	347	186	- 161	- 46.4
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	9	4	- 5	- 55.6
Other	30	17	- 13	- 43.3

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**Table 2.11.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Argyll and West Dunbartonshire):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>67.3</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	52	75	23	44.2
Theft (other)	18	18	-	-
Vandalism	5	10	5	100.0
Misuse of Drugs	105	205	100	95.2
Assault (non-injury)	-	20	20	x
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	91	105	14	15.4
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	3	8	5	166.7
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	13	26	13	100.0
Other	7	25	18	257.1

**Table 2.12.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Argyll and West Dunbartonshire):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Vandalism	4	9	5	125.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	196	222	26	13.3
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	50	47	- 3	- 6.0
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	119	178	59	49.6
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	6	3	- 3	- 50.0
Other	8	17	9	112.5

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## Number of Police Direct Measures

**Table 2.12.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Renfrewshire and Inverclyde):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>- 171</b>	<b>- 24.4</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	122	106	- 16	- 13.1
Theft (other)	18	22	4	22.2
Vandalism	7	16	9	128.6
Misuse of Drugs	234	164	- 70	- 29.9
Assault (non-injury)	1	20	19	1 900.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	93	106	13	14.0
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	38	15	- 23	- 60.5
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	182	67	- 115	- 63.2
Other	5	13	8	160.0

**Table 2.12.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Renfrewshire and Inverclyde):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>- 42</b>	<b>- 7.2</b>
Vandalism	5	-	- 5	- 100.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	325	382	57	17.5
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	83	49	- 34	- 41.0
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	163	97	- 66	- 40.5
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	1	2	1	100.0
Other	3	8	5	166.7

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## Number of Police Direct Measures

**Table 2.13.1**  
**Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland (Dumfries and Galloway):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Recorded Police Warnings</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>41.2</b>
Theft (by shoplifting)	24	24	-	-
Theft (other)	10	14	4	40.0
Vandalism	17	7	- 10	- 58.8
Misuse of Drugs	128	188	60	46.9
Assault (non-injury)	1	16	15	1 500.0
Breach of the Peace <sup>1</sup>	121	152	31	25.6
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	3	14	11	366.7
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	4	20	16	400.0
Other	5	7	2	40.0

**Table 2.13.2**  
**Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notices - Police Scotland (Dumfries and Galloway):**  
*By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2).*

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
<b>Police Penalty Notices</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Vandalism	-	1	1	x
Breach of the Peace <sup>5</sup>	59	66	7	11.9
Urinating <sup>2</sup>	30	25	- 5	- 16.7
Licensing Offences <sup>3</sup>	7	10	3	42.9
Noise Nuisance <sup>4</sup>	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
Other	4	2	- 2	- 50.0

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