



**POLICE
SCOTLAND**
Keeping people safe

Recorded Police Direct Measures

(experimental statistics)

Force Report: Quarter 3
2018/19

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The data supplied has been taken from information held on the Criminal History System (CHS) and is accurate as of January 8, 2019.

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.

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Table 1.1
Number of Recorded Police Warnings - Police Scotland:
By type of offence; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	13 749	16 940	3 191	23.2
Theft (by shoplifting)	2 475	2 652	177	7.2
Theft (other)	677	862	185	27.3
Vandalism	445	625	180	40.4
Misuse of Drugs	4 326	4 844	518	12.0
Assault (non-injury)	63	1 229	1 166	1 850.8
Breach of the Peace ¹	3 415	4 107	692	20.3
Urinating ²	446	405	- 41	- 9.2
Licensing Offences ³	1 581	1 464	- 117	- 7.4
Other	321	752	431	134.3

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	9 114	7 162	- 1 952	- 21.4
Vandalism	126	106	- 20	- 15.9
Breach of the Peace ⁵	4 817	4 063	- 754	- 15.7
Urinating ²	1 720	1 261	- 459	- 26.7
Licensing Offences ³	2 153	1 523	- 630	- 29.3
Noise Nuisance ⁴	81	51	- 30	- 37.0
Other	217	158	- 59	- 27.2

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	986	1 235	249	25.3
Theft (by shoplifting)	220	190	- 30	- 13.6
Theft (other)	49	64	15	30.6
Vandalism	25	58	33	132.0
Misuse of Drugs	397	402	5	1.3
Assault (non-injury)	20	133	113	565.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	210	181	- 29	- 13.8
Urinating ²	18	24	6	33.3
Licensing Offences ³	10	79	69	690.0
Other	37	104	67	181.1

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	1 242	931	- 311	- 25.0
Vandalism	9	10	1	11.1
Breach of the Peace ⁵	538	337	- 201	- 37.4
Urinating ²	557	451	- 106	- 19.0
Licensing Offences ³	115	116	1	0.9
Noise Nuisance ⁴	2	2	-	-
Other	21	15	- 6	- 28.6

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	630	805	175	27.8
Theft (by shoplifting)	164	177	13	7.9
Theft (other)	63	47	- 16	- 25.4
Vandalism	39	48	9	23.1
Misuse of Drugs	156	186	30	19.2
Assault (non-injury)	1	89	88	8 800.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	182	199	17	9.3
Urinating ²	6	9	3	50.0
Licensing Offences ³	15	26	11	73.3
Other	4	24	20	500.0

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	518	391	- 127	- 24.5
Vandalism	31	25	- 6	- 19.4
Breach of the Peace ⁵	361	261	- 100	- 27.7
Urinating ²	81	65	- 16	- 19.8
Licensing Offences ³	35	32	- 3	- 8.6
Noise Nuisance ⁴	9	5	- 4	- 44.4
Other	1	3	2	200.0

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	864	986	122	14.1
Theft (by shoplifting)	99	160	61	61.6
Theft (other)	47	46	- 1	- 2.1
Vandalism	48	50	2	4.2
Misuse of Drugs	294	295	1	0.3
Assault (non-injury)	2	94	92	4 600.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	219	232	13	5.9
Urinating ²	35	22	- 13	- 37.1
Licensing Offences ³	36	31	- 5	- 13.9
Other	84	56	- 28	- 33.3

Table 2.3.2

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	375	247	- 128	- 34.1
Vandalism	9	7	- 2	- 22.2
Breach of the Peace ⁵	112	101	- 11	- 9.8
Urinating ²	99	72	- 27	- 27.3
Licensing Offences ³	102	50	- 52	- 51.0
Noise Nuisance ⁴	13	5	- 8	- 61.5
Other	40	12	- 28	- 70.0

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	918	1 130	212	23.1
Theft (by shoplifting)	119	158	39	32.8
Theft (other)	54	60	6	11.1
Vandalism	40	64	24	60.0
Misuse of Drugs	237	321	84	35.4
Assault (non-injury)	1	89	88	8 800.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	364	319	- 45	- 12.4
Urinating ²	40	33	- 7	- 17.5
Licensing Offences ³	53	37	- 16	- 30.2
Other	10	49	39	390.0

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	179	100	- 79	- 44.1
Vandalism	9	4	- 5	- 55.6
Breach of the Peace ⁵	89	55	- 34	- 38.2
Urinating ²	37	24	- 13	- 35.1
Licensing Offences ³	34	13	- 21	- 61.8
Noise Nuisance ⁴	6	4	- 2	- 33.3
Other	4	-	- 4	- 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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	1 662	2 132	470	28.3
Theft (by shoplifting)	366	343	- 23	- 6.3
Theft (other)	113	130	17	15.0
Vandalism	58	83	25	43.1
Misuse of Drugs	530	597	67	12.6
Assault (non-injury)	1	161	160	16 000.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	434	580	146	33.6
Urinating ²	79	81	2	2.5
Licensing Offences ³	46	51	5	10.9
Other	35	106	71	202.9

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	373	272	- 101	- 27.1
Vandalism	14	5	- 9	- 64.3
Breach of the Peace ⁵	186	140	- 46	- 24.7
Urinating ²	125	84	- 41	- 32.8
Licensing Offences ³	29	24	- 5	- 17.2
Noise Nuisance ⁴	-	2	2	x
Other	19	17	- 2	- 10.5

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	705	869	164	23.3
Theft (by shoplifting)	98	92	- 6	- 6.1
Theft (other)	42	58	16	38.1
Vandalism	22	36	14	63.6
Misuse of Drugs	240	248	8	3.3
Assault (non-injury)	4	58	54	1 350.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	232	266	34	14.7
Urinating ²	33	51	18	54.5
Licensing Offences ³	16	9	- 7	- 43.8
Other	18	51	33	183.3

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	138	77	- 61	- 44.2
Vandalism	3	-	- 3	- 100.0
Breach of the Peace ⁵	76	54	- 22	- 28.9
Urinating ²	25	8	- 17	- 68.0
Licensing Offences ³	20	3	- 17	- 85.0
Noise Nuisance ⁴	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
Other	13	12	- 1	- 7.7

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	718	767	49	6.8
Theft (by shoplifting)	107	107	-	-
Theft (other)	49	60	11	22.4
Vandalism	39	39	-	-
Misuse of Drugs	158	148	- 10	- 6.3
Assault (non-injury)	5	85	80	1 600.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	262	231	- 31	- 11.8
Urinating ²	13	8	- 5	- 38.5
Licensing Offences ³	67	56	- 11	- 16.4
Other	18	33	15	83.3

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	100	84	- 16	- 16.0
Vandalism	1	1	-	-
Breach of the Peace ⁵	55	41	- 14	- 25.5
Urinating ²	22	28	6	27.3
Licensing Offences ³	17	8	- 9	- 52.9
Noise Nuisance ⁴	2	2	-	-
Other	3	4	1	33.3

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	2 851	3 381	530	18.6
Theft (by shoplifting)	641	648	7	1.1
Theft (other)	88	155	67	76.1
Vandalism	36	66	30	83.3
Misuse of Drugs	782	948	166	21.2
Assault (non-injury)	5	215	210	4 200.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	451	590	139	30.8
Urinating ²	122	79	- 43	- 35.2
Licensing Offences ³	687	585	- 102	- 14.8
Other	39	95	56	143.6

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	2 648	1 858	- 790	- 29.8
Vandalism	21	19	- 2	- 9.5
Breach of the Peace ⁵	1 288	1 011	- 277	- 21.5
Urinating ²	355	207	- 148	- 41.7
Licensing Offences ³	929	584	- 345	- 37.1
Noise Nuisance ⁴	18	12	- 6	- 33.3
Other	37	25	- 12	- 32.4

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	542	889	347	64.0
Theft (by shoplifting)	112	146	34	30.4
Theft (other)	25	42	17	68.0
Vandalism	25	43	18	72.0
Misuse of Drugs	161	224	63	39.1
Assault (non-injury)	7	68	61	871.4
Breach of the Peace ¹	134	221	87	64.9
Urinating ²	10	9	- 1	- 10.0
Licensing Offences ³	54	95	41	75.9
Other	14	41	27	192.9

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	631	539	- 92	- 14.6
Vandalism	4	7	3	75.0
Breach of the Peace ⁵	426	364	- 62	- 14.6
Urinating ²	68	60	- 8	- 11.8
Licensing Offences ³	114	94	- 20	- 17.5
Noise Nuisance ⁴	4	2	- 2	- 50.0
Other	15	12	- 3	- 20.0

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	2 021	2 586	565	28.0
Theft (by shoplifting)	245	316	71	29.0
Theft (other)	75	115	40	53.3
Vandalism	69	90	21	30.4
Misuse of Drugs	717	698	- 19	- 2.6
Assault (non-injury)	13	110	97	746.2
Breach of the Peace ¹	466	747	281	60.3
Urinating ²	31	31	-	-
Licensing Offences ³	371	351	- 20	- 5.4
Other	34	128	94	276.5

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	1 477	1 140	- 337	- 22.8
Vandalism	11	14	3	27.3
Breach of the Peace ⁵	882	760	- 122	- 13.8
Urinating ²	124	87	- 37	- 29.8
Licensing Offences ³	408	248	- 160	- 39.2
Noise Nuisance ⁴	13	8	- 5	- 38.5
Other	39	23	- 16	- 41.0

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Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	444	690	246	55.4
Theft (by shoplifting)	86	107	21	24.4
Theft (other)	25	25	-	-
Vandalism	12	14	2	16.7
Misuse of Drugs	152	280	128	84.2
Assault (non-injury)	-	33	33	x
Breach of the Peace ¹	135	157	22	16.3
Urinating ²	5	10	5	100.0
Licensing Offences ³	18	34	16	88.9
Other	11	30	19	172.7

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	521	614	93	17.9
Vandalism	8	13	5	62.5
Breach of the Peace ⁵	275	308	33	12.0
Urinating ²	71	61	- 10	- 14.1
Licensing Offences ³	146	205	59	40.4
Noise Nuisance ⁴	9	5	- 4	- 44.4
Other	12	22	10	83.3

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	967	832	- 135	- 14.0
Theft (by shoplifting)	185	169	- 16	- 8.6
Theft (other)	31	35	4	12.9
Vandalism	11	23	12	109.1
Misuse of Drugs	329	276	- 53	- 16.1
Assault (non-injury)	2	51	49	2 450.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	147	151	4	2.7
Urinating ²	49	21	- 28	- 57.1
Licensing Offences ³	202	87	- 115	- 56.9
Other	11	19	8	72.7

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	758	746	- 12	- 1.6
Vandalism	6	-	- 6	- 100.0
Breach of the Peace ⁵	443	524	81	18.3
Urinating ²	112	78	- 34	- 30.4
Licensing Offences ³	190	130	- 60	- 31.6
Noise Nuisance ⁴	3	4	1	33.3
Other	4	10	6	150.0

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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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Recorded Police Warnings	441	638	197	44.7
Theft (by shoplifting)	33	39	6	18.2
Theft (other)	16	25	9	56.3
Vandalism	21	11	- 10	- 47.6
Misuse of Drugs	173	221	48	27.7
Assault (non-injury)	2	43	41	2 050.0
Breach of the Peace ¹	179	233	54	30.2
Urinating ²	5	27	22	440.0
Licensing Offences ³	6	23	17	283.3
Other	6	16	10	166.7

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 Q3).

Type of Offence	Financial Year		Change	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Police Penalty Notices	154	163	9	5.8
Vandalism	-	1	1	x
Breach of the Peace ⁵	86	107	21	24.4
Urinating ²	44	36	- 8	- 18.2
Licensing Offences ³	14	16	2	14.3
Noise Nuisance ⁴	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
Other	9	3	- 6	- 66.7

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