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# Management Information

## Force Report: Quarter 1 2019/20

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## Introduction

### What Is In This Report ?

This report makes management information about Police Scotland available to the public on a regular basis.

The management information presented here relates mainly to crime recorded by Police Scotland but some information about incidents and some survey data are also included.

Published alongside this report are a series of complementary reports providing a breakdown of data available at police division or local authority level.

### What Is The Purpose Of This Report ?

This report is intended to provide answers to questions about current crime levels in the different parts of Scotland. All data used in this report are provisional management information and not official statistics. This is the 2019/20 Q1 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th June 2019. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of July 2019. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of July 2019 for Q1 of the financial year 2019/20. This is the same management information that is used by Police Scotland to inform operational decision-making on a daily basis and which is reported regularly to local scrutiny boards and the Scottish Police Authority.

### What Should This Report Not Be Used For ?

This means that this report is unsuitable for drawing longer term trend comparisons of crime types. If readers of this report are seeking time series analysis or trend information they should refer to the official statistics for recorded crime produced by Scottish Government <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338> or the official statistics on reported road casualties published by Transport Scotland (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>).

### How Does This Report Deal With Changes To Data ?

The management information data for crime recorded in 2019/20 are provisional, because these are highly likely to experience re-classification and/or no-criming as investigations proceed. These data are highlighted in purple font on the tables throughout this report.

Readers should note that all data for 2018/19 and 2019/20 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of July 2019. This means that the data for 2018/19 Q1 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2018/19 Q1 last August (2018). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

## Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2019/20 Q1 data extracted on 2nd July 2019 with 2018/19 Q1 data extracted on the 2nd July 2018 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in August 2018. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

Table 1.1

### Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2 July 2018 (2018/19):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>62 922</b>	<b>65 107</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>119.7</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 051	2 375	3.8	4.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 273	3 457	6.1	6.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	29 760	29 643	55.1	54.5
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 508	12 336	23.1	22.7
Group 5: other crimes	15 330	17 296	28.4	31.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>30 879</b>	<b>32 882</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	1 429	1 672	69.7	70.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	1 953	1 828	59.7	52.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	10 892	10 669	36.6	36.0
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	3 214	3 299	25.7	26.7
Group 5: other crimes	13 391	15 414	87.4	89.1

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1 extracted on 2nd July 2019. 2018/19 Q1 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in August 2018. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 1.2

### Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd July 2019):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>62 377</b>	<b>65 107</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>119.7</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 064	2 375	3.8	4.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 423	3 457	6.3	6.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	29 075	29 643	53.5	54.5
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 505	12 336	23.0	22.7
Group 5: other crimes	15 310	17 296	28.2	31.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>31 185</b>	<b>32 882</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.5</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	1 442	1 672	69.9	70.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	2 091	1 828	61.1	52.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	10 857	10 669	37.3	36.0
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	3 220	3 299	25.7	26.7
Group 5: other crimes	13 575	15 414	88.7	89.1

## Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1, there were 2,375 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 70.4% during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20.

### Murder

There were 18 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for murder was 88.9%.

### Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1 there were 65 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 89.2%.

### Culpable Homicide<sup>1</sup>

There were 10 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1.

### Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1 there were 1,061 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 74.8%.

### Robbery

There were 399 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 73.7% during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20.

### Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2018/19 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revision analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q12018>

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Table 2

### Group 1 non sexual crimes of violence recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 1</b>	<b>2 064</b>	<b>2 375</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	13	18	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	1	3	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) <sup>1</sup>	12	10	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	81	65	0.1	0.1
Serious assault	1 035	1 061	1.9	2.0
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	447	399	0.8	0.7
Domestic Abuse (of female)	X	388	X	0.7
Domestic Abuse (of male)	X	26	X	0.0
<b>Domestic Abuse (Total)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>X</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	223	157	0.4	0.3
Threats and extortion	91	103	0.2	0.2
Other group 1 crimes	161	145	0.3	0.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20 <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL GROUP 1</b>	<b>1 442</b>	<b>1 672</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>70.4</b>
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	11	16	84.6	88.9
Culpable homicide (at common law)	1	2	100.0	66.7
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) <sup>1</sup>	12	10	100.0	100.0
Attempted murder	72	58	88.9	89.2
Serious assault	767	794	74.1	74.8
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	328	294	73.4	73.7
Domestic Abuse (of female)	X	254	X	65.5
Domestic Abuse (of male)	X	16	X	61.5
<b>Domestic Abuse (Total)</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>65.2</b>
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	126	129	56.5	82.2
Threats and extortion	29	29	31.9	28.2
Other group 1 crimes	96	70	59.6	48.3

<sup>1</sup> - Culpable homicide (under statute) includes the following: causing death by dangerous driving; death by careless driving when under influence of drink or drugs; causing death by careless driving (illegal driver, disqualified, unlicensed etc) involved in fatal accident and corporate homicide.

<sup>2</sup> - The above legislation was introduced in April 2018 under Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018.

## Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 3,457 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 52.9% during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20.

### Rape

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1 there were 580 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 52.2%.

### Sexual Assault

There were 1,285 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 53.3%.

### Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 19 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 68.4%.

### Table Description

Table 3 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

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**Table 3**

### Group 2 sexual crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 2</b>	<b>3 423</b>	<b>3 457</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Rape	557	580	1.0	1.1
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	29	33	0.1	0.1
<b>Rape and attempted rape - Total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	85	57	0.2	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	932	921	1.7	1.7
Lewd & libidinous practices <sup>3</sup>	336	307	0.6	0.6
<b>Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>1 285</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Prostitution related crime - Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	147	129	0.3	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	349	353	0.6	0.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) <sup>3</sup>	34	55	0.1	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	108	108	0.2	0.2
Public indecency (common law)	57	54	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	546	568	1.0	1.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	83	80	0.2	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	126	193	0.2	0.4
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Group 2 crimes - Total</b>	<b>1 450</b>	<b>1 540</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 2</b>	<b>2 091</b>	<b>1 828</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Rape	291	303	52.2	52.2
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	22	19	75.9	57.6
<b>Rape and attempted rape - Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>52.5</b>
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	105	46	123.5	80.7
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	578	451	62.0	49.0
Lewd & libidinous practices <sup>3</sup>	173	188	51.5	61.2
<b>Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>
<b>Prostitution related crime - Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>68.4</b>
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	120	120	81.6	93.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	231	173	66.2	49.0
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) <sup>3</sup>	22	25	64.7	45.5
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	61	55	56.5	50.9
Public indecency (common law)	34	40	59.6	74.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	302	253	55.3	44.5
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	60	48	72.3	60.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	64	94	0.0	48.7
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Group 2 crimes - Total</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>52.5</b>

<sup>3</sup>New Group 2 Crimes, distinct from common law crimes which preceded the SOSA 2009 legislation (i.e. crimes committed before 01/12/2010).

## Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1, there were 29,643 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 36.0% .

### Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 8,514 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for common theft is 21.4%.

### Theft by Housebreakings

There were 3,234 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 28.0%.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1, there were 3,476 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 22.7%.

### Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

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**Table 4**  
**Group 3 crimes of dishonesty recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 3</b>	<b>29 075</b>	<b>29 643</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>54.5</b>
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 765	1 673	3.2	3.1
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	668	649	1.2	1.2
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 004	912	1.8	1.7
<b>Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)</b>	<b>3 437</b>	<b>3 234</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Motor vehicle crime <sup>4</sup>	3 834	3 476	7.1	6.4
Theft by OLP <sup>5</sup> (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	426	431	0.8	0.8
Theft (not elsewhere classified) <sup>6</sup>	8 351	8 514	15.4	15.7
Theft by shoplifting	8 259	8 475	15.2	15.6
Fraud	2 239	2 968	4.1	5.5
Other Group 3 crimes	2 529	2 545	4.7	4.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 3</b>	<b>10 857</b>	<b>10 669</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	428	426	24.2	25.5
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	179	182	26.8	28.0
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	313	296	31.2	32.5
<b>Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Motor vehicle crime <sup>4</sup>	902	789	23.5	22.7
Theft by OLP <sup>5</sup> (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	80	61	18.8	14.2
Theft (not elsewhere classified) <sup>6</sup>	1 788	1 825	21.4	21.4
Theft by shoplifting	5 534	5 459	67.0	64.4
Fraud	877	841	39.2	28.3
Other Group 3 crimes	756	790	29.9	31.0

<sup>4</sup> - Motor vehicle crime includes: theft by OLP (motor vehicle); OLP with intent to steal; attempted OLP with intent to steal; theft of motor vehicle; attempted theft of a motor vehicle; theft from a motor vehicle (not elsewhere classified).

<sup>5</sup> - OLP (opening lock-fast place).

<sup>6</sup> - Theft not elsewhere classified includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

## Group 4 Crimes of Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc

There were 12,336 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 26.7%.

### Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1, there were 10,935 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 25.9%.

### Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 758 during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for fireraising is 24.1%.

### Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

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**Table 5**  
**Group 4 crimes of fire-raising, malicious mischief etc recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 4</b>	<b>12 505</b>	<b>12 336</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>
Fireraising	671	758	1.2	1.4
Vandalism/malicious mischief	11 250	10 935	20.7	20.1
Reckless conduct with a firearm	12	6	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	554	615	1.0	1.1
Other Group 4 crimes	18	22	0.0	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 4</b>	<b>3 220</b>	<b>3 299</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>
Fireraising	191	183	28.5	24.1
Vandalism/malicious mischief	2 769	2 832	24.6	25.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	5	3	41.7	50.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	248	275	44.8	44.7
Other Group 4 crimes	7	6	38.9	27.3

## Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1, there were 17,296 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 89.1%.

### Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 459 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q1 2019/20. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 88.2%.

### Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 764 in Q1 2019/20. The detection rate was 92.5%.

### Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1, there were 1,271 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 89.9%.

### Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 8,423 for the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate was 89.2%.

### Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

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**Table 6**

### Group 5 other crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 5</b>	<b>15 310</b>	<b>17 296</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	352	459	0.6	0.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	686	764	1.3	1.4
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	719	854	1.3	1.6
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	486	492	0.9	0.9
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2 243</b>	<b>2 569</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	168	171	0.3	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	978	1 065	1.8	2.0
Bringing drugs into prison	26	35	0.0	0.1
<b>Supply of drugs - Total</b>	<b>1 172</b>	<b>1 271</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Possession of drugs	7 364	8 423	13.5	15.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	45	67	0.1	0.1
<b>Total drugs crimes</b>	<b>8 581</b>	<b>9 761</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	7	8	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	1 745	2 013	3.2	3.7
Other Group 5 crimes	2 734	2 945	5.0	5.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 5</b>	<b>13 575</b>	<b>15 414</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>89.1</b>
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	325	405	92.3	88.2
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	639	707	93.1	92.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	538	535	74.8	62.6
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	347	347	71.4	70.5
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1 849</b>	<b>1 994</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>77.6</b>
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	158	162	94.0	94.7
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	825	960	84.4	90.1
Bringing drugs into prison	30	21	115.4	60.0
<b>Supply of drugs - Total</b>	<b>1 013</b>	<b>1 143</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>89.9</b>
Possession of drugs	6 341	7 511	86.1	89.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	31	35	68.9	52.2
<b>Total drugs crimes</b>	<b>7 385</b>	<b>8 689</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>89.0</b>
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	6	9	85.7	112.5
Bail offences (other than absconding)	1 694	1 863	97.1	92.5
Other Group 5 crimes	2 641	2 859	96.6	97.1

<sup>7</sup> This includes carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction), handling bladed/pointed instrument and offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity).

## Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st of April 2017, a set of new codes was introduced to record cases of using an offensive weapon in a public setting to commit other criminal activity. The number of crimes recorded for these new codes is shown in Table 6a below. This change was introduced by the Scottish Crime Recording Board to better reflect how criminal law operates in this area. Prior to the 1st of April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapons used in another criminal activity or offence committed (for example a serious assault) were subsumed into that main crime or offence. The minutes of the Scottish Crime Recording Board meetings can be accessed here : - <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubRecordedCrime/SCRB/SCRBmeet>.

The Scottish Crime Board has carried out a quality assurance exercise to confirm that the new information being produced from the recent introduction of these codes is accurate and in-line with the definitions set out in the Scottish Crime Recording Standard (SCRS). The results of this exercise can be accessed here:

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/recorded-crime-scotland-handling-offensive-weapons/>.

The SCRS guidance manual can be accessed here :- <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubRecordedCrime/SCRB/SCRSmanual>.

Police recording practice remains unchanged for crimes of possessing an offensive weapon in a public setting without further criminality. As in previous years this information is presented in Table 6 Group 5 'Other Crimes' recorded by Police Scotland and included in the total for Group 5 Crimes.

**Table 6a**  
**Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons</b>	<b>2 243</b>	<b>2 569</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	1 038	1 223	1.9	2.3
<b>Total new weapon / knife classifications<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>1 205</b>	<b>1 346</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Possession of an offensive weapon	333	434	0.6	0.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	2	10	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	14	8	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school <sup>9</sup>	3	7	0.0	0.0
<b>Handling bladed/pointed instrument</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	644	725	1.2	1.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	17	17	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point <sup>10</sup>	25	22	0.0	0.0
<b>Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>719</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	707	832	1.3	1.5
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	10	14	0.0	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	2	8	0.0	0.0
<b>Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>486</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	472	485	0.9	0.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	8	3	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	4	0.0	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons</b>	<b>1 849</b>	<b>1 994</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>77.6</b>
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	964	1 112	92.9	90.9
<b>Total new weapon / knife classifications<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>885</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>
<b>Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>88.2</b>
Possession of an offensive weapon	308	385	92.5	88.7
Restriction of offensive weapons	5	8	250.0	80.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	10	5	71.4	62.5
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school <sup>9</sup>	2	7	66.7	100.0
<b>Handling bladed/pointed instrument</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>92.5</b>
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	585	666	90.8	91.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	23	17	135.3	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point <sup>10</sup>	31	24	124.0	109.1
<b>Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>538</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>62.6</b>
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	524	516	74.1	62.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	9	11	90.0	78.6
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	5	8	250.0	100.0
<b>Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>347</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>70.5</b>
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	334	337	70.8	69.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	8	3	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	5	7	83.3	175.0

<sup>8</sup> This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

<sup>9</sup> Previously possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school would have been counted within the general possession of an offensive weapon category. In some areas, when a crime report is re-opened for auditing or amendment, the crime will automatically be re-classified to the new crime classification. This is why there are small numbers of these crimes recorded in the previous year.

<sup>10</sup> Previously having in a school an article with a blade or point would have been counted within the general Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993 category. In some areas when a crime report is re-opened for auditing or amendment the crime will automatically be re-classified to the new crime classification. This is why there are small numbers of these crimes recorded in the previous year.

<sup>11</sup> These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

## Group 6 Miscellaneous Offences

There were 34,223 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 75.3%.

### Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 15,083 in Q1 2019/20. Common assault of emergency workers was 1,929 which accounted for 12.8% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q1 2019/20. The detection rate was 67.5%.

### Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 442 in Q1 2019/20. The detection rate was 87.1%.

### Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 1,341.

### Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q12018>.

The data highlighted in purple font in Table 7 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

**Table 7**

### Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:

*Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 6</b>	<b>34 551</b>	<b>34 223</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>62.9</b>
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	13 121	<b>13 154</b>	24.1	24.2
Common assault of emergency worker	1 774	<b>1 929</b>	3.3	3.5
<b>Total common assaults</b>	<b>14 895</b>	<b>15 083</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>27.7</b>
Breach of the peace	1 646	<b>1 392</b>	3.0	2.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	11 217	<b>11 814</b>	20.6	21.7
Stalking	332	<b>260</b>	0.6	0.5
<b>Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)</b>	<b>13 195</b>	<b>13 466</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	471	<b>442</b>	0.9	0.8
Drunk and incapable	171	<b>57</b>	0.3	0.1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	2 081	<b>1 341</b>	3.8	2.5
Other alcohol related offences	211	<b>262</b>	0.4	0.5
<b>Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct</b>	<b>2 463</b>	<b>1 660</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Wildlife Offences	59	<b>59</b>	0.1	0.1
Other Group 6 offences	3 468	<b>3 513</b>	6.4	6.5

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 6</b>	<b>25 995</b>	<b>25 754</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.3</b>
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	8 196	<b>8 324</b>	62.5	63.3
Common assault of emergency worker	1 713	<b>1 861</b>	96.6	96.5
<b>Total common assaults</b>	<b>9 909</b>	<b>10 185</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>67.5</b>
Breach of the peace	1 635	<b>1 376</b>	99.3	98.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	8 890	<b>9 477</b>	79.3	80.2
Stalking	255	<b>185</b>	76.8	71.2
<b>Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)</b>	<b>10 780</b>	<b>11 038</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>82.0</b>
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	393	<b>385</b>	83.4	87.1
Drunk and incapable	169	<b>57</b>	98.8	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	2 025	<b>1 334</b>	97.3	99.5
Other alcohol related offences	206	<b>266</b>	97.6	101.5
<b>Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct</b>	<b>2 400</b>	<b>1 657</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>99.8</b>
Wildlife Offences	22	<b>13</b>	37.3	22.0
Other Group 6 offences	2 491	<b>2 476</b>	71.8	70.5

## Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q1 2019/20 there were 31,506 Group 7 offences recorded.

### Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 8,071 during the period to Q1 2019/20.

### Drink, Drug Driving Offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)

The number of drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) recorded was 1,529 during the period to the end Q1 2019/20.

### Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 991 seatbelt offences and 820 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20.

### Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2018.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q12018>.

The data highlighted in purple font in Table 8 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

**Table 8**

### Group 7 offences relating to motor vehicles recorded by Police Scotland:

*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 7</b>	<b>31 302</b>	<b>31 506</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>57.9</b>
Dangerous driving offences	780	797	1.4	1.5
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	1 437	1 529	2.6	2.8
Speeding offences	7 731	8 071	14.2	14.8
Driving while disqualified	338	333	0.6	0.6
Driving without a licence	1 518	1 413	2.8	2.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	3 831	3 477	7.0	6.4
Seat belt offences	931	991	1.7	1.8
Mobile phone offences	861	820	1.6	1.5
Driving carelessly	2 022	1 993	3.7	3.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	977	1 072	1.8	2.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	3 884	3 751	7.1	6.9
Other Group 7 offences	6 992	7 259	12.9	13.3

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL GROUP 7</b>	<b>28 339</b>	<b>28 523</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>90.5</b>
Dangerous driving offences	633	675	81.2	84.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	1 414	1 497	98.4	97.9
Speeding offences	7 713	8 085	99.8	100.2
Driving while disqualified	322	326	95.3	97.9
Driving without a licence	1 492	1 415	98.3	100.1
Failure to insure against third party risks	3 769	3 445	98.4	99.1
Seat belt offences	947	969	101.7	97.8
Mobile phone offences	858	810	99.7	98.8
Driving carelessly	1 838	1 836	90.9	92.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	952	1 042	97.4	97.2
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	3 871	3 748	99.7	99.9
Other Group 7 offences	4 530	4 675	64.8	64.4

## Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q1 2019/20, 42 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 366 people seriously injured and 1,230 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q1 2019/20, 30 children were killed or seriously injured on the roads. Official Statistics on reported road casualties are published by Transport Scotland (see link below)

(<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>)

**Table 9**  
**Number of road traffic collision casualties<sup>12</sup> - Police Scotland:**  
*By casualty severity; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL CASUALTIES</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>1 638</b>
Fatal	36	42
Serious	449	366
Slight	1 675	1 230
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	485	408
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	47	30

## Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2019/20 Q1 there were 100 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 17 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCUC), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

### The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2019/20 Q1, £7,323,731 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 98.94% of the total.

Restraint orders issued under POCA 2002, Section 120 empower the investigation and restraint of a person's assets and income where it is suspected that they are derived from criminal conduct. The total value of assets identified for restraint at the end of 2019/20 Q1 was £6,647,967 (90.77% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sherriff Courts. The Act creates procedures for the seizure, retention, and forfeiture of cash which is either recoverable or intended by any person for use in unlawful conduct. Cash seizures at the end of 2019/20 Q1 totalled £598,112 (8.17% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. At the end of 2019/20 Q1, Police Scotland have not recorded any expedited and direct referrals during the period (0.0% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the seizure and forfeiture of items of personal property ('listed assets'), including precious metals and stones, which are suspected to be recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. Listed asset seizures at the end of 2019/20 Q1 totalled £77,652 (1.06% of the total).

Section 303 of POCA 2002 allows the police to apply to the Sheriff Court for an account freezing order. This application can be made for a balance of £1,000 or more if it is believed that the funds are recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. If granted it allows the balance in the bank account to be 'frozen' for a certified period of time to then allow further enquiries with a view to forfeiture of the funds. At the end of 2019/20 Q1, Police Scotland have not recorded any account freezing orders during the period (0.0% of the total).

**Table 10**  
**Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:**  
*By type of seizure; 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

	Q1 2019/20	% of Total
<b>TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES</b>	<b>£7,323,731</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Cash Seizures	£598,112	<b>8.17</b>
Restraints	£6,647,967	<b>90.77</b>
Expedited Referrals	£0	<b>0.00</b>
Direct Referrals	£0	<b>0.00</b>
Listed Assets	£77,652	<b>1.06</b>
Account Freezing Orders	£0	<b>0.00</b>

## Incident Analysis

### Incidents

Members of the public contact the police for a variety of reasons which generally result in an incident being created on the command and control incident management system. Where that incident infers a crime has been committed the police are required to raise a crime report, unless criminality can be disproved. Many other incidents are created, such as assisting the public or responding to requests for prevention activities, which do not result in a crime report being raised and which are managed solely on the incident management system.

There were 447,150 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1.

- There were 86,351 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 523 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 11,488 assault related incidents.
- There were 22,515 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 5,193 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 64,452 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q1. 5,581 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

**Table 11**  
**Incidents reported to Police Scotland:**  
*Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>446 172</b>	<b>447 150</b>	<b>820.5</b>	<b>822.3</b>
<b>Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)</b>	<b>91 239</b>	<b>86 351</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>158.8</b>
Complaint	22 709	21 279	41.8	39.1
Disturbance	23 832	23 803	43.8	43.8
Noise	17 128	15 191	31.5	27.9
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	834	523	1.5	1.0
Neighbour dispute	6 208	5 633	11.4	10.4
Vandalism	9 471	8 904	17.4	16.4
Communications	11 057	11 018	20.3	20.3
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Transport related incidents</b>	<b>67 219</b>	<b>64 452</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>118.5</b>
Road traffic matter	41 042	38 836	75.5	71.4
Road traffic collision	19 219	19 662	35.3	36.2
Road traffic offence	6 585	5 581	12.1	10.3
Other transport incidents	373	373	0.7	0.7
<b>Crime related incidents <sup>13</sup></b>	<b>54 439</b>	<b>51 061</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>
Theft	23 612	22 515	43.4	41.4
Assault	11 974	11 488	22.0	21.1
Housebreaking	5 520	5 193	10.2	9.5
Other crime related incidents <sup>13</sup>	13 333	11 865	24.5	21.8
<b>Other incident types</b>	<b>233 275</b>	<b>245 286</b>	<b>429.0</b>	<b>451.1</b>

<sup>12</sup> - Excludes incidents relating to vandalism (which is included within anti-social behaviour).

## Domestic Abuse

The number of domestic incidents reported during the period to the end of Q1 2019/20 increased by 901 (5.5%) to 15 815.

One or more crimes were recorded in 43.6% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q1 2019/20 was 64.7%.

**Table 12**

### Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

*Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2018/19	
	2018/19	2019/20	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	14 984	15 815	831	5.5
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	43.8	43.6	x	% Point Change -0.2

**Table 13**

### Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

*Number of incidents ; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2018/19	2019/20		
Number of Incidents	13 060	12 872	- 188	- 1.4

## User Satisfaction Survey (April 2019 to June 2019)

The User Satisfaction Survey (USS) measures the level of satisfaction with how Police Scotland have dealt with members of the public who have contacted the Force to report crimes or incidents and, consequently, their level of confidence in the Force.

A statistically representative sample of service users who have reported an incident or crime to Police Scotland are invited to participate in the survey, which has been running since October 2013.

In the period April 2019 to June 2019, 82.0% of those surveyed stated that their confidence level in Police Scotland was high or very high. This figure is up 0.9 percentage points from the same period in 2018/19 (81.1%).

In the period April 2019 to June 2019, over 91% of people indicated that they had been treated fairly and with respect by Police Scotland when dealing with the incident reported. Over 95% of respondents expressed satisfaction with their initial contact with Police Scotland.

In the period April 2019 to June 2019, over 91% of respondents were satisfied with their treatment from officers attending the incident, whilst 66% of people stated that they felt adequately informed about the progress made with the incident reported.

The number of User Satisfaction Surveys conducted between April 2019 to June 2019 was 3,547 (compared to 3,938 in the corresponding period in 2018/19). The percentage of respondents expressing satisfaction with how their incident was dealt with was 84.4%. This figure is up 1.2 percentage points from the same period in 2018/19 (83.2%)

**TABLE 14**  
User satisfaction survey:  
Period: April 2019 - June 2019

Question	2018/19 (ytd)	2019/20 (ytd) <sup>13</sup>	% Change	Percentage <sup>14</sup>
Following this incident, what is your level of confidence in Police Scotland?	81.1% (n = 3,176)	82.0% (n = 2,886)	0.9%	Very high or high confidence
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the incident you reported?	83.2% (n = 3,252)	84.4% (n = 2,966)	1.2%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you fairly when dealing with the incident you reported?	89.7% (n = 3,514)	91.5% (n = 3,226)	1.8%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you with respect when dealing with the incident you reported?	92.1% (n = 3,608)	94.1% (n = 3,318)	2.0%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Were you adequately informed about the progress made with the incident you reported?	65.6% (n = 2,036)	66.0% (n = 1,829)	0.4%	Yes
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by the officers who attended your incident?	91.2% (n = 2,488)	91.3% (n = 2,319)	0.1%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by officers when you first contacted the police?	96.9% (n = 3,804)	97.1% (n = 3,439)	0.2%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the service you received when you first contacted the police?	95.0% (n = 3,727)	95.7% (n = 3,385)	0.7%	Very satisfied or satisfied

13 - Period April to December in both financial years. n = the number of valid responses to each question.

14 - Percentage calculation excludes non respondents to that question.

## APPENDIX 1

### Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2019/20 Q1 covers the period 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 (unless otherwise stated).

Each separate crime/offence is categorised under the national classifications and grouped together for ease of reference. Road traffic collisions recorded are determined by the severity of the injury sustained by the most seriously injured casualty.

Several crimes and offences may be recorded at an incident, e.g., a house may be broken into and property stolen, the premises vandalised and the householder assaulted. Three separate crimes would be recorded in this case. The system is based on the number of actual crimes/offences rather than on the number of incidents.

A crime/offence may have more than one victim and may also involve more than one offender. A crime or offence is regarded as having been detected where there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings. Many offences, e.g., speeding or possessing drugs, have no direct victim and are detected and recorded as a result of police activity.

This management information does not reflect the total incidence of crimes/offences or road traffic collisions, as not all incidents are reported to the police.

Unless otherwise stated, the population data used in the calculation of crime and incident rates is the mid-year 2018 population estimate published by the National Records of Scotland.

### Further information

If you require further information about any of the data published in this document please contact the Analysis and Performance Unit at [AnalysisandPerformance@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:AnalysisandPerformance@scotland.pnn.police.uk).

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## APPENDIX 1 - Continued

### Crime Group Definitions

#### Overall Violent Crime

100100	Murder
100301	Culpable Homicide - common law
100200	Attempted Murder
100400	Serious Assault (common law)
100401	Culpable and reckless, causing injury (from Apr 2011)
100402	Illegal driver, disqualified/unlicensed etc. causing serious injury
100600	Robbery
604701	Common Assault
604706	Common assault of an emergency worker

#### Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)

201600	Sexual assault (common law, pre SOSA 2009)
201802	Defilement of girl under 13

#### Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

201601	Sex. Assault by Penetration – M (16+)
201602	Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (16+)
201603	Sex. Assault by Penetration – M (13-15)
201604	Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (13-15)
201605	Sexual Assault – M (16+)
201606	Sexual Assault – F (16+)
201607	Sexual Assault – M (13-15)
201608	Sexual Assault – F (13-15)
201609	Sexual Coercion – M (16+)
201610	Sexual Coercion – F (16+)
201611	Sexual Coercion – M (13-15)
201612	Sexual Coercion – F (13-15)
201615	Sex. Assault by Penetration – M (< 13)
201616	Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (< 13)
201617	Sexual Assault – M (< 13)
201618	Sexual Assault – F (< 13)
201619	Cause to Participate Sexual Activity – M (< 13)
201620	Cause to Participate Sexual Activity – F (< 13)

#### Lewd & libidinous practices

201701	Lewd and libidinous practices (pre Apr 2011, common law)
201822	Lewd and Libidinous (from Apr 2011, SOSA 2009)

#### Prostitution related crime

201801	Procurator - excluding homosexual acts
201807	Brothel keeping
201809	Immoral traffic
201810	Offences related to prostitution
201812	Procurator of Homosexual Acts
201817	Soliciting services of a person engaged in prostitution

#### Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA)

201200	Incest
201301	Illegal homosexual acts
201303	Assault to commit unnatural crimes
201803	Defilement of girl under 16
201804	Carnal knowledge of mentally defective or lunatic person
201805	Householder permitting carnal knowledge of mentally defective
201806	Abducting girl under 18 woman mental defective or lunatic
201808	Person with custody & care of girl or other causing her seduction
201813	Conspiracy to commit sexual acts outside the UK
201814	Grooming of children for the purposes of sexual offences
201815	Procurator of sexual services from children under 18
201816	Procurator of child under 18 for pornography
201821	Bestiality (from Apr 2011)
201824	Possession of extreme pornography

#### Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

201639	Threatening to disclose an intimate image
201640	Disclosure of an intimate image

#### Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)

504301	Possession of an offensive weapon
504302	Restriction of offensive weapons
504305	Possession of a firearm in a prison
504306	Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison
504307	Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school

#### Handling bladed/pointed instrument

504303	Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993
504304	Having in a prison an article with a blade or point
504308	Having in a school an article with a blade or point

#### Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)

504309	Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity
504311	Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity
504313	Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity

#### Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)

504310	Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity
504312	Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity
504314	Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity

#### Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704	Racially aggravated harassment
604705	Racially aggravated conduct

For further detail on crime group descriptors please refer to Scottish Government recorded crime publication (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/06/9697/0>).

## APPENDIX 1 - Continued

### Crime Group Definitions

#### Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)

- 201614 Communicating indecently (SOSA)
- 201622 Communicate Indecently/Cause see/hear Indec Comm -M&F (< 13)
- 201636 Commun Indecently/Cause see/hear Indec Comm-M&F(13-15)(Cons)

#### Selected "other" sexual crimes

- 201641 Communications Act 2003 (sexual)
- 201818 Taking, distribution, possession etc. of indecent photos of children (from Apr 2011)
- 201702 Public indecency

#### Sexual exposure (SOSA)

- 201703 Sexual exposure (SOSA)
- 201623 Sexual exposure to a young child (under 13)
- 201637 Sexual exposure older child (13-15)

#### Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

- 201613 Coercing a person into being present/ looking at sexual activity
- 201621 Cause to be Present Sex Act/To Look at Sex Image -M&F (< 13)
- 201624 Voyeurism - M&F (below 13)
- 201625 Intercourse wi Child - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201626 Intercourse wi Child - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201627 Penetrative Sex Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201628 Penetrative Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201629 Sexual Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201630 Sexual Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201631 Cause to Participate Sex Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201632 Cause to Participate Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201633 Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - M
- 201634 Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - F
- 201635 Cause to be Pres Sex Act/Look at Sex Image-M&F(13-15)(Cons)
- 201638 Voyeurism - M&F (13-15)
- 201704 Voyeurism
- 201819 Sex. Abuse of Trust (Children)
- 201820 Sex. Abuse of Trust of a Mentally Disordered Person
- 201823 Administering a substance for sexual Purposes

#### Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

#### Other alcohol related offences

- 606003 Drunk in charge of a child
- 606004 Drunk and attempting to enter licensed premises
- 606005 Drunk or dinking in unlicensed premises
- 606006 Disorderly on licensed premises (and refusing to quit pre 2009/10)
- 606007 Drunk in or attempting to enter designated sports ground
- 606008 Refusing to quit a licensed premise (previously 606006 pre 2009/10)

#### Wildlife offences

- 605104 Birds, offences involving
- 605113 Hunting with dogs
- 605114 Cruelty to wild animals
- 605115 Offences involving badgers
- 605116 Other wildlife offences
- 605601 Salmon and freshwater fisheries offences
- 605603 Possession of salmon or trout unlawfully obtained
- 605701 Poaching and game laws
- 605702 Deer - S - offences
- 607322 Other conservation offences

#### Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen

- 730101 Driving motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs
- 730102 In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs
- 730103 Driving motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit
- 730104 In charge of motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit
- 730105 Failure to provide breath specimen at the roadside
- 730106 Failure to provide breath, blood or urine specimen at police station

For further detail on crime group descriptors please refer to Scottish Government recorded crime publication (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/06/9697/0>).

APPENDIX 2 Population Data <sup>2 3</sup>

		Mid-year (June)	
Local Council Area	PS Division	2018/19 2018	2019/20 2018
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,438,100</b>	<b>5,438,100</b>
Aberdeen City	North East	227 560	227 560
Aberdeenshire	North East	261 470	261 470
Angus	Tayside	116 040	116 040
Argyll & Bute	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	86 260	86 260
Clackmannanshire	Forth Valley	51 400	51 400
Dumfries & Galloway	Dumfries & Galloway	148 790	148 790
Dundee City	Tayside	148 750	148 750
East Ayrshire	Ayrshire	121 840	121 840
East Dunbartonshire	19	108 330	108 330
East Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	105 790	105 790
East Renfrewshire	Greater Glasgow	95 170	95 170
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh	518 500	518 500
Na h-Eileanan Siar	Highland and Islands	26 830	26 830
Falkirk	Forth Valley	160 340	160 340
Fife	Fife	371 910	371 910
Glasgow City	Greater Glasgow	626 410	626 410
Highland	Highland and Islands	235 540	235 540
Inverclyde	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	78 150	78 150
Midlothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	91 340	91 340
Moray	North East	95 520	95 520
North Ayrshire	Ayrshire	135 280	135 280
North Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	340 180	340 180
Orkney Islands	Highland and Islands	22 190	22 190
Perth & Kinross	Tayside	151 290	151 290
Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	177 790	177 790
Scottish Borders	Lothian & Scottish Borders	115 270	115 270
Shetland Islands	Highland and Islands	22 990	22 990
South Ayrshire	Ayrshire	112 550	112 550
South Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	319 020	319 020
Stirling	Forth Valley	94 330	94 330
West Dunbartonshire	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	89 130	89 130
West Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	182 140	182 140

<sup>2</sup> - Mid-year population data based on extracts from National Records for Scotland (<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>), as at April 2019.

<sup>3</sup> - Due to when population data are published it is necessary to use earlier mid-year estimates in some calculations. As soon as more current population data are available, the above table will be updated.

