



# Chief Constable Jason Hogg Superintendent Andrew Cranidge



# **Thames Valley Police in Numbers**

- Largest non-metropolitan Force in England & Wales 2,200 Square Miles
- 3 Counties (Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)



2.5 million

population



108 Neighbourhoods



**196 miles of motorway** (more than any other Force)

Aylesbury Vale Cherwell & West Oxfordshire South Oxfordshire 8 Vale of White Horse West Berkshire Wokingham 6 million annual visitors



### The Chief Constable's Management Team





# **Our People**





\* Including our Regional Units of Counter Terrorism Policing South East and South East Regional and Organised Crime Units and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

261 Police Community Support Officers
191 Special Constables
Plus, volunteers, cadets and mini police



# **Force Review**

Review of our internal structures to make sure we are set-up to meet current and future challenges.

The last time we had an in-depth look at our force structure was 2010. We are now working in a different environment – more complex, with growing demand and with greater focus on vulnerability and online crime and prevention. Our force structure needs to reflect these changes.



### **Force Review**

#### **Benefits of the new Local Command Unit Structure**

Double the numbers of NH Officers	个 DAIU DC's	25 Additional ICR Sergeants
↑ CAIU DC's	Dedicated MH Officers	Harm Reduction Units
Increased Schools Officers	Resilient Commands	Financial Savings



# **Right Care Right Person**

National partnership agreement between National Police Chiefs Council, Home Office, Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England

Aim of RCRP is to ensure an appropriate response from the appropriate agency is given to incidents where there are concerns for welfare linked to mental health, medical or social care issues

Police are often the default first responder despite the fact we are often not the appropriately trained or skilled service provider

People in need often feel stigmatised or criminalised by police involvement



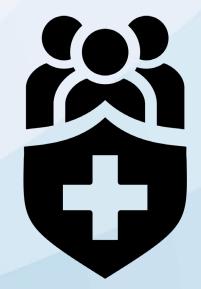


# **Right Care Right Person**

To ensure health calls for service are responded to by those with the right skills and expertise to provide the best possible service.

Police will continue to respond where there is a:

Clear policing purpose Immediate threat to life Immediate threat of serious injury





# **Right Care Right Person**

Three areas of RCRP adopted:

- Concern for safety (welfare checks)
- AWOL from psychiatric hospitals
- Walk outs from healthcare settings

Three areas currently not adopted

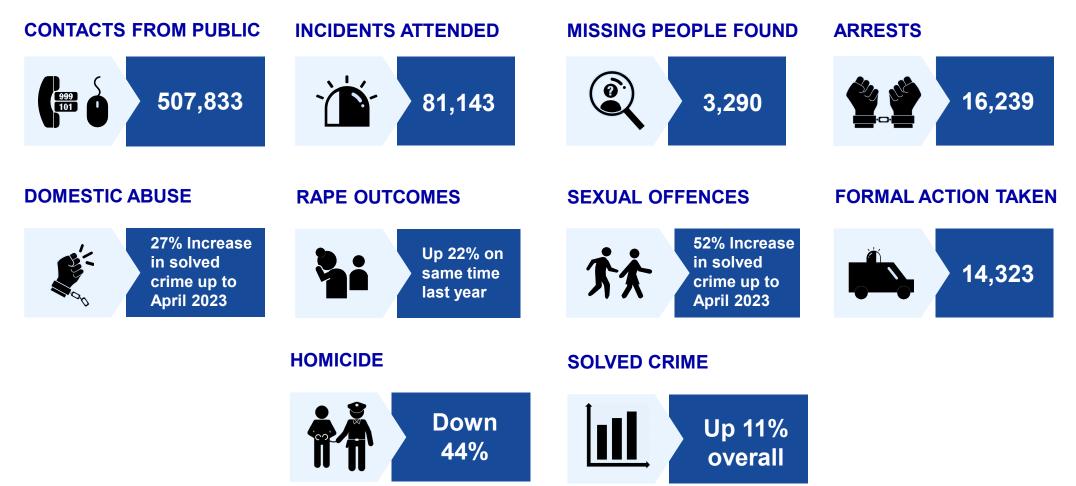
- Section 136
- Voluntary mental health patients
- Transportation / conveyance

Not applicable to children in TVP currently





# Force Activity 1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September





# **Bracknell & Wokingham LPA**

	Total	Percentage change of	Resulted in FAT
Crime	7750	9%	15%
Domestic Abuse	1381	17%	13%
Residential Burglary	161	9%	6%
Violence with Injury	737	- 4%	24%
Knife Crime	37	- 3%	30%
Sexual Offences	219	7%	
Rape	99	4%	

Figures provided are over a rolling 12 month period 1st November 2022 - 31st October 2023



# **Bracknell**

ß	Dwelling Burglary Volumes								
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2022/22	2022/23	2023/24 Apr - Dec		
Bracknell Forest	171	205	211	87	101	85	54		



# **Drug Dealing**

#### **Drug dealing - Great Hollands and Birch Hill**

#### **Actions**

- Routine patrols conducted in designated hotspots based on reported incidents.
- Sustained interaction with the drug community is upheld, even when encountering reluctance from drug users.
- Collaboration established with authorities for information gathering and assessing warrant potential.
- Emphasis on the identification of offenders and investigation of County Drug Line activity.

#### **Outcomes**

- Addresses identified with Housing Associations being used for drug dealing.
- Information received of an address which was being used as a drug den - 3 Arrests made for a wide variety of offences including PWITS, blackmail and robbery.
- Protecting vulnerable adults whose addresses are being cocooned.
- 2 arrests for PWITS in Great Hollands in September after their vehicle was spotted in suspicious circumstances.



# **Retail Theft**

# **BP Marks and Spencer, Wokingham Road and Bagshot Road, Bracknell.**

#### Actions

- Through collaborative work with the stores and interdepartmental cooperation the most prolific offenders were identified.
- Data analysis was conducted to identify patterns and trends related to shoplifting incidents, enabling proactive measures and targeted responses to be deployed.
- Proactive patrol plans were devised covering both stores, which include deterrence tactics through high visibility patrol and providing reassurance to staff.
- Upon the reporting of an offence, minimum investigation standards were established to guarantee comprehensive and effective investigative procedures, aiming to bolster potential prosecutions.

#### **Outcomes**

- 6 prolific offenders arrested in the last 6 months.
- 4 have been sentenced to prison
- One was charged 24 and 18 TICs. Remanded for sentencing.
- One arrested and charged with 48 shopliftings
- Application's for Criminal Behaviour Orders



# **Retail Theft**

#### ASB and shopliftings in The Lexicon

#### **Actions**

- Increased foot patrols for heightened visibility and deterrence in the town centre.
- Active engagement with stores and security to strengthen collaborative efforts against criminal activities.
- Rigorous identification and targeting of prolific offenders in the town centre.
- Community outreach and awareness engagement to foster shared responsibility for crime prevention.
- Data analytics used to refine patrol strategies for precision and effectiveness.

#### **Outcomes**

- Arrests made including an individual charged with 9 offences and remanded to prison for shoplifting.
- 2 Criminal Behaviour Orders issued due to ASB.
- Positive public feedback on increased police visibility in town reflects the success of enhanced foot patrols. This heightened presence instils a sense of security, boosting confidence among both the public and staff. The increased visibility has not only garnered positive comments but also contributes to a greater overall sense of safety, trust, and cooperation within the community.



# **Anti-Social Behaviour**

# ASB - Car meets at The Meadows car park in Sandhurst

#### Actions

- Thorough patrols ensure security in the car park and surrounding areas, deterring potential criminal activity.
- Collaborative discussions with Tesco and the Car Park Management Company facilitate coordinated strategies for enhanced safety.
- Data analysed to identify patterns and inform targeted interventions.
- Multidisciplinary operations with Roads Policing as well as liaison with Hampshire and Surrey Police ensures regional cooperation, fostering a coordinated response to security challenges.

#### **Outcomes**

- Positive engagement with attendees and making them aware of the impact they are having on local residents.
- In excess of 20 Section 59 warnings have been issued since the beginning of 2023.
- 2 Arrests for drink drive.
- New barriers have been installed as a deterrent.
- Negotiating the replacement of ANPR cameras with monitored cameras for more effective surveillance.
- Training security officers to record incidents improving the quality of reports received.
- Reduced reports from local residents indicate the success of implemented measures.



# Questions