



OPERATION DODFORD

Report October - December 2020

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Recorded Crime Rates

Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	% Change	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	Change
Violence with Injury	0.53	0.48	-10.2%	49	44	-5
Violence without Injury	0.84	0.91	+9.1%	77	84	+7
Stalking and Harassment	0.75	0.85	+13.0%	69	78	+9
Rape	0.08	0.04	-42.9%	7	4	-3
Other Sexual Offences	0.05	0.25	+360.0%	5	23	+18
Robbery	0.20	0.03	-83.3%	18	3	-15
Burglary - Residential	0.36	0.16	-54.5%	33	15	-18
Burglary - Other	0.17	0.28	+62.5%	16	26	+10
Vehicle Offences	2.49	0.48	-80.8%	229	44	-185
Theft from the Person	0.08	0.08	+0.0%	7	7	+0
Bicycle Theft	0.25	0.11	-56.5%	23	10	-13
Shoplifting	0.89	0.74	-17.1%	82	68	-14
Other Theft	0.80	0.45	-44.6%	74	41	-33
Arson	0.01	0.00	-100.0%	1	0	-1
Criminal Damage	0.82	0.62	-24.0%	75	57	-18
Trafficking of Drugs	0.01	0.01	+0.0%	1	1	+0
Possession of Drugs	0.14	0.02	-84.6%	13	2	-11
Possession of Weapons	0.01	0.03	+200.0%	1	3	+2
Public Order	0.54	0.68	+26.0%	50	63	+13
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	0.07	0.15	+133.3%	6	14	+8
Total	9.09	6.38	-29.8%	836	587	-238

Area Comparison – Force Wide

Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	% Change	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	Change
Luton Borough	57.38	50.70	-11.6%	5279	4664	-615
Central Beds	51.50	40.96	-20.5%	4738	3768	-970
Bedford Borough	41.40	39.29	-5.1%	3809	3615	-194

Unknown Location	4.29	3.63	-15.4%	395	334	-61
Force Total	154.58	134.58	-12.9%	14221	12381	-1840

Top Crime Scene Locations in the Selected Period

Location	Crimes in Period
Aldi Foodstore Ltd, Vimy Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1ER	22
Stanbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4DF	21
Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1WS	12
STREET RECORD, East Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HU	10
Morrisons Supermarket Plc, Morrison, Filling Station, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1WS	9
Tesco Stores Ltd, Vimy Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1ER	7
Multi Storey Car Park, Central Bedfordshire Council, West Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DD	6
Harrow Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4UQ	5
Meadow Way, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3YA	5
Swales Drive, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4FH	5
15, Superdrug Stores Plc, Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DH	5

Anti-social behaviour October to December 2020

Area	ASB Personal	ASB Nuisance	ASB Environmental	Total Closed ASB	Closed Other, Tagged ASB	Total ASB
Leighton Buzzard	17	120	19	156	0	156
Linslade	2	8	4	14	0	14
Leighton Buzzard and Linslade	19	128	23	170	0	170

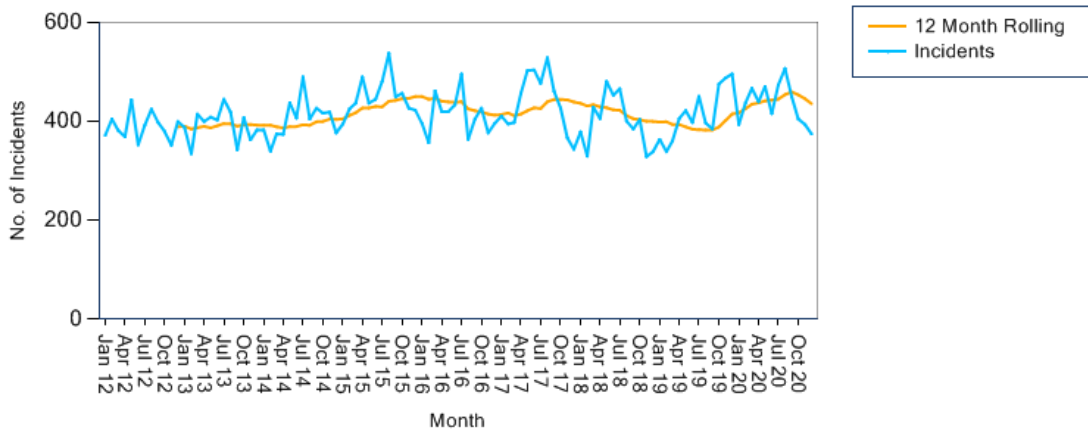
Total reports (+126 on same period 2019)

Highest ASB demand locations:

Location	In Period
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High Street, Leighton Buzzard	8
Meadow Way, Leighton Buzzard	6
Baker Street, Leighton Buzzard	5
Arden House, West Street, Leighton Buzzard	5
West Street, Leighton Buzzard	5
Broomhills Road, Leighton Buzzard	4
North Street, Leighton Buzzard	4
Cedars Way, Linslade	3
Astral Park, Johnson Drive, Leighton Buzzard	3
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	3

ASB Long Term Trend



Financial Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Avg
Current Financial Year: 2020/2021	440	471	416	474	507	450	405	394	375				3967	440.78
Financial Year: 2019/2020	406	422	398	451	397	385	476	488	496	394	438	467	5218	434.83
Financial Year: 2018/2019	406	481	453	466	401	385	404	329	339	364	339	361	4728	394.00
Financial Year: 2017/2018	457	503	504	477	529	461	427	367	344	379	330	429	5207	433.92
Financial Year: 2016/2017	420	420	434	496	364	405	427	377	396	411	395	398	4943	411.92
Financial Year: 2015/2016	490	437	445	481	538	450	457	427	423	396	357	462	5363	446.92
Financial Year: 2014/2015	374	438	407	490	405	427	417	419	377	395	426	437	5012	417.67
Financial Year: 2013/2014	400	409	403	445	419	343	408	363	383	383	340	375	4671	389.25
Financial Year: 2012/2013	369	444	353	392	425	398	380	352	400	388	335	415	4651	387.58
Financial Year: 2011/2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	405	382	1159	96.58
Financial Year: 2010/2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Financial Year: 2009/2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Financial Year: 2008/2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Dodford Results

Current tasking is weekly market day patrols on Tuesday and Saturdays (single PC or PCSO 09:00 – 17:00 to disrupt and detect anti-social behaviour.

Market day patrol intention

- Provide high visibility policing in the town centre and Market.
- Patrol the shops.
- Make licensed premises checks in the town centre.
- Monitor the taxi ranks, and deal with any offences.
- To seize alcohol and cigarettes from minors and alcohol in designated areas.
- Stop check younger children and enquire as to truancy.
- To ensure that the shoppers who come to the town centre and shop keepers and their staff feel safe whilst going about their business whilst deterring shoplifting in the retail establishments.
- To deter and move on street drinkers within the town centre area.
- To challenge and document antisocial behaviour and parking.
- To visit and patrol Parsons Rec & Pages Park to deter/ detect antisocial behaviour.
- **To assist with encouraging social distancing and help to ensure the current COVID guidance is adhered to and enforced.**

Total hours worked and outcomes

Month	Hours worked	Footbeat (hours)	Incidents Attended / of note	People stopped	Vehicles Stopped	Arrests
October 2020	72	66	<p>3 X traveller females and a young male deterred from stealing items in Poundland.</p> <p>Found purse handed to officer in HIGH STREET with large sum of money and cards inside. Purse with all contents reunited with member of the public who was extremely relieved and happy.</p> <p>Visits of Clarkes Shoes after a number of incidents involving people from the travelling community.</p> <p>2 X Eastern European deterred from stealing items in New Look after retagging them. Asked to leave by staff members.</p> <p>Known male shoplifter seen in the HIGH STREET with a large empty carrier bag. Followed around and deterred before eventually leaving town.</p>	10+	0	0

			<p>Youths moved on from the Multi-storey car park in WEST STREET on a number of occasions. GROVERBURY ROAD retail park also patrolled during shifts.</p>			
November 2020	56	52	<p>This month only essential shops and stalls were permitted to be open during tougher lockdown rules.</p> <p>Browns Agricultural visited for reassurance of large amount of traveller threats and thefts.</p> <p>Family deterred from stealing goods from Poundland and goods paid for.</p> <p>Male and female detained in Wilkinson's for theft and dealt with by Community Resolution.</p> <p>2 females stopped for attempt shoplifting in Poundland and banned from the store.</p> <p>Nuisance youths spoken to at the multi-storey car park, details obtained and taken home to parents.</p> <p>GROVERBURY ROAD retail park also patrolled during shifts.</p>	10+	0	0
December 2020	64	58.5	<p>This month only essential shops and stalls were permitted to be open during tougher lockdown rules.</p> <p>Romanian beggar spoken to and moved out of town centre.</p> <p>Group of youths outside Subway spoken to for not social distancing and advised.</p> <p>Issues at Morrison's with traveller children trying to steal drinks. Items retrieved.</p> <p>Found stolen motorcycle recovered in Pages park. Male offender identified from CCTV for theft from Boots. Crime number created.</p> <p>Members of the public reminded of their responsibility wearing face masks in shops.</p> <p>Op Botox was running on all Saturday's during this month – this was highly successful with several community resolutions being issued, intelligence obtained and a lot of reassurance to members of the public and retailers during a busy crime period.</p> <p>GROVERBURY ROAD retail park also patrolled during shifts.</p>	20+	0	0

Additional information

Nothing further of note.