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OPERATION DODFORD

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Crime and Anti-social behaviour Leighton Buzzard & Linslade

Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	04/10/17 to 03/01/18	04/10/18 to 03/01/19	% Change	04/10/17 to 03/01/18	04/10/18 to 03/01/19	Change
	Death/Injury by Unlawful Driving	0.00	0.02	n/a	0	2
Violence with Injury	0.60	0.47	-21.8%	55	43	-12
Violence without Injury	0.49	0.72	+46.7%	45	66	+21
Stalking and Harassment	0.30	0.59	+92.9%	28	54	+26
Rape	0.07	0.09	+33.3%	6	8	+2
Other Sexual Offences	0.14	0.16	+15.4%	13	15	+2
Robbery	0.07	0.08	+16.7%	6	7	+1
Burglary Dwelling	0.54	0.42	-22.0%	50	39	-11
Burglary - Non Dwelling	0.18	0.52	+182.4%	17	48	+31
Vehicle Offences	0.85	0.95	+11.5%	78	87	+9
Theft from the Person	0.09	0.12	+37.5%	8	11	+3
Bicycle Theft	0.11	0.09	-20.0%	10	8	-2
Shoplifting	0.84	0.58	-31.2%	77	53	-24
Other Theft	0.73	1.05	+44.8%	67	97	+30
Arson	0.02	0.04	+100.0%	2	4	+2
Criminal Damage	0.79	0.86	+8.2%	73	79	+6
Trafficking of Drugs	0.03	0.07	+100.0%	3	6	+3
Possession of Drugs	0.08	0.08	+0.0%	7	7	+0
Possession of Weapons	0.03	0.01	-66.7%	3	1	-2
Public Order	0.34	0.54	+61.3%	31	50	+19
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	0.17	0.16	-6.3%	16	15	-1
Total	6.47	7.61	+17.6%	595	700	+105

Area Comparison

Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	04/10/17 to 03/01/18	04/10/18 to 03/01/19	% Change	04/10/17 to 03/01/18	04/10/18 to 03/01/19	Change
	Leighton Buzzard	5.83	6.84	+17.4%	536	629
Linslade	0.64	0.77	+20.3%	59	71	+12
Leighton Buzzard and Linslade Total	6.47	7.61	+17.6%	595	700	+105

Top Crime Scene Locations in the Selected Period

Location	In Period
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	44
Vimy Road, Leighton Buzzard	10
High Street, Leighton Buzzard	8
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Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard	8
ake Street, Leighton Buzzard	7
Mentmore Road, Leighton Buzzard	7
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Market Square, Leighton Buzzard	6
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Anti-social behaviour October to December 2018

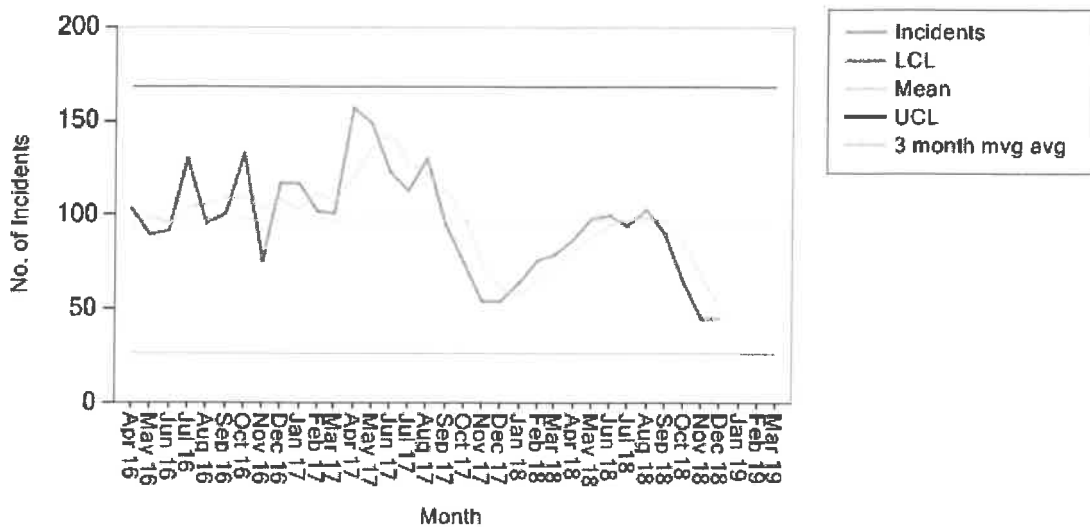
Total reports 155 (-28 on same period 2017)



Highest ASB demand locations:

Location	Postcode	In Period
High Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71EX	9
[Redacted] Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU79NH	3
[Redacted] Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU74TG	4
North Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71FS	4
Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard	LU71DT	4
[Redacted] Dalvey Green, Leighton Buzzard	LU73EX	3
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU71RX	3
[Redacted] Weston Avenue, Leighton Buzzard	LU74JT	3
[Redacted] Sparrow Path, Leighton Buzzard	LU74DE	2
Chartmoor Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU74SQ	2
[Redacted] Duncombe Drive, Leighton Buzzard	LU71RW	2
[Redacted] Omy Road, Linslade	LU71ER	2
Johnson Drive, Leighton Buzzard	LU74TP	2
[Redacted] Old Road, Linslade	LU72AQ	2
Mardie Road, Linslade	LU72UN	2
Mentmore Road, Linslade	LU72NL	2
Rye Close, Leighton Buzzard	LU73XT	2
Town Bridge Mill, Leighton Road, Linslade	LU71LE	2
West Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71EQ	2
Willow Bank Walk, Leighton Buzzard	LU73XW	2
Wing Road, Linslade	LU72NG	2

ASB long-term trend



Dodford Results

Current tasking is weekly market day patrols on Tuesday and Saturdays (single officer or PCSO 09:00 – 13:00 and 12:00-16:00), 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 and parking.

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Total hours worked and outcomes

Month	Hours worked	Footbeat (hours)	Incidents Attended / of note	People stopped	Vehicles Stopped	Arrests / PND
October 2018	48	43	9 th – BP-09102018-0202 – Came across elderly female who had had bank card stolen. Searched for offenders (no trace) and crime report completed. 13 th – BP-13102018-0171 – Waterborne Walk. Two vehicle RTC, one driver arrested for being over the prescribed limit of alcohol. 13 th – Called ambulance and waited to attend person experiencing chest pains Waterborne Walk. 20 th – known shoplifter stopped and checked. Nothing on this occasion, left town centre.	1	6	1
November 2018	40	37	3 rd – breach of criminal behaviour order statement completed (for being in town centre). 6 th – CCTV reviewed for two recent shopliftings and ID statements completed for offenders. 10 th – BP-10112018-0149 – nuisance youths in shop. Attended and youths left (unknown youths). 17 th – flagged down by member of public reporting council worker being harassed by youths in Parsons Rec. Attended, but could not locate youths. Contractor located and spoken to – youths had surrounded vehicle then left. 27 th – ticket issued to vehicle parked on pavement causing an obstruction. - Group of people (unknown names) moved out of town centre for shouting and swearing.	2	14	
December 2018	41	37	1 st – breach of criminal behaviour order statement completed (for being in town centre). 8 th – Unknown youths riding bicycles on pavement chased out of town. 11 th – CCTV reviewed for 2 recent shopliftings and ID statements completed for offenders. - Children cycling on pavement advised of behaviour and moved out of town. 15 th – CCTV reviewed for 3 recent shopliftings and ID statements completed for offenders. - 5 year old found alone in Waterborne Walk and reunited with parent 22 nd – potential shoplifters (appearing to be trying to conceal items) moved on from shop and town centre.			

Additional information

Reports from two High Street shops that they are seeing an increase in shoplifters in-store from 4pm.

General comments from public that presence is welcomed in town.

Majority of vehicles stopped relate to vehicles being parked on double yellow lines (advice being given to people with vehicles and details / images captured and sent to community team for collation). Reports from officers that fewer are being encountered as time goes by, due to increased interaction with those involved.

