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## Introduction and Overview of Local Policing Priorities

As from April 2013, the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 has required Divisional Commanders to produce and publish a Local Policing Plan (LPP) for each local authority area. The LPP clearly sets out the policing objectives for Angus Council and will report to the Scrutiny and Audit Committee.

Performance in relation to the identified policing objectives and outcomes is monitored and reviewed at the monthly Tasking and Delivery Meeting. Quarterly reports are produced to allow scrutiny by Angus Council Scrutiny and Audit Committee. This report covers the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023, however will focus on Year to Date (YTD) data from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Data provided in this report is for information purposes to allow Committee Members to conduct their responsibilities under the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

This report will make reference to specific crimes mentioned in the local policing plan, which we refer to as our control strategy.

The information contained within this document compliments Force Priorities and supports reporting through Community Planning Partnership structures.

For information of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee, this will be the last policing performance report presented in this format. Members will recall their previous consideration and endorsement of the new Local Policing Plan 2023-2026 for Angus. Future reports to this committee will be presented in alignment with the new Local Police Plan, which beyond a performance overview against the revised priorities, will include a new thematic reporting approach scheduled across each policing year.

The infographic consists of seven colored boxes, each representing a local policing priority. Each box contains an icon, a title, and a brief description of the objective.

- Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour** (Orange box): Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime.
- Acquisitive Crime** (Yellow box): Reduce crime through preventing offending and reduce re-offending.
- Road Safety and Road Crime** (Grey box): Collaborate to reduce casualties and crime on our roads.
- Public Protection** (Blue box): Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners.
- Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism** (Light Green box): Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare through collaborative preparedness.
- Wildlife Crime** (Light Green box): Reduce harm caused to certain birds, animals and plants including their habitats, both on land and sea.
- Serious Organised Crime** (Light Orange box): Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime, including cyber crime.

# Plan on a Page - Angus Local Policing Plan 2020-2023

**Our vision** | Policing for a safe, protected and resilient Angus  
**Our purpose** | Improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Angus  
**Our Values** | Fairness | Integrity | Respect | Human Rights

## Local Priorities



**Violence Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour**




**Acquisitive Crime**



**Road Safety And Road Crime**



**Public Protection**



**Serious Organised Crime**



**Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism**



**Wildlife Crime**

## Objectives

Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime

Reduce crime through preventing offending and reducing re-offending

Collaborate to reduce casualties and crime on our roads

Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners

Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime including cyber related crime

Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare through collaborative preparedness

Reduce harm caused to certain birds, animals and plants including their habitats, both on land and at sea

## Outcomes

Threats to public safety and wellbeing are resolved by a proactive and responsive police service

The needs of local communities are addressed through effective service delivery

The public, communities and partners are engaged, involved and have confidence in policing

Our people are supported through a positive working environment, enabling them to serve the public

Police Scotland is sustainable, adaptable and prepared for future challenges


















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# Summary Report Angus LPA

1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

The table below provides a summary of this year to date Vs last year to date figures for this quarter in relation to crimes reported and crimes detected. This is an indication of the current position and further detail and indicators are provided in the full scrutiny report.

 <b>Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour</b>	 <b>Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour</b>	 <b>Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour</b>
<b>Serious Assault</b>	<b>Robbery Inc Intent</b>	<b>Common Assault - Total</b>
Crimes	Crimes	Crimes
Detect %	Detect %	Detect %
21/22	21/22	21/22
22/23	22/23	22/23
% +/-	% +/-	% +/-
52	34	1129
84.6	70.6	71.0
56	20	1048
78.6	80.0	73.3
+7.7%	-41.2%	-7.2%
-6.0%	+9.4%	+2.2%
 <b>Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour</b>	 <b>Acquisitive Crime</b>	 <b>Acquisitive Crime</b>
<b>Emergency Services Assault</b>	<b>Housebreakings - Dwellings</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Crime</b>
Crimes	Crimes	Crimes
Detect %	Detect %	Detect %
21/22	21/22	21/22
22/23	22/23	22/23
% +/-	% +/-	% +/-
88	71	202
100.0	25.4	38.1
89	64	231
100.0	31.3	45.5
+1.1%	-9.9%	+14.4%
-	+5.9%	+7.3%
 <b>Acquisitive Crime</b>	 <b>Road Safety and Road Crime</b>	 <b>Road Safety and Road Crime</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Speeding</b>	<b>Drink/ Drug Driving</b>
Crimes	Off.	Off.
Detect %	Detect %	Detect %
21/22	21/22	21/22
22/23	22/23	22/23
% +/-	% +/-	% +/-
245	1247	126
15.9	100	94.4
263	563	84
23.2	100	97.6
+7.3%	-54.9%	-33.3%
+7.3%	-	+3.2%
 <b>Road Safety and Road Crime</b>	 <b>Road Safety and Road Crime</b>	 <b>Public Protection</b>
<b>Road Deaths - All</b>	<b>Serious Injury - All</b>	<b>Rape Inc Assault With Intent</b>
Deaths	Injury	Crimes
Detect %	Detect %	Detect %
21/22	21/22	21/22
22/23	22/23	22/23
% +/-	% +/-	% +/-
3	50	55
N/A	N/A	58.2
2	40	66
N/A	N/A	40.9
-33.3%	-20.0%	+20.0%
/	/	-17.3%
 <b>Public Protection</b>	 <b>Serious Organised Crime</b>	 <b>Serious Organised Crime</b>
<b>Group 2 Sexual Crimes</b>	<b>Drug Supply</b>	<b>Drug Possession</b>
Crimes	Crimes	Crimes
Detect %	Detect %	Detect %
21/22	21/22	21/22
22/23	22/23	22/23
% +/-	% +/-	% +/-
353	48	211
55.2	91.7	96.2
382	31	152
58.4	87.1	107.9
+8.2%	-35.4%	-28.0%
+3.1%	-4.6%	+11.7%

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**Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour**

Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime

This activity will link in with and support the Angus Community Plan 2017-2030 strategic priority:

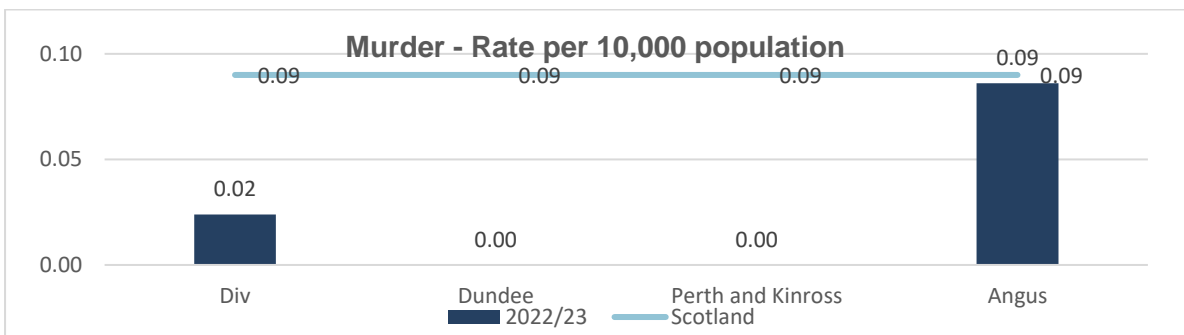
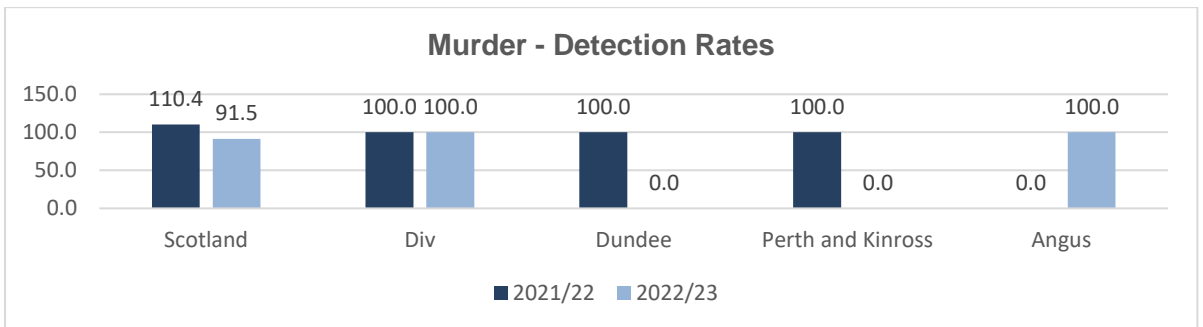
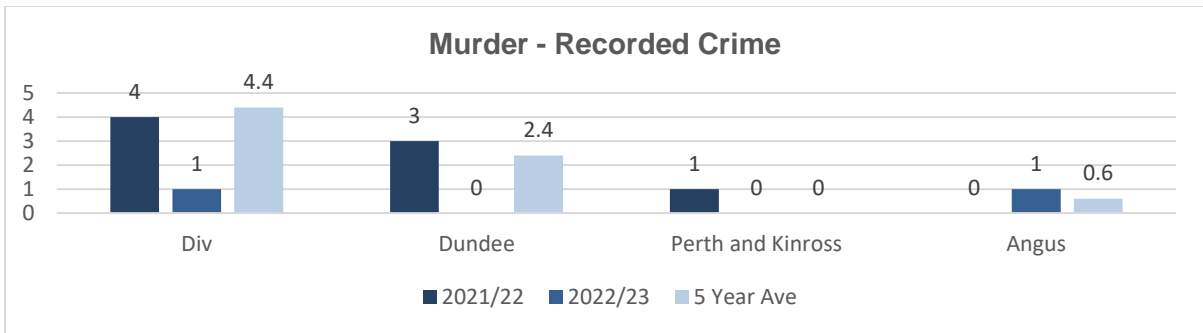
- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities

This also supports the delivery of Police Scotland's strategic outcome:

- Threats to public safety and wellbeing are resolved by a proactive and responsive police service

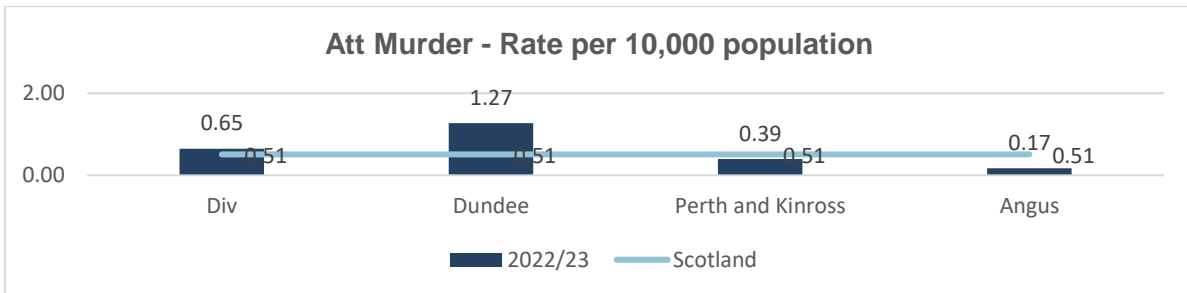
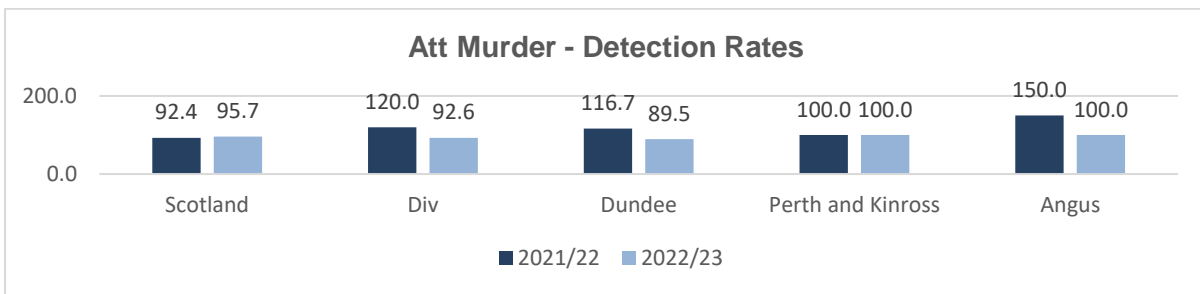
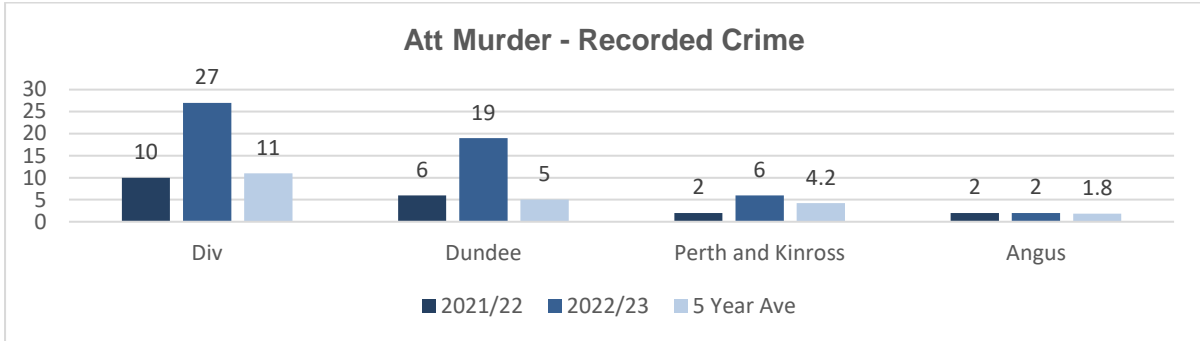
Murder

There have been no murders during the reporting period.



Attempted Murder

There have been no recorded Attempted murders in Angus during this reporting period.



Serious Assault

There have been 12 Serious Assaults recorded during this reporting period. This is the same number as reported in the corresponding period last year and broadly similar to the number of serious assaults reported in the previous quarters this year.

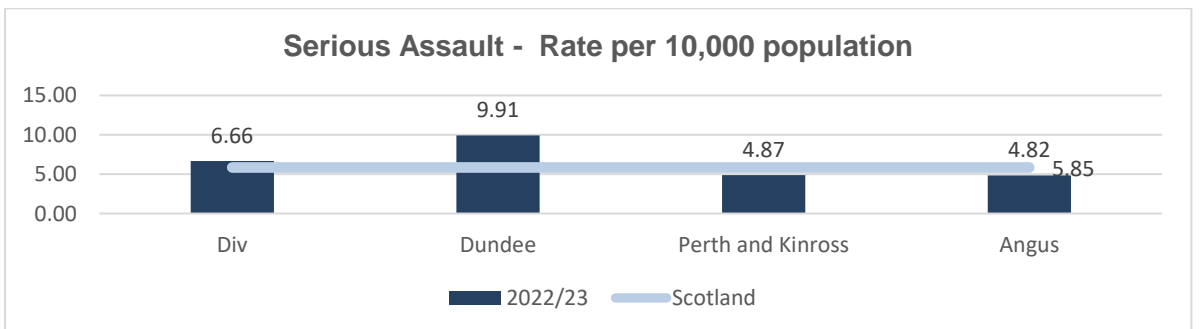
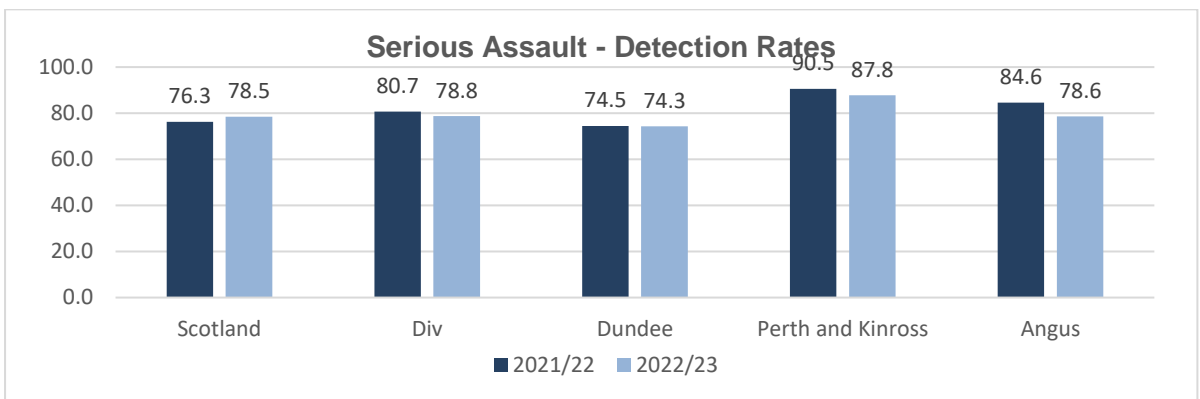
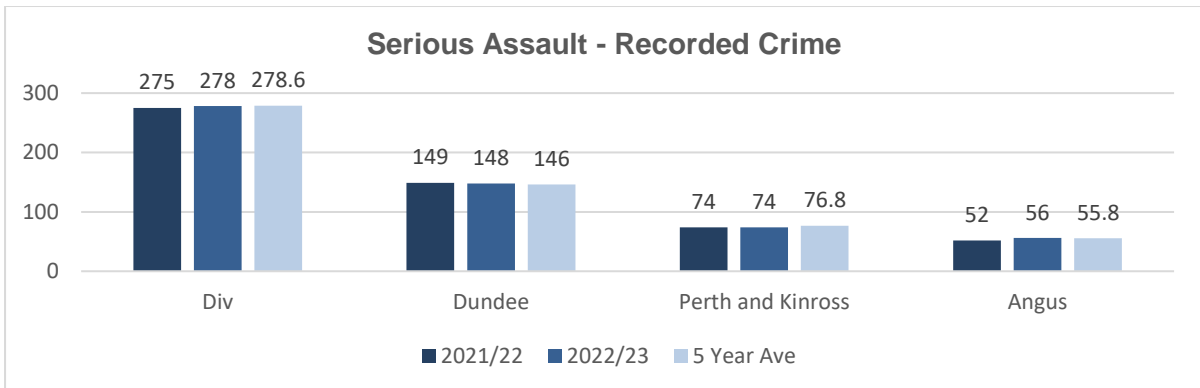
Of the 12 serious assaults reported in this Quarter, 7 have been detected to date. There have been 56 serious assaults reported in total this year, with 45 being detected resulting in an annual detection rate of 78.6 % which is comparable with the national average of 78.4%.

From analysis, the majority of the offences occurred within Arbroath.

In a high percentage of these offences the victim and accused were known to each other, which can at times make investigations challenging as it can impact on the victim engagement.

All reported crimes of Serious Assault are overseen by CID, ensuring that all crimes of this nature are subject to regular review and that all investigative opportunities are identified and progressed in a timeous manner.

To prevent such crimes we carry out regular analysis ensuring that high profile patrols are carried out within areas and at times when intelligence tells us that they are more likely to occur. We also ensure we have a close liaison with Licensed premises within Arbroath and across Angus to support premises and to prevent violence.



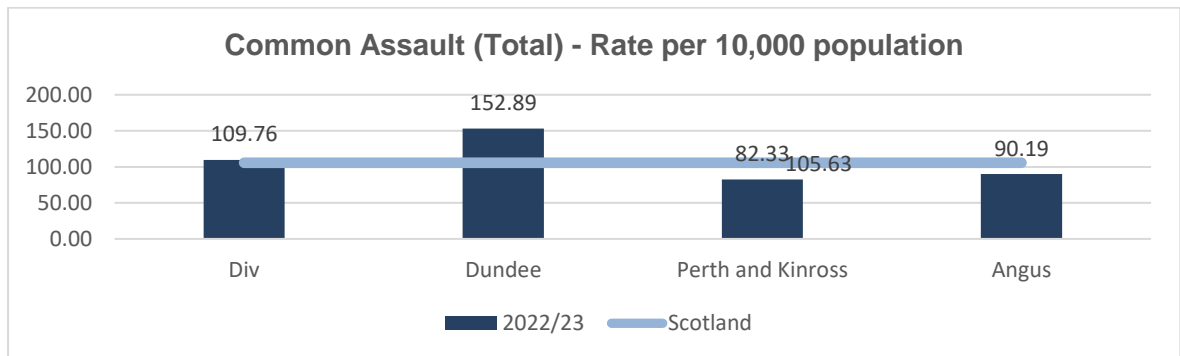
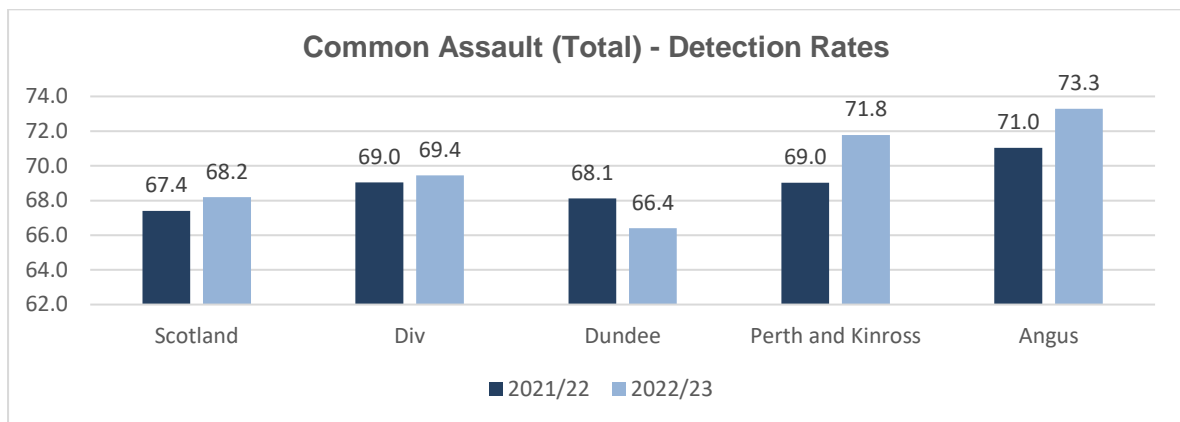
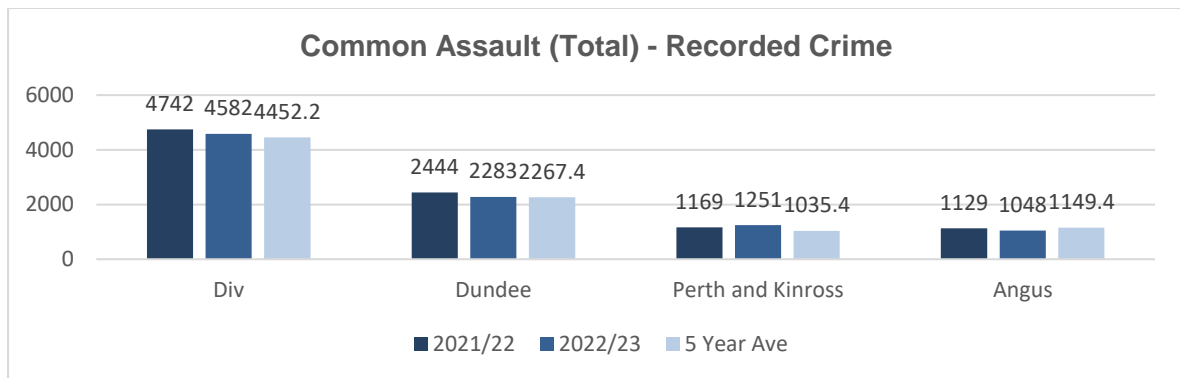


Common Assault

The number of Common Assaults recorded this year to date is considerably less than last year to date and also the 5 year average. The number of assaults against Emergency Services workers has also reduced in comparison to last year.

Almost a third of the Common Assaults have a domestic aggravator and in 31% of the recorded Common Assaults alcohol and/or drugs was factor.

We will continue to focus on preventing violent crime in Angus, through various means such as our preventative inputs at schools, the ongoing support provided to victims of domestic abuse, and our engagement and visibility at licenced premises during the night time economy hours.



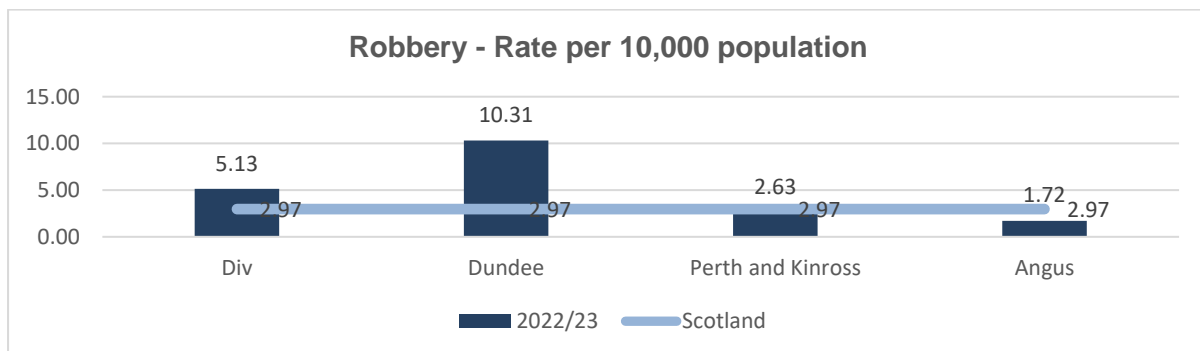
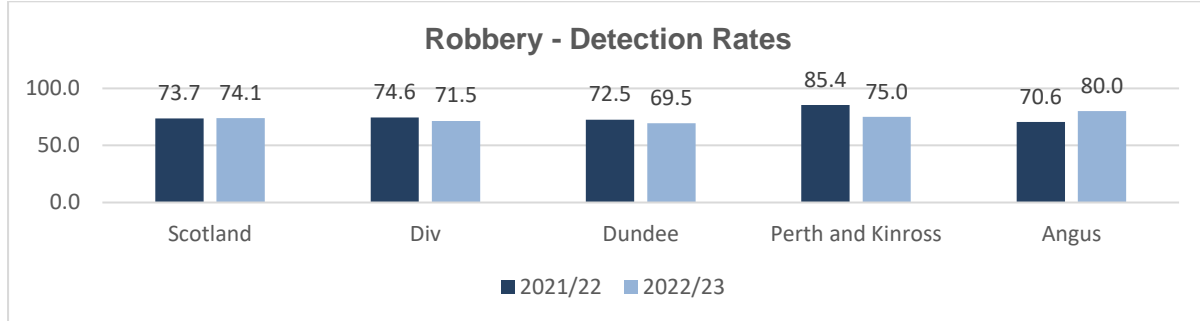
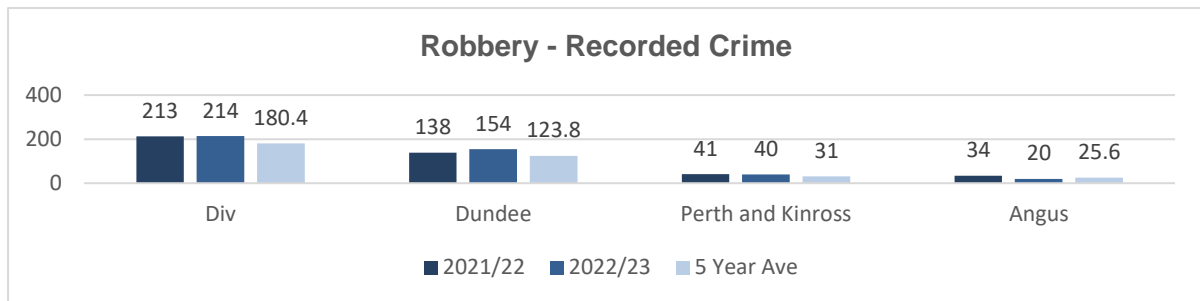
Robbery

There were 7 robberies recorded in this reporting period, which is considerably less than the number recorded last year and is lower than the 5 year average. Of the 7 recorded in this reporting period, 5 have been detected to date.

The detection rate for the Robberies recorded this year is 80%, which is higher than that of last year and also higher than elsewhere in the Division, and the National Average.

Similar to Serious Assaults, in most incidents the victim and suspect/accused were known to each other prior to the Robbery.

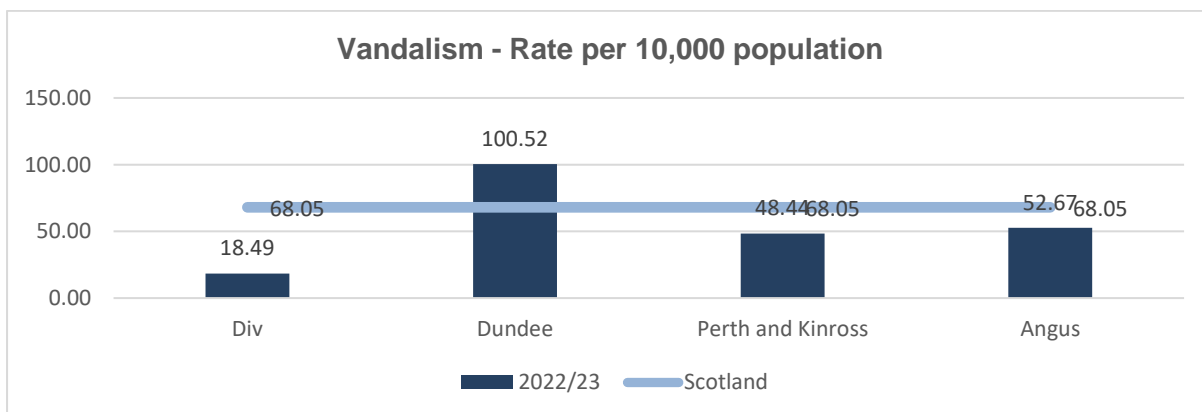
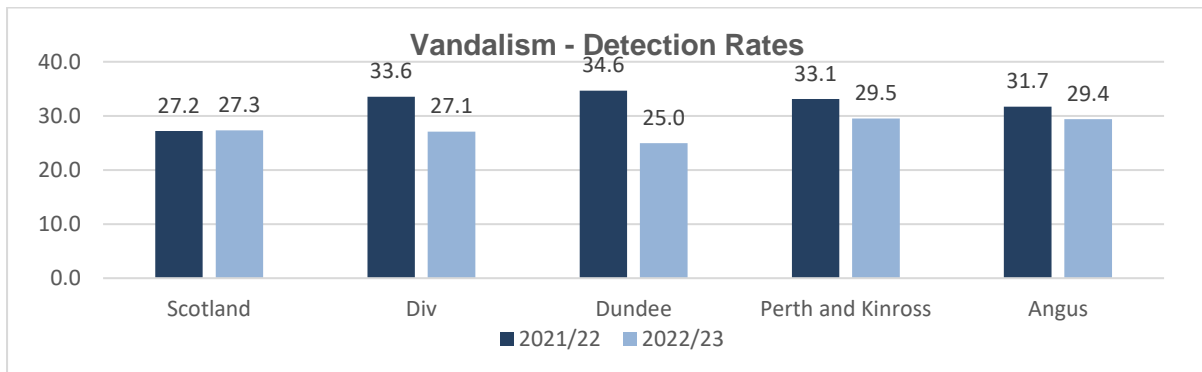
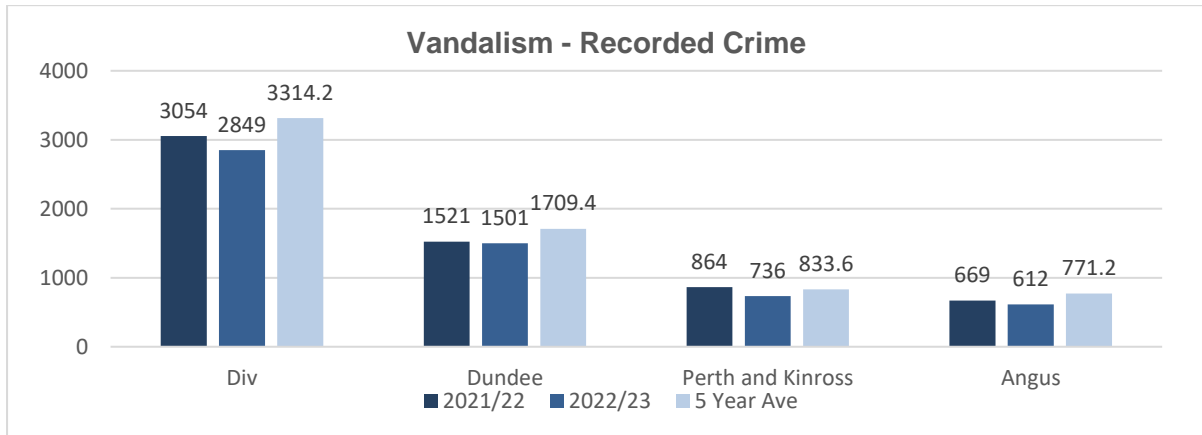
All of these crimes are reviewed by CID and where possible they are investigated by Detective Officers. The dedicated Detective Inspector in Angus ensures a consistency of investigative practice and provision of support to victims.



Vandalism

There have been 136 reports of vandalism recorded in this reporting quarter. The number of vandalisms recorded this year is considerably lower than the number recorded last year, and significantly below the 5 year average.

We continue to work with our partners in relation to all aspects of anti-social behaviour, including vandalism, as we are very much aware of the impact that this type of crime has on our local communities.



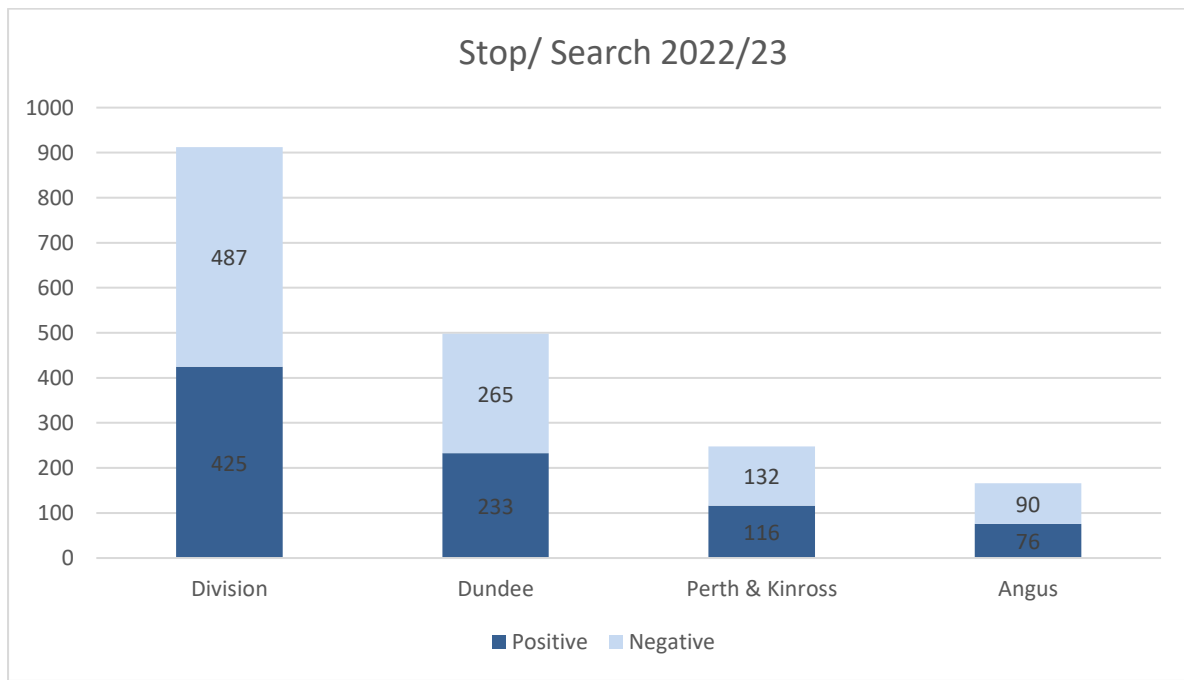
Measure – Stop Search

Stop and Search is an operational policing tactic deployed when necessary for the prevention, investigation and detection of crime. The overall objective is to maintain public safety and improve community wellbeing. Stopping and searching members of the public is a significant intrusion of their personal liberty and privacy. It is carefully handled by Police and must be carried out in a manner that is lawful, proportionate and accountable.

Officers explain why they have stopped an individual before any search, and explain what they are looking for. After the search officers provide the individual with a receipt, which documents information about their rights and how they can access a copy of their stop and search record.

In the reporting period 166 stop searches were conducted with items including weapons and drugs recovered on 76 occasions, which equates to a positive rate of 46%.

Assurance reports are provided monthly which show no disproportionate searching was carried out of persons under 18, nor did any disproportionate searching take place around minority groups.





**Acquisitive Crime**

Reduce crime through preventing offending and reduce re-offending

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- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- An inclusive and sustainable economy

This also supports the delivery of Police Scotland's strategic outcome:

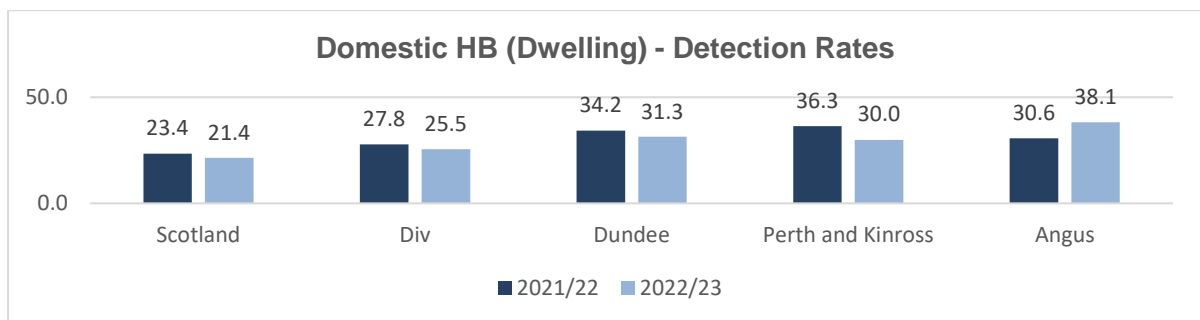
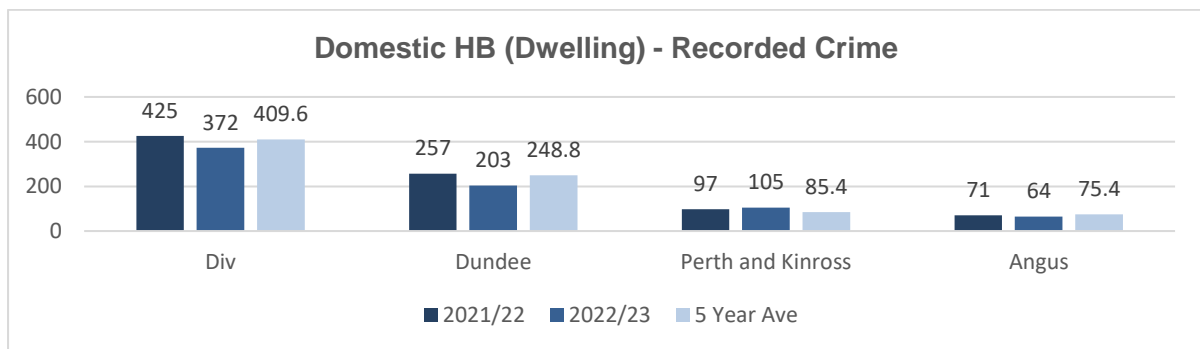
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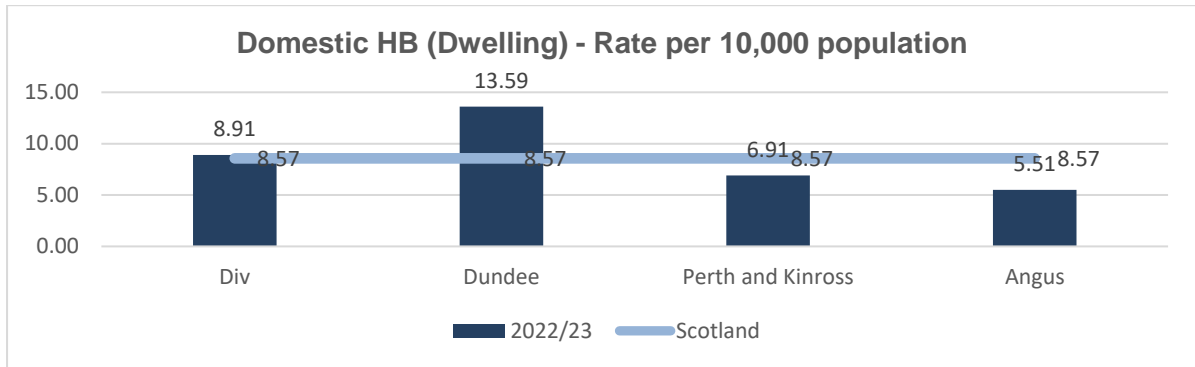
Domestic Housebreaking

There were 16 crimes recorded during this reporting period. The total number of domestic housebreakings recorded this year is lower than last year, and is also below the 5 year average.

The detection rate for this year sits at 38.1% which is higher than elsewhere in the Division and the National Average. It is hoped that this detection rate will continue to increase as a result of ongoing investigations, including awaiting the outcome of forensic analysis for some of these crimes.

We will continue to prioritise this type of acquisitive crime, which is often linked to other crime types such as motor vehicle crime. It is often the case that these types of offences form part of a series of criminality, committed across different policing areas within Tayside and out with therefore we will continue to work with other policing areas to ensure a joint up preventative and investigative approach.





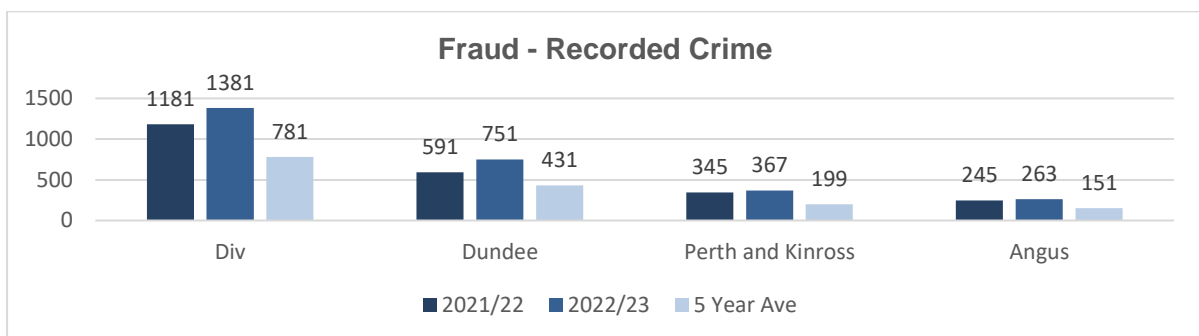
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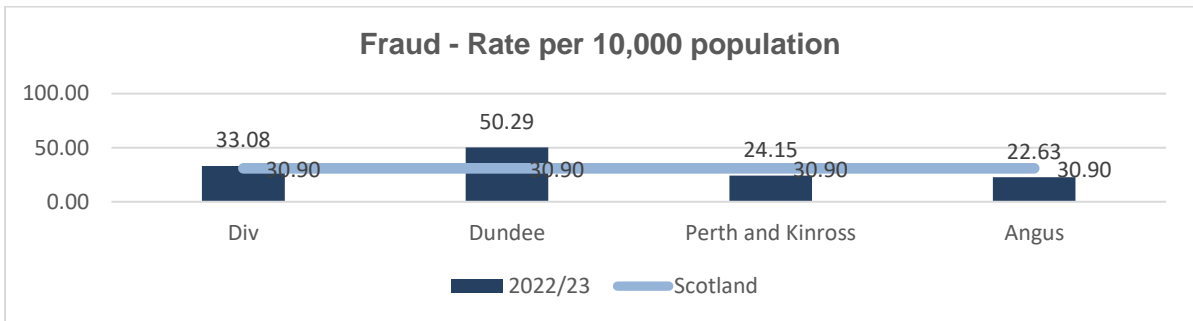
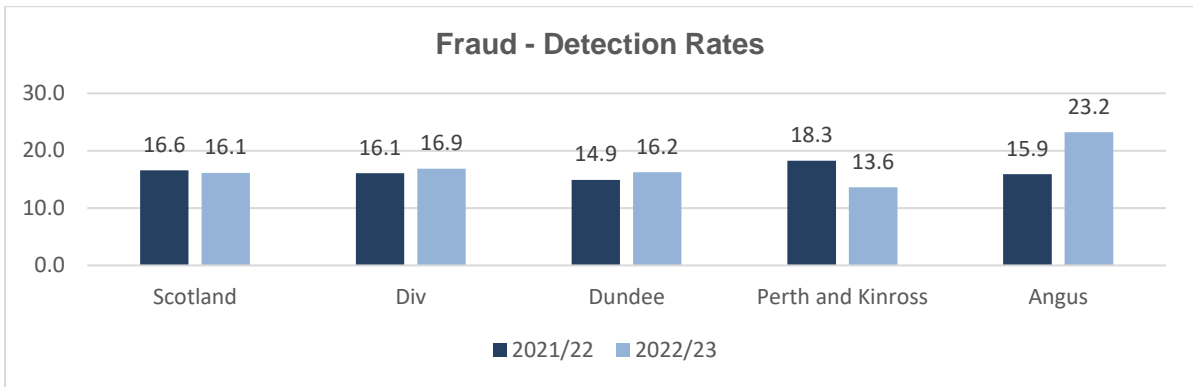
There have been 58 crimes of this type recorded during this reporting period. This year has seen a slight increase in the number of Frauds that have been recorded in comparison to last year, which is consistent with Divisional and National trends.

The detection rate to date for the Frauds recorded this year is 23.2%, which is higher than last year and also higher than the Divisional and National average.

Of the crimes recorded in this reporting quarter, 30% have an 'online' element. The challenge of investigating online fraud still exists, with many of the perpetrators of these crimes residing out with the UK, creating additional challenges to identifying those responsible.

Our local Preventions, Interventions and Partnerships Unit continue to provide support and crime prevention advice to those affected by Fraud and we will continue to work with our partners to maximise the opportunities to share prevention messaging.



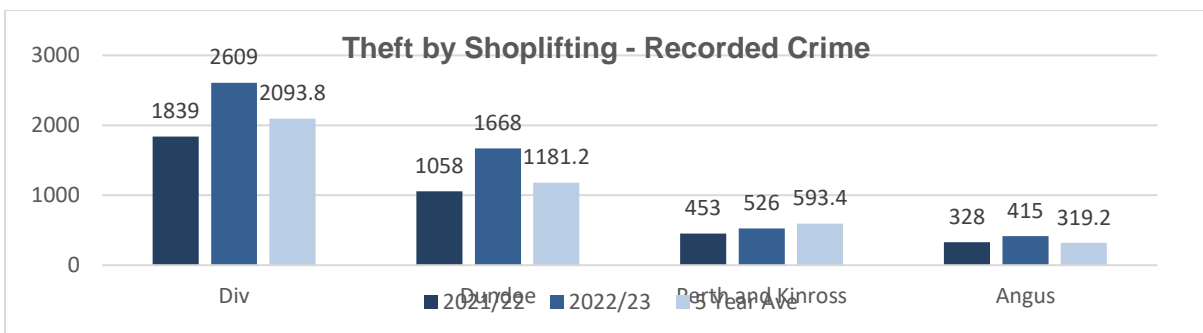


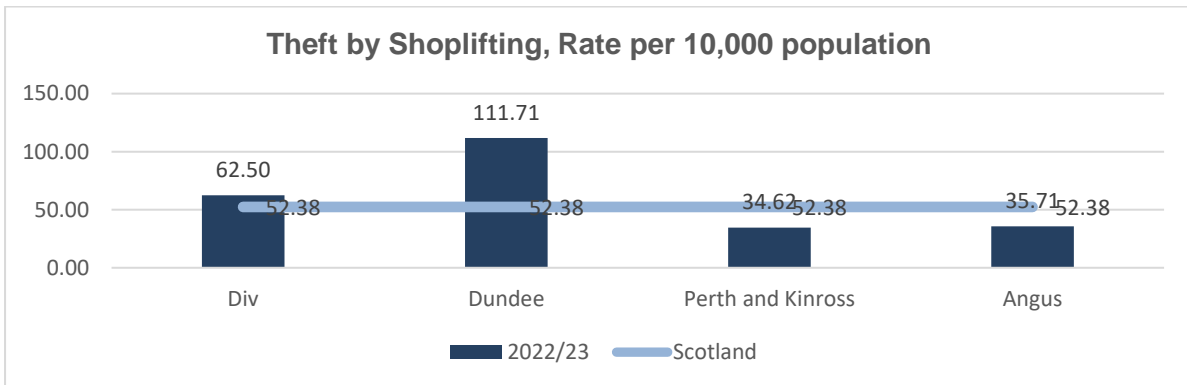
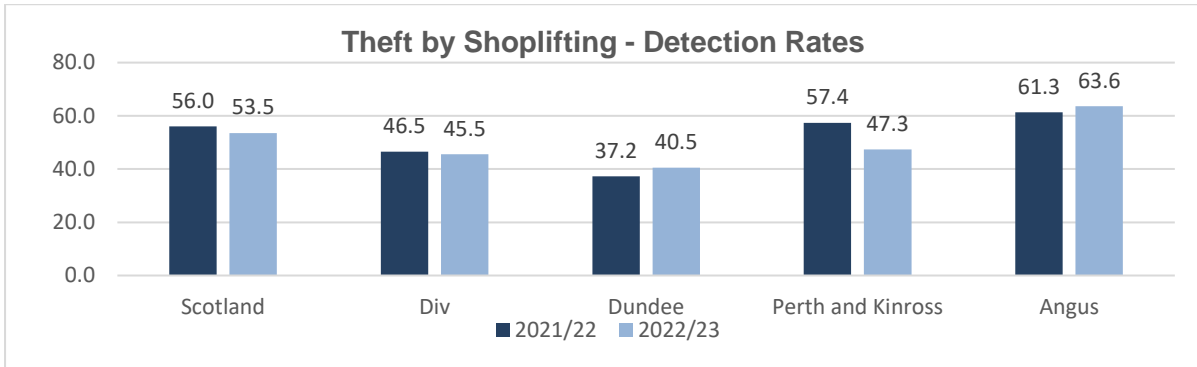
Theft by Shoplifting

In this reporting period there have been 96 crimes of Theft by Shoplifting recorded. There has been a considerable increase in the number of recorded Theft by Shoplifting this year in comparison to last year and the 5 year average however the current detection rate (65.2%) is higher than last year and is higher than the Divisional and National Average.

We will continue to engage with our partners and local shopkeepers to offer preventative advice and we will continue to submit reports regarding any concerns regarding vulnerable persons for sharing with the relevant partner agencies.

Almost half (45%) of the property stolen was alcohol, with groceries accounting for 23% of the property stolen.





### Motor Vehicle Crime

There have been 72 crimes recorded in this reporting period.

In this reporting period 16 vehicles have been stolen with a further 5 attempts made to steal vehicles. There were 51 thefts or attempted thefts from vehicles. To date, just over 50% of these offences have been detected however a number of crimes remain under enquiry therefore it is anticipated that this rate will increase.

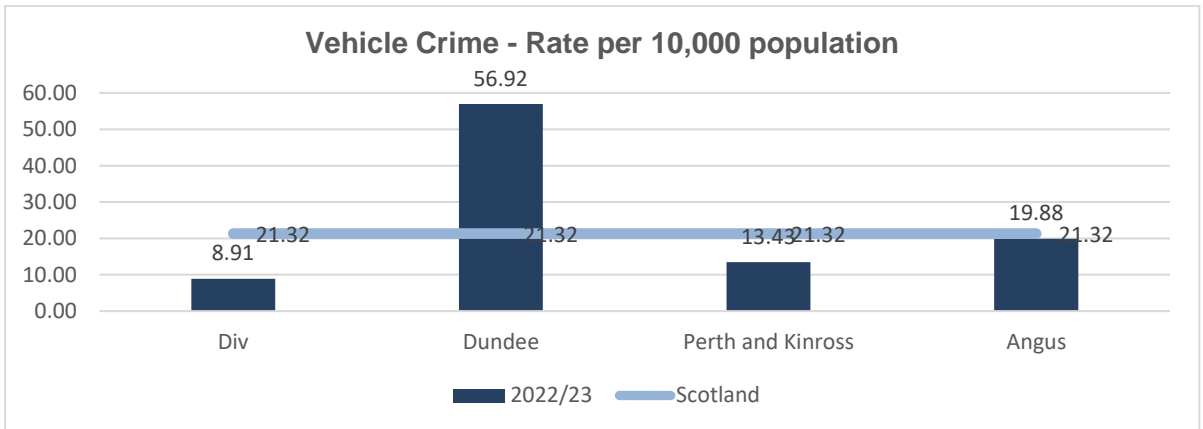
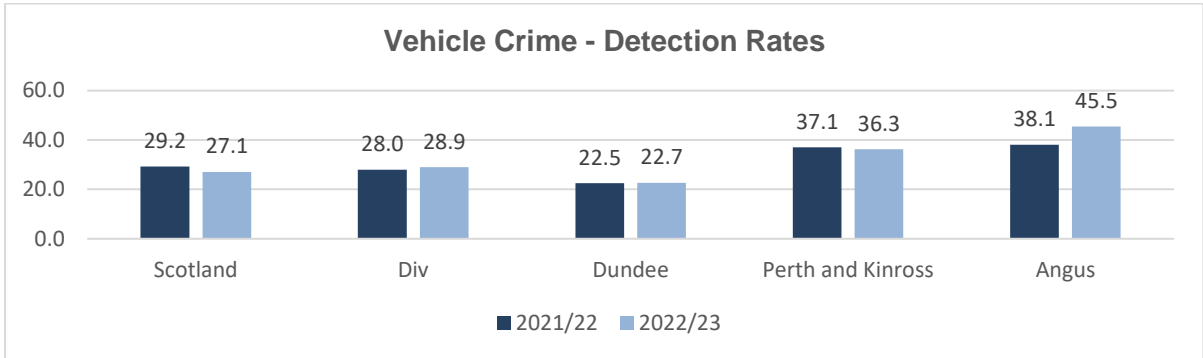
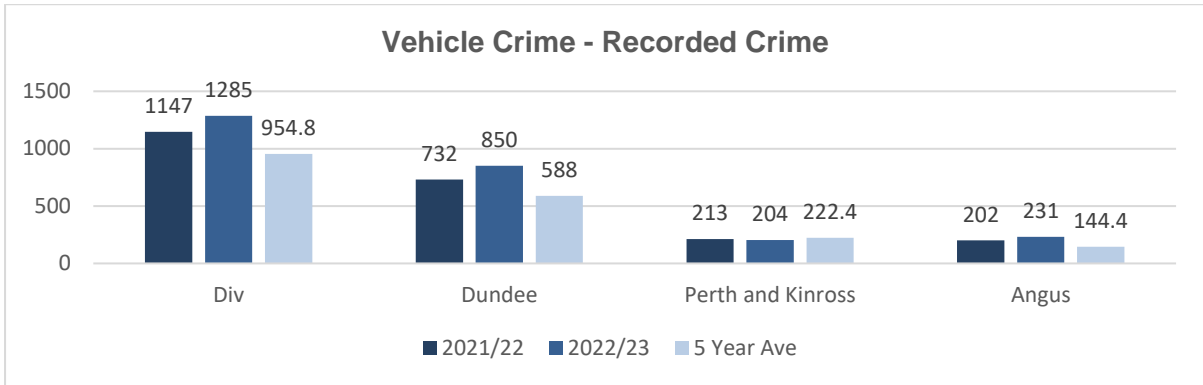
The number of recorded vehicle crimes this year has increased slightly in comparison to last year, continuing the upward trend against the 5 year average. The detection rate for these crimes (45.5%) is however higher than that of last year and the Divisional and National average.

As previously stated, this type of crime is often linked to other acquisitive crime types and, often forming part of a series of criminality, committed across different policing areas within and out with Tayside.

Crimes of this nature are reviewed to ensure all relevant lines of enquiry are progressed and linked crimes identified. We ensure that victims receive appropriate support and crime prevention and security advice is circulated and offered to try and deter and prevent offending.

We will continue to work our policing partners, including Road Policing, to ensure a joined up preventative and investigative approach.







**Road Safety  
and Road  
Crime**

Collaborate to  
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roads

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Community Plan 2017-2030 strategic priorities:*

- *Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities*
- *An inclusive and sustainable economy*

*This also supports the delivery of Police Scotland's strategic  
outcome:*

- *The needs of local communities are addressed through  
effective service delivery*

Operation CEDAR

The principles of Operation CEDAR will be applied in the following ways across Tayside, linked to priority areas of focus:

Challenge	Build effective partnership working and methods to develop new and innovative ways to improve road safety. Improve information sharing and analysis to support an evidence-led approach
Educate	Deliver and evaluate educational initiatives to driver and road user behaviour, making effective use of media opportunities to highlight CEDAR and the work of the forum
Detect	Provide an intelligence-led and multi-agency approach to enforcement, supported by analytical products, to make the best use of available resources
Reduce	Ensure all road safety education, engineering and enforcement activity is focused on having the maximum positive impact on reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured

The implementation of Operation CEDAR across Tayside and delivery of our Action Plan provides an opportunity to contribute to a consistent approach across the North of Scotland. It will refocus our efforts to further improve safety on Tayside's roads and promote active travel.

Reducing the number of casualties on roads in Angus and ensuring they are safe for all users is a priority for Police Scotland.

Adapting to changing trends in road casualties requires a multi-faceted and collaborative approach involving all stakeholders. A multi-agency approach is an effective way to meet new challenges

Road safety enforcement continues to be carried out as part of routine business by the Road Policing unit. Focused patrol work will be complemented by the use of available technology and databases, intelligence target packages and specific tasking resulting from local Tasking and Coordinating processes to tackle criminality.

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Local policing and RPU officers have been able to target driver behaviour which we believe will have the greatest impact on casualty reduction and address community concerns. Enforcement activity has concentrated on the Fatal 5 which are Dangerous/Careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding, seatbelts and mobile phones.

Based on strategic assessment a number of priority locations have been identified in Angus which were subject to focused operational activity.

Priority routes include the following roads in Angus;

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During this year to date Road Policing Officers have stopped a total of 16,023 motorists across the Tayside area.

During the period under review Road Policing officers took part in a number of National Campaigns;

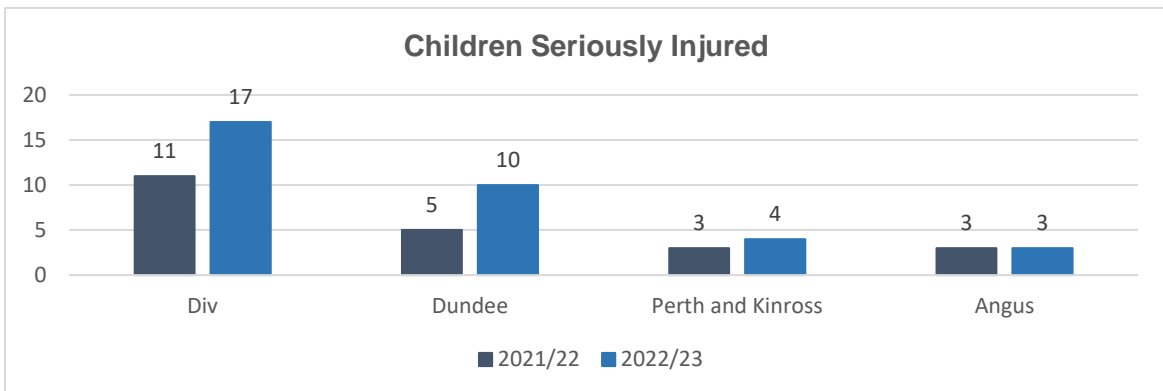
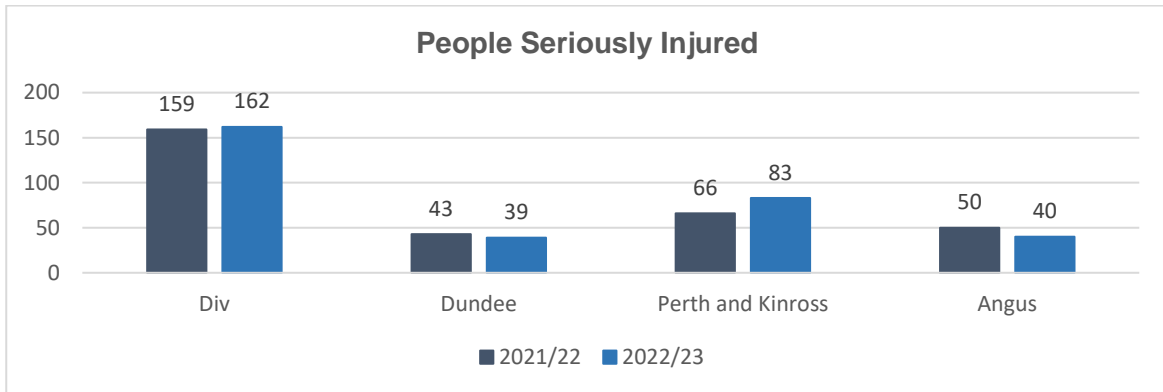
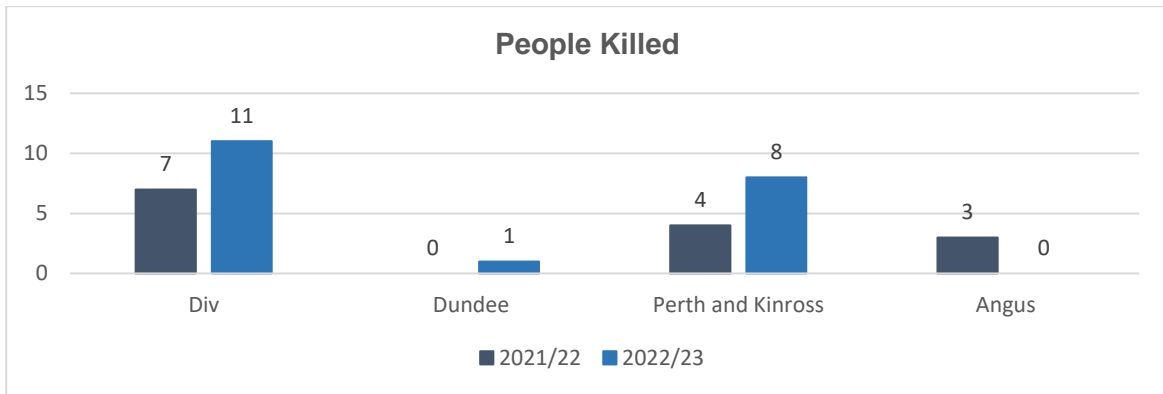
December 22	Festive Drink Drug Drive Campaign
January 23	Seatbelt Campaign
February 23	Fatal 5 mobile phone operation
March 23	Vulnerable Road User Speeding Campaign

### All Persons Killed, Seriously Injured and Children Killed, Seriously Injured

Tragically there was 1 Road Traffic Fatality in Angus during this reporting period which occurred within the Carnoustie area. This enquiry was subject to full specialist investigation and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

During this year to date, 40 persons have been seriously injured as a result of road traffic collisions in Angus, which is a 20% decrease in comparison to last year.

There were no children seriously injured as a result of a Road Traffic Collision during this reporting period.



### Speeding

During the reporting period 563 speeding offences were detected in Angus, which is a significant decrease compared to the year previous this figure also remains below the 5 year average. This is in a similar position to that across Tayside.

This reduction is attributable to the focused operational activity on not only the priority routes but also on routes which are deemed to have speeding issues through engagement with local communities, where prevention is key.

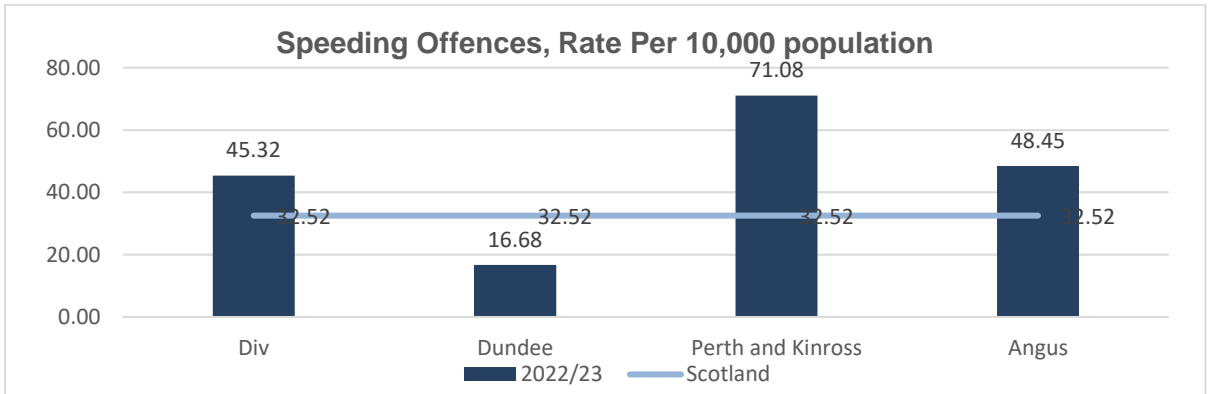
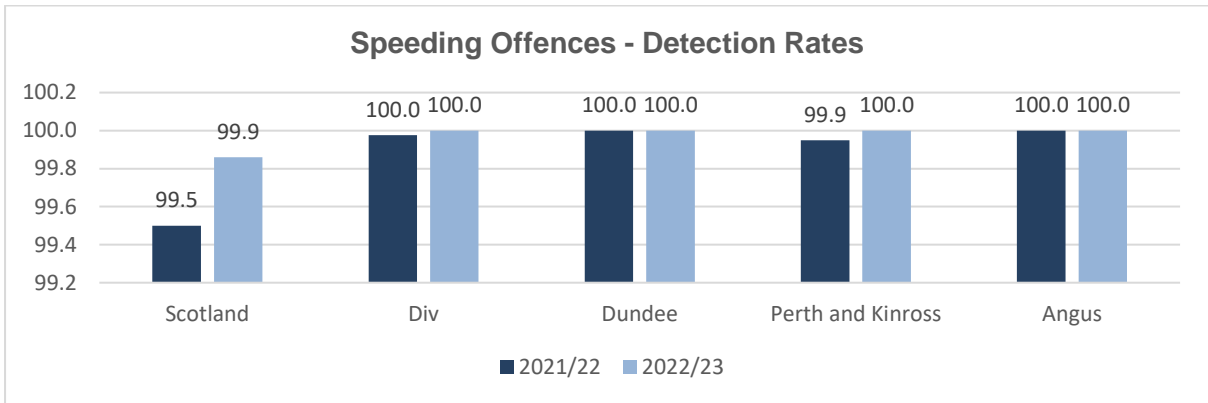
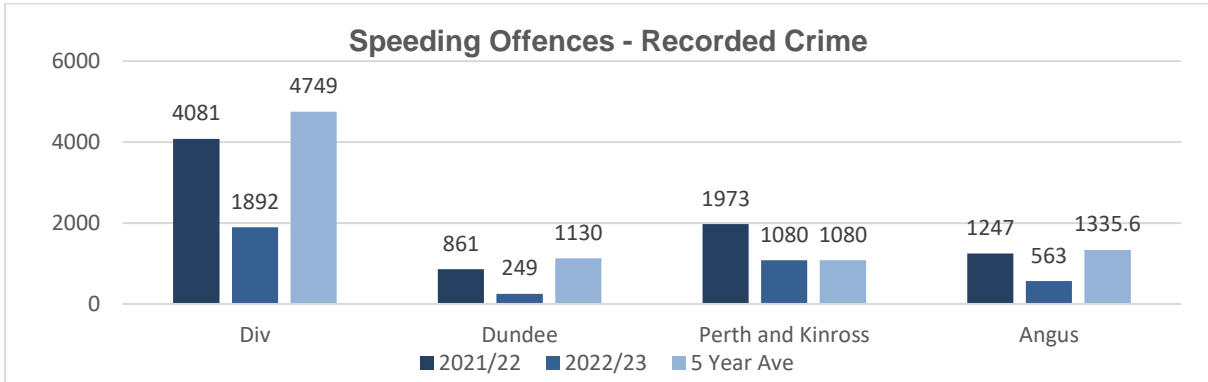
The Safety Camera Unit have deployed on the priority routes which has had a significant impact on influencing driver behaviour.

In Angus notable speeds recorded for the period under review were;

103 mph exceeded 70mph limit

87 mph exceeded 60mph limit

83 mph exceeded 60mph limit

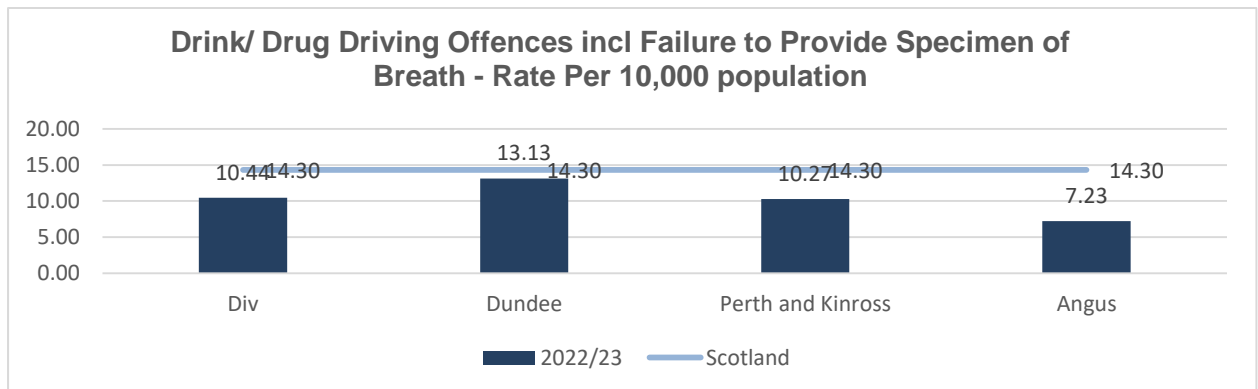
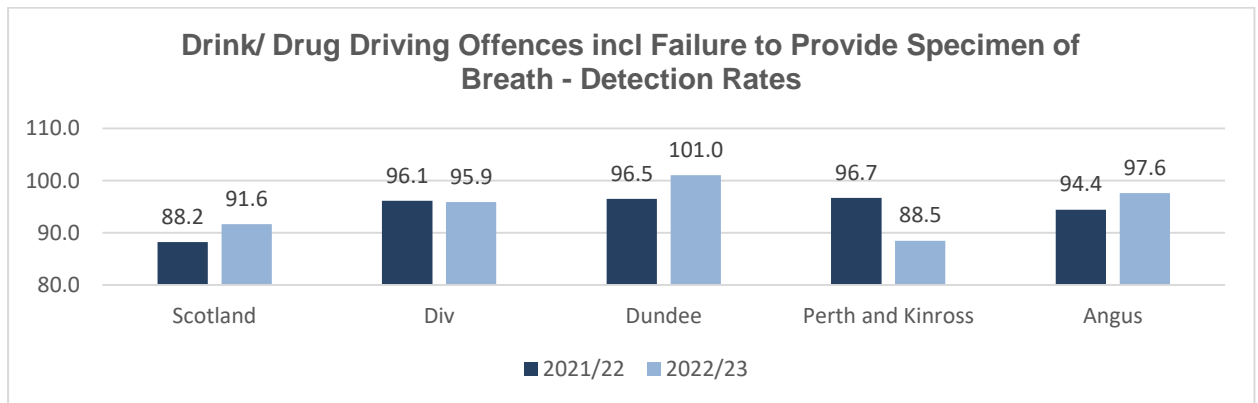
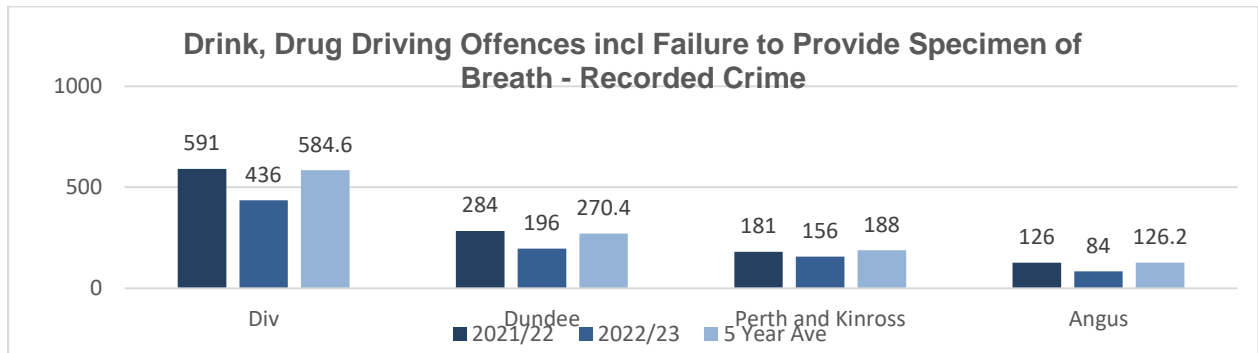


Drink/Drug Driving

During this reporting year there have been 84 drink/drug drivers detected within the Angus Area. This is a significant decrease (-33%) in comparison to last year and the 5 year average.

It should be noted that this is in keeping with the Divisional picture, with Tayside as a whole seeing a 26% decrease in drink/drug driving offences which is very positive.

This reduction can be attributed to the effective use of media to raise awareness and encourage positive change in drivers' attitudes and behaviour.



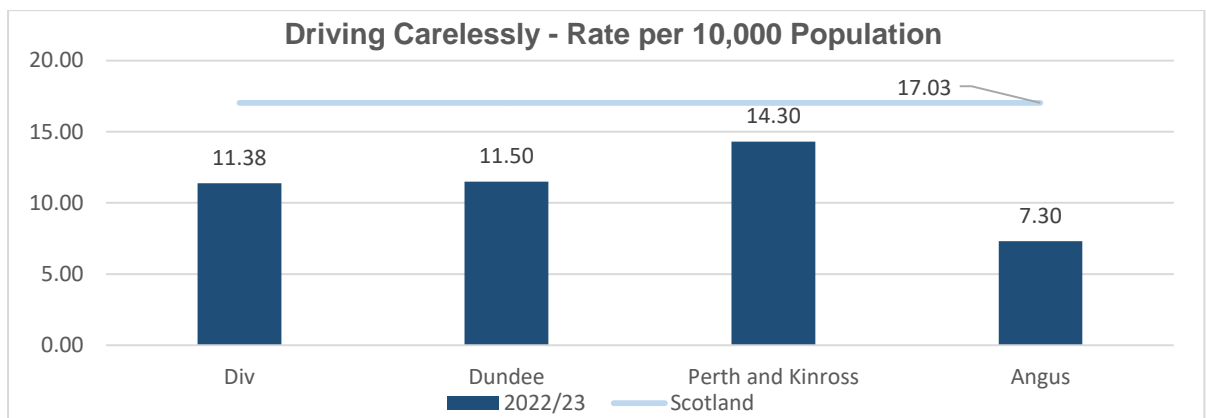
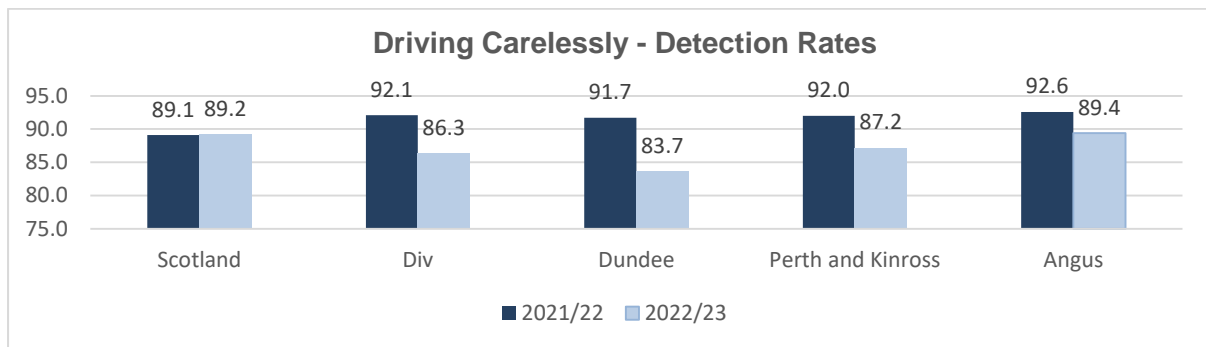
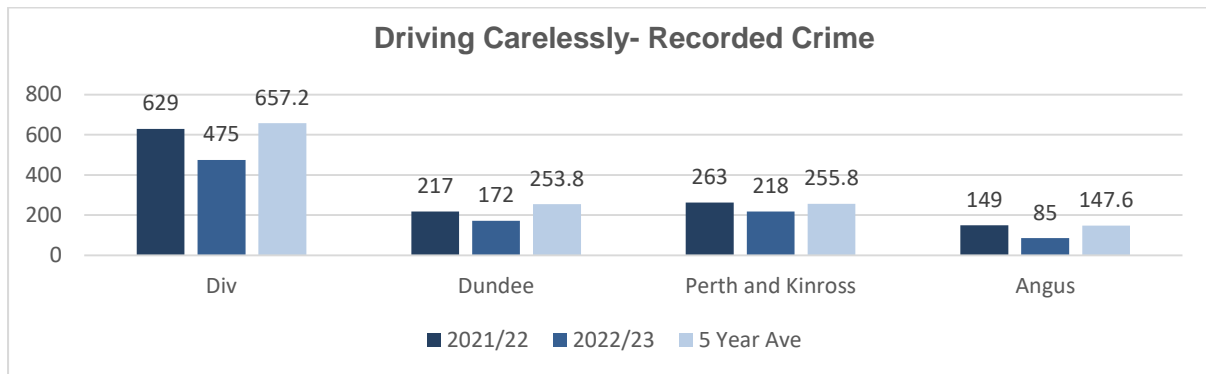
Careless Driving

There has been a significant decrease (-43%) in the number of careless driving recorded crimes in comparison to last year to date and also a significant decrease in comparison to the 5 year average.

Reducing the instances of careless driving is a complex challenge that requires to address various factors which contribute to such behaviour.

Many drivers are not aware of the risks associated with careless driving and many have a careless attitude to driving, believing they can multi task whilst behind the wheel. Driving whilst distracted through the use of mobile phone and electronic devices is one of the main causes of careless driving.

Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach that involves education and enforcement. Partnership initiatives aimed at public education, driver education programs and technological solutions to prevent distracted driving can all help to reduce careless driving figures.





**Public Protection**

Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners

*This activity will link in with and support the Angus Community Plan 2017-2030 strategic priorities:*

- *Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities*
- *Improved physical, mental and emotional health and well-being*

*This also supports the delivery of Police Scotland's strategic outcome:*

- *Threats to public safety and wellbeing are resolved by a proactive and responsive police service*

Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse remains a priority for the Division and all domestic incidents in Angus are subject of review, both by management and the Divisional Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit (DAIU). Priority is given to the arrest of any outstanding perpetrators, who are routinely traced and arrested within 24/48 hours of a crime being reported and we continue to work closely with partner agencies to ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place for victims.

The figures in the table below represent crimes recorded under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act (DASA) 2018.

There has been a slight reduction in the number of DASA offences reported this year to date, in comparison to last year to date.

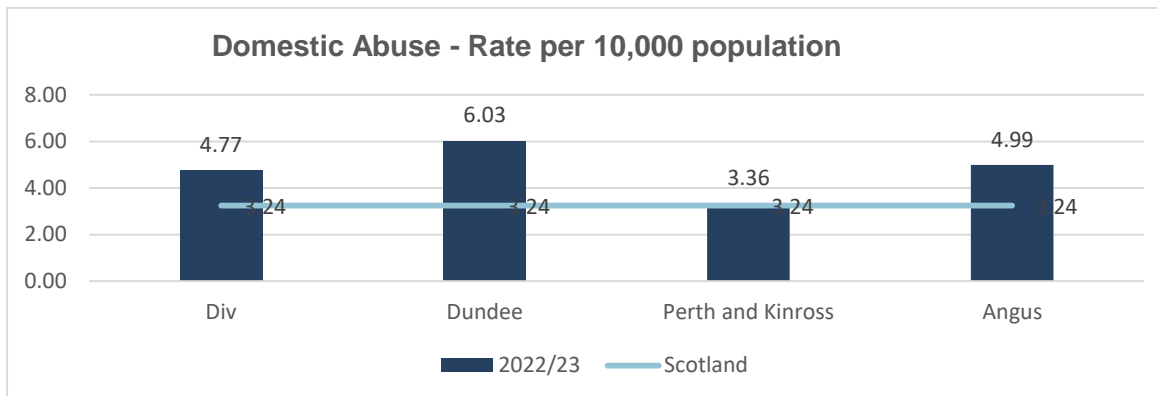
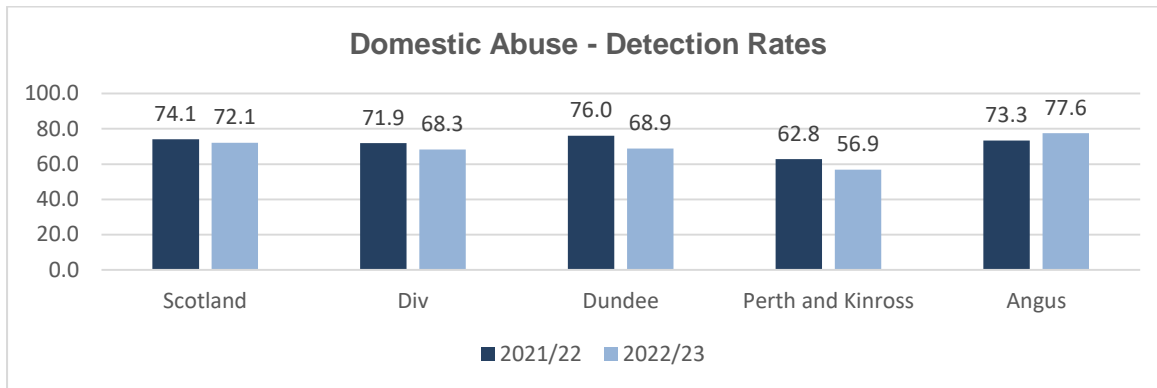
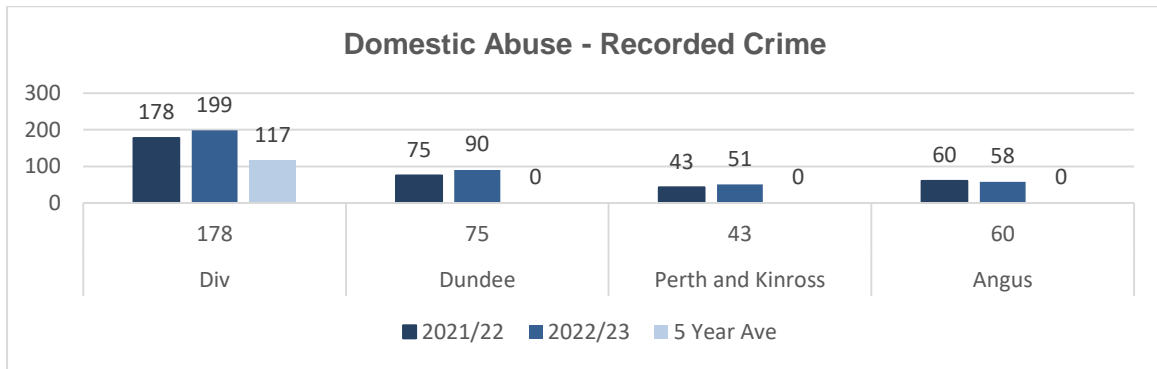
The detection rate for DASA offences is 77.6% this year to date in Angus, which is an increase in comparison to last year and also the Divisional and National average.

All Domestic crimes and incidents are subject to quality assurance checks by specially trained officers within the Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit to ensure that DASA offences are correctly identified and robustly investigated in accordance with national guidance.

Along with specialist departments we continue to work with partner agencies to ensure safeguarding of victims and pursue every opportunity to target perpetrators and prevent further harm.

A number of DASA offences, which are undetected, remain under active investigation by local officers and colleagues from specialist units, including the Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit and the national Domestic Abuse Task Force. A number of these outstanding enquiries form part of more complex investigations, which can be protracted in nature. During this reporting period, in Angus the National Domestic Abuse Task Force arrested one male who was charged with 13 offences, perpetrated towards 3 former female partners.





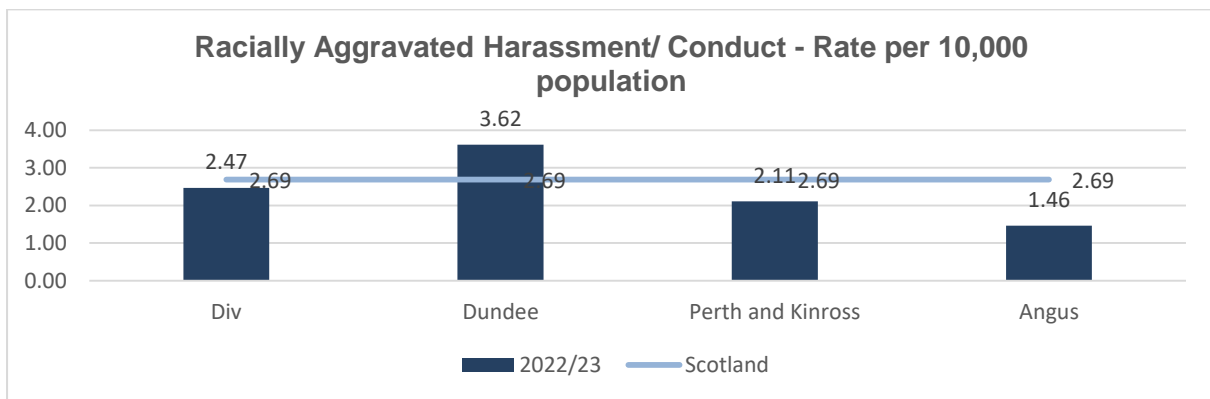
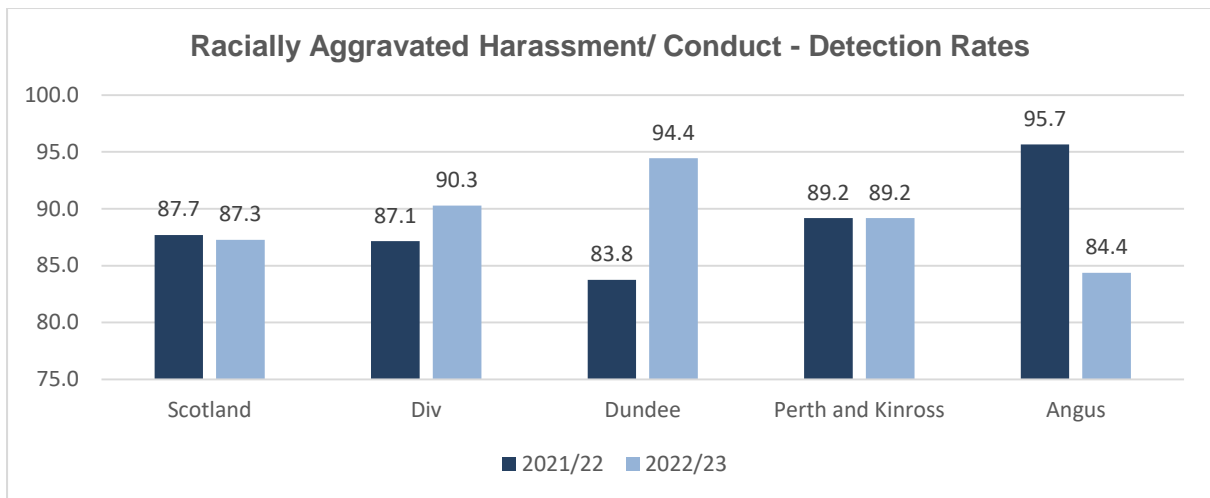
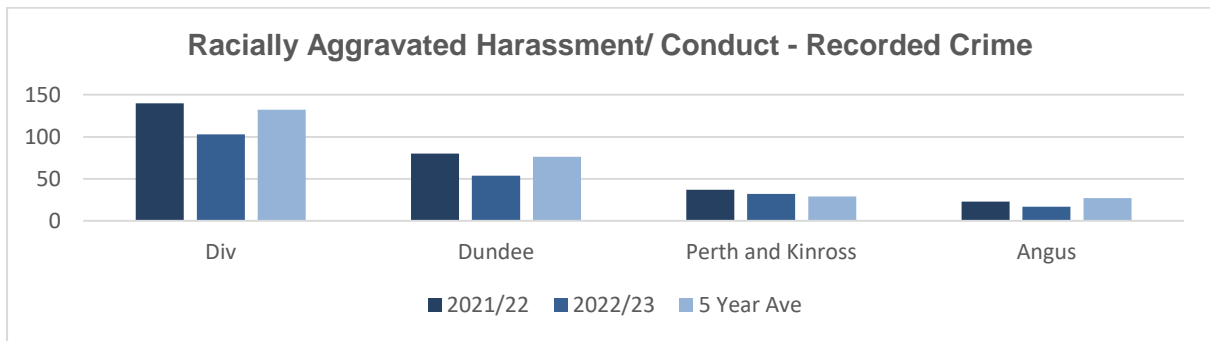
Hate Crime

There has been a slight reduction in the number of Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct Crimes recorded this year in comparison to both last year and the 5 year average, with the number of these recorded crimes in Angus being lower than elsewhere in the Division.

Processes remain in place across the Division to monitor and review all Hate crimes and incidents to ensure these are being identified and recorded appropriately.

During this reporting period, officers in our local Partnerships and Preventions Department attended national Keep Safe Ambassador training meaning there is now a cadre of officers able to provide training to local officers regarding hate crime inputs in schools.

There continues to be regular liaison with partners in relation to the current humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, providing support where applicable and sharing relevant documentation including victim of war crimes information.



Sexual Crime

The number of recorded crime for Rape and Attempted Rape this year has increased in comparison to last year (11 additional crimes) and remains above the 5 year average. The number of recorded Sexual Crime has also increased in comparison to last year (29 additional crimes) and continues to be higher than the 5 year average.

As in previous reporting periods, many of these offences have occurred significantly out with the reporting period and as such are classified as "non-recent" (that is, the

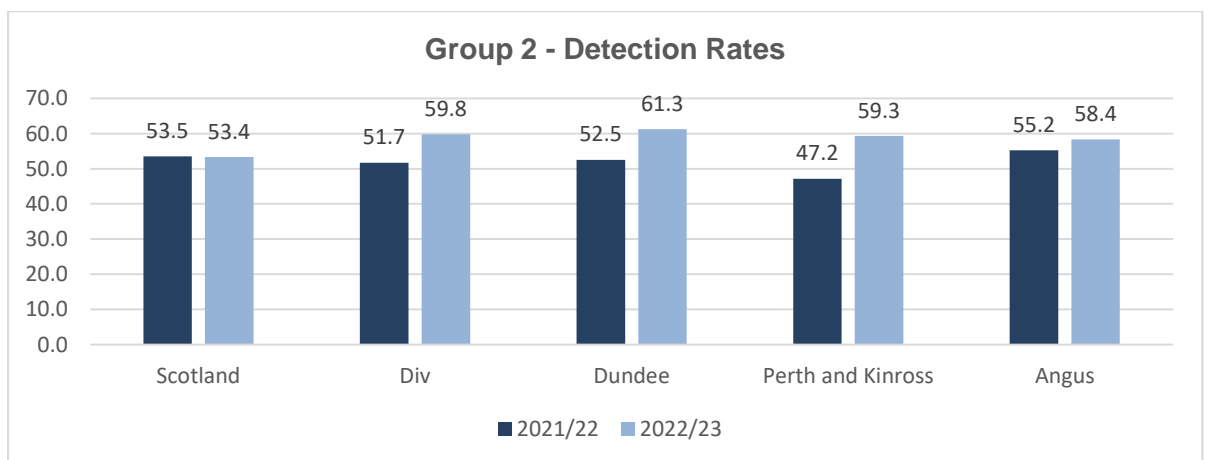
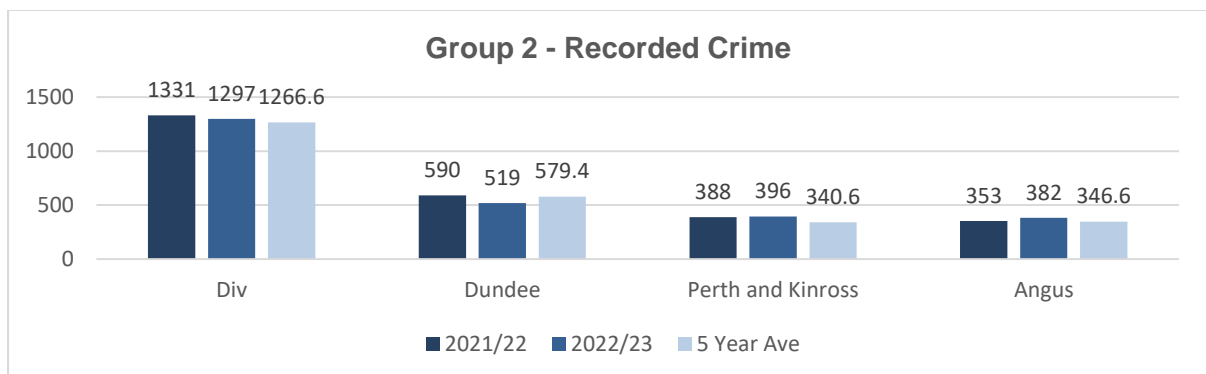
offence was committed more than twelve months before the crime was reported to Police). Analysis from September 2022 shows that within Tayside Division, 22% of all Group 2 crimes and 38% of all Rapes were non-recent in nature.

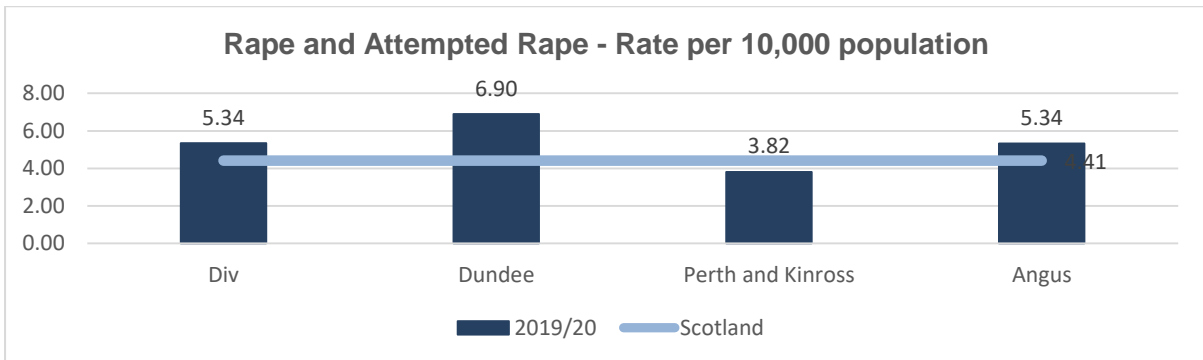
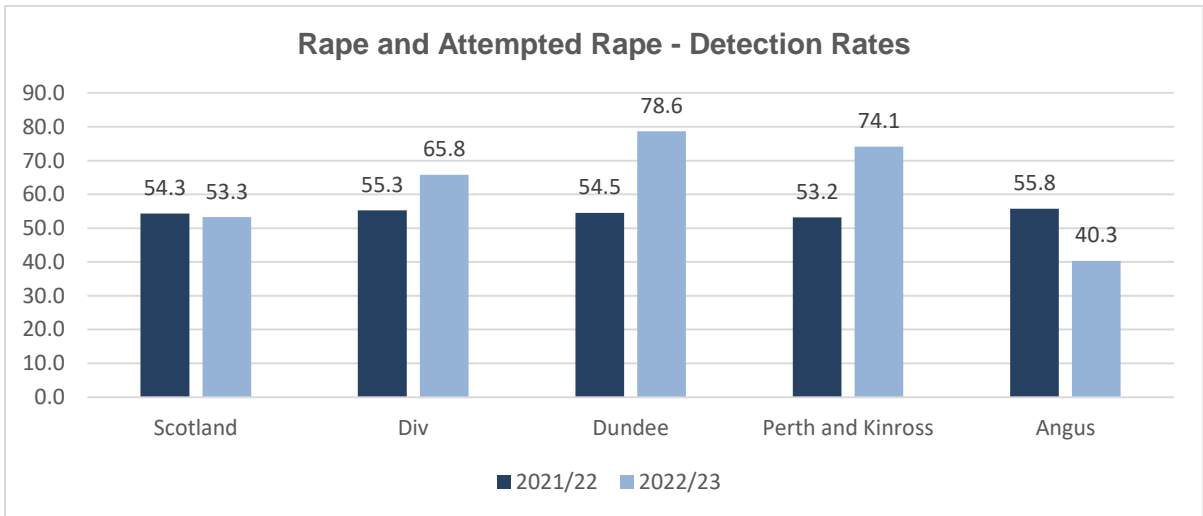
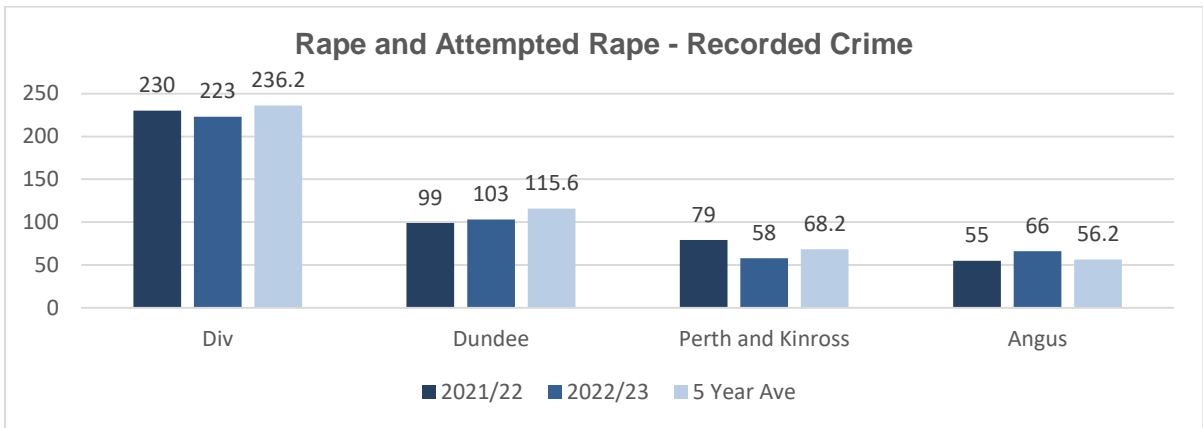
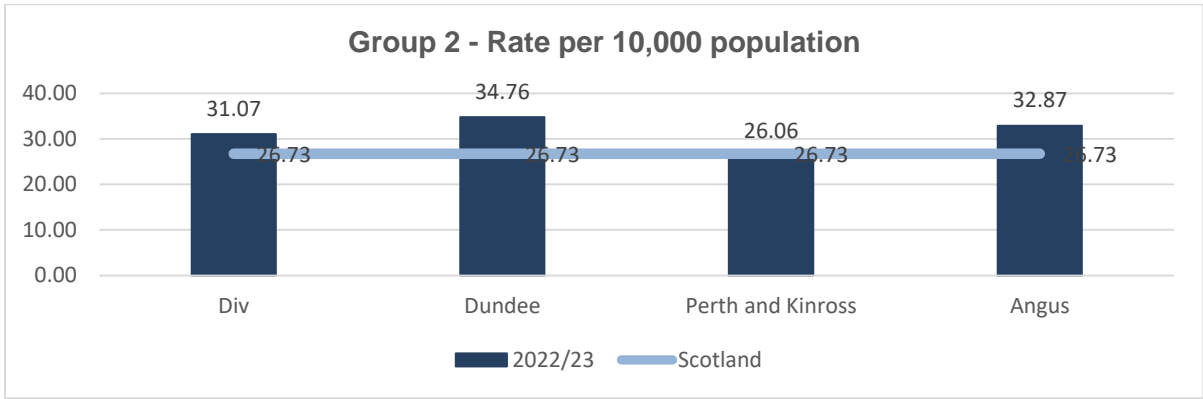
In a number of these cases, multiple crime reports were raised in respect of one report from one victim, detailing multiple incidents over a period of time where the victim and perpetrator are known to one another.

Increasing levels of non-recent reports mean investigations are more protracted and take longer to bring to a conclusion. In addition, a number of the more complex enquiries remain under active investigation by specialist units including the Divisional Rape Investigation Unit and National Rape Task Force.

It is a positive that victims have an increased confidence to report non-recent sexual crime to the Police. The dedicated team in Tayside which now investigates non-recent sexual offences helps to ensure the best service is provided to victims, including the offer of support from partner agencies both during and also after the enquiry.

All rape investigations are conducted by specially trained Sexual Offence Liaison Officers (SOLOs) and are directed by a Senior Investigating Officer (SIO). All investigations are subject to regular reviews to ensure that all available lines of enquiry are identified and progressed.







**Serious Organised Crime**

Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime, including cyber crime

This activity will link in with and support the Angus Community Plan 2017-2030 strategic priority:

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities

This also supports the delivery of Police Scotland's strategic outcome:

- Threats to public safety and wellbeing are resolved by a proactive and responsive police

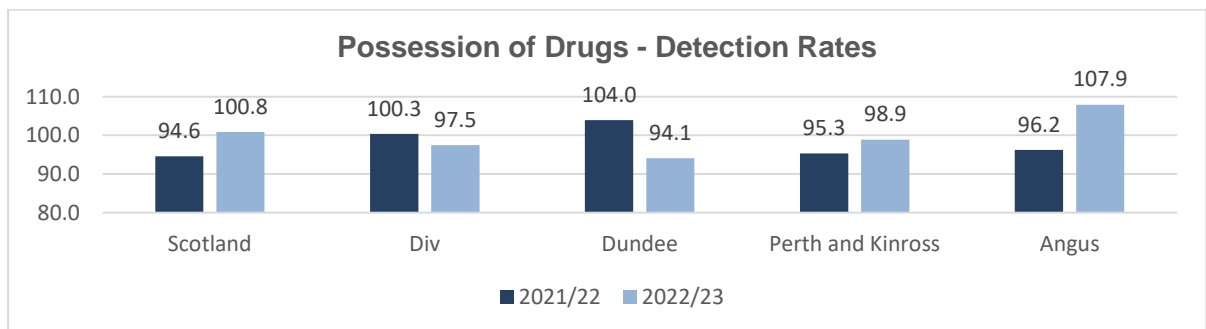
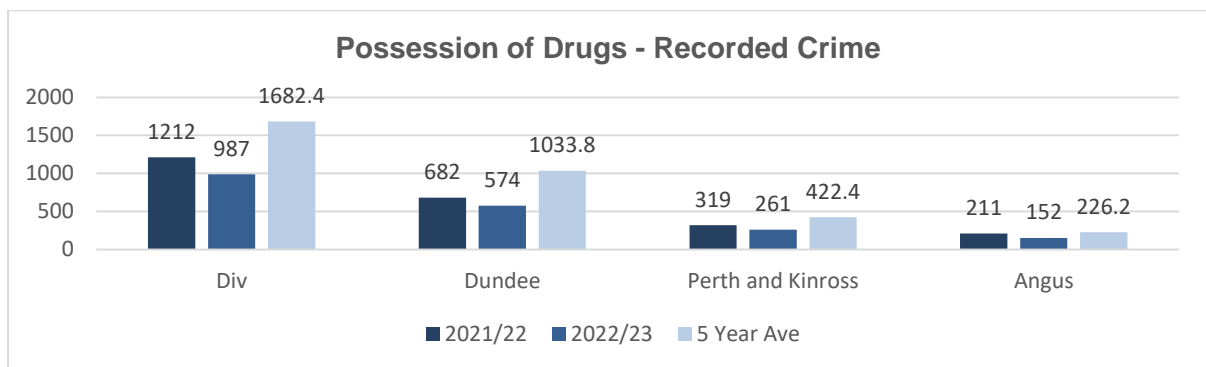
Possession of Drugs

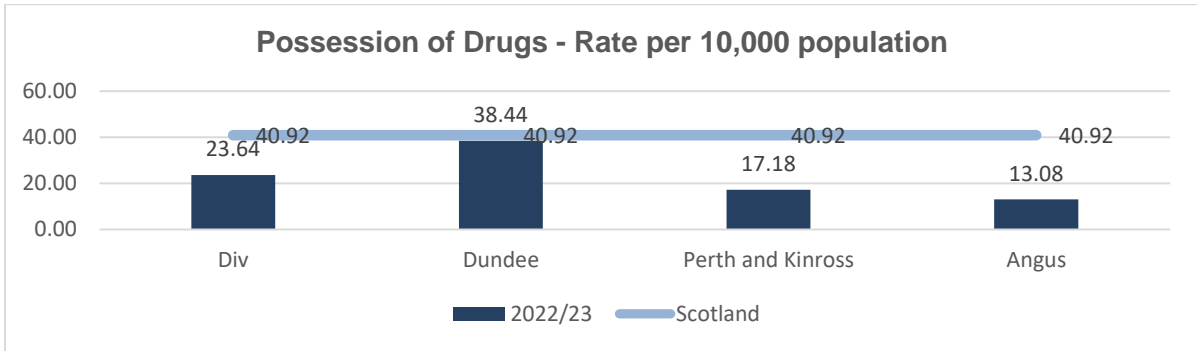
There have been 152 possession of drug offences recorded this year which is a significant decrease from the previous year during which 211 offences were recorded.

During this reporting quarter, 24 offences were recorded.

The annual detection rate is 94% with a number of crimes remain under investigation pending forensic analysis.

We continue to share information appropriately with our partners regarding vulnerable people in our communities who would benefit from support.





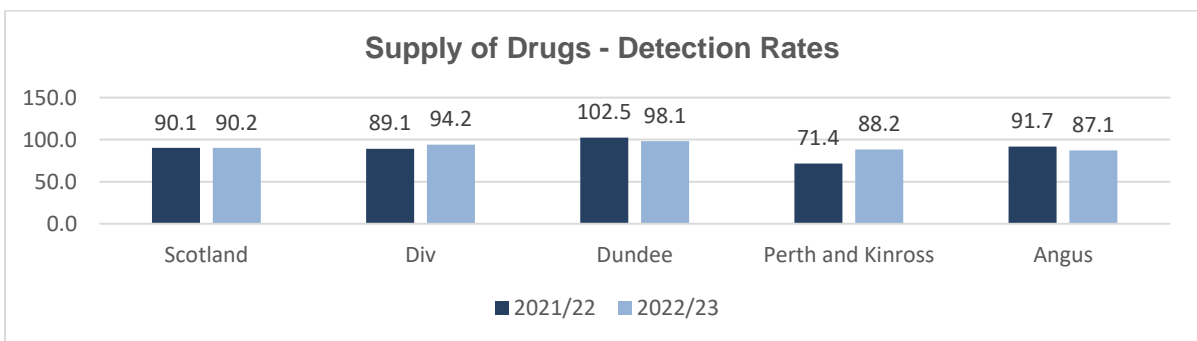
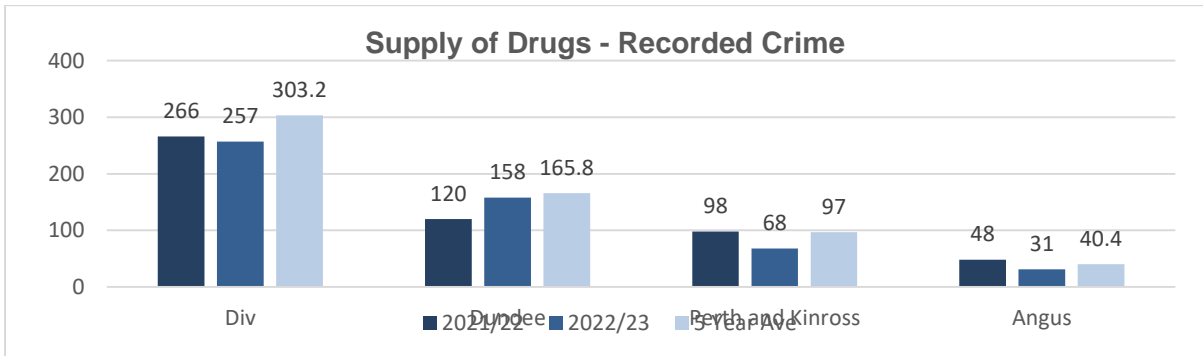
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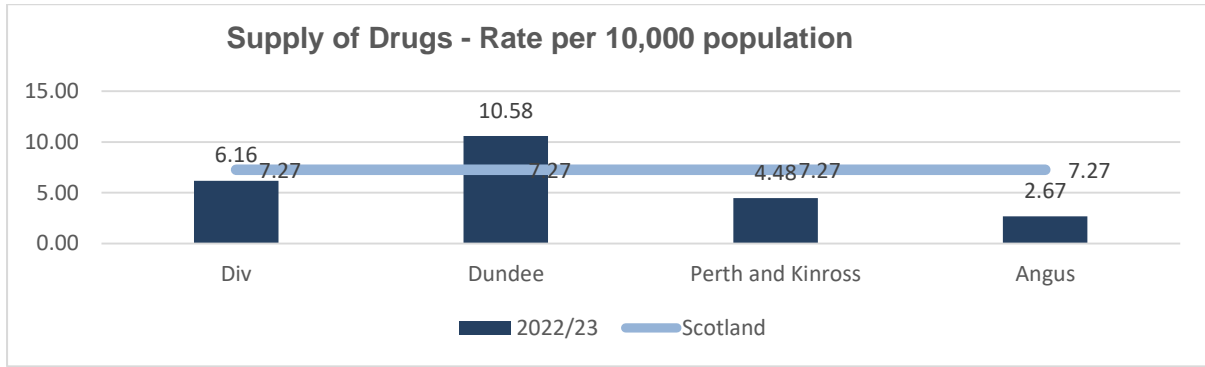
There have been 31 drug supply crimes recorded this year which is a decrease from the 48 recorded the previous year.

There were 5 offences recorded during this reporting quarter.

The annual detection rate is 87.1% with a number of crimes remain under investigation pending forensic analysis.

We will continue to work within our communities to identify and target those responsible for the supply of drugs, along with our partner agencies.







**Counter  
Terrorism and  
Domestic  
Extremism**

Prevent, Pursue,  
Protect and  
Prepare through  
collaborative  
preparedness

*This activity will link in with and support the Angus Community Plan 2017-2030 strategic priorities:*

- *Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities*
- *An inclusive and sustainable economy*

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CONTEST is the UK Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy. It was first developed by the Home Office in early 2003. The aim of the strategy is "to reduce the risk to the UK and its interests overseas from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence." CONTEST is split into four work streams that are known within the counter terrorism community as the 'four P's': *Prevent, Pursue, Protect, and Prepare.*

- **Pursue:** the investigation and disruption of terrorist attacks.
- **Prevent:** work to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism or extremism.
- **Protect:** improving our protective security to stop a terrorist attack.
- **Prepare:** working to minimise the impact of an attack and to recover from it as quickly as possible.

At present the national threat level is currently at SUBSTANTIAL this means it is deemed an attack is likely.

Joint visits have been carried out with Border Policing Command and Tayside Division Local Contest Liaison Officers (LCLO's) including small ports visit at Montrose Harbour whereby information was obtained and fed back to the National Maritime Assessment Centre (NMAC). A site visit was also carried out at visit at a private airfield in Angus and a further visit to a vessel at Montrose North along with Border Force.





**Wildlife Crime**

Reduce harm caused to certain birds, animals and plants including their habitats, both on land and sea

*This activity will link in with and support the Angus Community Plan 2017-2030 strategic priority:*

- *An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment*

*This also supports the delivery of Police Scotland's strategic outcome:*

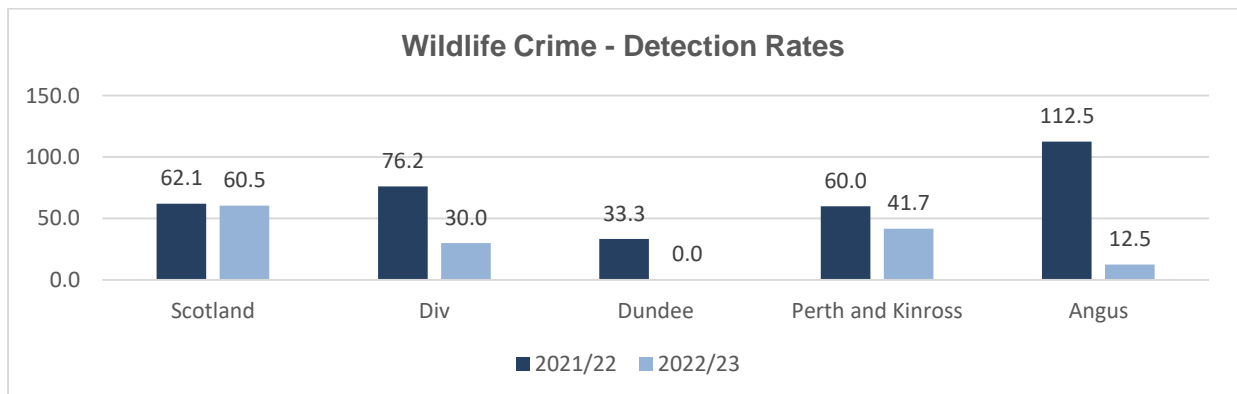
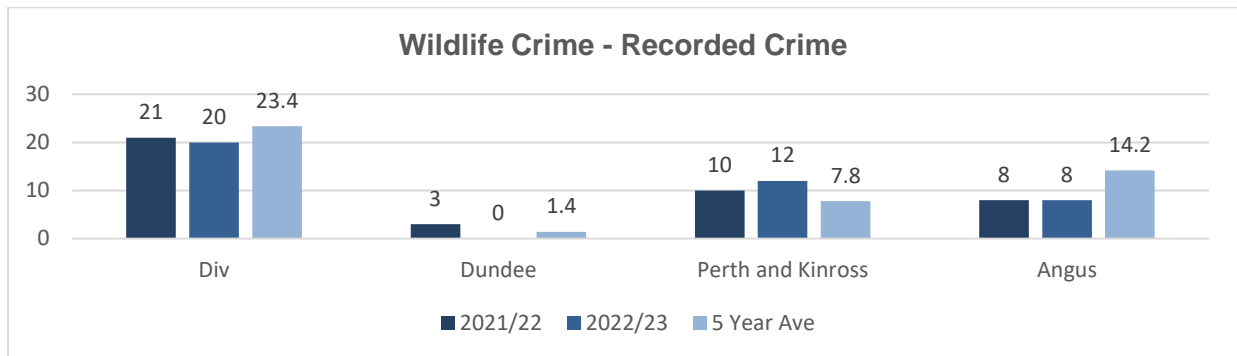
- *The needs of local communities are addressed through effective service delivery*

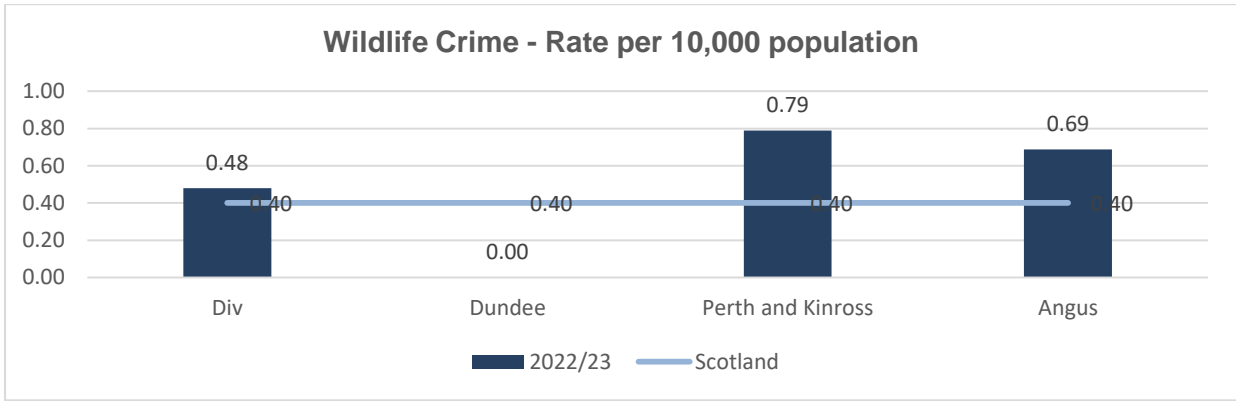
**Operating Context**

Wildlife Crime is any act that is made illegal in Scotland under legislation with regard to certain birds, animals and plants including their habitats, both on land and at sea.

It includes the illegal disturbance, destruction, theft and sale of animals and plants both in the countryside and urban areas, and includes the destruction of and damage to protected habitats.

There have been 2 reported Wildlife Crimes during this reporting period. The total number of Wildlife Crimes reported during this year (8) are the same as last year, and below the 5 year average.





## Other Key Activity

### Non-Fatal Overdose Group

In this reporting period there have been 13 incidents recorded by the NFOD Group in Angus, ensuring that these people receive the offer of appropriate medical and social care provisions.

### Vulnerable Person Reports/Missing Persons

In this reporting period officers in Angus submitted 1230 Vulnerable Persons Reports. The majority of these singular type reports were;

495 Adult Concern Reports

317 Child Concern Reports.

These reports are screened and appropriately shared by the Risk and Concern Hub with the relevant partner agencies.

In this reporting period officers dealt with 34 Missing Person enquires in Angus, including 8 people who were reported missing on more than one occasion.

### Licensing

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, the team have processed 341 licence applications for the Angus LPA. This number of applications included applications for occasional licenses to allow premises to have additional outdoor areas.

During this quarter there were 40 recorded incidents at or within the immediate area of licensed premises within the Angus LPA. There has been no single premises identified as problematic.

Between the local Policing teams and officers from the divisional licensing team there were 99 inspections carried out throughout the Angus LPA.

In general, licensed premises across the LPA have positively engaged with the divisional licensing team in respect of any highlighted issues.

### Mountain Rescue Team

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, Tayside's Divisional Police Mountain Rescue Team deployed on 34 occasions across the Tayside region. Of that number, 4 deployments were within Angus. These deployments included 3 individuals who had become lost walking in the hills being traced and escorted to safety.

The Police MRT Leader delivered land-based Search & Rescue presentations to the following organisations in Angus this quarter:

January – MRT in Tayside – Arbroath 41 Club

March - MRT in Tayside –Cortachy Rural Group

Arbroath – MRT & Multi-agency working - Scottish Fire & Rescue, Arbroath.

## Complaints about the Police

Members of the public need to have confidence that should they wish to raise a concern or make a complaint about the quality of policing service provided or the actions of an individual, their concerns will be listened to and appropriate action taken.

Frontline Resolution (FLR) will be attempted for allegations which are non-serious, non-criminal and non-complex in nature. This involves resolution by explanation, apology or assurance. Where this cannot be achieved, a full enquiry in accordance with statutory guidance will be undertaken.

Should complainers remain dissatisfied with the handling of a complaint upon its completion, they may contact the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) to request an independent Complaint Handling Review.

### Complaints Received

Table: Complaints received for Tayside Division (Apr-March) <sup>1</sup>

Category	LYTD	YTD	% change from LYTD
Complaints Received - TOTAL	571	509	-10.9%
Allegations Received - TOTAL	1004	865	-13.8%
Off Duty Allegations	2	2	0.0%
On Duty Allegations	662	512	-22.7%
Quality of Service Allegations	340	351	+3.2%

<sup>1</sup> Data is correct as at 31/03/2023

Complaints in Tayside have decreased by 10.9% YTD compared to the LYTD.

Allegations in Tayside have decreased by 13.8%.

Please note that the data above covers all complaints and allegations against Tayside Division. Therefore, this does not include resources from Specialist Divisions which provide services within the area (e.g. Contact, Command and Control).

## Appendix

Rate 1 per 10,000 figures are based on the following population data:

	Reporting Period <sup>3</sup>					
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
	Mid-year Population Estimate (Total Persons) <sup>2</sup>					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>FORCE / SCOTLAND</b>	<b>5 347 600</b>	<b>5 373 000</b>	<b>5 404 700</b>	<b>5 424 800</b>	<b>5 438 100</b>	<b>5 463 300</b>
Tayside	413 800	415 040	415 470	416 090	416 080	417 470
Angus	116 740	116 900	116 520	116 280	116 040	116 200
Dundee City	148 130	148 210	148 270	148 710	148 750	149 320
Perth & Kinross	148 930	149 930	150 680	151 100	151 290	151 950

2 - Mid-year population data based on extracts from National Records for Scotland (<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>), as at April 2016.

3 - 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.