RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime figures, Serious Violent Crime figures and anti social behaviour disorder codes for April to September 2008 compared with April to September 2007.

Recorded Crime April - September								
	2008/09	2007/08	Change	%Change				
Violence	1624	1796	-172	-9.6%				
Robbery	68	63	5	7.9%				
Sexual	69	96	-27	-28.1%				
House Burglary	413	400	13	3.3%				
Other Burglary	456	509	-53	-10.4%				
Theft of MV /TWOC	206	249	-43	-17.3%				
Theft from MV	335	374	-39	-10.4%				
Vehicle Interference	35	75	-40	-53.3%				
Other Theft	2179	2314	-135	-5.8%				
Criminal Damage	1930	2498	-568	-22.7%				
Forgery & Fraud	211	133	78	58.6%				
Drugs	302	259	43	16.6%				
Other Crime	121	103	18	17.5%				
TOTAL	7949	8869	-920	-10.4%				
Violent Crime	1761	1955	-194	-9.9%				
Vehicle Crime	541	623	-82	-13.2%				
Acquisitive crime	1022	1086	-64	-5.9%				

NI15 Serious Violent Crime

The table below shows the number (and rate per 1000 population) of Serious Violent Crimes that have occurred at each quarter of the year, and the change compared to last year.

	Quarter 1 Apr – June	Quarter 2 July - Sept	Quarter 3 Oct – Dec	Quarter 4 Jan - Mar	Year to date
2007/08	21 (0.11)	14 (0.07)			35 (0.18)
2008/09	21 (0.11)	24 (0.13)			45 (0.24)
Change %	0 0%	10 (0.06) 71.4%			10 (0.06) 28.5%

Of the 45 crimes, there was one Murder, one attempted Murder, 29 Wounding and other acts endangering life and 14 Grievous Bodily Harm without intent. Three of the crimes were Domestic related and all three were in the Wounding category.

	Disorder Incidents April - September	08-09	07-08	Change	% Change
AS1	Abandoned vehicle (not stolen/causing obstruction)		305	-44	-14.4
AS2	S2 Animal problems		240	50	20.8
AS3	S3 Begging/vagrancy		18	-4	-22.2
AS4	Hoax calls to emergency services		307	-14	-4.6
AS5	5 Inappropriate/sale/possession of fireworks		10	12	120.0
AS6	6 Malicious/nuisance communication		634	38	6.0
AS7	Noise (not neighbours)		31	-17	-54.8
AS8	8 Prostitution related activity		12	16	133.3
AS9	S9 Rowdy/nuisance - Environmental damage/littering		22	8	36.4
AS10	Rowdy/nuisance - Neighbours		739	-40	-5.4
AS11	1 Rowdy/nuisance - Rowdy and inconsiderate		6578	201	3.1
AS12	2 Substance misuse (non-crime)		23	-10	-43.5
AS13	S13 Street Drinking		97	83	85.6
AS14	4 Trespass		18	-2	-11.1
AS15	Vehicle nuisance/inappropriate vehicle use	1540	1430	110	7.7
	TOTAL ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS	10851	10464	387	3.7