

**RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE**

This report sets out the recorded crime and anti-social behaviour figures for April - August 2012/13 compared to the same period in 2011/12<sup>1</sup>. Overall crime is currently down by 8% and ASB incidents are down by 24.5 %. Of note, shoplifting is now included as a separate category but it is also included within other theft.

Crime Statistics	April - August			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
Violence against the person	922	857	65	7.6%
Robbery	31	39	-8	-20.5%
Sexual	90	91	-1	-1.1%
House Burglary	234	219	15	6.8%
Other Burglary	300	304	-4	-1.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle /TWOC	70	118	-48	-40.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	220	228	-8	-3.5%
Vehicle Interference	24	31	-7	-22.6%
Other Theft	1441	1574	-133	-8.4%
Criminal Damage	817	1041	-224	-21.5%
Forgery & Fraud	109	95	14	14.7%
Drug Offences	175	236	-61	-25.8%
Other Crime	67	56	11	19.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>4889</b>	<b>-389</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>
Violent Crime	1043	987	56	5.7%
Vehicle Crime	290	346	-56	-16.2%
Serious Acquisitive	555	604	-49	-8.1%
Shoplifting	541	486	55	11.3%

The majority of crimes are showing a decrease when compared to previous year. However, the categories of note with an increase relate to violence, house burglary and shoplifting.

The increase in violence relates mainly to a peak in offending during May (in particular DV) however August saw reduction in levels when compared to August 2011. Dwelling burglary has increased during June and July but has reduced during August.

<sup>1</sup> Data from Cleveland Police Performance document produced by Corporate Governance

Shoplifting remains a concern showing an increase of 11.3%, and this continues to rise each month. Numerous police operations and initiatives are in place to aid in reducing these categories of crime.

ASB Statistics	April - August			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
AS21 - Personal	1910	2181	-271	-12.4%
AS22 - Nuisance	3246	4364	-1118	-25.6%
AS23 - Environmental	149	480	-331	-69.0%
<b>TOTAL ASB</b>	<b>5305</b>	<b>7025</b>	<b>-1720</b>	<b>-24.5%</b>

The following table shows the rate per 1,000 in total crime and ASB for each of the sub-districts of Cleveland. Stockton continues to have the lowest rate per 1,000 population of all districts for both total crime and ASB.

Rate per 1,000 population		
District	ASB	Total Crime
Hartlepool	6.5	25.75
Middlesbrough	6.9	36.05
Redcar & Cleveland	5.6	21.76
Stockton	4.2	20.80