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Welcome



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The Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire Police Authority are pleased to present this document, which sets out our plan for achieving the aims of our four year Policing Strategy 2011-15, together with our Annual Report for 2010/11.

Derbyshire is still one of the safest counties in the country and we are still seeing crime reducing substantially year on year since 2002/03. It is particularly pleasing that burglary and vehicle crime are down by more than 50% in this period, and also that violence and anti-social behaviour is also decreasing.

The stark financial challenges that we face are starting to become clearer as a result of the Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR) and the grant settlement announced on the 13 December 2010. We now know that as a force we will have a budget gap of around £13 million for the forthcoming two years, and this is in addition to the £6 million we have already saved. Although this settlement is only for a two year period, we should not forget that the CSR made it clear that the force will face significant financial challenges for the whole four year period covered by the review. Further significant budget reductions will follow in 2013/14 and 2014/15.

All aspects of our organisation are being scrutinised and challenged to see where we can save money including reducing costs around our properties, how we buy services/products and how we contribute to partnership working. However, with such a considerable budget gap and staff costs accounting for around 80% of our costs it is, sadly, inevitable that we are now seeing a reduction in our overall staff numbers, both police officers and police staff.

Even through these tough financial times our commitment to the communities that we serve is unwavering and is simply to always deliver a high quality policing service. Our mission still remains the same and our message is that policing always has been and still remains about, protecting vulnerable people, attacking criminality, reducing crime, providing reassurance and delivering value for money.



Philip Hickson
Chairman
Police Authority



Mick Creedon
Chief Constable

Our commitment is to deliver a high quality policing service for everyone in Derbyshire

In order to keep this commitment we will keep to our core values, which are:

■ ■ ■ Integrity

We are open and honest. Trust is at the foundation of all our relationships.

■ ■ ■ Respect

We respect everyone at every level of the organisation. We thrive on our differences.

■ ■ ■ Performance

We strive for the highest standard. We seek to do the right thing everytime. We work to get the best out of all that we have. We celebrate achievements.

■ ■ ■ Responsibility

We take responsibility for our actions, as individuals and team members. We work together and support each other to put our communities at the heart of everything that we do. We enjoy what we do.

■ ■ ■ Innovation

We are innovative and courageous in meeting the most difficult challenges and continue to push ourselves in new and exciting directions.

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Our purpose is to:

- Prevent and reduce crime
- Attack criminality
- Protect vulnerable people
- Provide reassurance
- Deliver value for money

Working in our communities we will:

- Treat everyone according to their needs and do everything possible to protect the most vulnerable
- Be active, visible and approachable in all the communities we serve
- Be polite at all times, and deal with you in a professional and friendly manner
- Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
- Work with you to achieve common-sense solutions you are happy with

We will aim to get it right first time every time. We will:

- Aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds and non emergency calls within 40 seconds
- Ensure your contact will always give you their name, and will be courteous and attentive
- Do everything possible to understand your enquiry and explain our response
- Provide you with an estimated time of arrival, where we need to attend
- Explain what will happen next, agreeing how you will be kept informed and provide regular updates

Your local priorities; we will:

- Agree local priorities the impact on your community on a quarterly basis
- Work with you and local organisations to tackle these agreed priorities
- Provide monthly updates on progress

Threat and risk in Derbyshire

Derbyshire Constabulary has five guiding principles which set out our purpose. These principles are also relevant to the other partners who also work to address crime and community safety.

Protecting the Vulnerable	
Attacking Criminality	Providing Reassurance
Reducing Crime	Delivering Value for Money

Assessment of Risk in Derbyshire:

Eleven risk areas have been identified under three of the guiding principles with the remaining being generally cross-cutting across all risk areas. No one threat is deemed to be more significant than the other.

Safeguarding Children	
Organised Crime Groups	Serious Acquisitive Crime & Offender Management
Alcohol Related Harm	Safeguarding Adults
Drugs	Anti-social behaviour
Domestic Violence	Killed & Serious Injury Road Collisions
Rape & Serious Sexual Assault	Terrorism (international & domestic)

The table below summarises the outcome of a major review of organisational risks facing the Police Authority and force.

Finance	
Managing our People	Managing our Information
Safer Detention of Prisoners	Protecting our Organisational Integrity
Managing our Infrastructure	Business Continuity

There is a clear link between all of the above risks and the Local Priorities identified through the 'Have Your Say' public consultation events during 2010.

Drug Dealing / Supplying	Protecting Vulnerable People
Groups of Nuisance Youths	Knife or Gun Crime
People Drunk or Rowdy in Public	Alcohol Related Violence
Burglary	Disrupting Organised Crime Groups
Speeding	Drug Taking

Collaboration within the East Midlands

Police forces in the East Midlands are Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. The five police forces have worked together

formally and informally over the past decade, recognising that joint working is a sustainable way of delivering a wide range of policing services to people within the East Midlands. Collaboration between the five police forces in the region has gained momentum due to continuing leadership and commitment from senior chief officers and police authority chairs and members.

The appointment of a Deputy Chief Constable for regional collaboration in March 2010 has strengthened leadership of collaboration by combining direction and control of the East Midlands Special Operations Unit, East Midlands Counter Terrorism Unit and other regional operational assets established in future, as well as the East Midlands Police Collaboration Programme.

The five Chief Constables and Police Authority Chairs have agreed a set of principles which set the context for regional work: local policing will remain local, collaboration in operational and non-operational support services should be sought and the benefits and costs of working collaboratively will be shared between the five forces.

Derbyshire Police Authority and Chief Constable recognise that the five-way regional approach may not always work and that there will be occasions when a two-way or three-way approach within the region and with other partners may be better, timelier and more cost effective. To this end, and in the short term, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire are working together to progress other collaborative ventures that may include other supporting activities. At all times the regional joint committee will be kept informed in a spirit of openness and transparency and as a means of sharing good practice.

All of the public sector, including the police service, face significant reductions in government grants. Whilst there are efficiencies to be made within forces, these will probably not bridge the entire gap and all available opportunities need to be considered.

This means collaboration is here to stay and is recognised with the Police and Crime Act 2009, as well as reflected in high profile reports by the Audit Commission and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary.

Areas of Work

The region has identified five strategic areas of work that will be taken forward over 2011 – 2012 which are:

- Crime
- Local Policing
- Operations
- Operational Support
- Support Services

A number of projects within the East Midlands Police Collaboration Programme have been approved and are being developed in the following areas to reduce costs and enhance capacity and capability:

- Scientific Support
- Professional Standards
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Legal Services
- Procurement
- Contract Management
- Major Crime
- Specialist Operations

An example of one of the projects delivered last year by the East Midlands Police Collaboration Programme was the implementation of a Regional Review Unit that will save Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire police forces over £300,000. The unit will review undetected homicides, domestic murders, murder of vulnerable people, stranger rapes, non-stop fatal road traffic collisions, cold case rapes and cold case murders on behalf of all five forces.

More Information

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Funding local policing

The Budget

The breakdown of the 2011/12 revenue budget and the projections for 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 are set out below.

INCOME	2011/12 £m	2012/13 £m	2013/14 £m	2014/15 £m
Home Office Grant	70.155	65.039	69.000	67.600
Business Rates and General Grant	45.841	43.182	41.203	40.706
Council Tax	54.315	56.067	58.045	60.090
Net	170.311	164.288	168.248	168.396
Specific Grant and Other Income	14.136	14.136	10.455	10.455
TOTAL INCOME	184.447	178.424	178.703	178.851
COSTS				
People Costs	151.028	146.223	147.781	152.099
Premises Costs	9.136	9.177	9.453	9.736
Transport Costs	4.007	4.154	4.407	4.667
Supplies & Services	15.321	15.412	15.671	15.999
Agency and Contracted Services	1.505	1.505	1.505	1.505
Contribution to Capital	1.566	-	-	-
Borrowing Costs	1.056	1.094	1.129	1.161
Other Costs	0.941	0.972	1.004	1.036
Contribution to Reserves	-0.113	-0.113	-0.113	-0.113
TOTAL COSTS	184.447	178.424	180.837	186.090

In common with all Local Authorities, over the next four years Derbyshire Police is facing major reductions in the funding that it receives from central government to help pay towards its services. Taking into account all government funding, the amount that the Constabulary receives in 2011/12 will be £6.3m less than in 2010/11 and there will be a further reduction of £7.8m in 2012/13.

The government has not told the Constabulary what grant it will receive in the following two years. However, based on national figures that have been announced, it is estimated that the Authority will face a further reduction in grant of £1.7m in 2013/14 and £1.9m in 2014/15. This means a total reduction in grant over the next four years of some £18m.

This situation presents the Constabulary with a major financial challenge. Indeed it may be described as an unprecedented 'once-in-a-lifetime' challenge. Based on the cost of

its existing services in 2010/11, the Constabulary needs to make savings of £5.3m in 2011/12 in order to balance its finances. This savings target will have risen to £20m per annum by 2014/15 if the government does reduce its funding in line with our projections.

These required savings are on top of £6.5m in budget reductions that have been already implemented since the beginning of 2010. These were made because the Constabulary anticipated the impact of the Government's 'austerity' measures and was determined to make an early start in adjusting to the new financial reality.

The Moving Forward Programme

The £6.5m of savings already achieved have been implemented under the auspices of the Constabulary's Moving Forward Programme. The Moving Forward Programme is a fundamental, structured review of how the Constabulary is organised and how it provides its services to the people of Derby and Derbyshire. The main changes implemented to date have been a reduction in the number of territorial divisions from four to three, a 5% reduction in police officer overtime and the deletion of 140 police staff support posts. The Constabulary has also reviewed its procurement of goods and services and has achieved significant cost reductions, notably in the buying-in of forensic science services.

A Moving Forward Phase 2 programme has now been developed to meet the even tougher challenges that the Constabulary faces over the next four years. This plan involves specific measures that will deliver further savings of £12.5m per annum when they are fully implemented. These measures will be implemented over the next two years and mean that the Constabulary can meet the reductions in government grant announced for 2011/12 and 2012/13.

One of the guiding principles of the Moving Forward Programme is that the impact of budget reductions on the service provided to Derbyshire residents and visitors should be as minimal as possible. Wherever possible, reductions in available resources will be compensated for by more efficient work processes and by a rigorous assessment of priorities at all times.

However, it is inevitable that the scale of the savings being planned are going to have a major impact on the Constabulary's resources and therefore maintaining every service as it is now will present a very significant challenge. Key features of the phase 2 programme are: a two-year freeze on police officer recruitment which is expected to

reduce police officer numbers by 123 from a budgeted strength of 2048 to 1925 by 31 March 2013; the deletion of a further 101 support posts including 10 Community Support Officer posts; a review of the Constabulary's vehicle fleet; and further major reductions in the use of forensic science services.

2013/14 and 2014/15

Even after the implementation of £12.5m of savings under phase 2 of Moving Forward, the Constabulary will need to identify further savings of around £7m to meet its expected budget shortfalls up to 2014/15. It is difficult to overstate the challenge that this represents.

One solution would be to extend the freeze on recruiting new police officers for a further two years. However, this is not a welcome option and could result in a serious lack of capacity to meet the operational demands placed upon the Constabulary. Every avenue will be sought to avoid this situation.

Collaboration with other forces to provide specialist resources on a regional basis offers significant potential to make savings whilst maintaining service provision. Such opportunities are being actively explored at the moment. As a last resort the Constabulary may need to utilise reserves to balance budgets on a temporary basis. This will be avoided if at all possible. Not only would it be unsustainable in the longer term but it would reduce resilience to meet operational emergencies and, indeed, to progress service development.

The Police Precept

The Police Authority has approved a budget for 2011/12 of £170.3m. This equates to a 3.32% reduction compared to the 2010/11 budget and means that the Police element of the Council Tax remains the same as 2010/11 (0% increase).

Capital

The Capital Programme is the Constabulary's spending plan for its fixed assets – such as land and buildings, vehicles and major IT systems.

The current programme covers the five-year period 2010/11 to 2014/15 and includes investment in: 'Invest to Save' schemes designed to deliver long-term savings in on-going expenditure.

The recent austerity measures implemented by the Government have had an even greater impact on funding for capital projects than they have for revenue spending.

This means that there is a considerable imbalance of £3m within the five-year capital programme. This is in addition to the £20m budget gap that the authority faces within its revenue budget. In total this therefore means that the Authority faces a total funding gap of some £20m to £24m.

Approved Capital Programme

Area of Expenditure	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>2011/12</u>	<u>2012/13</u>	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>2014/15</u>
	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>
Land and Buildings	1.8	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Vehicles and Equipment	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
IT and Communications	3.9	3.6	1.9	1.3	1.1
Invest to Save Schemes	0.7	1.0			
EMCTIU	0.4				
Total Planned Expenditure	9.0	9.3	4.0	3.4	3.2
Capital Grant / Contributions	6.9	5.1	1.7	1.6	0.1
Borrowing	2.9	-	-	-	-
Capital Receipts	-	0.1	-	-	-
Revenue Contributions		1.6	-	-	
Use of Reserves	3.0	2.5	-2.3	0.2	-
Funding required	-3.8	-	-	1.6	3.1
Total Capital Funding	9.0	9.3	4.0	3.4	3.2

Moving forward and value for money

- **Derbyshire Constabulary is already an efficient force**
- We are a low spending Authority – our spend per head is the ninth lowest nationally
- We manage our resources well – over the last nine years we have saved over £52m, much of which we have put back into improving our service
- We deliver strong performance - crime has fallen by over 30% over the last eight years.

- **We are well prepared for the financial challenges ahead**
- We have delivered savings of some £6.5m over the last year
- Our current budget includes plans to save more than £12m over the next two years

- **We are always looking at ways to make the best use of our more limited resources by:-**
- Reducing bureaucracy in our processes for charging offenders and taking them to court
- Implementing a new three divisional policing structure to free up police officers to areas of greater risk as well as saving money on administration
- Reviewing shift systems to maximise officer visibility and ensure officers are deployed to areas of greatest risk
- Centralising and reviewing a wide range of administrative and analytical tasks across the force
- Working with other forces in the East Midlands to deliver our services more cheaply
- Reducing the number of buildings that we operate from and looking to use fewer and more energy efficient vehicles
- Investing in technology to cut down on bureaucracy as well as providing better access to information about the service that we provide.

Annual Report

The following pages highlight some examples of the great achievements of the last year from each of our territorial policing divisions and departments.

Buxton Division



Chief Superintendent Peter Lewis
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Keeping people informed

Buxton division enters the year 2011 with a firm foundation of successive years of crime reduction and a strong detection rate which compares well against similar policing areas across the country.

In addition the recent Police Authority 'Have Your Say Survey' explored how safe people in 'B' division felt themselves to be, and also how confident they were in local policing. In excess of ninety percent of people questioned on these points provided a positive response.

Safer Neighbourhood teams are now embedded across the area and the division has recently launched a new scheme to enable more members of the public to have a say in the priorities that officers from 'B' division will be tackling.

As part of how we plan to build on this we are expanding the success of the Community Messaging Service. We are now utilising it to allow in excess of 5,000 people to contribute by way of e-mail or text messaging, to set the policing priorities in their area.

This system is now enabling us to inform members of the public far more effectively of the results of local policing initiatives.

Whilst this facility is currently being rolled out across the division the early results are most encouraging and we are anxious to enable even more people to be able to take part in this service.

Should anyone wish to become involved in receiving invitations to contribute to and comment on local policing initiatives they are invited to e-mail us via the 'B' division section of the force website www.derbyshire.police.uk

Chesterfield Division



Chief Superintendent Karl Smethem
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Crime falls thanks to new partnership action group

Crime in the Holmebrook and Rother area of Derbyshire dropped by 31 per cent in three months due to a crime-busting group that was set up to tackle problems in the area. The St Augustine's Action Group (StAAG), a multi-agency group aimed at tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, was set up at the start of 2010. The group, created by Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership, includes Chesterfield South Safer Neighbourhood policing teams, the fire service, Derbyshire County Council Education Welfare Officers, Trading Standards Officers and Chesterfield Borough Council's housing, leisure and environmental departments.

In the three months leading up to the forming of the group there were 202 crimes in the area. This figure dropped to 140 for the three months after it was set up.

The group carries out regular walkabouts across the designated area speaking to residents and taking action on any issues they raise. The information passed on to police and partner agencies during these walkabouts has led to a number of warrants being carried out and a woman being arrested for drink driving on the way to pick up her children from school.

The team also carried out licensing checks with Trading Standards officers, truancy patrols with education welfare officers and a trade waste operation with the environmental services team after residents raised concerns.

Derby Division



Chief Superintendent Andrew Hough

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Reducing the market for stolen goods

As part of its commitment to finding innovative responses to crime problems, Derby division devised a Market Reduction Strategy to tackle the large and vibrant markets for stolen goods that are driving much of our acquisitive crime. More than £5 million worth of property is reported stolen each year and only a small amount is recovered. The rest finds its way into the community by way of innocent, ignorant, negligent or intentional receivers of stolen goods. A grant from the Home Office has enabled us to employ a full

time co-ordinator to bring the work together, develop partnerships and progress the four strands of the strategy:

- Enhanced intelligence gathering, analysis and tasking
- Communication with the general public through the media, forums and Safer Neighbourhood teams
- Engagement of high risk groups such as trades people and small businesses
- Enforcement by way of search warrants arrests and confiscations

The initiative is helping to change the way the public and police view the crime of handling stolen goods. The early results are encouraging and we hope that by reducing the opportunities to sell stolen property we can impact upon the thieves and burglars' perception of risk and reward and thus reduce some types of property crime.



Community Safety

Operation Relentless 2010 – ‘Safe and Confident’



Operation Relentless took place between 27 September 2010 and 8 November 2010 tying in with the traditional historical increases in anti-social behaviour (ASB) around half term, Halloween and Bonfire Night.

The operation was a joint partnership initiative with the key aim to raise public confidence in how ASB, alcohol related crime and local issues are understood and dealt with by the police, local councils and other agencies.

The operation was delivered through six themed weeks: Improving Local Neighbourhoods, Family Engagement, Community Action, Alcohol Harm Reduction, Nuisance Reduction and Fire Safety. This approach allowed the force to deliver what is required locally yet retain a county and city approach.

As a result, ASB incidents reduced by 6% and criminal damage incidents by 4% during the operation when compared to the same period last year.

Operation Impact

Operation Impact was an eight week campaign that took place at the end of 2010 to reduce violence and domestic abuse across Derbyshire.

One of the main tactics was for officers to use powers under Section 27 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 to move people on if they are causing trouble. They faced arrest if they returned to the area.

A range of activities was planned, including an increase in patrols in Derby and in major towns, licensed premises checks and the special deployment of dedicated domestic violence units.

As a result of the operation 60 per cent of all assaults were dealt with effectively by the police and had a positive outcome, 58 per cent of all alcohol and drug related violence and 53 per cent of domestic related violence.

Crime Support

Positive outcome for sexual exploitation case

Operation Retriever was a proactive investigation into an organised crime group of adult males who targeted underage girls for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Twenty seven girls disclosed a range of offences from rape, sexual assaults, physical assaults and false imprisonment. The victims were aged between 12–18 years. Twenty five victims gave evidence at court over three separate trials during 2010.

The victims were from a range of backgrounds. The girls experienced horrendous acts of sexual violence, often including multiple offenders, some of which has been video recorded by the perpetrators.

Thirteen men were charged and appeared at three connected trials at Nottingham and Leicester Crown Courts. All trials were overseen by HH Judge Head. The first trial took place on 8 February - 22 April 2010 and was very successful in finding the vast majority of offences proven.

The second trial between 10 May - 2 August 2010 found three additional counts proven.

The third trial between 30 September - 24 November 2010 found an additional seven counts proven.

- Two defendants pleaded guilty to witness intimidation/perverting the course of justice on 14 and 16 December 2009 and were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment
- One defendant pleaded guilty to involving a child in making pornography and was sentenced to two years and ten months imprisonment
- One defendant was found guilty of rape and sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment
- One pleaded guilty to sexual activity with a child and was sentenced to three years imprisonment and is to be deported on completion of the sentence being served
- One defendant was found guilty of two counts of breaching a Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO) and was sentenced to two and a half year's imprisonment
- The two principal subjects were sentenced at Nottingham Crown Court on 7 January 2011. Both received substantial indeterminate sentences and must serve at least 8 and 11 years
- Four defendants have had charges dismissed against them

Derbyshire police led this investigation and were supported by the UK Human Trafficking Centre, Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) and the local Safeguarding Children board statutory and voluntary agencies (particularly the local Safe & Sound charity).

Criminal Justice

Early 2010 the force began to replace all the analogue VHS camera systems within its four designated custody suites with high end digital recording equipment.

In addition to high quality recordings the number of cameras has increased and these factors linked to automatic cell/prisoner viewing etc has significantly enhanced the care and safety of detainees and staff. Additional benefits include remote viewing, reduced storage and staff time in preparing recordings for court.

Running alongside this the force is also replacing its computerised custody and case system. This is due to be completed by September 2011 and will bring significant

benefits to the way files are built, updated and transferred to staff and Criminal Justice partners (CPS and Courts). The aim is to develop and operate as far as possible a 'paperless system'. This will greatly reduce the time spent on file preparation, prevent delays and improve public confidence and satisfaction in the CJ process.

The department is also introducing 'JIGSAW' a DVD to be handed to all victims and witnesses that guides them through the process from reporting a crime to finalisation, covering the whole procedure through the criminal justice process. This will also be available on a new CJ website on the force website allowing greater access to all.

Operational Support

An operational snapshot

The Operational Support department have had another very active year with notable success in their ongoing work to make Derbyshire roads safer for the public and less available for criminals to use.

Officers from Roads Policing, Armed Response and Road Crime units together with Police Dogs, Uniform Task Force, Causality Reduction Enforcement Support Team (CREST) and the Helicopter Support Unit regularly return excellent results from carefully targeted operations, directed and supported by the work of the department's Intelligence Unit.

The tackling of drug dealing and trafficking has been prominent with a number of successes. Officers assisted in the recovery of 2kg of cannabis resin imported from the USA which was intercepted before it reached Derbyshire streets.

In Derby City a vehicle was stopped and four men arrested on discovery of 32 bags of cannabis and £1000 in cash - clear drug dealing activity.

A warrant executed at a Derby public house resulted in nine arrests and the recovery of quantities of drugs and a sawn-off shotgun. The removal of the shotgun from the streets has definitely made them safer.

Road safety is also a high priority. Throughout the year regular checks are carried out on the county's cars and drivers to ensure they are safe and legal.

Taxi checks prior to Christmas saw 10 vehicles taken off the road for being unsafe. Operation 'Safedrive' at Buxton saw numerous drivers dealt with for mobile phone use, failing to wear seat belts and other vehicle maintenance offences. These are typical results from checks regularly carried out countywide.

A small sample of results from just a few activities, however they provide a snapshot of the work of the Operational Support department in tackling road safety, crime and disorder in an effort to make Derbyshire safer.

Force performance

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Derbyshire Constabulary continue to work tirelessly to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. 2010/11 saw the eighth consecutive year of crime reduction in the county.

The following table shows the reductions that have been seen in a number of key crime areas over the last eight years:

	2002/03	2010/11	Change	% Change 2002/03 to 2010/11
All Crime	103,180	65,884	-37,296	-36.1%
Domestic Burglary	8,551	3,693	-4,858	-56.8%
Vehicle Crime	16,792	5,594	-11,198	-66.7%
Violent Crime	17,344	16,961	-383	-2.2%
Criminal Damage	17,789	12,813	-4,976	-28.0%

The following table shows the proportion of offences that have been detected either through the Criminal Justice System or Restorative Disposals¹:

	2009/10	2010/11	% Point Change 2009/10 to 2010/11
All Crime	29.1%	33.6%	4.5%
Domestic Burglary	16.5%	18.8%	2.3%
Vehicle Crime	10.4%	14.8%	4.4%
Violent Crime	49.4%	53.2%	3.8%
Criminal Damage	15.8%	21.4%	5.6%

In addition to reducing and tackling crime, Derbyshire Constabulary has also been intensely targeting anti-social behaviour across the county and has just seen the fourth

¹ A Restorative Disposal is a means by which a crime is dealt with in Derbyshire Constabulary where the principles of Restorative Justice are used to achieve a positive outcome in accordance with the victims' wishes.

consecutive year of reduction. The following table shows the total number of ASB incidents recorded over the last five years:

	No. of ASB Incidents	Change on previous year	% change on previous year
2006/07	83,589	n/a	n/a
2007/08	75,335	-8,254	-9.9%
2008/09	73,793	-1,542	-2.0%
2009/10	67,841	-5,952	-8.1%
2010/11	62,945	-4,896	-7.2%

Public Perception

A total of 20 Have Your Say events were held across Derbyshire during 2010/11. Members of the public were invited to attend and give their opinion on policing within the local area. At these events, 3,162 people expressed their opinions in relation to a number of topics relating to policing. In addition to this a further 283 people who were not able to attend an event expressed their opinions through the post or internet.

The information received from the events was very positive with 86% of the people who took part stating that they felt either very or fairly safe in their neighbourhood and 88% of participants stated that they were either very or fairly confident in the police in their area. All the information that was collated at these events has been made available to Safer Neighbourhood teams and is being used to improve operational policing.

Contact us

In case of emergency, always dial 999.

You can provide information anonymously about crimes or people involved in criminal activity, by calling Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

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Feedback

You can give us feedback on a variety of policing topics through the 'Contact Us' pages on Derbyshire Constabulary or Derbyshire Police Authority websites.

These websites also contain useful information about your local policing service, including:

- Your local Safer Neighbourhood team and local priorities
- Latest news and appeals
- Crime prevention advice
- Young peoples pages
- Freedom of Information releases

The website includes links to:

- Crimestoppers
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Safer Car Parks
- Think You Know – a link to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding policing

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