

## General Overview: Performance Monitoring

### All crime

Essex Police hold daily call briefings as at 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
(Essex Police local targets 2009-10) Epping Forest was approx 52 crimes over profile on the year to date 3 over month to date.

May 2008 – April 2009

Category	LAA <sup>2</sup>	Target	Actual	Previous Year Actual (May 08 Apr 09)	Percentage Reduction
All Crime		* <sup>1</sup>	8077	8735	-8% Down 658

### Areas performing well in Epping Forest

Category	LAA <sup>2</sup>	Target	Actual	Previous Year Actual (May 08 Apr 09)	Percentage Reduction
Assault with less Injury	NI 20	587	493	585	-16%
Young Victims April 08 – Mar 09			540	678	
Police Recorded ASB April 08 – Mar 09		N/A	4994	5960	
Criminal Damage		N/A	1092	1328	-18%
Wounding (serious & Other)		N/A	546	615	-11%
Theft / Unauthorised Taking of Vehicle		N/A	421	551	-24%

### Areas of concern

May 2008 – Apr 2009

Category	LAA <sup>2</sup>	Target	Actual	Previous Year Actual (May 08 Apr 09)	Percentage change
Theft from Vehicle		N/A	963	958	+1%
Robbery Personal Property		N/A	110	118	-7%
Serious Acquisitive Crime	NI 16	TBC	2374	2452	-3%

<sup>1</sup> 2009-10 Targets to be confirmed

Category	LAA <sup>2</sup>	Target	Actual	Comparison	Percentage change
Domestic Violence Repeat Incidents (Apr 08 – Mar 09)	LI 35	377	601	N/a	N/a
Domestic Burglary * (May 08 – Apr 09)			863 (May 08 – Apr 09)	805 (May 07 – Apr 08)	Up 58 + 7%
Domestic Burglary April 09			48 (April 09)	66 (April 08)	Down 68 -25%

### Statutory Responsibilities

Document / Event	Date	Comments
Strategic Assessment	March 2009	Final draft presented to Strategy Panel: 15 March
Partnership Plan		Currently being updated
Executive Summary	June 2009	A public document, available at the end of June
Face the Public Session		Early discussions are taking place regarding the possibility of organising a joint event with Essex Police Authority

### Highlights

<b>Events</b>	<p>PPO Cross Scheme Offenders intelligence sharing initiative has established itself as best working practice. The scheme developed by EFDC Safer Communities involves the regular information sharing on identified cross border prolific and other priority offenders.</p> <p>At the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May participants included neighbouring CDRPs of Essex Police Western Division, East Herts, Broxbourne, London Boroughs of Redbridge, Waltham Forest, and Havering. The scheme is planned to be extended to include LB Enfield, British Transport Police and Essex Police South Western Division.</p> <p>On 12<sup>th</sup> May Safer Communities organised and provided specialist training input for Western Division police officers and supervisors regarding evidence gathering and obtaining ASBOs &amp; partnership problem solving.</p> <p>Operation Liberal week commenced 18<sup>th</sup> May is a week of crime prevention advice aimed at beating rogue traders and bogus callers.</p>
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This was carried out in partnership with Essex Police and Essex County Trading Standards. Assistance was given to police to resource information stalls around the district giving advice and crime prevention products. Over 1,500 persons were seen and spoken to.

Police used the SCP sponsored re-furbished CCTV van with ANPR capability and arrested a person in possession of 8 large containers of counterfeit products, which is being dealt with by Trading Standards officers. Two radio interviews were given during this time highlighting measures to prevent crime and promoting the Safer Communities led Theatre Project about bogus callers.

Anti-social behaviour officers(s) are linking with Police to provide intervention support for 2 dedicated anti-social behaviour vehicles (Operation Aluminium). These answer calls to ASB related incidents and if further intervention work is required in relation to persons identified details are forwarded to Safer Communities ASB officer(s) for the necessary action. To date there have been 8 referrals all of whom have had warning letters sent to parents.

In response to several serious complaints concerning racially aggravated abuse, anti-social behaviour, disorder and low level drug dealing at Roundhills Shops, Waltham Abbey. In mid April, Safer Communities implemented an evidence gathering action plan, This included sending diaries to complainants, liaising with local police, mounting a re-deployable CCTV camera in the identified problem area and implementation of tasking requests to identify ringleaders. The evidence gathered in the form of diaries and CCTV footage was transferred to an intelligence briefing package and was handed to police. A jointly staffed and planned ASB operation was concluded on 14<sup>th</sup> May using pre-planned CCTV deployment under RIPA (obtained by police DIU). All persons identified have now been dealt with. Two females have been arrested for racially aggravated public order identified using EFDC CCTV. A return visit to complainants on 26<sup>th</sup> May received a positive endorsement of the actions taken and confirmation the problem had stopped. Police command and control incidents in this area have reduced to zero so far in May. Reported incidents had been running at 6-7 per month.

During the evening of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Safer Communities Officers supported Operation Stay Safe a multi agency sweep in the Loughton area for youths involved in anti-social behaviour. Participants included Social Care, EYPDAS, outreach workers and Police. Nine persons were detained and interviewed.

At a recent conference held on 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> May – Delivering Safer and Confident Communities Together, Prime Minister Gordon Brown sited Epping Forest District as working best practice by supporting the Farmers Neighbourhood Action Panel using e-mail families. A

	<p>Crime reduction initiative is now being explored to bulk purchase discounted tracker devices with the support of the NAP chair, Safer Communities, police and NFU. This is currently in the planning stages. Corporate signage for member farms has been installed and there has been a reduction in offences at farm premises.</p>
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**Dates to Note**

<p><b>Crucial Crew</b></p>	<p>Event to take place 8<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> June 2009 Gilwell Park VIP Visitor Day 12.00pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 12.pm</p>
<p><b>Reality Roadshow</b></p>	<p>5 events at schools dates to follow</p>