

Crewe & Nantwich Meeting

Thursday 10 July 2008 at 7.00pm
Main Hall, Civic Hall, Nantwich

1. Serious and Organised Crime

A discussion about the fight against serious and organised crime and how you can help the Constabulary tackle it.

2. Policing in Crewe & Nantwich

Chief Superintendent Paul McHugh will discuss policing in the Crewe & Nantwich area. Details of crime levels and notable incidents are attached for your information.

3. Question Time

Your opportunity to question the Authority and senior Police Officers.

4. Date of next meeting

23 October 2008 at 7.00pm at the Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe

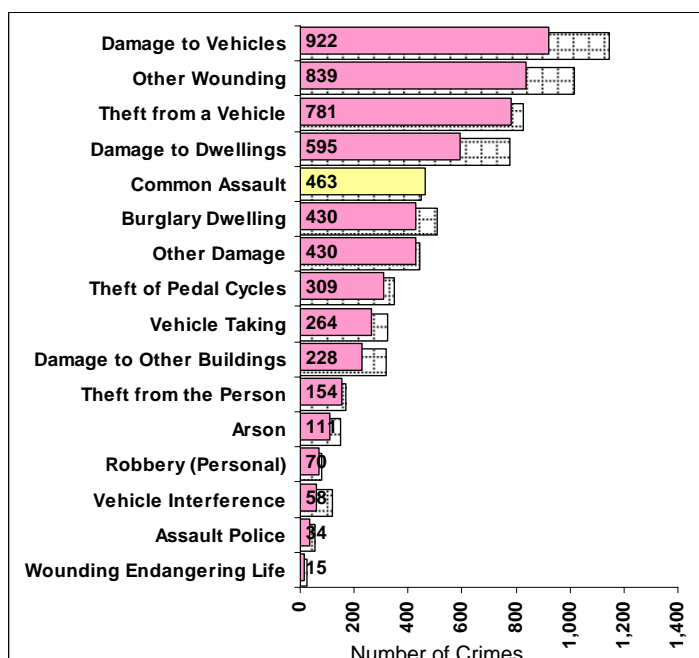
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PERFORMANCE DATA: JUNE 2007 TO MAY 2008

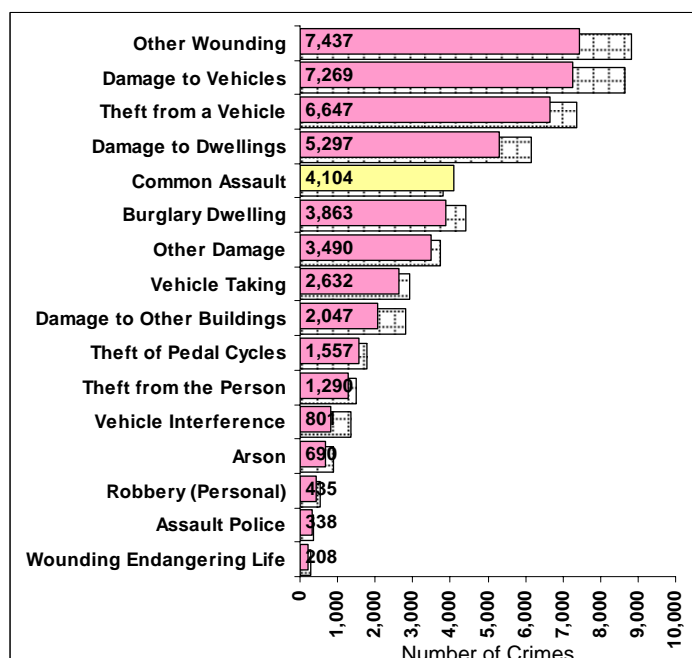
Recorded Crime	All Crime	Violent Crime	Domestic Burglary	Vehicle Crime
Current Year	9,376	1,804	410	1,038
Previous Year	10,276	2,099	486	1,182
% Change	8.8% decrease	14.1% decrease	15.6% decrease	12.2% decrease
Detections - Current Year	28%	50%	35%	17%
Detections - Previous Year	26%	52%	33%	11%

BRITISH CRIME SURVEY COMPARATOR CRIMES – APRIL 2007 TO MARCH 2008

CREWE & NANTWICH



FORCE AREA



Current (Reduction)
 Current (Increase)
 Previous Year

BCS comparator crimes are the crimes that the public believe are most important. When comparing the period April 2007 to March 2008 to the previous year, there has been a 15.5% decrease in comparator crime in Crewe & Nantwich. Notable decreases in comparator crime include other wounding (down 17.5%), domestic burglary (down 15.4%), and damage to vehicles (down 19.4%). Violent offences are down 12.6% and damage offences are down 19.3%.

(Report created 26 June 2008)

Other Wounding – maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm, with or without a weapon; also assaulting someone and causing them actual bodily harm

Common Assault – Assaulting another person where the victim receives a minor injury or no injury.

Wounding Endangering Life – Viciously intending to cause grievous bodily harm to another person

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RECENT ACTIVITY AND INCIDENTS OF NOTE

A search warrant was executed in the Nantwich rural area during May 2008 which led to the recovery of in excess of 1000 cannabis plants and the arrest of 2 individuals. This then led onto a linked address, further arrests and the recovery of over £1500 worth of cannabis.

Following complaints from parents that children were purchasing cigarettes from various locations a two day joint operation involving Crewe Neighbourhood Policing Unit, HM Revenue & Customs & Trading Standards took place on 8 & 9 April. Counterfeit and non-duty paid cigarettes and tobacco were seized to a street value of over £200,000. Over 20 premises were visited and seizures were made at residences, retail outlets, public houses and Crewe Market.

The last week of April saw an enforcement week conducted in the Crewe priority ward of St Barnabas. Utilising Automatic Number Plate Recognition a total of 27 "hits" on vehicles potential committing road traffic offences was made and the DVLA will be following this up with prosecutions and a number of vehicles were 'clamped.' A number of motorists were fined for failing to wear seatbelts and a number of drivers were summonsed for having no insurance. Additionally hi visibility patrols to underpin the work and offer additional reassurance were also carried out throughout the week involving Council Wardens, Wulvern Housing and Education Welfare.

Two men who carried out a highly organised robbery at a jewellery store in Crewe and threatened staff with hammers and a crowbar were each sent to prison for eight years. They were arrested after a long and detailed police investigation and although they refused to admit the offence they were convicted with the help of DNA evidence.

A man who threatened the owner of a Crewe pet shop with a carving knife during a robbery was sent to prison for three years.