



**West Mersea Town Council  
Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
18:45 – 21:00**

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**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MELROSE ROAD,  
WEST MERSEA  
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West Mersea Town Council  
Council Chambers  
Melrose Road  
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WEST MERSEA, TOWN'S ANNUAL MEETING  
at the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MELROSE ROAD, WEST MERSEA  
7.00pm THURSDAY  
19 APRIL 2018

#### A G E N D A

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To confirm Minutes of the Town's Annual Meeting held on 20 April 2017
3. To consider matters arising from Minutes of the Town's Annual Meeting held on 20 April 2017
4. To receive the Annual Report of the Town Council
5. To receive the Town Council's Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2017
6. To receive observations from West Mersea County Councillor and Borough Councillors
7. A presentation from Kate Evans, Stop the Traffik Modern Slavery Community Coordinator – to raise awareness of Modern Slavery throughout the Borough
8. Public Forum – the public are invited to raise questions relating to West Mersea

#### **Presentation**

Topics – They are interested in Marine Unit, Specials and Rural Crime  
Timing – 10 minutes

## Marine Watch

Marine Watch aims to:

- Increase the prevention and detection of marine related crime
- Develop awareness of the work of the marine unit to improve relationships within marine communities in Essex
- Increase the awareness of Marine Watch and work towards forming a long standing network of representatives and Marine Watch areas

PCSOs also conduct regular shore patrols and set up specific operations to target crime trends.

Marking days and other security related initiatives can be organised with local volunteer coordinators to ensure boats and equipment are marked to help trace their rightful owners should they be stolen.

Very active and councilors are welcome to follow their twitter feed <https://twitter.com/epmarine/media>

***Have 2 specials who work for the marine unit and who were recently nominees for the PFCC community safety hero awards.***

## Specials

The Special Constable headcount increased from 332 in May 2017 (the start of the #MyOtherLife campaign) to 416 at the end of February 2018 (84 additional officers); a further 18 officers are scheduled to start in March 2018. In the last quarter there have been 262 applications to join the Special Constabulary; 110 candidates are currently in pre-employment checks. Proactive media will increase through March 2018, culminating in a volunteer recruitment fun day at Essex Police HQ on 24<sup>th</sup> March; this will be supported by Heart FM.

In the three months to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Special Constables provided 31,205 hours of service; this is an increase of 12% when compared to the same period in 2016, when Special Constables provided 27,823 hours of service. There was also a 13% increase in the numbers of hours spent on operational duties (those where officers are most likely to be visible to the public) compared to the same period in 2016: 21,731 to 19,290 hours. This is equivalent to an additional 59 full-time officers (£776k salary equivalent over a quarter). Special Constables recorded 11,154 hours of visible policing in the three months to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (this equates to an average of 124 hours per day).

Colchester Special Constabulary have introduced a rolling monthly itinerary for community event engagements and Specials deployments in Colchester. This is shared across the District in advance.

## Rural Crime

⊕ **ALL CRIME BY DESIGNATED RURAL BEATS - BREAKDOWN BY LPA AND DISTRICT**  
(Fiscal Year 2016/17 vs 2017/18)

|                    | DISTRICT         | FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017 |             |              | FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 |             |            |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
|                    |                  | RECORDED              | SOLVED      | SR           | RECORDED              | SOLVED      | SR         |
| NORTH              | Braintree        | 1816                  | 255         | 14%          | 2145                  | 263         | 12%        |
|                    | Chelmsford       | 1610                  | 202         | 13%          | 1522                  | 162         | 11%        |
|                    | Colchester       | 1808                  | 254         | 14%          | 1984                  | 261         | 13%        |
|                    | Maldon           | 1413                  | 220         | 16%          | 1449                  | 172         | 12%        |
|                    | Tendring         | 3169                  | 539         | 17%          | 3593                  | 475         | 13%        |
|                    | Uttlesford       | 2420                  | 333         | 14%          | 3040                  | 355         | 12%        |
|                    | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>12236</b>          | <b>1803</b> | <b>15%</b>   | <b>13733</b>          | <b>1688</b> | <b>12%</b> |
| SOUTH              | Rochford         | 439                   | 47          | 11%          | 432                   | 75          | 17%        |
| STANSTED           | Stansted Airport | 1413                  | 845         | 60%          | 1723                  | 1184        | 69%        |
| WEST               | Brentwood        | 903                   | 118         | 13%          | 923                   | 97          | 11%        |
|                    | Epping Forest    | 2405                  | 306         | 13%          | 2623                  | 280         | 11%        |
|                    | Thurrock         | 1458                  | 229         | 16%          | 1649                  | 195         | 12%        |
|                    | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>4766</b>           | <b>653</b>  | <b>14%</b>   | <b>5195</b>           | <b>572</b>  | <b>11%</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> | <b>18854</b>     | <b>3348</b>           | <b>18%</b>  | <b>21083</b> | <b>3519</b>           | <b>17%</b>  |            |

Data is as per an MI Report run Thursday 12th April 2018.

⊕ **RURAL CRIME - BREAKDOWN BY BCU/DISTRICT AND PROPERTY TYPE STOLEN (OFFE**

|   | Property Type Description    | North Essex |             |             |            |             |            | TOTAL      |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|   |                              | Braintree   | Chelmsford  | Colchester  | Maldon     | Tendring    | Uttlesford |            |
| 2016/2017                                     | Agricultural Machine-Vehicle | 0           | 0           | 1           | 3          | 0           | 1          | 5          |
|   | Agricultural Tractor-Vehicle | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1          | 0           | 1          | 3          |
|   | Agriculture-Fencing          | 2           | 1           | 0           | 0          | 1           | 0          | 4          |
|   | Agriculture-Gate             | 0           | 8           | 0           | 1          | 0           | 0          | 9          |
|   | Agriculture-Tools            | 14          | 7           | 10          | 2          | 2           | 7          | 42         |
|   | Animal-Livestock             | 2           | 1           | 1           | 0          | 0           | 2          | 6          |
|   | Farm-Crops                   | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0          | 1           | 0          | 3          |
|   | Plant-Agricultural Machinery | 3           | 2           | 1           | 1          | 0           | 2          | 9          |
|   | Quad Bike-Conveyance         | 5           | 6           | 3           | 6          | 6           | 1          | 27         |
|   | Quad Bike-Vehicle            | 1           | 1           | 1           | 2          | 0           | 0          | 5          |
|   | Tractor Excavator-Vehicle    | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0           | 0          | 1          |
|   | Tractor-Conveyance           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 1          | 0           | 0          | 3          |
|   | <b>Total</b>                 | <b>27</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>117</b> |
| 2017/2018                                     | Agricultural Machine-Vehicle | 1           | 2           | 0           | 0          | 1           | 0          | 4          |
|   | Agricultural Tractor-Vehicle | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0           | 4          | 4          |
|   | Agriculture-Fencing          | 2           | 0           | 0           | 2          | 0           | 2          | 6          |
|   | Agriculture-Gate             | 1           | 2           | 0           | 0          | 0           | 5          | 8          |
|   | Agriculture-Tools            | 11          | 10          | 6           | 4          | 7           | 15         | 53         |
|   | Animal-Livestock             | 1           | 2           | 0           | 0          | 1           | 2          | 6          |
|   | Farm-Crops                   | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0           | 1          | 1          |
|   | Plant-Agricultural Machinery | 2           | 0           | 1           | 1          | 1           | 3          | 8          |
|   | Quad Bike-Conveyance         | 6           | 3           | 3           | 4          | 1           | 4          | 21         |
|   | Quad Bike-Vehicle            | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1          | 0           | 1          | 3          |
|   | Tractor Excavator-Vehicle    | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0          | 0          |
|   | Tractor-Conveyance           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0           | 0          | 1          |
|   | <b>Total</b>                 | <b>25</b>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>37</b>  | <b>115</b> |
| <b>Percentage change (all property types)</b> | <b>-7%</b>                   | <b>-37%</b> | <b>-42%</b> | <b>-29%</b> | <b>10%</b> | <b>164%</b> | <b>-2%</b> |            |

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## Colchester

## Cumulative Year to January

| Top Level  | Offences |       |         |         | Outcomes |      |         |         | Solved Rates % |       |             |
|--|----------|-------|---------|---------|----------|------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Crime Type   | 2017     | 2018  | # diff. | % diff. | 2017     | 2018 | # diff. | % diff. | 2017           | 2018  | % pt. diff. |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (incidents)                    | 4569     | 4557  | -12     | -0.3    | -        | -    | -       | -       | -              | -     | -           |
| All Crime (excl. Action (NFIB) Fraud)                | 10441    | 12786 | 2345    | 22.5    | 2129     | 2173 | 44      | 2.1     | 20.4           | 17.0  | -3.4        |
| - State Based Crime                                  | 1253     | 1762  | 509     | 40.6    | 509      | 576  | 67      | 13.2    | 40.6           | 32.7  | -7.9        |
| - Victim Based Crime                                 | 9188     | 11024 | 1836    | 20.0    | 1620     | 1597 | -23     | -1.4    | 17.6           | 14.5  | -3.1        |
| Victim Based Crime                                   | Offences |       |         |         | Outcomes |      |         |         | Solved Rates % |       |             |
| Crime Type   | 2017     | 2018  | # diff. | % diff. | 2017     | 2018 | # diff. | % diff. | 2017           | 2018  | % pt. diff. |
| Violence Against the Person                          | 3437     | 4421  | 984     | 28.6    | 725      | 731  | 6       | 0.8     | 21.1           | 16.5  | -4.6        |
| - Homicide   | 2        | 3     | 1       | 50.0    | 2        | 0    | -2      | -100.0  | 100.0          | 0.0   | -100.0      |
| - Violence with Injury                               | 1267     | 1467  | 200     | 15.8    | 336      | 323  | -13     | -3.9    | 26.5           | 22.0  | -4.5        |
| - Death or Serious Injury caused by unlawful driving | 1        | 1     | 0       | 0.0     | 3        | 1    | -2      | -66.7   | 300.0          | 100.0 | -200.0      |
| - Violence without Injury                            | 1435     | 1926  | 491     | 34.2    | 255      | 274  | 19      | 7.5     | 17.8           | 14.2  | -3.5        |
| - Stalking and Harassment                            | 732      | 1024  | 292     | 39.9    | 129      | 133  | 4       | 3.1     | 17.6           | 13.0  | -4.6        |
| - Violence with Injury (pre-Nov 17 definition)       | 1268     | 1468  | 200     | 15.8    | 339      | 324  | -15     | -4.4    | 26.7           | 22.1  | -4.7        |
| - Violence without Injury (pre-Nov 17 definition)    | 2167     | 2950  | 783     | 36.1    | 384      | 407  | 23      | 6.0     | 17.7           | 13.8  | -3.9        |
| Sexual Offences                                      | 336      | 423   | 87      | 25.9    | 56       | 18   | -38     | -67.9   | 16.7           | 4.3   | -12.4       |
| - Rape   | 106      | 182   | 76      | 71.7    | 13       | 3    | -10     | -76.9   | 12.3           | 1.6   | -10.6       |
| - Rape - Under 16 yrs                                | 32       | 49    | 17      | 53.1    | 10       | 2    | -8      | -80.0   | 31.3           | 4.1   | -27.2       |
| - Rape - Over 16 yrs                                 | 74       | 133   | 59      | 79.7    | 3        | 1    | -2      | -66.7   | 4.1            | 0.8   | -3.3        |
| - Other Sexual Offences                              | 230      | 241   | 11      | 4.8     | 43       | 15   | -28     | -65.1   | 18.7           | 6.2   | -12.5       |
| Robbery  | 78       | 124   | 46      | 59.0    | 21       | 16   | -5      | -23.8   | 26.9           | 12.9  | -14.0       |
| - Robbery of business property                       | 14       | 18    | 4       | 28.6    | 9        | 6    | -3      | -33.3   | 64.3           | 33.3  | -31.0       |
| - Robbery of Personal Property                       | 64       | 106   | 42      | 65.6    | 12       | 10   | -2      | -16.7   | 18.8           | 9.4   | -9.3        |
| Theft Offences                                       | 4092     | 4553  | 461     | 11.3    | 635      | 641  | 6       | 0.9     | 15.5           | 14.1  | -1.4        |
| - Burglary   | 858      | 986   | 128     | 14.9    | 54       | 77   | 23      | 42.6    | 6.3            | 7.8   | 1.5         |
| - Burglary Residential                               | -        | 667   | -       | -       | -        | 63   | -       | -       | -              | 9.4   | -           |
| - Burglary Business & Community                      | -        | 319   | -       | -       | -        | 14   | -       | -       | -              | 4.4   | -           |
| - Burglary Dwelling (pre-Apr 17 definition)          | 458      | 463   | 5       | 1.1     | 35       | 55   | 20      | 57.1    | 7.6            | 11.9  | 4.2         |
| - Burglary Other (pre-Apr 17 definition)             | 400      | 523   | 123     | 30.8    | 19       | 17   | -2      | -10.5   | 4.8            | 3.3   | -1.5        |
| - Vehicle Offences (incl. Interference)              | 767      | 725   | -42     | -5.5    | 37       | 18   | -19     | -51.4   | 4.8            | 2.5   | -2.3        |
| - Theft from a Vehicle                               | 481      | 421   | -60     | -12.5   | 14       | 2    | -12     | -85.7   | 2.9            | 0.5   | -2.4        |
| - Theft of a Vehicle                                 | 205      | 219   | 14      | 6.8     | 15       | 15   | 0       | 0.0     | 7.3            | 6.8   | -0.5        |
| - Vehicle Interference                               | 81       | 85    | 4       | 4.9     | 8        | 1    | -7      | -87.5   | 9.9            | 1.2   | -8.7        |
| - Theft  | 2467     | 2842  | 375     | 15.2    | 544      | 546  | 2       | 0.4     | 22.1           | 19.2  | -2.8        |
| - Theft from the Person                              | 139      | 155   | 16      | 11.5    | 5        | 3    | -2      | -40.0   | 3.6            | 1.9   | -1.7        |
| - Theft of Pedal Cycle                               | 291      | 414   | 123     | 42.3    | 8        | 18   | 10      | 125.0   | 2.7            | 4.3   | 1.6         |
| - Shoplifting  | 953      | 1118  | 165     | 17.3    | 459      | 457  | -2      | -0.4    | 48.2           | 40.9  | -7.3        |
| - Other Theft  | 1084     | 1155  | 71      | 6.5     | 72       | 68   | -4      | -5.6    | 6.6            | 5.9   | -0.8        |
| Criminal Damage inc. Arson                           | 1245     | 1503  | 258     | 20.7    | 183      | 191  | 8       | 4.4     | 14.7           | 12.7  | -2.0        |
| - Criminal Damage                                    | 1213     | 1459  | 246     | 20.3    | 177      | 185  | 8       | 4.5     | 14.6           | 12.7  | -1.9        |
| - Arson  | 32       | 44    | 12      | 37.5    | 6        | 6    | 0       | 0.0     | 18.8           | 13.6  | -5.1        |
| Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences               | 124      | 105   | -19     | -15.3   | 18       | 16   | -2      | -11.1   | 14.5           | 15.2  | 0.7         |
| Hate Crime HO Definition                             | 192      | 206   | 14      | 7.3     | 21       | 24   | 3       | 14.3    | 10.9           | 11.7  | 0.7         |
| State Based Crime                                    | Offences |       |         |         | Outcomes |      |         |         | Solved Rates % |       |             |
| Crime Type   | 2017     | 2018  | # diff. | % diff. | 2017     | 2018 | # diff. | % diff. | 2017           | 2018  | % pt. diff. |
| Drug Offences  | 264      | 342   | 78      | 29.5    | 239      | 298  | 59      | 24.7    | 90.5           | 87.1  | -3.4        |
| - Trafficking of Drugs                               | 48       | 57    | 9       | 18.8    | 41       | 38   | -3      | -7.3    | 85.4           | 66.7  | -18.8       |
| - Possession of Drugs                                | 216      | 285   | 69      | 31.9    | 198      | 260  | 62      | 31.3    | 91.7           | 91.2  | -0.4        |
| Possession of Weapons                                | 52       | 96    | 44      | 84.6    | 33       | 49   | 16      | 48.5    | 63.5           | 51.0  | -12.4       |
| Public Order   | 745      | 1065  | 320     | 43.0    | 181      | 183  | 2       | 1.1     | 24.3           | 17.2  | -7.1        |
| Miscellaneous Crimes against Society                 | 192      | 259   | 67      | 34.9    | 56       | 46   | -10     | -17.9   | 29.2           | 17.8  | -11.4       |

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## Force

## Cumulative Year to January

| Top Level  | Offences        |        |         |         | Outcomes        |       |         |         | Solved Rates %        |      |             |
|--|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------|-------------|
| Crime Type   | 2017            | 2018   | # diff. | % diff. | 2017            | 2018  | # diff. | % diff. | 2017                  | 2018 | % pt. diff. |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (incidents)                    | 44354           | 42226  | -2128   | -4.8    | -               | -     | -       | -       | -                     | -    | -           |
| All Crime (excl. Action (NRFB) Fraud)                | 100382          | 112018 | 11636   | 11.6    | 19882           | 18220 | -1662   | -8.4    | 19.8                  | 16.3 | -3.5        |
| - State Based Crime                                  | 12287           | 15111  | 2824    | 23.0    | 5591            | 5686  | 95      | 1.7     | 45.5                  | 37.6 | -7.9        |
| - Victim Based Crime                                 | 88095           | 96907  | 8812    | 10.0    | 14291           | 12534 | -1757   | -12.3   | 16.2                  | 12.9 | -3.3        |
| <b>Victim Based Crime</b>                            | <b>Offences</b> |        |         |         | <b>Outcomes</b> |       |         |         | <b>Solved Rates %</b> |      |             |
| Crime Type   | 2017            | 2018   | # diff. | % diff. | 2017            | 2018  | # diff. | % diff. | 2017                  | 2018 | % pt. diff. |
| Violence Against the Person                          | 28023           | 34200  | 6177    | 22.0    | 6380            | 5899  | -481    | -7.5    | 22.8                  | 17.2 | -5.5        |
| - Homicide   | 10              | 23     | 13      | 130.0   | 8               | 16    | 8       | 100.0   | 80.0                  | 69.6 | -10.4       |
| - Violence with Injury                               | 10489           | 11640  | 1151    | 11.0    | 2764            | 2607  | -157    | -5.7    | 26.4                  | 22.4 | -4.0        |
| - Death or Serious Injury caused by unlawful driving | 24              | 31     | 7       | 29.2    | 21              | 21    | 0       | 0.0     | 87.5                  | 67.7 | -19.8       |
| - Violence without Injury                            | 11578           | 14001  | 2423    | 20.9    | 2450            | 2263  | -187    | -7.6    | 21.2                  | 16.2 | -5.0        |
| - Stalking and Harassment                            | 5922            | 8505   | 2583    | 43.6    | 1137            | 992   | -145    | -12.8   | 19.2                  | 11.7 | -7.5        |
| - Violence with Injury (pre-Nov 17 definition)       | 10449           | 11671  | 1222    | 11.7    | 2785            | 2628  | -157    | -5.6    | 26.7                  | 22.5 | -4.1        |
| - Violence without Injury (pre-Nov 17 definition)    | 17295           | 22506  | 5211    | 30.1    | 3587            | 3255  | -332    | -9.3    | 20.7                  | 14.5 | -6.3        |
| Sexual Offences                                      | 2422            | 3127   | 705     | 29.1    | 323             | 247   | -76     | -23.5   | 13.3                  | 7.9  | -5.4        |
| - Rape   | 889             | 1147   | 258     | 29.0    | 57              | 37    | -20     | -35.1   | 6.4                   | 3.2  | -3.2        |
| - Rape - Under 16 yrs                                | 292             | 348    | 56      | 19.2    | 37              | 16    | -21     | -56.8   | 12.7                  | 4.6  | -8.1        |
| - Rape - Over 16 yrs                                 | 597             | 799    | 202     | 33.8    | 20              | 21    | 1       | 5.0     | 3.4                   | 2.6  | -0.7        |
| - Other Sexual Offences                              | 1533            | 1980   | 447     | 29.2    | 266             | 210   | -56     | -21.1   | 17.4                  | 10.6 | -6.7        |
| Robbery  | 932             | 1249   | 317     | 34.0    | 126             | 182   | 56      | 44.4    | 13.5                  | 14.6 | 1.1         |
| - Robbery of business property                       | 94              | 140    | 46      | 48.9    | 37              | 42    | 5       | 13.5    | 39.4                  | 30.0 | -9.4        |
| - Robbery of Personal Property                       | 838             | 1109   | 271     | 32.3    | 89              | 140   | 51      | 57.3    | 10.6                  | 12.6 | 2.0         |
| Theft Offences                                       | 44055           | 45063  | 1008    | 2.3     | 5747            | 4762  | -985    | -17.1   | 13.0                  | 10.6 | -2.5        |
| - Burglary   | 11227           | 10861  | -366    | -3.3    | 651             | 766   | 115     | 17.7    | 5.8                   | 7.1  | 1.3         |
| - Burglary Residential                               | -               | 7854   | -       | -       | -               | 518   | -       | -       | -                     | 6.6  | -           |
| - Burglary Business & Community                      | -               | 3007   | -       | -       | -               | 248   | -       | -       | -                     | 8.2  | -           |
| - Burglary Dwelling (pre-Apr 17 definition)          | 6204            | 5902   | -302    | -4.9    | 410             | 471   | 61      | 14.9    | 6.6                   | 8.0  | 1.4         |
| - Burglary Other (pre-Apr 17 definition)             | 5023            | 4959   | -64     | -1.3    | 241             | 270   | 29      | 12.0    | 4.8                   | 5.4  | 0.6         |
| - Vehicle Offences (incl. Interference)              | 10645           | 11878  | 1233    | 11.6    | 344             | 305   | -39     | -11.3   | 3.2                   | 2.6  | -0.7        |
| - Theft from a Vehicle                               | 6406            | 6702   | 296     | 4.6     | 104             | 100   | -4      | -3.8    | 1.6                   | 1.5  | -0.1        |
| - Theft of a Vehicle                                 | 3086            | 3649   | 563     | 18.2    | 211             | 171   | -40     | -19.0   | 6.8                   | 4.7  | -2.2        |
| - Vehicle Interference                               | 1153            | 1527   | 374     | 32.4    | 29              | 34    | 5       | 17.2    | 2.5                   | 2.2  | -0.3        |
| - Theft  | 22183           | 22324  | 141     | 0.6     | 4752            | 3691  | -1061   | -22.3   | 21.4                  | 16.5 | -4.9        |
| - Theft from the Person                              | 1284            | 1323   | 39      | 3.0     | 41              | 43    | 2       | 4.9     | 3.2                   | 3.3  | 0.1         |
| - Theft of Pedal Cycle                               | 2005            | 2211   | 206     | 10.3    | 59              | 97    | 38      | 64.4    | 2.9                   | 4.4  | 1.4         |
| - Shoplifting  | 8283            | 8066   | -217    | -2.6    | 3771            | 2928  | -843    | -22.4   | 45.5                  | 36.3 | -9.2        |
| - Other Theft  | 10611           | 10724  | 113     | 1.1     | 881             | 623   | -258    | -29.3   | 8.3                   | 5.8  | -2.5        |
| Criminal Damage inc. Arson                           | 12663           | 13268  | 605     | 4.8     | 1715            | 1444  | -271    | -15.8   | 13.5                  | 10.9 | -2.7        |
| - Criminal Damage                                    | 12235           | 12803  | 568     | 4.6     | 1685            | 1415  | -270    | -16.0   | 13.8                  | 11.1 | -2.7        |
| - Arson  | 428             | 465    | 37      | 8.6     | 30              | 29    | -1      | -3.3    | 7.0                   | 6.2  | -0.8        |
| Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences               | 958             | 1001   | 43      | 4.5     | 187             | 168   | -19     | -10.2   | 19.5                  | 16.8 | -2.7        |
| Hate Crime HO Definition                             | 1596            | 1771   | 175     | 11.0    | 257             | 251   | -6      | -2.3    | 16.1                  | 14.2 | -1.9        |
| <b>State Based Crime</b>                             | <b>Offences</b> |        |         |         | <b>Outcomes</b> |       |         |         | <b>Solved Rates %</b> |      |             |
| Crime Type   | 2017            | 2018   | # diff. | % diff. | 2017            | 2018  | # diff. | % diff. | 2017                  | 2018 | % pt. diff. |
| Drug Offences  | 2668            | 2704   | 36      | 1.3     | 2501            | 2375  | -126    | -5.0    | 93.7                  | 87.8 | -5.9        |
| - Trafficking of Drugs                               | 501             | 497    | -4      | -0.8    | 424             | 339   | -85     | -20.0   | 84.6                  | 68.2 | -16.4       |
| - Possession of Drugs                                | 2167            | 2207   | 40      | 1.8     | 2077            | 2036  | -41     | -2.0    | 95.8                  | 92.3 | -3.6        |
| Possession of Weapons                                | 1064            | 1612   | 548     | 51.5    | 826             | 1223  | 397     | 48.1    | 77.6                  | 75.9 | -1.8        |
| Public Order   | 6781            | 8420   | 1639    | 24.2    | 1656            | 1590  | -66     | -4.0    | 24.4                  | 18.9 | -5.5        |
| Miscellaneous Crimes against Society                 | 1774            | 2375   | 601     | 33.9    | 608             | 498   | -110    | -18.1   | 34.3                  | 21.0 | -13.3       |