

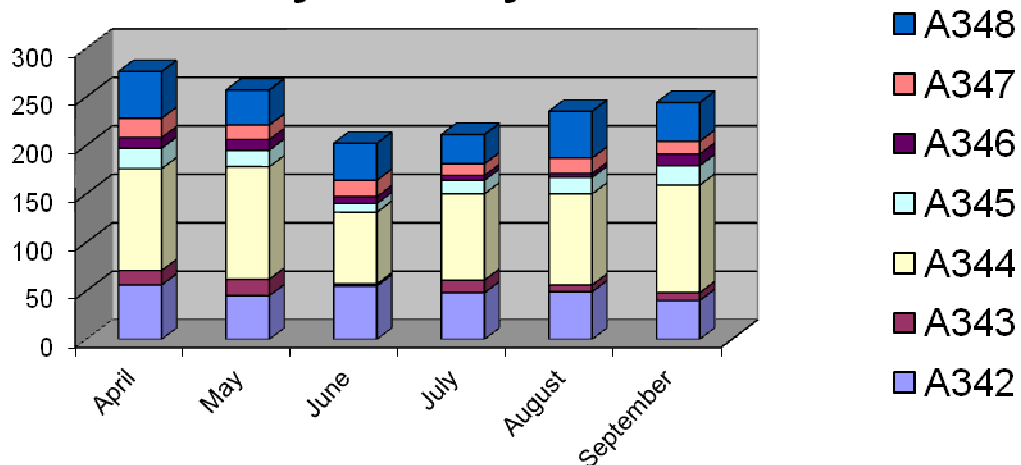
Appendix 7- Seven Beats Projects Performance Overview

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Period reviewed 01/06/2014- 30/09/2014 compare to same time frame previous year

Statistics

7 Beats By Month By Beat 2014/15



Burglary Dwelling – 27 compared to 36 in same period last year (major reductions in A345 and 347 from 8 incidents to 2)

Burglary Other- 33 compared to 18 in same period last year

Theft Shop- 220 compared to 286 in same period last year

Criminal Damage- 129 compared to 142 in same period last year

Theft from Motor Vehicle 32 compared to 30 in same period last year

- 7BP has seem real decreases in risk areas of Theft from Shop and Criminal Damage over the summer period. Incidence is traditionally increased in this period. Again with this year's favourable weather conditions against last year's wet conditions it shows the impact of simple officer presence through to targeted operations. However there is still much work to do particularly around Burglary other and vehicle crime.

Arrests

- 7 Beats Project Staff during this period have made 126 arrests within the 7 Beats area for varying offences. (This does not include arrests from support sections , Tact Teams, Neighbourhood priority teams or response)

Warrants

- 17 Search Warrants have been conducted during this period by 7 Beats Staff .
- This has resulted in over 150 cannabis plants, over 15 bags of cocaine/ Heroin and numerous amounts of cannabis being recovered.

- 12 people arrested for these offences.
- Community intelligence has proved essential in the obtaining of warrants as this task gets harder with each application.

ASBOS

- 2 ASBOS have been obtained during the period and 2 ABCs issued.
- 5 more youths are being pursued for their behaviour in the 7BP area and elsewhere on A3. Applications for interim ASBOS were due to be heard last week and papers were served to CPS. However CPS failed to notify the Youth Court of the intention to make the application and as such the matter has been adjourned until January. Since then 2 of these targets have been arrested on suspicion of Criminal damage and they are being proactively targeted
- ASBOS issued to youths in the area prior to the setup of 7BP have been enforced and breaches arrested for whenever they have been identified.

Activity

- 7BP officers and PCSOs regularly make joint visits to addresses / individuals to carry out risk assessments. Whether it is over them being the subject or cause of ASB or criminality a joint agency approach has been taken and has resulted in improvements in behaviour or in some cases private evictions by landlords.
- Environmental focus days have been held with the Environment Agency and skips placed in key locations on 5 occasions. 7BP Officers have attended with the council teams and raised awareness on issues such as fly tipping, dumping of rubble and the effect it has on the area, residents and environment. These clean-up operations directly affect the levels of criminal damage experienced by an area. 4 more of these locations have been identified and will be targeted in the run up to Christmas.
- Environmental scans have taken place and graffiti reported and removed by street scene
- We are working closely with Mersey travel and the Mersey travel PCSOs to combat incidents of damage in and around bus stops and ASB on the public transport network.
- Multi-Agency Operations are run regularly. These can target either a specific geographic area or problem. Tactics utilised have included; ;

High visibility patrolling

letter drops/ door knocks

plain clothes patrolling

targeting of prolific offenders

ANPR

HMCS Court fines, .

Tenancy Enforcement with RSL's

Mobile Police Station

Illegal money lending team

- Crime Prevention road shows have been run throughout the area on numerous occasions providing advice from personal safety to vehicle crime..
- We have had mounted patrols and drugs dogs engaging in area and in searches of local hostels. Litter picks have been conducted with ASDA / McDonalds and YMCA.
- We have delivered presentations and awareness sessions in Hostels and vulnerable locations regards knife crime with knife bins being given to these locations.
- We regularly attend the wet rooms and engage with street drinkers to discourage them drinking on the street. S27 direction to leave notices have been utilised to move them from them area for periods of time.
- A new DPPO has been granted and signage is in the process of being ordered and fitted which will allow us to police the area more proactively.
- We work closely with security in the Grange and Pyramids shopping centres to improve working practices and security through layout of cameras and shop design We carry out regular high visibility and plain clothes patrolling in the area. We utilise the shop link radio to receive and give information and respond quickly. We are reviewing our own custody procedures to ensure bail conditions are added banning shop lifters from town.
- Video badges have been obtained and are in use in the community targeting ASB. Victims wear these around their neck and capture footage of the ASB or offences happening.
- We have been working closely with Wirral Met and now hold regular surgeries at their premises in the Pyramids.
- Funding has been obtained for test purchases in partnership with trading standards targeting off licences suspected of selling alcohol to children. These will commence in the next month.
- A new COPSHOP has been approved and work is beginning soon to bring a central point of police contact to the town centre.