



**Hampshire**  
**POLICE AUTHORITY**  
for Hampshire & the Isle of Wight

Hampshire Constabulary is responsible for policing Hampshire and Isle of Wight, and is accountable to the community it serves. Hampshire Police Authority is an independent organisation responsible for overseeing Hampshire Constabulary on behalf of the community. This is a summary of how the Constabulary has been tackling the priorities and dealing with issues where you live.

■ “In the past year, Police Authorities and Constabularies across the country have faced a number of challenges which we have risen to, but the real test is how crime is tackled at a local level. This information aims to show you how well the Constabulary is dealing with crime in your area and what it will be focusing on next year.”

**Councillor Jacqui Rayment,**  
**Chair, Hampshire Police Authority**

■ “Hampshire Constabulary is a top performing force in terms of the number of people who think their local police do a good job. The past year has seen the force roll out Safer Neighbourhoods, with every neighbourhood in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight now having its own locally accountable police team. These teams work with communities and partners to develop long term solutions to the issues that communities tell them are important. Our priority remains to be a service which meets the needs of local communities and we cannot do this successfully without the continued support of our partners and the communities we serve.”

**Paul Kernaghan QPM CBE,**  
**Chief Constable, Hampshire Constabulary.**

If you would like to get involved in the consultation we carry out within the community, find out more about the plans for the future, or read a full copy of the policing plan, please visit [www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org](http://www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org) or call us on 01962 871595.

## Policing priorities

By continuing to put resources into neighbourhood policing, we aim to make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight safer places to live and work. By listening to the public and working with our partner organisations, we have targeted a number of issues which we will specifically focus on in the next three years, which can be divided into four key areas:

- Safer Neighbourhoods – working with communities to build and maintain neighbourhoods where people are safe and feel safe;
- Safeguard People – protecting the vulnerable by reducing the number of child abuse, domestic abuse and hate crime victims;
- Protect Our Communities – preventing, and planning for the effects of, terrorism, domestic extremism and major incidents;
- Prevent, Reduce and Detect Crime – targeting criminals and protecting victims.

## Did you know?

■ There are now 3890 police officers and 2724 police staff across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, working alongside 334 Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and partners in other agencies to make our communities safer.\*

■ Safer Neighbourhood Teams are now in place across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Safer Neighbourhoods is not solely about policing – we believe the best way to achieve neighbourhood improvements for the community, police and partners, such as local authority, health and fire services, is to all work together.

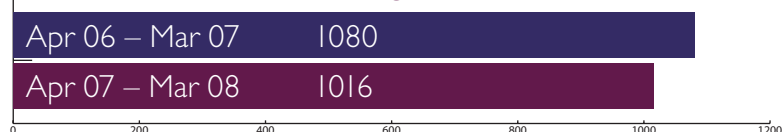
\*As at 30 June 2008 .

The cost of policing Hampshire and the Isle of Wight: The expenditure of the Hampshire Police Authority for 2007/8 was £284.3m. The audit opinion will be made available in September and will be published on our website: [www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org](http://www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org). If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Hampshire Police Authority on 01962 871595 for a hard copy. You can find details of how the police use their budget on [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk).

# How are the police performing where you live?

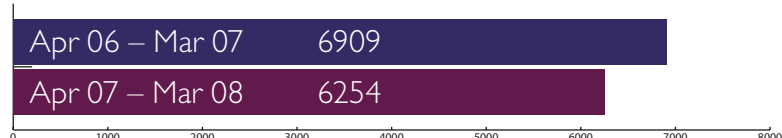
## Portsmouth

### Number of household burglaries



This shows a reduction of 5.9% in the number of household burglaries reported in Portsmouth, compared to a reduction across the Hampshire Constabulary area of 2.8%

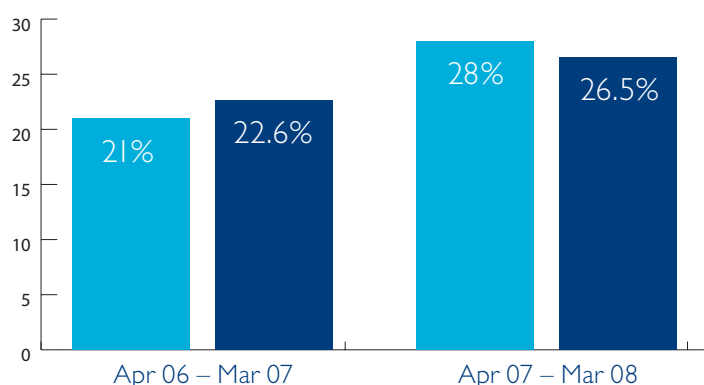
### Number of violent crimes



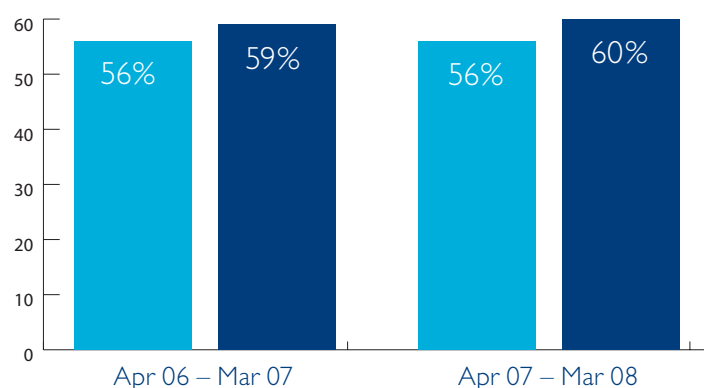
This shows a reduction of 9.4% in the number of violent crimes reported in Portsmouth, compared to a reduction across the Hampshire Constabulary area of 4.5%

**Key:** ■ Portsmouth ■ Force Wide

### Percentage of crimes detected



### Citizen's satisfaction with overall service



## Local contacts

■ If personal safety is under threat, always dial 999. To contact the police for non-emergencies, dial 0845 0454545. For advice and action on safety and anti-social behaviour issues, dial 101.

<b>Crimestoppers</b>	<b>0800 555 111</b>
<b>Victim Support Line</b>	<b>0845 30 90 900</b>
<b>National Domestic Violence Helpline</b>	<b>0800 2000 247</b>
<b>Portsmouth City Council</b>	<b>023 9283 4092</b>

■ “During the next 12 months, the aim of Portsmouth OCU is very simple - to work closely with our partners to make Portsmouth a safer city. In the performance year that ending on 31 March 2008, working closely with the Safer Portsmouth Partnership, we achieved all of our crime rate reduction targets. Violent crime fell by 4%, we reduced burglary, continuing a downward trend that has been achieved almost every year for the last two decades, and vehicle crime was down by nearly a quarter. All this has meant that there were 3188 fewer victims of crime in Portsmouth during the last year, an 11% fall. In addition, our crime detection rate continued to exceed the force average at over 28%. During the year, Operation Drink Safe introduced a number of measures that have improved the experience of those attending late night events in the city centre, and the Safer Neighbourhood Teams have continued to provide a local policing solution to deal with local priorities. The success of the Safer Neighbourhood Team approach has now been reinforced by the launch of monthly community tasking meetings. These will ensure that local officers continue to be tasked with addressing local concerns, as raised by the local community. In the next twelve months, we will continue to focus our efforts on reducing violent crime, providing public re-assurance, and delivering an effective local police service to the people of Portsmouth.”

**Chief Superintendent David Peacock,**  
**Commander of Portsmouth Operational Command Unit.**

## Useful website addresses:

- [www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org](http://www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org) – for reports and information on the work of the HPA.
- [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk) – for full contact details and opening times of every police station in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.
- [www.cjsonline.gov.uk](http://www.cjsonline.gov.uk) – information on the Criminal Justice System.
- [www.askthe.police.uk](http://www.askthe.police.uk) – answers to frequently asked questions about the police in England and Wales.

To find out what is happening in your area go to [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk) or call 0845 045 45 45