

## CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

### Street Crime

#### Purpose of report

For information purposes only. To brief the Partnership on the Street Crime Initiative and the actions carried out so far.

#### Street Crime Statistics (*Produced by MK, TVP Performance Management*)

Data supplied to the Home Office by Milton Keynes Police is enclosed for information as at 5 February 2003.

1 April 2002 – 5 February 2003

#### Robbery

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	2001/02	2002/03	% change	no. change
E Reading & Wokingham	792	555	-30%	-237
D Milton Keynes	234	179	-24%	-55
A Aylesbury Vale	67	53	-21%	-14
J Northern Oxfordshire	68	55	-19%	-13
B Oxford	314	262	-17%	-52
G Chiltern Vale	251	218	-13%	-33
M Southern Oxfordshire	68	63	-7%	-5
L Thames Forest	196	182	-7%	-14
C Slough	369	371	1%	2
F West Berkshire	45	57	27%	12
<b>Thames Valley</b>	<b>2478</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-460</b>

##### Snatch Theft

	2001/02	2002/03	% change	no. change
A Aylesbury Vale	67	53	-21%	-14
E Reading & Wokingham	260	319	23%	59
C Slough	122	179	47%	57
B Oxford	81	139	72%	58
G Chiltern Vale	56	98	75%	42
D Milton Keynes	64	131	105%	67
M Southern Oxfordshire	9	21	133%	12
J Northern Oxfordshire	11	36	227%	25
L Thames Forest	17	71	318%	54
F West Berkshire	2	20	900%	18
<b>Thames Valley</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>378</b>

## Future of the Street Crime Initiative

The Street Crime initiative will continue until further notice. Phase 2 of the initiative will concentrate on the following:

- Resettlement of Street Crime Offenders
- Promoting drug treatment as a response to drug related crime
- Reducing the risk for potential victims
- Working with vulnerable families
- Acting against gun crime

Currently there is no further information on how this will impact on the Partnership.

**Update on Work** (Schemes which relate to Street Crime, and/or are funded through Street Crime)

- **YOT Interventions Manager.** Now in post (funded through Street Crime CAD and Youth Justice Board)
- **Truancy sweeps.** Carried out in December by Education and Thames Valley Police.

Total stopped	167
No of children accompanied by an adult	138 (82%)
No of Children who reside outside of MK	95 (58%)
Secondary Pupils	73
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Concern has been expressed by Education at the large number of children who were truanting, but in the company of, and with the permission of their parents.

- **Anti Bullying Forum.** Theatre production run in 2 schools, Radcliffe and Sir Frank Markham. Poster developed and due for delivery to schools this week. This will advertise the Helpline which has been set up. This line is manned by Victim Support and they have recently doubled the coverage of this line. In addition, in consultation with young people, a text line has been set up. A new system is being set up for recording bullying in 2 pilot schemes.
- **Parenting.** A Parenting Co-ordinator has been appointed. Schemes are being developed in 3 out of the 4 pilot areas. In the 4<sup>th</sup> area it is proposed to work with a scheme being run by RELATE.
- **Safety Centre.** Between 1 and 31 Jan, 470 Milton Keynes school children from years 3 and 6 have attended the Safety Centre. Scenarios have included Vandalism, personal safety, theft, and consequences of theft, bullying and peer pressure.

- **Small Retailers.** All equipment for a Youth Drop In has now been purchased. This Drop In operates in the evenings.
- **Safer Schools.** Scheme developed and in place. Currently there are 5 Schools Officers in Leon, Denbigh, Radcliffe, Lord Grey and Sir Frank Markham.