

# **MPS Performance Report – October 2001**

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### Performance Headlines – October 2001

The Performance Report for October includes an MPS scorecard, this headline summary and MetStats charts which report on the 2001/2 Policing Plan.

The scorecard is coloured blue (on target) for hate crime as performance in two of the three priority areas (domestic violence and homophobic crime) is on target, although performance against both racist crime targets is below target.

### Key:

Performance exceeding target	
Performance not meeting target	

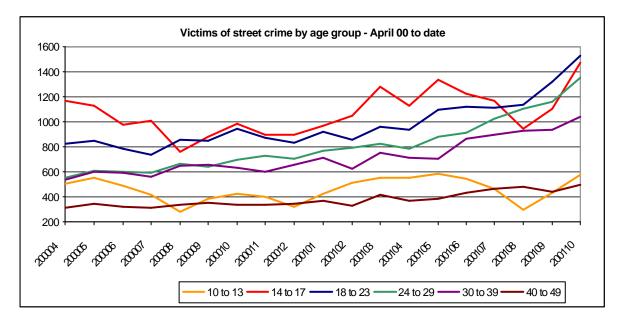
### 1 SAFER STREETS

	Achievement		
	Planning year to date Apr-Oct 2001 (compared with Apr- Oct 2000 where applicable)	Performance last year April 00 – Mar 01 (compared with April 99 – Mar 00 where applicable)	
To reduce street crime by 2%	+35.5%	+18.0%	
To achieve a street crime JD rate of <b>10%</b>	7.8%	8.2%	
To reduce the number of gun-related violent crimes by <b>2%</b>	+23.5%	New priority	
To increase the number of JDs for possession of offensive weapons or bladed instruments by <b>10%</b>	+18.5%	New priority	
To achieve <b>parity</b> in arrest rates for stop and search of white and non-white people	0.7% disparity (April-Aug only)	1.4% disparity	

- 1.1 Street crime levels rose sharply in October 2001. At around the time of the World Trade Centre bombing the street crime upward trend became steeper. Westminster has not seen the same change at this stage.
- 1.2 The proportion of street crimes involving mobile phones has continued to rise slowly, to 51% overall, including 31% of all street crime where a mobile phone is the only property recorded.



1.3 Comparing October with the previous month, the victim age group seeing the greatest increase was 14-17, making up 21% of victims. However, bng term growth has been steadiest in the age groups 18-23, 24-29 and 30-39, all of which have almost doubled in volume in the last year. The number of victims aged 10-13 and 14-17 appear to be linked to school terms, with the lowest numbers recorded in August both this year and last. These points are illustrated by the chart below.



- 1.4 Suspect profiles show a similar pattern, with the largest increase in suspects being in the age group 14-17, but part of this increase being linked to lower numbers in August and September due to school holidays. The growth in suspects aged 18-23 is similar, and smoother. Suspects aged 14-17 make up 37% of suspects, and those aged 18-23, 33% (October 2001).
- 1.5 Firearm related violent crime also rose, to 281 offences in October. The boroughs of Lambeth, Croydon, Southwark and Tower Hamlets have contributed over half of the service-wide increase.
- 1.6 The number of judicial disposals for possession of offensive weapons and bladed instruments reach 582 in October, a new high and in line with meeting the 10% increase target.
- 1.7 Stop search data is only available to August, and this is thought to be incomplete. The objective to attain parity in arrest rates is not being achieved, with the 'white' arrest rate being consistently around 1% higher than the 'non-white' arrest rate. Asian (IC4) persons stopped have the lowest arrest rate, followed by white, then black, then 'other'. Seminars to brief borough SMT leads on issues surrounding stop-search, postponed the week following September 11, will now be held in January 2002.



## 2 PROTECTING LONDONERS FROM HATE CRIME

	Achievement			
	Planning year to date Apr-Oct 2001 (compared with Apr- Oct 2000 where applicable)	Performance last year April 00 – Mar 01 (compared with April 99 – Mar 00 where applicable)		
To achieve a judicial disposal rate for racist crimes of 17%	16.2%	16.8%		
To achieve parity of satisfaction between victims of racist crimes and victims of all crime	8.9% racist crime victims less satisfied	6.7%		
To achieve a judicial disposal rate for homophobic crimes of 13%	20.8%	11.2%		
To achieve a judicial disposal rate for domestic violence of 14%	14.0%	13.5%		

- 2.1 The number of racist incidents recorded in October 2001 was the highest since August 2000 but remains lower than the levels recorded in the summer months of 1999 and 2000. The judicial disposal target is not being achieved.
- 2.2 The gap in satisfaction between victims of racist crimes and crime victims overall has increased by over 2% compared with the last financial year. Both satisfaction levels have dropped, but victims of racist incidents' satisfaction has fallen more.
- 2.3 The number of homophobic crimes is not unusual; performance against the JD target is good.
- 2.4 Numbers of recorded domestic violence incidents remain within the expected range. Performance against the JD target is exactly meeting the 14% target.
- 2.5 Six CSUs are meeting all three JD targets (Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, Hackney, Lewisham, Bromley and Hammersmith & Fulham). These boroughs also have higher victim satisfaction levels for racist crime (73% satisfied compared with 69% elsewhere) and a smaller gap (7.2% compared with 8.9% overall) between this level and overall victim satisfaction.
- 2.6 Harrow CSU outlined the following good practice:

• liaison with community based domestic violence forum and a racial crime sub-group; the racial crime sub-group monitor all racist incidents;

• a positive arrest and prosecution policy regularly communicated to uniform officers;

• an aide memoire on CRIS completion and initial actions, based upon Special Notice 15/00 (minimum standards for the investigation of racist, domestic violence and homophobic incidents);

• a relatively well resourced CSU, with 13 officers.



## 3 SUSTAINED ACTIVITIES FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

	Achievement			
	Planning year to date Apr-Oct 2001 (compared with Apr-Oct 2000 where applicable)	Performance last year April 00 – Mar 01 (compared with April 99 – Mar 00 where applicable)		
To respond to 80% of 999 calls within 15 seconds	67.5%	83.6%		
To arrive at 80% of urgent incidents within 12 minutes	72.0%	76.4%		
To detect 90% of homicides	67.2%	89.9% against an 89% target		

- 3.1 The answering time for 999 calls has improved since the introduction of the automatic attendant in July, but remains below target, with an average August to October performance of 75% within 15 seconds.
- 3.2 Response times to immediate incidents continue to lengthen, with only 70% reached in 12 minutes in October following a steady decline since January 2001. The only boroughs reaching the 80% target are Westminster, Hackney and Hammersmith and Fulham. The poorest performers are all large boroughs; Barnet, Enfield, Hillingdon and Redbridge, with less than 65% of calls reached within 12 minutes.
- 3.3 The homicide detection rate has improved to 67% but remains well below the 90% target. Whilst the number of homicides recorded remains very similar to the number in the same period last year the recorded relationships between victim and accused have changed; less 'domestic' relationships are recorded and more 'unknowns'. The age of homicide victims has fallen slightly (peaking at 21-25 now against 31-35 last year) and the number of homicides involving firearms has increased.
- 3.4 The clear-up rate for firearms homicides appears lower than the standard clear-up rate (37% of 2000-1's 27 firearm homicides have been solved). These changed characteristics of homicide, together with the reduced number of cold case reviews taking place, go some way to explain the reduced clear-up rate in this area.

## 4 RELEVANT INITIATIVES

4.1 Operation Sabre, a strand of Operation Strongbox, is ongoing on Tower Hamlets borough, where it will continue until December 10.

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# Protecting Londoners from Hate Crime - Race Crime

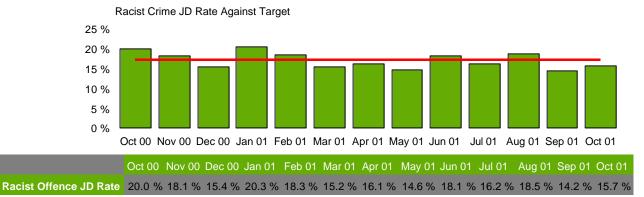
### **Satisfaction Levels**

	Q2 00	Q3 00	Q4 00	Q1 01	Q2 01	Q3 01	Q4 01	Average:
% Satisfaction of Victims of Race Crime	73.5 %	68.0 %	74.7 %	74.7 %	72.8 %	67.5 %		71.8 %
% Satisfaction of Victims of All Crime	78.2 %	80.4 %	79.2 %	81.1 %	79.5 %	77.5 %		79.3 %

### **Racist Crimes and Incidents**



### **Racist Crime JD Rate**





## **Corporate Performance Analysis Unit**

FYTD Racist Crime JD

10 70

16 % 14 %

12 %

10 %

8 %

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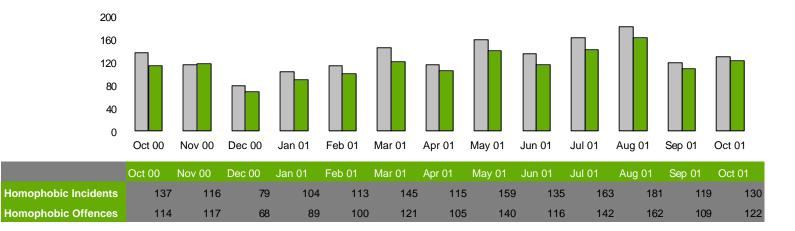


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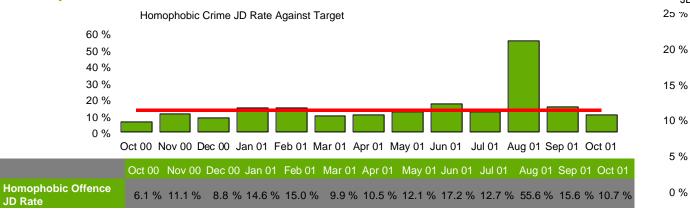
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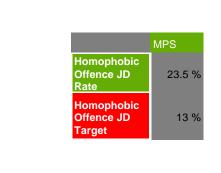
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### **Homophobic Crimes and Incidents**



### Homophobic Crime JD Rate





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FYTD Homophobic Crime

JD Rate Against Target

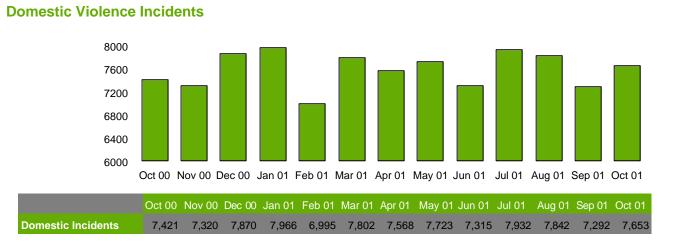
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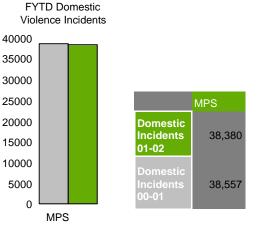
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# Protecting Londoners from Hate Crime - Domestic Violence





### **Domestic Violence JD Rate**

Rate





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2 %

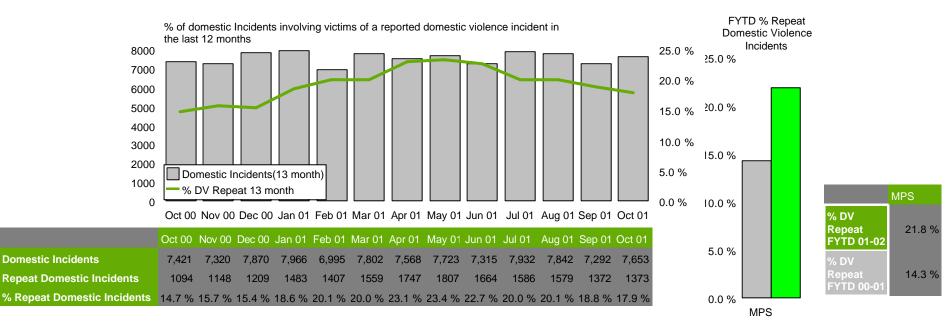
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### **Repeat Domestic Violence**





## Making London's Streets Safer - Street Crime



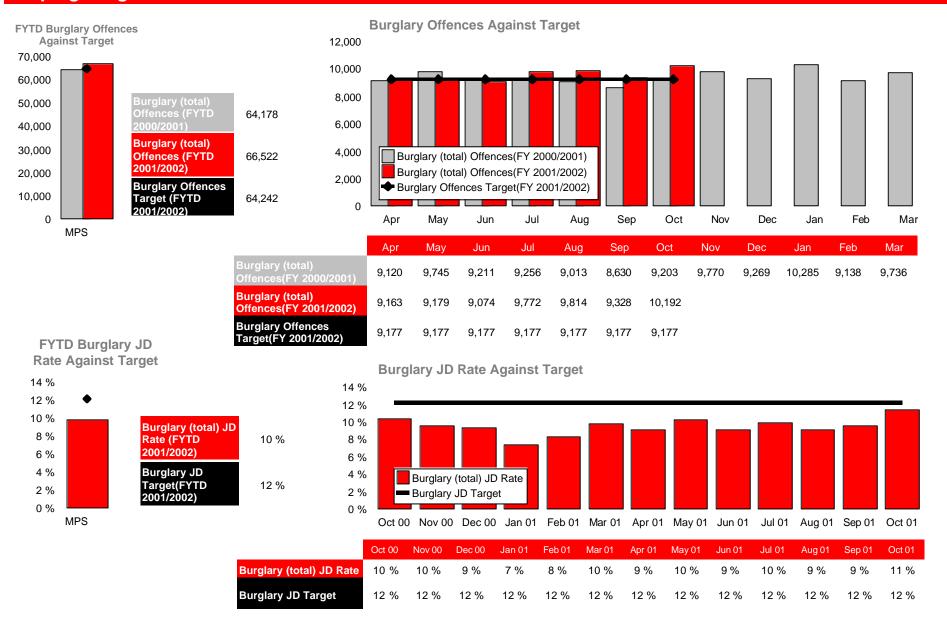


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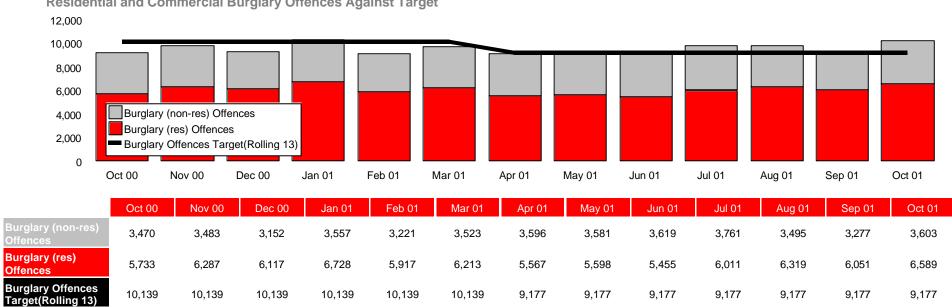


## Keeping Burglars out of London's Homes and Businesses



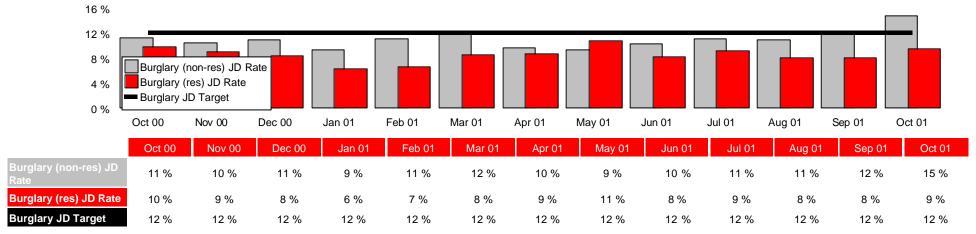


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**Residential and Commercial Burglary Offences Against Target** 





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