

### Introduction

The report begins with a summary of performance against the “critical 13”, the major indicators the MPS is to be monitored against in the Policing Plan (Appendix 2). Appendix 3 is a report of all of the other targets and Statutory Performance Indicators (SPIs) on which the MPS is monitored.

The information compares the target with the performance during the period year to date (PYTD) and the rolling 12 months where this is available. The rolling 12 months figure balances the PYTD data, as it is not distorted by seasonal factors.

The Home Office iQuanta rankings (1 = best and 5 = worst) are now included where relevant. The MPS is compared against its Most Similar Forces (MSF) - Greater Manchester, Merseyside, West Midlands and West Yorkshire).

Further areas of investigation can be found in appendices at the end of the report. For November, the MPA asked for additional information around the performance of Safer Neighbourhoods, and this is Appendix 4.

### Performance – April to September 2006

At the half way stage through the year, the MPS is performing well – crime is down 7%, 35,000 fewer crimes, 50,000 fewer victims. Residential burglary is down by 7%, violence is down by 6%, vehicle crime down, and the trend is beginning to change with respect to robbery (now just above last year’s levels).

The MPS is achieving six of the nine critical indicators for which there are performance targets. The “misses” are:

- Overall victim satisfaction (80% vs. 81% target)
- Perception of Anti-Social Behaviour (25% vs. less than 25% target)
- Criminal networks (6.5 per month disrupted vs. 8.3 target)
- BCS crime basket (down 5.7% vs. 6.3% reduction target)

It is intended not to set a target for challenging wards for 2006/07 and work is continuing to develop a targets regime for Counter-Terrorism.

Gun crime remains an area of particularly good performance for the MPS- currently 19% down, although sanction detection performance has deteriorated.