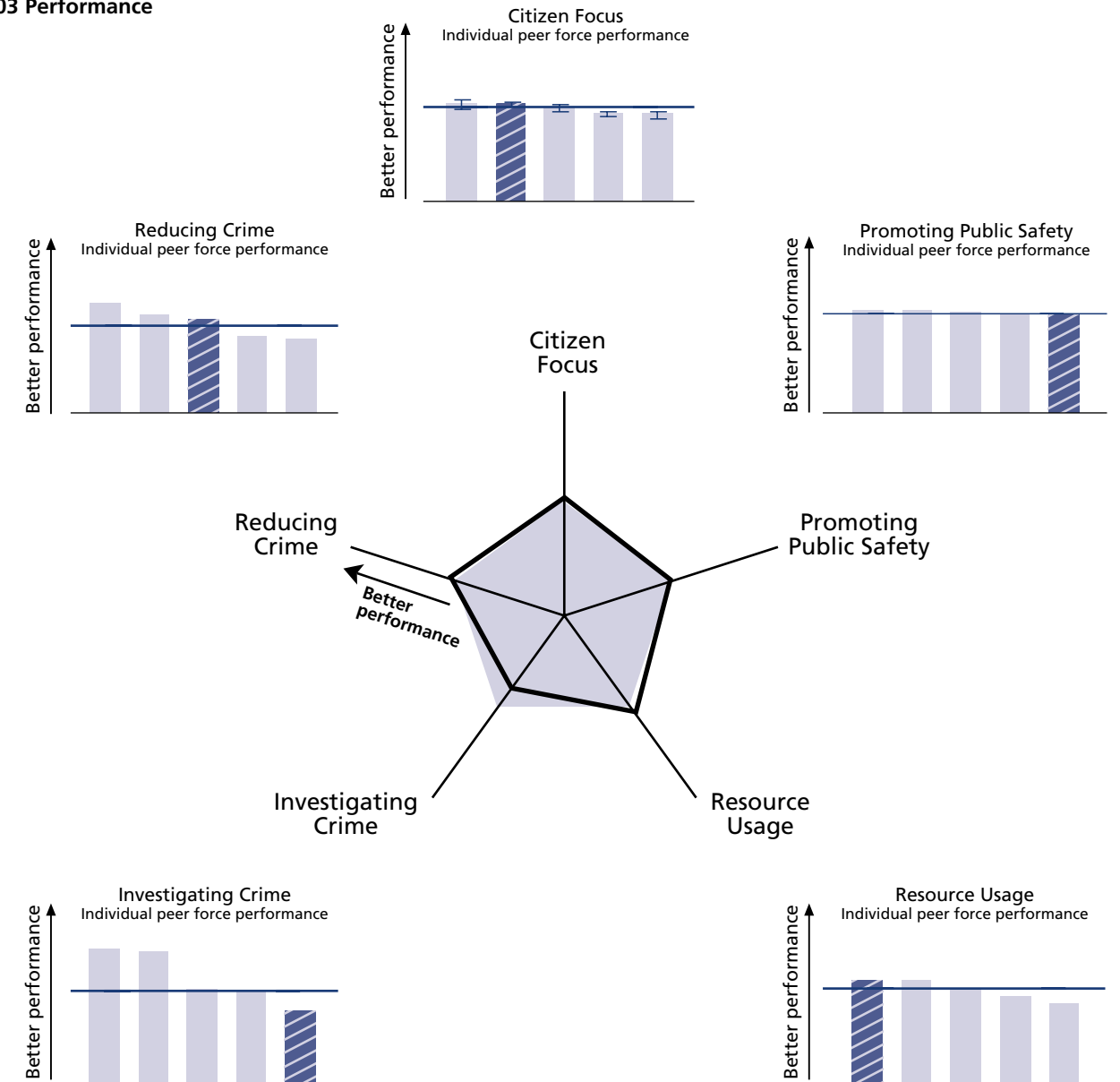


- Metropolitan Police force is most similar to:
- Greater Manchester
 - Merseyside
 - West Midlands
 - West Yorkshire

The charts and supporting information should be interpreted in conjunction with the guidelines on pages 13 and 14 and the notes elsewhere in this booklet. For information about the performance indicators, see pages 9–12.

	Comparison with most similar forces ("MSF")		2002/03 compared with 2001/02	
	Force Score 2002/03	MSF Average 2002/03	Force Score 2001/02	Change 2001/02 to 2002/03
Citizen Focus				
Residents thinking police do a good job	48% ± 2%	47% ± 1%	49% ± 2%	Not statistically significant
Reducing Crime				
Burglaries for every 1,000 households	24.0	29.6	24.5	2% reduction*
Vehicle crimes for every 1,000 residents	23.8	24.9	23.9	< 1% reduction*
Robberies for every 1,000 residents	5.8	4.5	7.3	21% reduction*
Investigating Crime				
Percentage of offences detected	13%	16%	12%	Up 6%
Percentage of offences brought to justice	12%	15%	11%	Up 8%
Class A drugs supply offenders brought to justice for every 10,000 residents	2.1	2.6	2.0	Up 8%
Promoting Public Safety				
Residents very worried about burglary	18% ± 2%	19% ± 1%	18% ± 2%	Not statistically significant
Residents highly worried about car crime	19% ± 2%	20% ± 2%	19% ± 2%	Not statistically significant
Residents highly worried about violence	29% ± 3%	27% ± 2%	29% ± 2%	Not statistically significant
Residents perceiving disorder as high	34% ± 3%	29% ± 2%	32% ± 3%	Not statistically significant
Resource Usage				
Days lost for each officer every year	9.7	10.3	10.4	Down 7%
Days lost for each civilian every year	10.7	11.8	11.1	Down 3%

2002/03 Performance



Footnotes:

*Due to the extension of the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) to all forces in April 2002, some of the change in recorded crime rates may be as a result of differences in recording practices, rather than an actual change in crime level. For the Metropolitan Police, the reductions in burglary and robbery rates are likely to have been slightly understated as a result of changes in recording practice. (It is difficult to estimate the NCRS impact on vehicle crime for this force.) See page 8 for more details and references to the Home Office report on the NCRS effect for each force. Note that this NCRS effect also impacts on the change in detection rate and in the percentage of offences brought to justice between 2001/02 and 2002/03 because both of these measures are based partly on the level of recorded crime.

Please note that although a comparison with 'most similar forces' has been made for the Metropolitan Police, this force can be considered less similar to these peer forces than other forces are to their most similar force group. This is because of the unique characteristics of the London Metropolitan area. Please bear this in mind when drawing conclusions from the comparative information for this force.

Key to Bar Charts

- Metropolitan Police performance
- Performance of individual Most Similar Forces
- Average performance of Most Similar Forces
- I Confidence interval (for Citizen Focus)

Key to Monitor Diagram

- 2002/03 for Metropolitan Police
- Edge = average for most similar forces