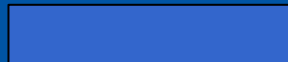


# **Policy Overview and Scrutiny**

## **Chief Superintendent Chris Bowen**

### **Q District- Oldham**



# OUR PURPOSE: Focus on the basics: Fight, prevent and reduce crime. Keep people safe. Care for victims.

GREATER MANCHESTER  
**POLICE**



## THIS IS WHAT WE DO:

RESPOND TO INCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES

INVESTIGATE & SOLVE CRIME

PREVENT AND REDUCE CRIME, HARM AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

DELIVER OUTSTANDING SERVICE

BUILD PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

## THIS IS HOW WE DO IT:



Improve, simplify and align our core processes

- Ensure we deal with incoming demand, and properly record, investigate and solve crimes
- Ensure end-to-end accountability and victim focus
- Simplify governance, reduce duplication and bureaucracy



Improve I.T. and broaden digital transformation

- Improve / replace police works
- Boost digital skills across the organisation
- Ensure I.T. and digital technology are easy to use enablers of our core processes
- Update and upgrade our I.T. infrastructure and ensure it is fit for purpose



Become a more intelligent organisation

- Foster evidence-based decision-making
- Scan the horizon, map and predict demand and emerging threats (incl. failure demand)
- Collect and analyse accurate, reliable and up-to-date information and share it in an easy to understand way
- Boost data and analytics skills



Strengthen and invest in the corporate services function

- Ensure corporate services enable, contribute, support and influence the force as a strategic partner
- Boost and grow the professional skills across corporate services



Establish effective performance management regime

- Measure, monitor and manage what really matters
- Set clear performance expectations for everyone
- Recognise and celebrate good performance
- Fairly tackle poor performance



Strengthen our dedicated neighbourhood policing teams

- Ensure they have resources and decision-making powers, local knowledge and a focus on partnership-based problem solving
- Help to build resilient communities
- Supported by specialist capabilities



Work in effective partnerships

- Reduce risk to vulnerable people and stop people becoming victims in the first place
- Create a joint focus on creative problem solving in order to reduce demand
- Shared accountability for problems
- Joint intelligence and understanding of underlying causes of demand



Communicate and engage in a positive and proactive manner

- Have a proactive dialogue with communities, listen to the public, understand issues
- Establish internal voice and create staff engagement channels
- Enhance media and stakeholder relationships



Invest in and support our people

- Make GMP an attractive place to work
- Improve staff engagement, staff recognition and staff wellbeing
- Improve leadership skills across the organisation
- Strengthen strategic, operational HR and workforce planning processes so that we recruit, retain, develop and promote the best people
- Provide ongoing training, development support and career progression opportunities to all staff and officers



Invest in and improve our infrastructure

- Ensure the estate, fleet, equipment and I.T. are fit for the job
- Embrace effective agile working
- Reduce environmental impact



Manage our resources effectively

- Secure funding and align finance strategy with strategic priorities
- Balance short and long-term financial planning
- Improve financial awareness and delegate more financial authority
- Focus on value for money

## UNDERPINNED BY OUR VALUES:

PUBLIC SERVICE & PROBLEM SOLVING

INTEGRITY, HONESTY & OPENNESS

ACCOUNTABILITY & UNITY

KINDNESS

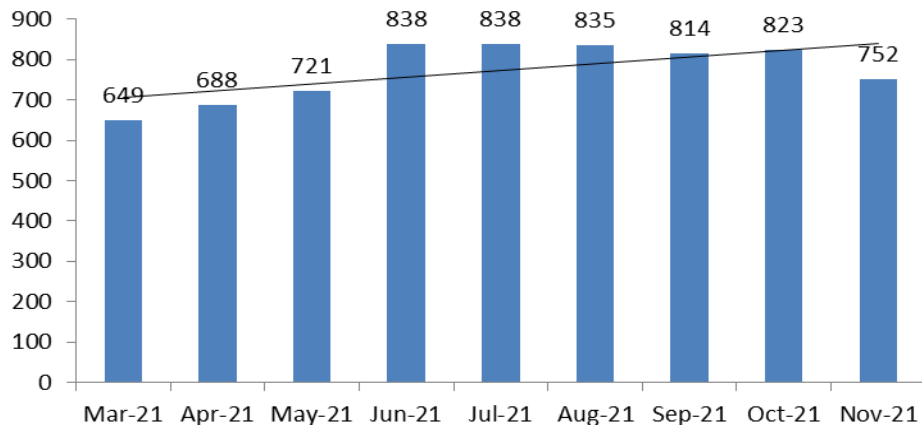
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BEING A LEARNING ORGANISATION

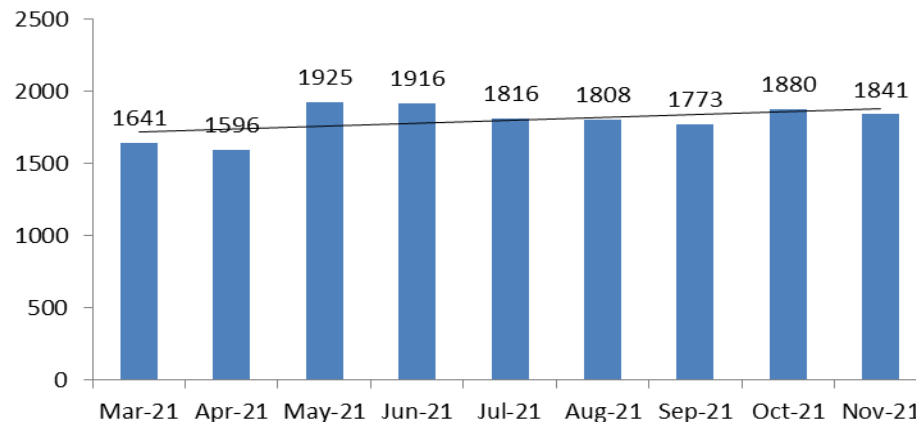
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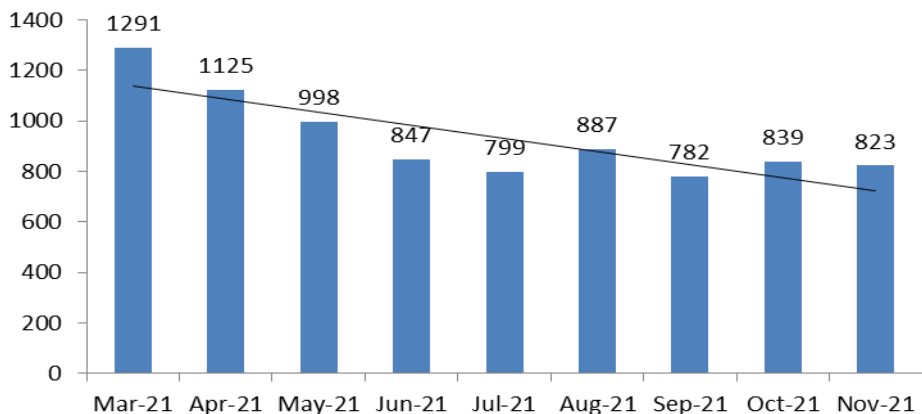
## Incoming Demand Grade 1



## Incoming Demand Grade 2



## Incoming Demand Grade 3



### Position March 21

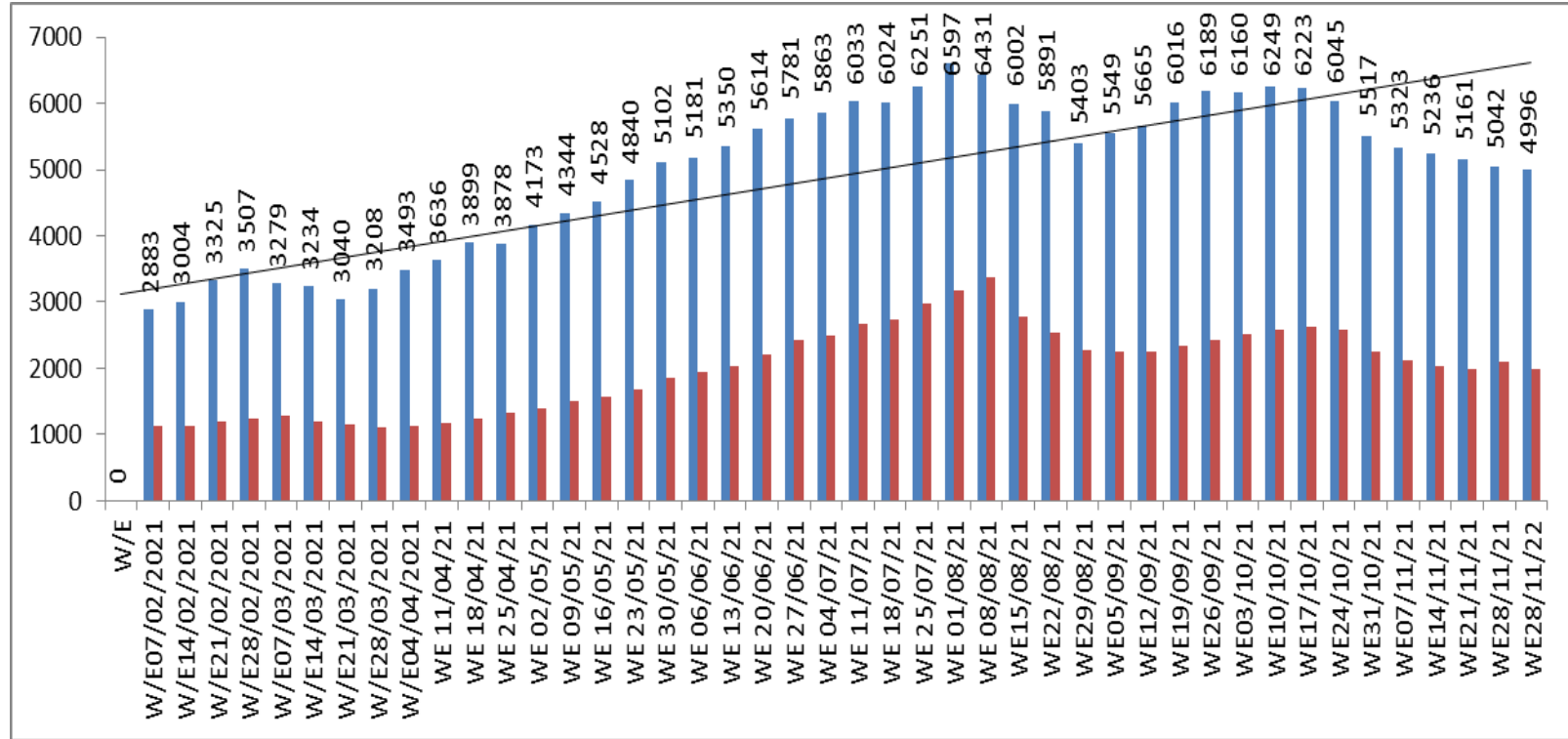
Oldham	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Recorded incidents	649	1,641	1,291
Attended within target (count)	472	406	441
Attended within target (proportion)	72.7%	24.7%	34.2%
Attended outside target (count)	145	676	109
Attended outside target (proportion)	22.3%	41.2%	8.4%
No arrival date (count)	32	559	741
No arrival date (proportion)	4.9%	34.1%	57.4%

### Position November 21

Oldham	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Recorded incidents	752	1,841	823
Attended within target (count)	482	338	248
Attended within target (proportion)	64.1%	18.4%	30.1%
Attended outside target (count)	233	699	92
Attended outside target (proportion)	31.0%	38.0%	11.2%
No arrival date (count)	37	804	482
No arrival date (proportion)	4.9%	43.7%	58.6%

# Open Crime Reduction

Open OIC owned crime down to lowest position in 27 weeks at 4996  
reduction of 24.2% from highest point (-1601)



# Operation Vortex- Day of Action

- **Arrest team deploying to locate wanted on warrants, breach of bails and prison recalls:**  
2 x S23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrants executed- 3 arrests
- **3 x S240 Housing Act Warrants executed across the district District resources allocated (including 2 x Victim Liaison Officers), Environmental Health and 3 Home Office Immigration and Enforcement Officers:**  
1 person located living above a convenience store. Not suitable living accommodation and an emergency prohibition notice served. Owner to be prosecuted and there are also ongoing matters around the illicit sale of tobacco. Identified an illegal House of Multiple Occupancy. On the spot fine served in the owner / operator of the address by Environmental Health colleagues.
- **Arrest team deploying to locate priority wanted offenders across the district:**  
3 arrests DA stalking and Mal Comms, DA Stalking and threats to kill, 2 breach molestation orders, Rape
- **TVIU deploying to district. An intelligence pack has been compiled by Oldham District Intelligence Unit regarding priority SAC offenders and burglary / robbery data:**  
2 vehicles recovered (BMW 5 series, Range Rover)  
Cloned vehicle identified (The vehicle was stolen during a robbery committed on 13/11/21 at Tesco in Greenfield. The brief circumstances being that 4 Asian males have dragged the victim out of her vehicle and threatened her with a hammer after which they stole the vehicle). 2 arrests for Robbery- knife located
- **Operation Considerate Deployment on Oldham Road Failsworth. Spec Ops, SRTT, TU, DVSA and VRS present. District PCSO's deployed to the site which operated around Regents Mill.**  
13 x Vehicle seizures (no license or insurance)  
5 x DVSA Prohibitions  
17 x Traffic Offence Reports/Summons for motoring offences.  
3 arrests
- **PCSO's held surgery at Failsworth Town Hall**

# Operation Vortex- Day of Action

- **School Engagement Officers deployed to Failsworth Co-Op Academy to deliver a drugs presentation in conjunction with the Local Authority LSCB Training Officer for Children and Young People**  
Young people were engaging and further inputs are now scheduled.
- **2 x S23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrants executed simultaneously in the West Cluster. District Resources executed the warrants with target addresses being a business premises and residential premises. Trading Standards also attended**  
News Agents 2 Werneth Hall Road, Oldham  
S23 Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant and S8 P.A.C.E warrants executed. An axe was recovered from behind the counter and open cigarette cartons identified indicating the supply of single cigarettes. Warning letter issued by trading standards colleagues.  
Coppice, Oldham  
S23 Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant and S8 P.A.C.E warrants executed. Substantial quantities of cannabis recovered from the address in addition to a machete. 1 arrest for possession with intent to supply cannabis
- **Community Litter pick Initiative being conducted in the Medlock Vale Ward (South Cluster).**  
Litter pick completed with Local Councillors. Large amounts of rubbish removed from the Medlock Vale area and images of the team shared through social media.
- **Tactical Mounted deployed to district.**  
Oldham Town Centre and Alexandra Park. Good community engagement and a great deterrent as part of Operation Snowboard.
- **Weapon sweeps being conducted by NBO Resources (Constables and PCSO's) across the South and West Clusters**  
Limeside, ParkFailsworth Tram Stop, Coalshaw Green Park, South Chadderton Tram Stop  
  
Result – 2 x knives were recovered by officers from Failsworth Tram Stop. Of note, there has been recent ASB and disorder at this location with an open problem solving record using the SARA model.

# Operation Vortex- Day of Action

- **School Engagement Officers deployed to Kingsland Pupil Referral Unit to deliver a knife crime presentation in conjunction with the Local Authority LSCB Training Officer for Children and Young People.**

Young people were engaging and further inputs are now scheduled

- **Failsworth Christmas lights switch on event being held near to Failsworth Pole. NBO teams deploying to support the community event with district Co-ordinators and Local Councillors**

Event successfully completed in conjunction with the Local Authority District Co-ordination team and local residents. There were a large number of attendees at the event.

- **3 x Multi-Agency visits being conducted in the South and West clusters at a convenience store, 'brothel' and potential illegal shisha bar.**

- **Visits to Licensed Premises being conducted utilising a 'passive drugs detection scanning dog' from Inquest Canine Detection.**

10 PH visited- outcomes- 19 stop searches were conducted.

1 male adult arrested on suspicion of breaching the peace (details not available at this time).

1 arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs. Following a positive identification by a drugs dog he was found in possession of 3 x snap bags of cocaine.

2 Cannabis street warnings were issued.

A knife arch was erected at the Bees Knees but no weapons were located.

Positive presumptive cocaine drug wipe detections were made at different premises across the district. Further LA Licensing breaches were identified

- **AVRO Christmas Card Deliveries**

The cards have been delivered with 2 individuals later attending Oldham Police Station for arrest

# Operation Vortex- Summary of Outcomes

- **Arrests – 17 prisoners far an array of offences as detailed above.**
- **Weapon seizures – 3 x knives, 1 x machete and 1 x axe**
- **Drugs seizures – Significant quantities of cannabis along with quantities of cocaine, heroin and crack cocaine (values not known at this time).**
- **2 x Cannabis street warnings issued.**
- **16 vehicles seized (13 for no insurance and or license and 3 stolen motor vehicles originally taken from different areas of Greater Manchester.**
- **17 individuals summonsed to court for driving offences**
- **5 Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency prohibition notices issued.**