

A more in depth version of the 2008-11 Community Safety Plan is available on line under 'Community Safety' at:

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**Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service**

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[www.dsfire.gov.uk](http://www.dsfire.gov.uk)

**Police**

Emergency 999 - If a crime is happening now or offenders at the scene

Non-emergency - 08452 777 444

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

**Devon County Council**

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# East & Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership Plan



## Our Priorities 2008-11

### Year Two

**Violent Crime**  
**Acquisitive Crime**  
**Anti-social Behaviour**  
**Public Confidence**

### Mission Statement

Agencies will work in partnership to reduce incidents of crime, disorder and anti social behaviour whilst improving public confidence and addressing the fear of crime locally.

## Progress Year One – April 2008 to March 2009

Last year the Community Safety Partnership developed its priorities following an assessment of crime and disorder trends reported to the police, as well as taking into consideration issues raised by the public. The priorities are reviewed annually to take account of emerging problems and concerns.

As a result of these assessments, the following priorities were identified for the Partnership to tackle. Results for each of the priorities are also shown, comparing them with the reported crimes for year 2007/2008:

### Violent Crime

Reduce by 5% offences of violence in a public place

**Result: Reduction of 16.9% from 1429 crimes to 1188**

Reduce by 5% minor assault offences, namely common assault and assaults occasioning actual bodily harm

**Result: Reduction of 6.9% from 1406 crimes to 1315**

### Acquisitive Crime

Reduce by 3% offences of burglary dwelling

**Result: Reduction of 15.5% from 484 crimes to 409**

Reduce by 5% offences of theft from motor vehicle

**Result: Reduction of 33.4% from 1016 crimes to 677**

### Anti Social Behaviour

Reduce by 5% incidents of rowdy, inconsiderate or nuisance behaviour

**Result: Increase of 1% in reports from 5584 to 5620**

Reduce by 3% offences of criminal damage

**Result: Reduction of 11% from 2722 crimes to 2423**

NB Figures provided by the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary

## Priorities Year Two - 2009 to 2010

For the year 2009/2010 the Partnership will continue to concentrate on the same priorities and to take action to improve public confidence.

In order to achieve the priorities we will continue with our existing structure of geographically based Local Action Groups across the two districts. In addition there are also thematic Action Groups looking at issues surrounding drugs and alcohol, diversity and domestic violence.

Many partner agencies have developed ways to improve contact with members of the public. For example the Police, through the PACT (Partners and Communities Together) consultation, seek the public's views on priorities they would like to see tackled. These priorities are then adopted via neighbourhood policing.

East & Mid Devon District Councils carry out regular Neighbourhood Assessments and consultations to make sure that concerns raised are dealt with in a similar way.

Through such engagement, we intend to ensure improved consultation takes place with members of the public, also ensuring that regular feedback is given on action taken to tackle anti social behaviour and crime.

The overriding message is that East and Mid Devon remains one of the safest areas to live, work and visit and the Partnership is committed to ensuring that this continues.



**Supt Phil Kennedy, Police Commander for East and Mid Devon and Chair of the East and Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership**