

The East and Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership

A Partnership between East & Mid Devon District Councils, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Devon County Council, NHS Devon, Devon & Cornwall Probation Service, Devon & Cornwall Police Authority and Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.



Partnership Celebrates Reduction in Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

At last weeks meeting of the East and Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership members heard that reports of crime and anti-social behaviour have fallen in the two districts over the last 12 months. Total crime has decreased by 8.8% from 7924 offences to 7223.

In addition, reports to the Police of rowdy, nuisance behaviour (anti-social behaviour) have decreased 8.6% from 5200 reports to 4755 reports.

Superintendent Paul Davies the Local Policing Area Commander for East and Mid Devon and also the chair of the Partnership said, "These figures are very encouraging and reinforce the fact that East and Mid Devon are very safe places to live. It is not only the Police service which has made such a positive contribution to these reductions but many of our partner agencies including the County and District Councils, Devon Youth Service, Youth Offending Team, Fire Service, have all played a large part in this success."

A breakdown of the main categories of crimes is as follows:

- Violent crime has decreased 1.1% from 1592 offences to 1575.
- Domestic burglaries have decreased by 12.6% from 374 offences to 327.
- Other burglaries (non dwelling) have decreased by 6.3% from 681 offences to 638.
- Thefts from vehicles have decreased 29.8% from 554 offences to 389.
- Criminal damage has decreased by 19.5% from 2051 offences to 1651.

All figures are based on the 12 months to the end of September 2011 compared to the previous 12 months.

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