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## **Quarterly Force Performance Update – February 2013**

### ***Foreword from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire***

A key aspect of my role as your Police and Crime Commissioner is to hold the Chief Constable to account. I am committed to reporting results back to you, and I will publish information about how well the Force is performing on a quarterly basis through my website, available at:  
[www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Policy/Performance.aspx](http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Policy/Performance.aspx)

From the performance statistics below, you can assess how well Lincolnshire Police is performing in key areas such as reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, detecting crime, how satisfied victims are with the services they receive and how confident people are with the police service in Lincolnshire. I will also highlight areas of performance that are exceptionally good and also those areas that need further work.

Overall, as you will see, Force performance is good in comparison to previous years and in national rankings (i.e. in comparison with all other forces). Recorded crime continues to decrease and the overall detection of crime is up. However, there are some aspects of service that could be developed and I will be relentless in pushing for improvements. Linked to this is my pledge to ensure that we get the best value for money from every pound that is spent.

I will issue my Annual Report in the summer and my next quarterly update will be published in May 2013. You can find local crime rates and trends via the crime mapper website available at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) .



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## Quarterly Force Performance Update (April 2012 – January 2013)

### Recorded Crime

All recorded crime is **down 14% with 5,362 fewer crimes** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year. In December 2012, Lincolnshire was nationally ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of 43 forces.<sup>1</sup> This is an improvement from 23<sup>rd</sup> position in December 2011.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

Criminal damage crimes are **down 25% (1,740 fewer crimes)** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year.

Incidents that cause fear and concern are **down 12% (1,010 fewer incidents)** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year.

Other Anti-social behaviour incidents are **down 13.5% (2,504 fewer incidents)** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year.

### Detecting Crime

The Force is achieving the overall sanction detections (including Restorative Justice<sup>2</sup>) target set in the current Policing Plan (meeting the England and Wales national average of 29.5%) The actual Force rate for the period April 2012 to January 2013 is 30.5%. Lincolnshire was nationally ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 43 forces in December 2012, compared to a ranking of 28<sup>th</sup> in December 2011.

### Satisfaction with Service

A telephone survey is carried out on a monthly basis that assesses the proportion of victims of burglary, vehicle crime and violent crime who answered that they were fairly, very or completely satisfied with their experience of the police.

Latest data (rolling 12 month to October 2012) shows that 83.2% of victims surveyed are satisfied with the service they received compared to 82.4% during the same period last year. Lincolnshire is nationally ranked 31<sup>st</sup> out of 43 forces.

### Confidence in local policing

The nationally run Crime Survey for England & Wales reports on the public's confidence in their local police service. The latest percentage of people surveyed (to Sept 2012) who agreed or strongly agreed with the following question: Taking

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<sup>1</sup> National rankings in this update give the national position of Lincolnshire Police for December 2012.

<sup>2</sup>In some cases, community resolutions known as Restorative Justice can be used. Restorative Justice gives victims the chance to tell offenders the real impact of their crime, to get answers to their questions and to receive an apology. It gives the offenders the chance to understand the real impact of what they've done and to do something to repair the harm. Restorative Justice holds offenders to account for what they have done, personally and directly, and helps victims to get on with their lives.

everything into account, I have confidence in the police in this area is 70.3%. Lincolnshire is nationally ranked 36<sup>th</sup> out of 43 forces.

### **Violence against the person with injury<sup>3</sup>**

Violent crimes are **down 6.5% (191 fewer crimes)** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year.

### **Theft of vehicle**

Theft of vehicle crimes are **down 20.8% (142 fewer crimes)** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year.

### **Burglary Dwelling**

Burglaries are **down 3.3% (60 fewer crimes)** in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year. I welcome this reduction which reflects the hard work and commitment of Force officers. However, the detection rate for burglaries is down 3.3% to 14.9% in the period April 2012 to January 2013 compared to same period last year. The Force is implementing plans to improve detection rates. I will rigorously monitor progress.

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### **Note:**

Section 11 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act requires a local policing body to publish the information which the body considers to be necessary to enable the persons who live in the body's area to assess:

- (a) the performance of the body in exercising the body's functions; and
- (b) the performance of the relevant chief officer of police in exercising the chief officer's functions.

Such information will be published on the Commissioner's website at the end of each quarter.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/enacted>

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<sup>3</sup> This group includes Murder, attempted murder, manslaughter (including corporate), infanticide, child destruction, death by driving (various categories), wounding, assault with injury (including racially/religiously aggravated)