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Reigate and  
Banstead  
Borough  
Commander

# Reigate and Banstead Borough Policing

- We have two main uniformed teams in Reigate and Banstead:
- Neighbourhood policing teams (NPT) who provide 24/7 response to calls coming in to police. There are 5 teams each with between 2 to 3 sergeants and a team of up to 16 officers. The officers do a set shift pattern of 2 Earlies, 2 Lates, 2 Nights.
- Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) who focus on local communities in the area and work closely with external agencies to solve problems. Reigate and Banstead are divided into three, North, South and Central.
- This team consists of the Borough Commander, 3 Sergeants, 9 PCs and 19 PCSOs. We also have 2 Youth Engagement Officers. They do a mixture of earlies and late shifts.
- We work alongside a Designing Out Crime Officer (DOCO) with over 30 years experience in policing.
- We also have divisional support from Proactive and investigations teams.

# Demands, Issues and Trends in Reigate and Banstead

The Reigate and Banstead Specialist Neighbourhood team (SNT) concentrate on chronic issues focusing on:

Protecting the vulnerable

Targeting prolific offenders

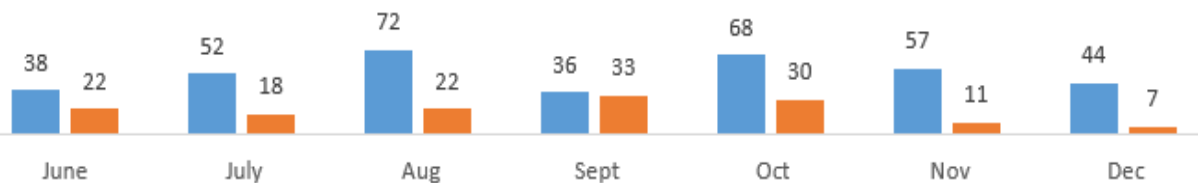
High harm crimes and crimes which have a serious impact on the community



## Burglary residential

■ 2019 ■ 2020

\*Graph completed on 14/12/2020





# Protect – Pursue - Prevent

## Crime – Prevention and Investigation

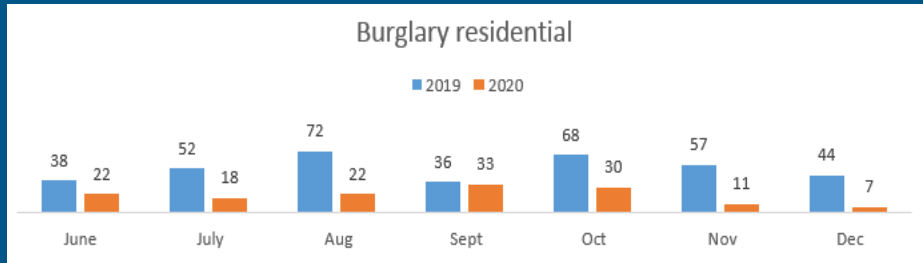
- Drug related criminality
- Burglary
- Anti-Social Behaviour

## Engagement – Schools/Colleges and local communities.


## ASB – Working in Partnership

- Youth ASB, drug related criminality, 'cuckooing', begging, domestic abuse, mental health

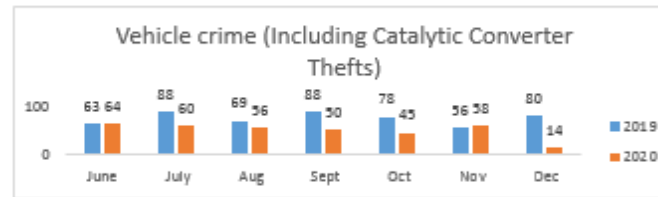




A 57.5% DECREASE in **Burglaries** compared to 2019  
194 less offences

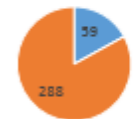


A 33.5% DECREASE in **Vehicle crime** compared to 2019  
175 less offences

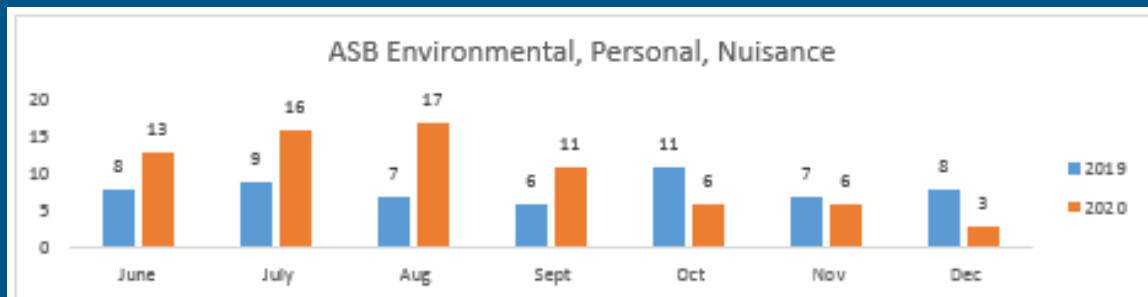


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### Catalytic converter thefts VS other vehicle crime



■ Catalytic Converter Theft  
■ Other Crime Vehicle



A 28.5% INCREASE in **ASB** compared to 2019  
16 more offences

# Policing in the Pandemic

## 4 Step Approach, 4E's

- Engage
- Explain
- Encourage
- Enforce

**32 FPN's given so far  
in Lockdown 3**

# Priorities for 2021

- ❑ Reducing and tackling anti-social behaviour
- ❑ Protecting the vulnerable by tackling drugs in the community
  - ❑ Reducing violence in local community
  - ❑ Building better relationships with community groups
- ❑ Maintaining reduction in Burglaries across the borough.