



Isle of Man
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POLICING PLAN 2017-2018

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Foreword by Minister for Home Affairs

This is my first policing plan since my appointment as the Minister for Home Affairs and I believe it is important to build on and continue the work of my predecessors. Everything we do as an organisation is in line, quite rightly, with delivering the Programme for Government. This is reflected in the Department's Service Delivery Plan and in this year's Policing Plan. As Minister, I am determined to ensure that there is strategic alignment in all our performance measures so that our contribution to the success of IOM Government is clearly visible. This is demonstrated in the performance information shown in the next section of the Policing Plan.

The demands on and workload of the police has changed considerably in recent years. A significant range of duties currently undertaken by police officers are not immediately visible and relate to such matters as sexual offences and financial crime. These offences require large and complex investigations, often taking many years to complete but vital to the Island's reputation as a safe place to live and as a well regulated financial jurisdiction.

Although crime increased by 11% last year to a total of 2,176 crimes, this represents the third lowest level for forty years, and roughly a third of the levels seen in the UK. It is also important to recognise that levels of traditional crime, such as burglary and anti-social behaviour, remain exceptionally low. In addition, the Island's crime detection rate, at 46.9%, continues to be better than those in the UK and the Channel Islands.

I am also pleased to say that surveys undertaken by the police continue to provide very positive outcomes, with 94% of those surveyed satisfied with the police actions to assist them. These results are supported by the findings of the recent Social Attitudes Survey by the Cabinet Office.

I would therefore like to express my appreciation to the Chief Constable, his officers and his staff, for achieving such excellent results particularly given the additional challenges the force has faced. I am impressed by the strategic direction of the Constabulary, with its emphasis on tackling those issues which directly affect the lives of local people, and look forward to working closely with all concerned to make the Isle of Man an even safer place to live.

Hon. Bill Malarkey MHK
Minister for Home Affairs
April 2017

POLICING PLAN OBJECTIVES 2017/18

OUTCOME	POLICY STATEMENTS	OBJECTIVES
We live our lives safe from crime and danger	Continue to modernise our criminal justice system through the implementation of the Criminal Justice Strategy	Achieve a minimum of 80% in satisfaction levels with victims of crime with the Police
		Enhance early intervention, including extending our successful youth justice strategy to include those aged 18-25yrs
		Drive digital transformation of the criminal justice system, particularly in the Police and Courts, and widen the scope in which evidence can be heard and cross-examined
	Respond to the increasing threats to our national security	Sustain the lowest levels of crime in the British Isles per 1000 population
		Achieve the highest detection rates in the British Isles (as a % of crime committed)
		Increase our ability to respond to cyber attacks
	Maintain our robust zero tolerance stance in relation to Anti-Money Laundering/Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT)	Implement any improvements identified by the Moneyval Assessment

NOTE: Key Performance Indicators by which the above objectives will be measured can be found in the Department of Home Affairs Programme for Government Delivery Plan which is available at:- <https://www.gov.im/media/1356619/dha-programme-for-government-delivery-plan.pdf>



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