

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

CCTV REPORT

2015 – 2016

INTRODUCTION

This report looks at all CCTV records held by Bournemouth Borough Council from incidents which were recorded in the year 2015/16. It provides us with a 12 month analysis period in which to evaluate the performance of the CCTV system.

The report will detail these records, dividing the incidents recorded by proactive monitoring and requests from external groups to monitor an incident. These external groups are shown in the data, as is a monthly breakdown of the figures.

The system is monitored 24 hours a day by a team of operators who work a rotating shift pattern. Depending on times and operational demands the control room is staffed by between 2 and 4 operators. The operators are employed by Broadland Guarding Services Limited.

INCIDENTS

The primary sources of calls (incidents) into the CCTV control room are from the Police. These are made up of calls from their Control Room (QC), Police Officers and PCSO's and accounts for 6,554 53% of all calls. This is compared to 6,131, 51% in 2014/15.

Bournemouth Townwatch which covers the night time economy and licensed premises accounted for 1,062, 8.5% of all calls. This is compared to 1,143, 9% in 2014/15.

The Shopwatch groups which operate in Bournemouth and Boscombe accounted for 1,248, 10.% of all calls. This is compared to 1,106, 9% in 2014/15.

Other calls from council employees and Charminster Pubwatch accounted for 340, 2.75% . This is compared to 367, 3% in 2014/15

The amount of incidents recorded by the system as a whole (not necessarily crimes) was 12,343 in 2015/16. This is compared to 12,089 in 2014/15. The amount of incidents proactively recorded by the CCTV operators was 3,143, 25.75% in 2015/16 compared to 3,351, 28% in 2014/15. The amount of arrests viewed on camera was 1,601 in 2015/16 compared to 1,837 in 2014/15. The amount of people charged with our CCTV evidence included was 1,366 in 2015/16 compared to 1,547 in 2014/15

ARRESTS, REVIEWS AND DISCS SEIZED

The majority of viewings of CCTV evidence are carried out by the Visual Images, Detection and Identification Officer's who are employed by Dorset Police. They are on duty 5 days a week at the divisional headquarters and have a link to the council's CCTV system for the purpose of reviewing footage and downloading evidence to disc. They maintain an accurate record of viewings, discs seized and the amount of people charged or processed where the council's CCTV is included. The offences are listed and this statistical information is published online at the end of every month and includes a comparison to the previous year's figures.

<http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/CommunityLiving/CrimeDisorder/CCTVInBournemouth/CCTVInBournemouth.aspx>

Out of hours all urgent CCTV requests are directed to the control room where operators will review footage and download to disc enabling officers to interview and process detained people.

During 2015/16 there were 1,601 arrests viewed on camera 1,763 reviews of footage and 1,021 discs seized. 1,366 people were charged where our CCTV evidence was included.

This compares to 2014/15 there were 1,837 arrests viewed on camera 1,268 reviews of footage and 765 discs seized. 1,547 people were charged where our CCTV evidence was included.

Deployable Cameras

During the last 12 months 19 requests were received for the use of our deployable cameras. The cameras were deployed in 14 different locations. A total of 1,226 incidents were recorded on these cameras, resulting in 237 arrests for offences including Robbery, Public Disorder, Burglary, Offensive Weapon, Indecent Assault, Drugs Supply, Theft, Criminal Damage and Kerb Crawling. This is compared to 1,008 incidents and 240 arrests in 2014/15.

It should again be noted and our gratitude be passed to the Street Lighting Team and Chroma Vision who play a crucial role in these deployments.

Silver Suite

The Silver Suite has been used 38 times this year for major events such as the Air Festival, Wheels and Bournemouth Marathon. It has also been used to monitor the EDL march in August and a number of RIPA operations.

We now provide a monitoring suite for the Air Festival at the Multi Agency Control room which allows staff to have an overview of 8 different locations in the town and beach.

Projects

High Definition CCTV cameras have been installed in the Travel Interchange and this has had a positive effect on reducing Anti Social Behavior and identifying suspects involved in crime.

Section 106 funding for the Exeter Road and Holdenhurst Road developments has been used to upgrade the fibre in the area and new cameras will be installed during 2016.

The cameras in Boscombe and Castle Lane will be upgraded to High Definition from Analogue during 2016 and it is planned to carry out the same upgrade to the Bournemouth cameras during 2017.

Training and staff

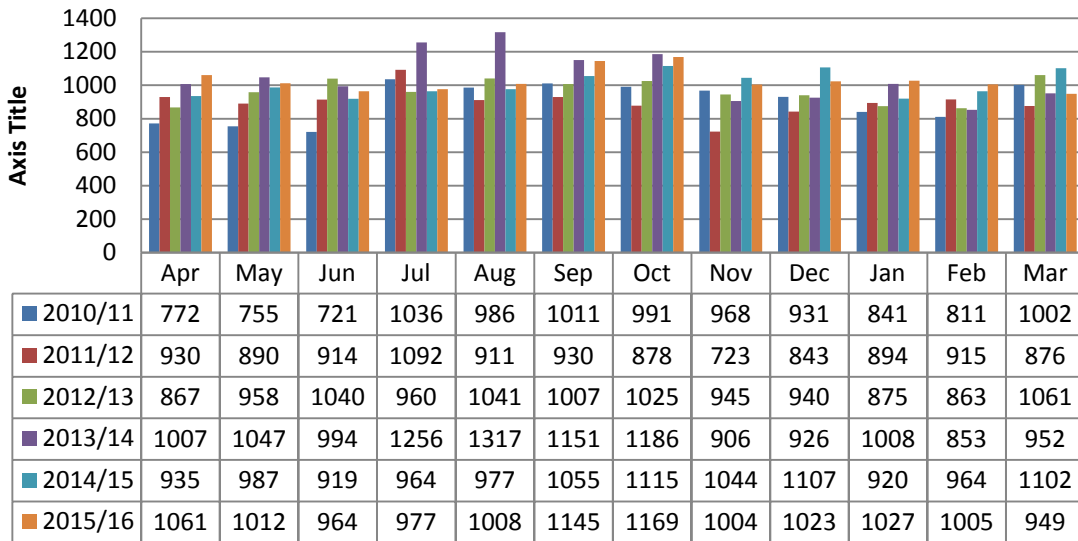
Broadland Guarding and Chroma Vision have been awarded the monitoring and maintenance contracts for a further 5 years. All staff have successfully completed an E-learning course which has been developed by the CPNI for CCTV Operators.

The control room continues to provide an out of hour's mobile patrol of the boroughs car parks and traffic management in the town. On behalf of the council I would like thank all the staff for their continued hard work and professionalism over the last 12 months.

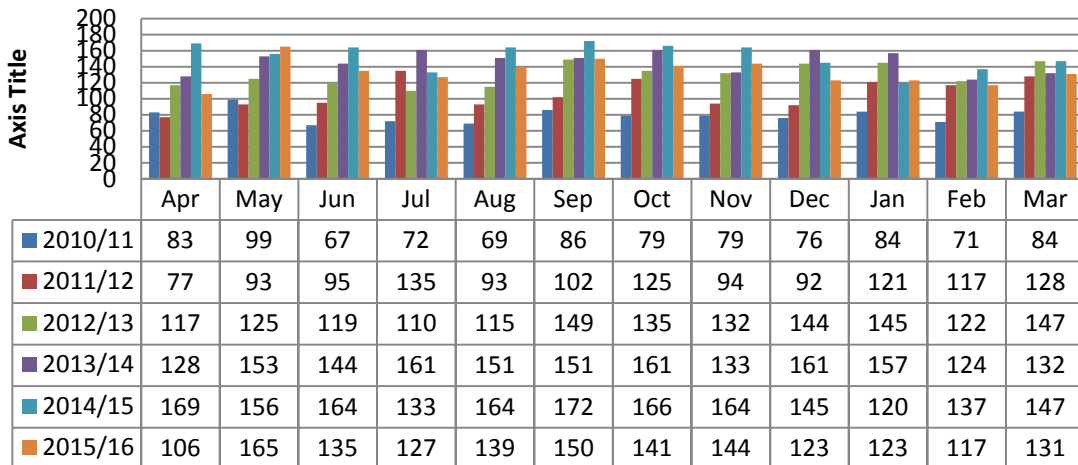
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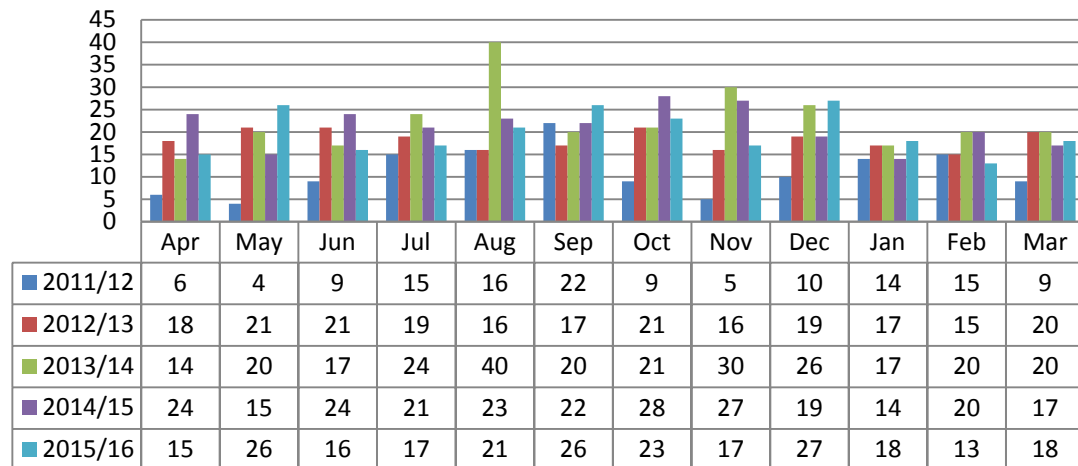
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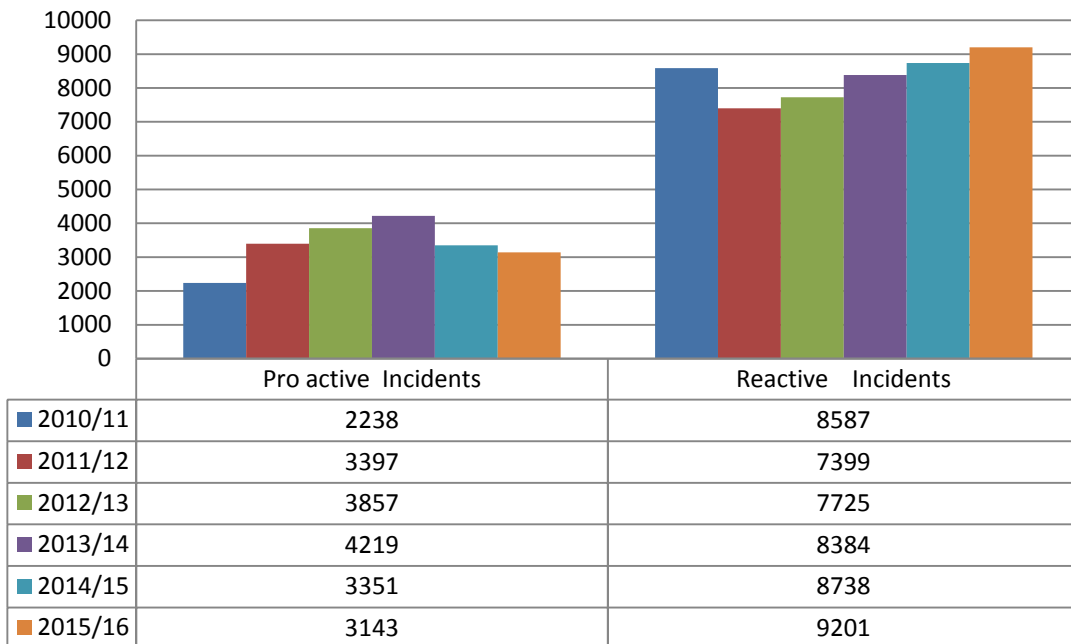
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Deployable Camera Arrests



Proactive/Reactive Incidents



Incident Call Source

