



# Community Safety Trends and Performance: Update January 2004

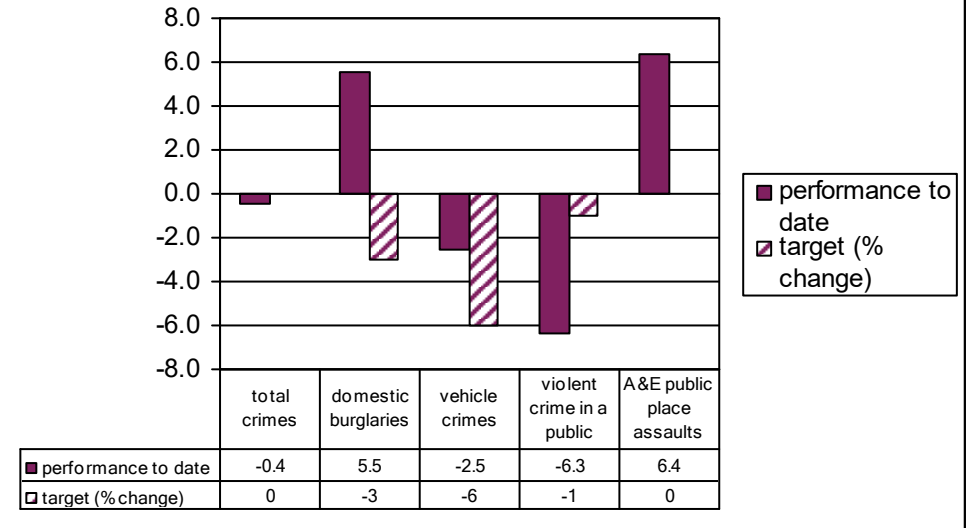
The following pages describes progress on performance measures related to areas of work contained in the Brighton & Hove Community Safety and Crime Reduction Strategy 2002-05. Monthly trend data are presented. Three month rolling averages are presented alongside the raw monthly data to enable a clearer view of trends. (These rolling averages are calculated as the average of the current month, the previous month and the following month.)

Where numerical targets have been set, progress against these is also reported. Progress has been assessed by comparing year to date figures with those from the same months in the baseline year.

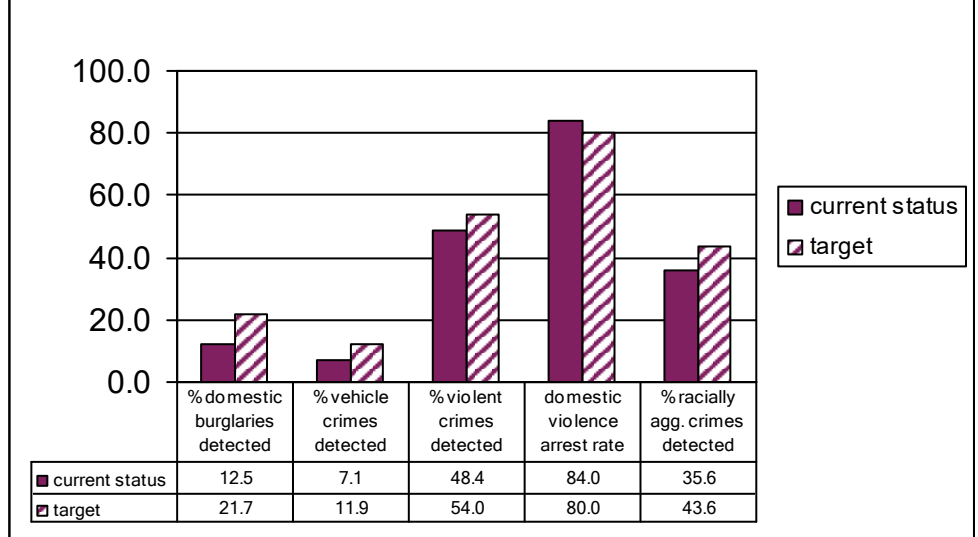
### Key points

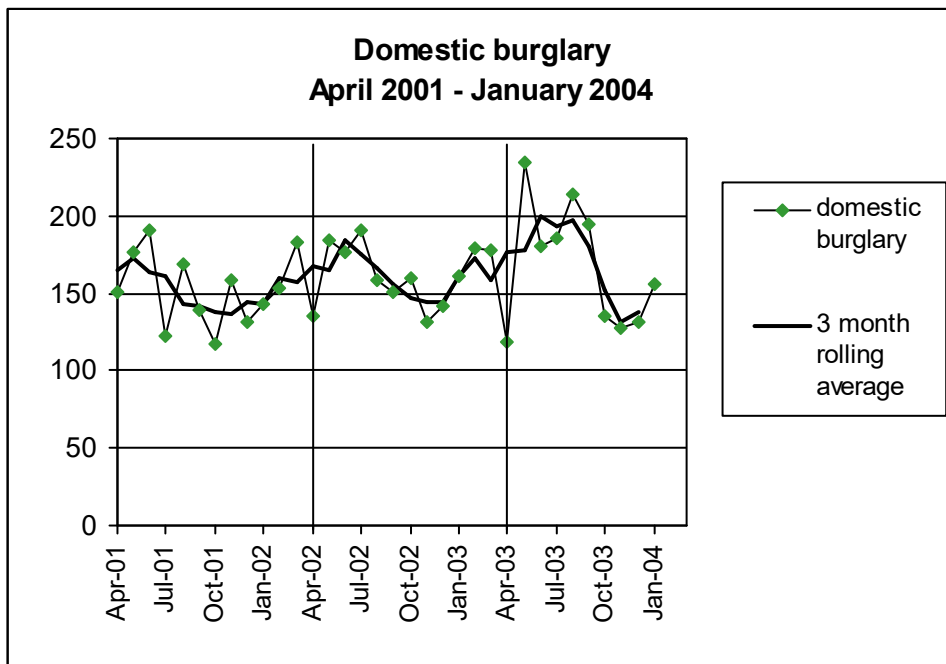
- Domestic burglaries and vehicle crimes are not achieving the reduction targets, although there has been some improvement over the last three months in both crime types.
- The number of violent crimes in a public place remains better than the target.
- The number of A&E patients presenting for public place assaults has dropped steeply since a sharp summer peak. While performance remains above the 0% increase target, compared with the same months in the baseline year the number of assaults continues to come closer to the 0% increase target than earlier in the year.

Position against targets 2004/05 after 10 months  
(January 2004)

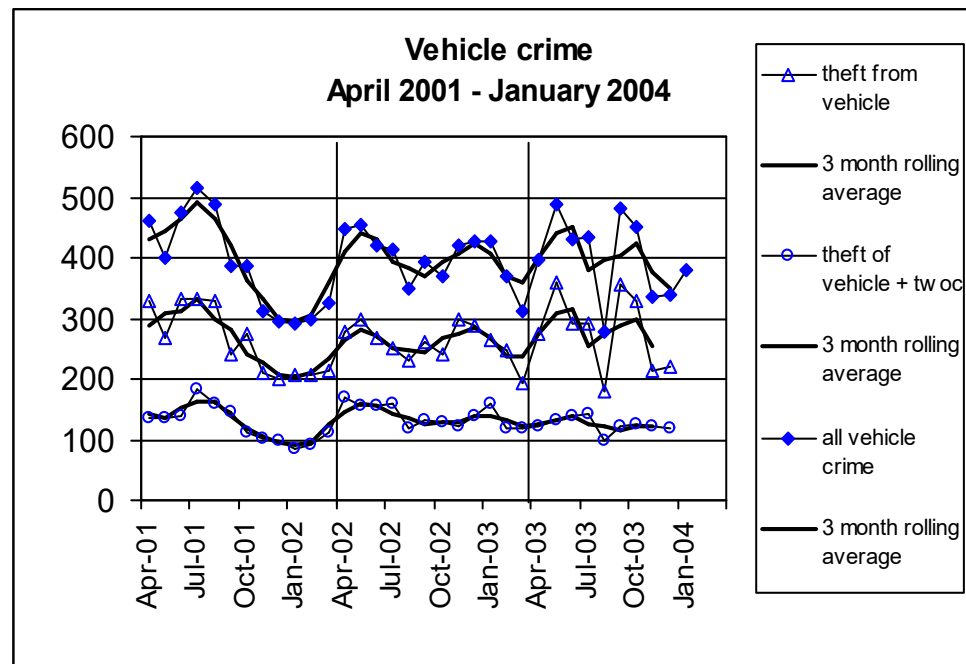


Position against detection/arrest rate targets after  
10 months (January 2004)

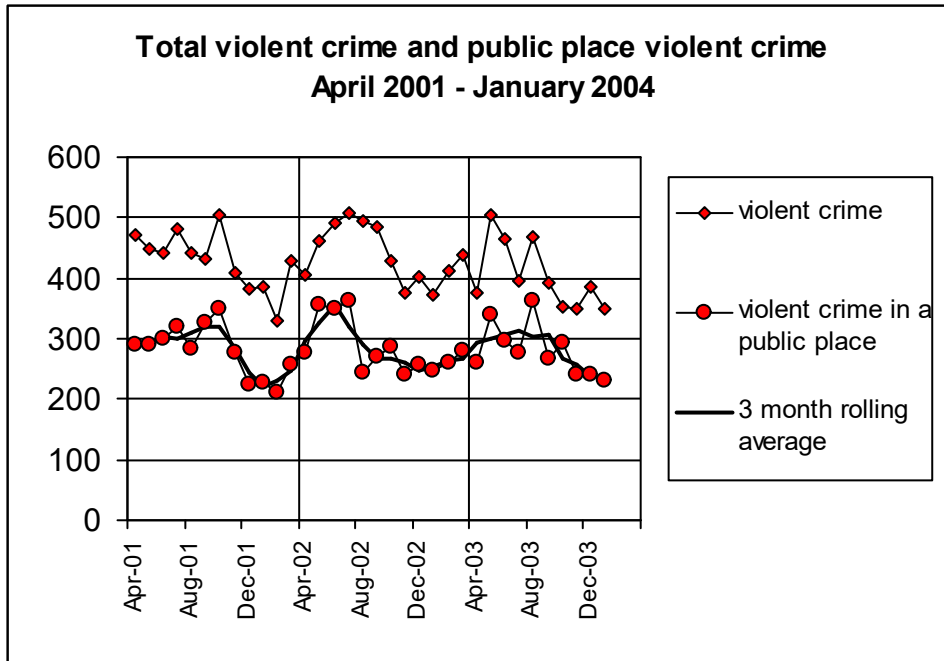




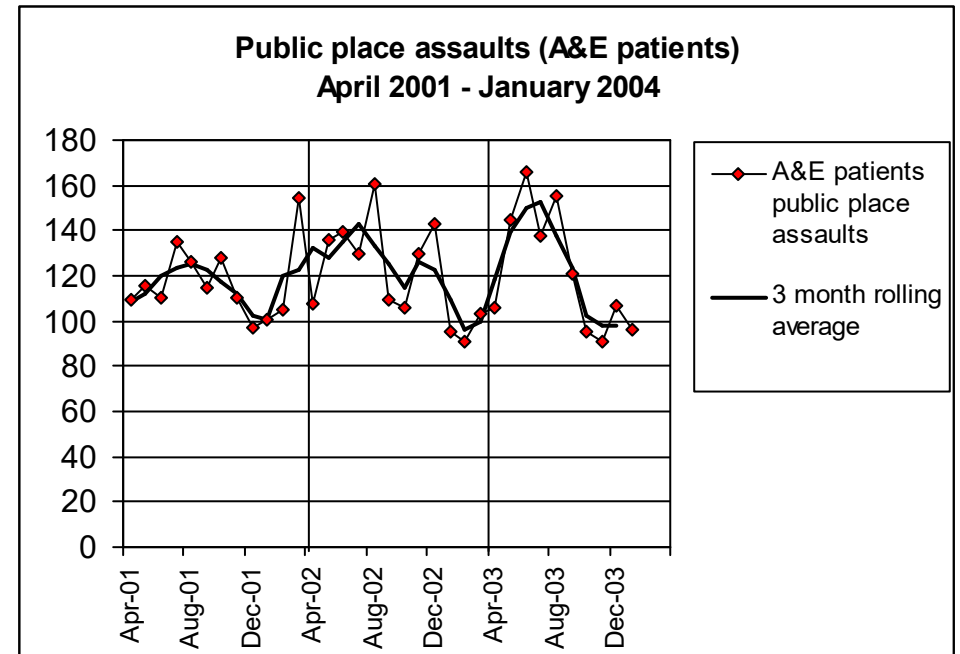
- 5.5% increase in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03. The position has improved since the last report.
- 12.5% domestic burglaries detected
- Winter crime levels remaining relatively low compared with preceding months following long term rising trend
- Seasonal pattern suggested over last three years, with higher levels in the summer



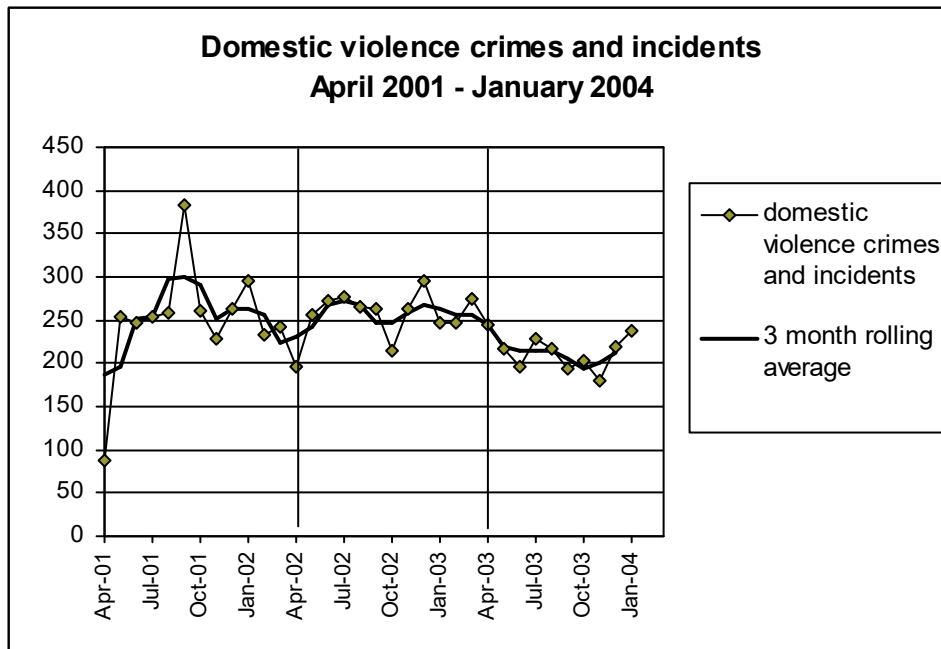
- 2.5% decrease in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03. The position has improved greatly since the last report, now showing a decrease compared with last year. However this is still short of the 6% decrease target.
- 7.1% vehicle crimes detected
- Low levels of vehicle crimes in August have been followed by two months with high numbers
- Thefts of and theft from vehicles are showing clear parallel trends



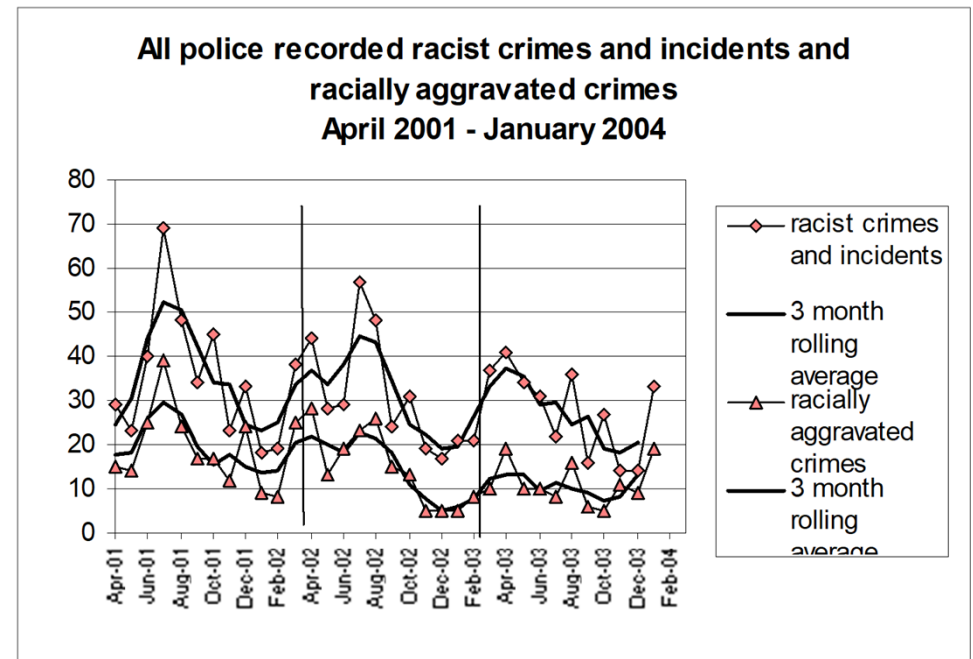
- 6.3% decrease in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03. The position is roughly the same as at the time of the last report.
- 48.4% of all violent crimes detected



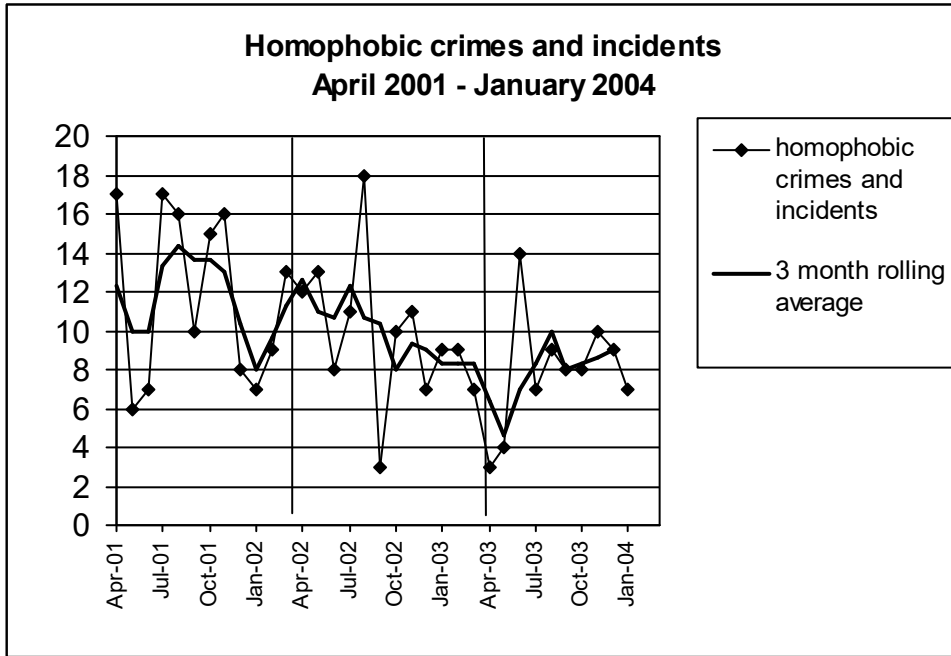
- 6.4% increase in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with LPSA baseline year of 2001/02. The position has improved a little since the last report.
- Winter levels are averaging about two thirds of the levels in the summer



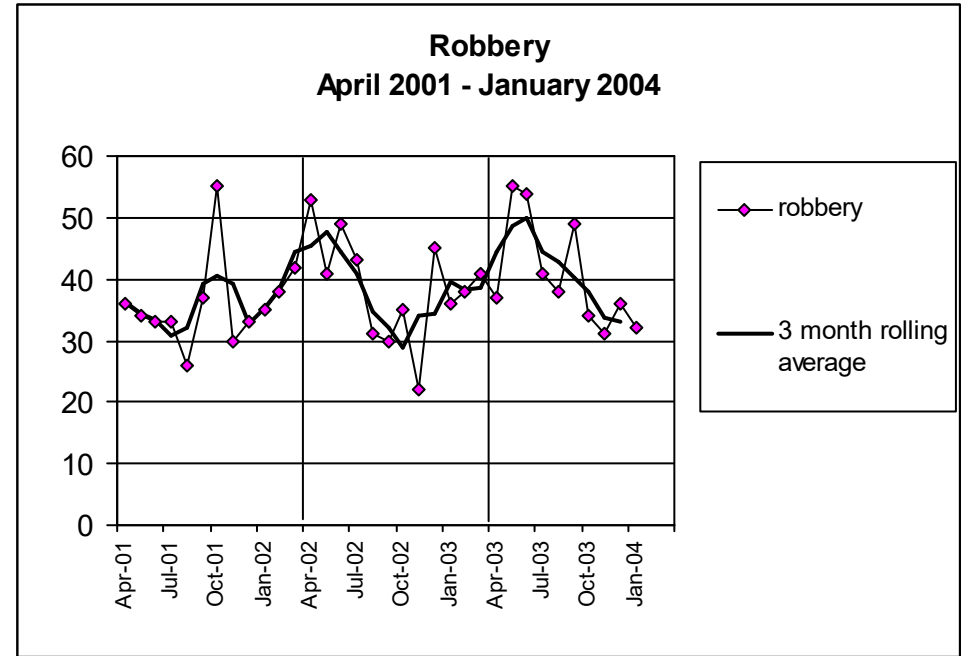
- 16.0% decrease in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03.
- 84.0% domestic violence offenders arrested (for offences where there is a power of arrest)
- Continued long term decline in police recorded domestic violence



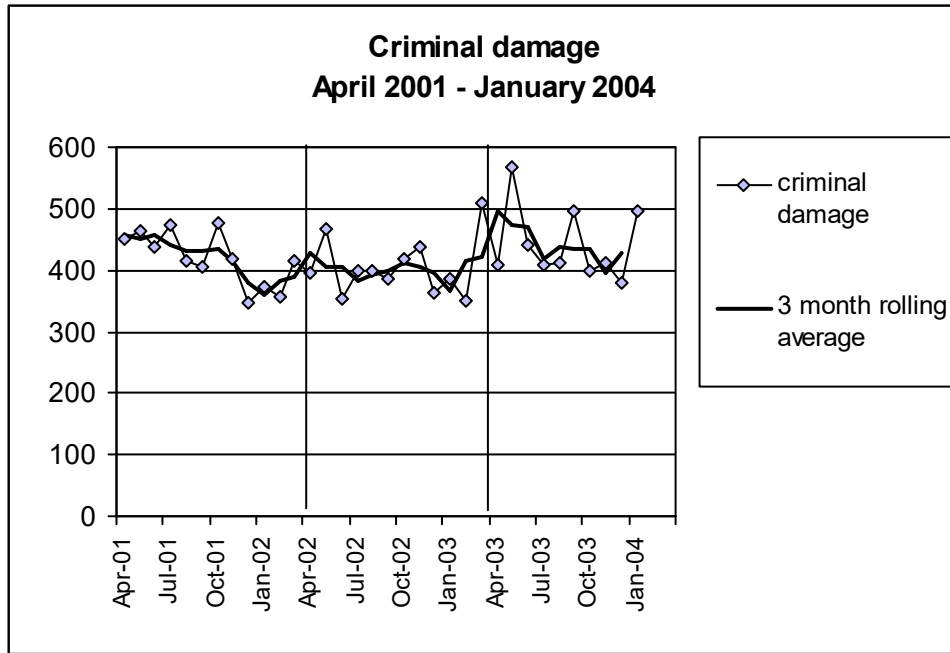
- 15.7% decrease in all racist crimes and incidents and 25.7% decrease in racially aggravated crimes in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03.
- 35.6% of racially aggravated crimes detected
- Long term declining trend in crimes and incidents
- Seasonal pattern with enhanced summer levels evident



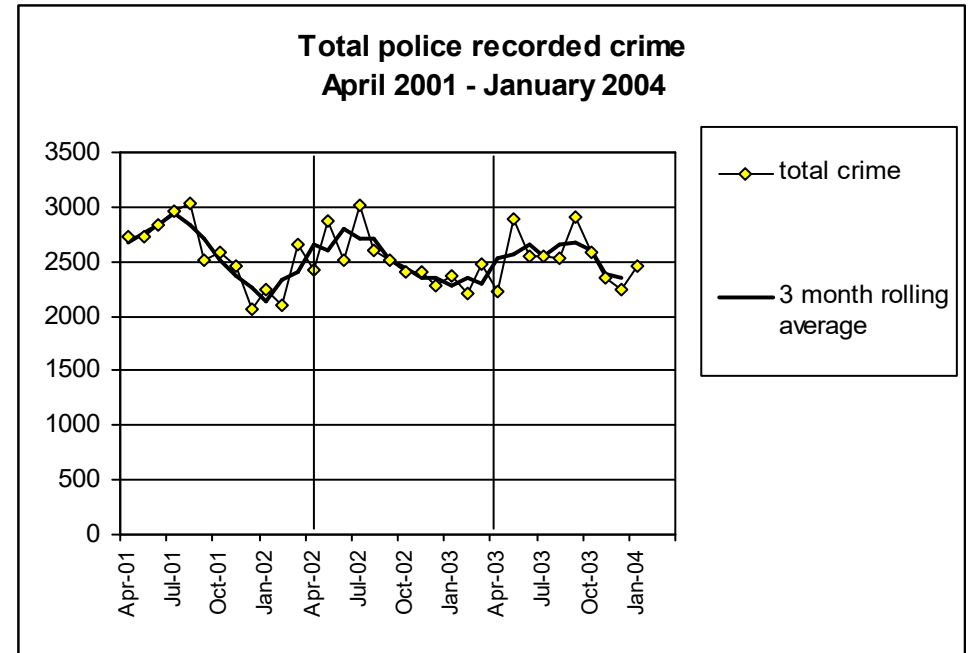
- 22.5% decrease in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03.
- 27.9% of homophobic crimes detected in 2003/04 to date.
- Overall long term declining trend



- 5.7% increase in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03.



- 10.3% increase in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03.
- Data during early part of 2003/04 showed a rise after long term decline in recorded criminal damage, but levels have on average, dropped since then.



- 0.4% decrease in first 10 months of 2003/04 compared with 2002/03.
- Seasonal pattern with summer peak

