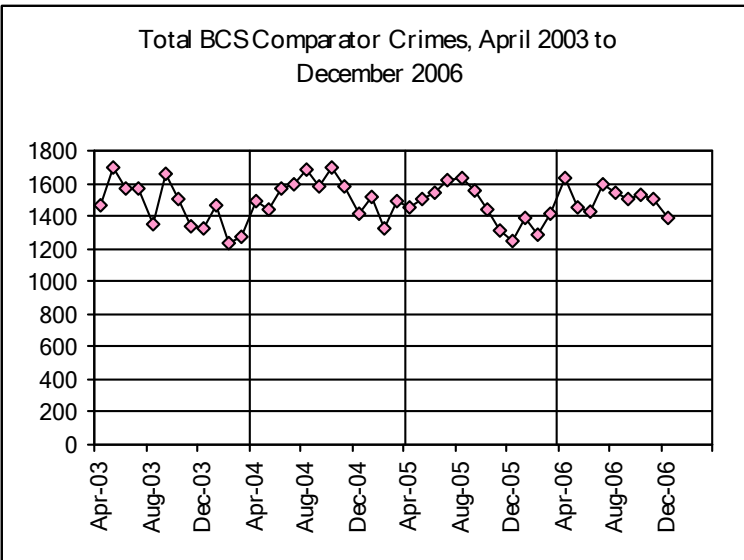
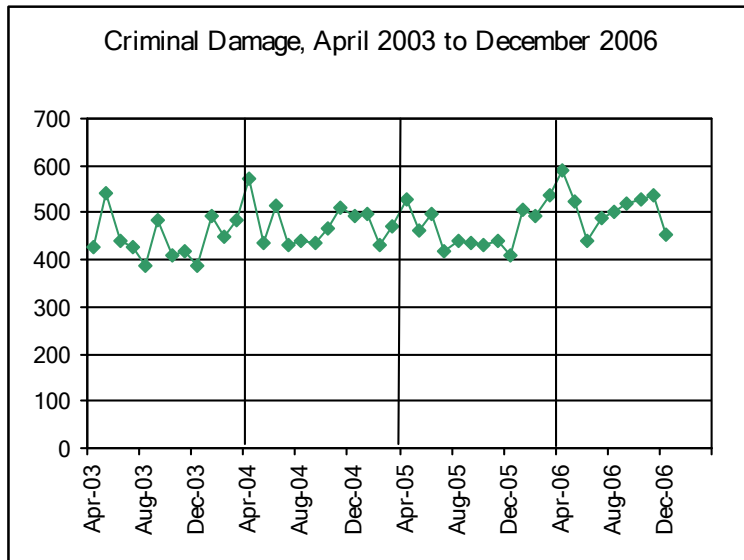


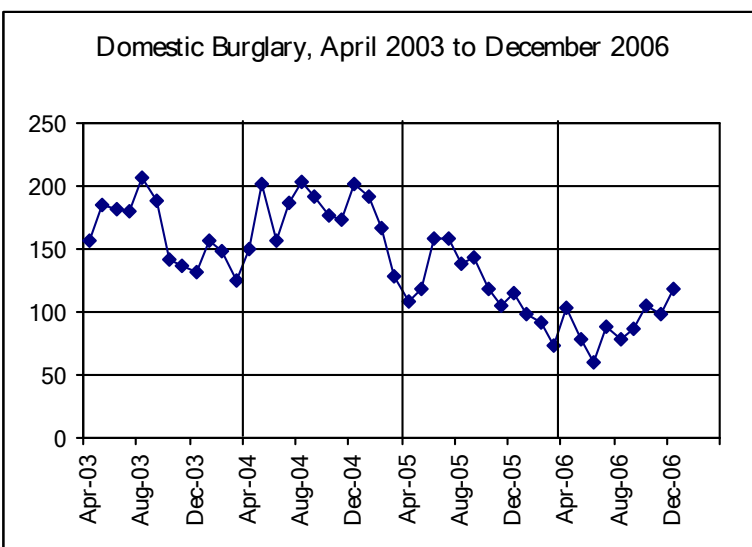
Crime trends



- Total BCS Comparator Crimes (a measure of total crime as experienced by households) have shown a decrease month on month since July 2006.
- A seasonal pattern with enhanced levels in the summer months, evident in previous years, was less evident in 2006.
- BCS CCs comprise domestic burglaries, vehicle crime, personal robbery, theft from person, theft of pedal cycle, common assault, wounding and criminal damage and make up 53% of total police recorded crime

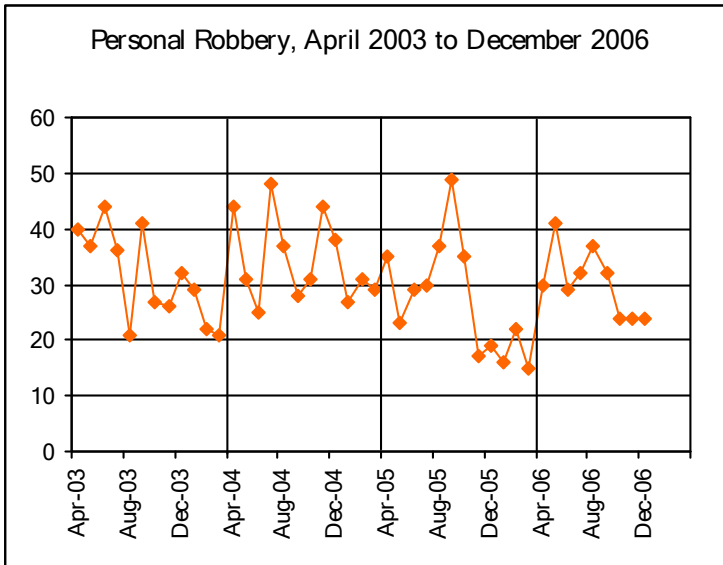


- Following a consistent upward trend in criminal damage from June to November 2006 rising to over 500 crimes per month, figures in December dropped back to just over 450.
- There is a gradual upward long term trend in police recorded criminal damage.

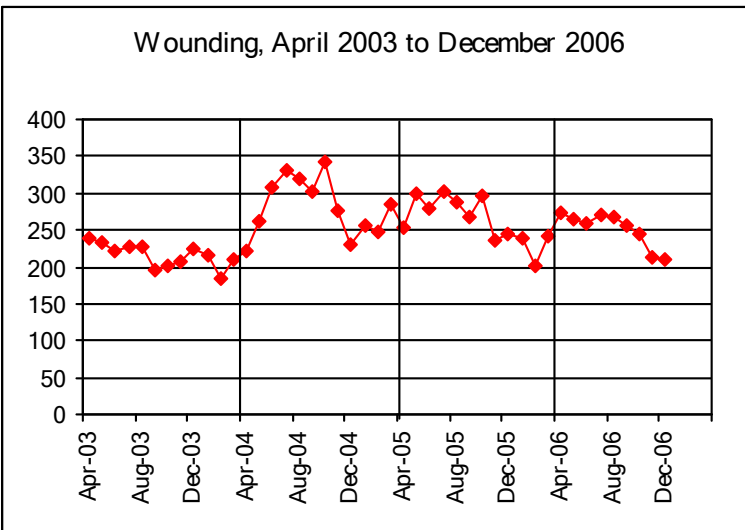


- Domestic burglaries were showing a long term declining trend up to June 2006, but since then numbers have risen again to a peak in December.

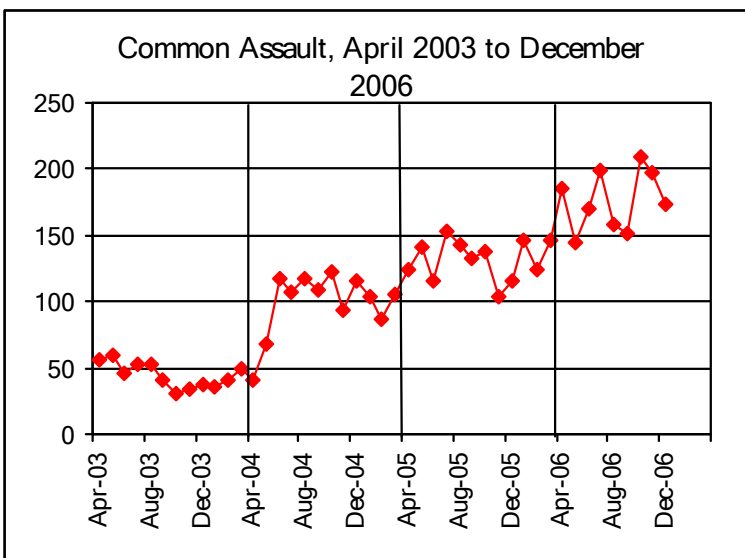
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- Personal robberies numbered between about 30 and 40 during the summer months of 2006, following low levels of robbery during the winter months of 2005/06. Levels in the last three months have dropped again but have remained above 20 per month.



- Woundings show a seasonal pattern, with higher levels during the summer.
- Since the rise during the first part of 2004 (linked to changes in recording patterns), there has been a declining trend, with November and December showing among the lowest recorded levels over the last 3 years.

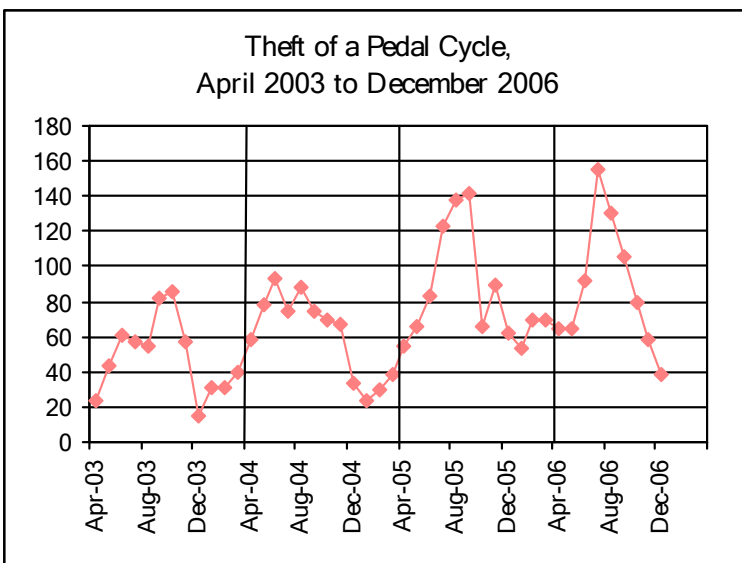


- In contrast to woundings, there has been a long term increase in recorded common assault over the last three years. This is believed to be influenced by increased on-street presence of police during peak times resulting in greater opportunities for the recording of these crimes.
- Although the Christmas period is a high risk time for violent crime, no peak was evident during December 2006.

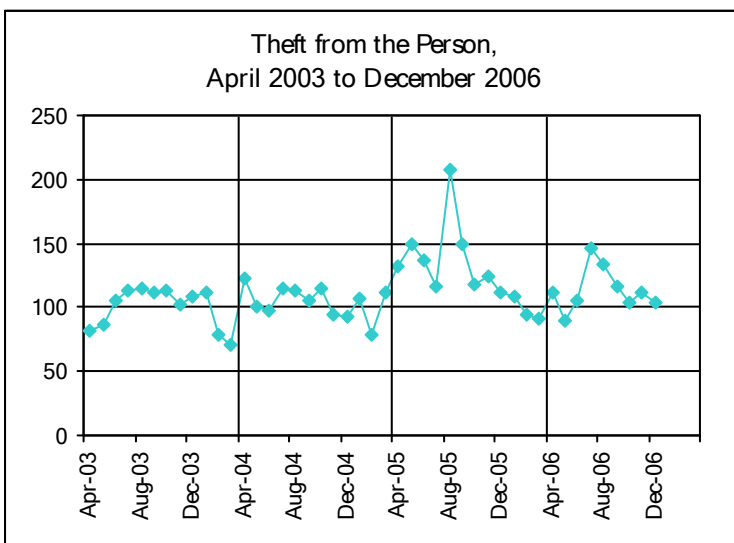
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- There was a long term decline in vehicle crimes up to the end of 2005.
- Levels are still relatively low but have crept up slightly over the last year.

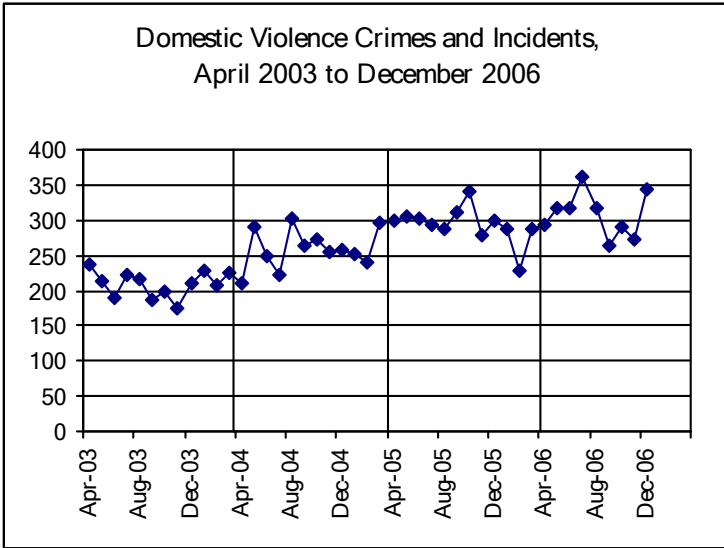


- There is a clear seasonal pattern to cycle thefts. This has shown a year on year increase, reaching a peak at almost 160 thefts in June 2006. This increasing trend reflects increase cycling levels over this period in the city.
- Although cycle thefts have dropped steeply over the last 6 months, the challenge is to prevent them rising again in the forthcoming cycling season.

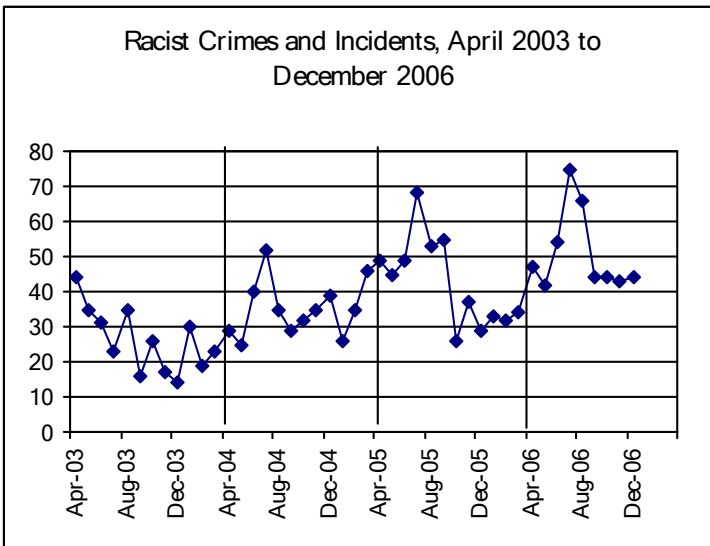


- During the summer months of 2005 there were heightened levels of theft from the person, with a particular peak in August 2005. While the summer of 2006 also saw a peak, this was at a generally lower level than in the year before.

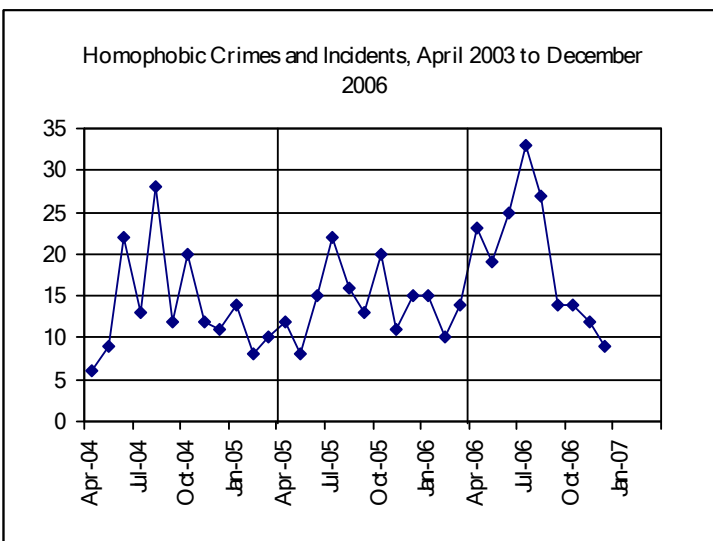
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- There is a long term rising trend in the number of domestic violence crimes and incidents.
- With domestic violence (and also the hate crimes below) it is difficult to separate out the impact of work to increase reporting and actual levels of incidents occurring.
- Numbers have fluctuated over the last 15 months, and it is difficult to pick out a pattern to the data.



- A long term rising trend, as well as a seasonal pattern (with enhanced levels in the summer), is evident in the data on racist crimes and incidents.



- Again, a seasonal pattern is evident in the data on homophobic crimes and incidents, with higher levels tending to occur in the summer.
- The range of opportunities for reporting homophobic/transphobic crimes has increased this year and this is believed to contribute to the increase levels in the summer, but data in recent months have dropped back to levels which are comparable to, or lower than, the same period in previous years.

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Performance against Targets 2006/07: Position at end December 2006

Strategy Priority Area and Strategic Lead	(bold relates to LAA; blue are BCS CC subparts)	outturn 2005/06	target 2006/07	2006/07 performance to date compared with same period in baseline year	year to date target	year to date actual	most similar group rank (low rank = good perf.)**
Strategy Overall <i>Alan McCarthy & Ch Supt. Jeremy Paine</i>	Total Crimes	32546	-4% ²	+2.3% ↑	23820	25393	5 ↑
	Total Detection Rate	30.9%	32%		32%	31.9%	2 ⇔
	Total Sanctioned Detection Rate	26.7%	29%		29%	28.1%	2 ⇔
	BCS Comparator Crimes (LAA/PSA1)	17428	-10% ¹	+2.2% ↓	11960	13583	4 ⇔
Physical Env., Infrastructure & Quality of Life <i>Judith Macho</i>	Criminal Damage	5591	-10% ¹	+12.9% ↑	3659	4588	4 ⇔
	Criminal Damage Detection Rate	21.4%	20%		20%	16.5%	2 ↑
Public Place Violence <i>Ch Insp Lawrence Hobbs</i>	All Violent Crimes (BVPI)	7844	-5% ¹	+10.0% ↑	5700	6598	10 ↓
	Violent Crime Detection Rate	50.6%	60%		60%	51.2%	2 ⇔
	All Robberies (BVPI)	378	-10% ¹	-0.6% ↑	278	307	5 ↑
	Personal Robberies	327	-10% ¹	-0.4% ↓	247	273	5 ↑
	Woundings	3344	-10% ¹	-8.4% ↑	2218	2258	6 ↑
	Common Assaults (incl. on a PC)	1582	-10% ¹	+36.3% ↓	1049	1589	10 ↓
	Injury Violent Crime in a Public Place		-10% ¹	-9.5%	1619	1632	-
Alcohol Misuse <i>Various</i>	Street Drinkers		-25% ³		11 (Dec only)	24 (Dec only)	-
	Illegal Drugs Misuse <i>Various</i>	Offenders dealt with for Drugs Trafficking		+5% ¹	+25.8%	208	258
Domestic Burglary <i>Ch Insp Graham Bartlett</i>	Drug Users in Treatment	1184	1374				-
	Domestic Burglary (BVPI)	1425	-10% ¹	-29.5% ↓	1047	820	4 ↓
Vehicle Crime <i>Ch Insp Kerry Cox</i>	Domestic Burglary Detection Rate	15.2%	18%	-	18%	17.6%	4 ↑
	All Vehicle Crime (BVPI)	2586	-10% ¹	+5.1% ↓	1756	2050	2 ⇔
	Vehicle Crime Detection Rate	9.8%	15%	-	15%	7.6%	6 ⇔
	Theft of a Motor Vehicle	903	-10% ¹	-2.7% ↓	606	655	4 ↑
Business Crime <i>Ch Insp Marion Sandwell ?</i>	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1683	-10% ¹	+9.2% ↓	1150	1395	2 ⇔
	Vehicle Interference	218	-10% ¹	+28.7% ↓	150	215	6 ↓
	Shop Theft	1960	-10% ²	+20.1% ↑	1189	1587	6 ↑
	Burglaries other than Dwelling	1425	-10% ²	-19.4% ↓	1025	918	1 ⇔
Anti-Social Behaviour <i>Aaron Devereaux</i>	Business Crime Red Partnership Members	282	320 (revised target)			343 (Dec)	-
	Number of Beggars		13 per count (max)		13 (Dec only)	6 (Dec only)	-
Children and Young People 1 <i>Sally Booth</i>			-				-
	Crimes against under 18 year olds (increase target in view of under-reporting)		+5% ²	-5.4% ↓	1479	1333	-
Children and Young People 2 <i>Nigel Lewis</i>							-
	First time YOT clients	383	364		273	342	-
	% YOT clients in Education/Training/Employment	77%	90%		90%	63%	-
	Reoffending rate for Oct-Dec 2004 Cohort	52% (2003 Cohort)	49% (-5%)	available Feb 2007			

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Domestic Violence <i>DCI Graham Bartlett</i>	DV Arrest Rate all dv incidents crimes only	92.4%	85%	no target	85%	28.2% 79.6%	-
	Repeat Domestic Violence Victimization (Crimes) (LAA)	318	357 (LAA)	-8.1%		230	-
	% domestic violence prosecutions which are unsuccessful	50.0%	< 36%		< 36%	43%	-
Racially and Religiously Motivated Incidents <i>Doug Rattray</i>	Racist/Relig. Aggravated Det. Rate	39.3%	39% in 2005/6	-	no target	40.8%	2 ↑
	Racist Crimes and Incidents	506	> 506 (police)	+11.2%	> 411	457	
	% Racially Motivated Prosecutions which are Unsuccessful	38.5%	< 36%	Improved	< 36%	27.1%	-
	Racist Incidents recorded by the council (BVPI)	516 RIRFs	550 RIRFs			428	-
	% of above where action taken	89.0%	95%		95%	93.7%	-
	No. of agencies actively engaged in using the RIRF	28	30			23	-
Homophobic/Transphobic Incidents <i>Doug Rattray</i>	Homophobic hate crimes and incidents	168	> 168	+33.3%	> 132	176	-
	% of LGBT community who have experienced homophobic abuse outside the home in the past 12 months		< 27.4% (Count Me In, 2000)		survey planned for 2006/07		-
Prolific and Other Priority Offenders (PPOs) <i>Ryan Haines</i>	Acquisitive Crimes# (LPSA)	9313	-1.9%	-8.2% ↓	7163	6702	-
	Reoffending by PPOs on Intensive Supervision Scheme (LPSA) – number of offences brought to justice		<244 (Cohort 1)			74 OBTJs to date	
			(Cohort 2)			13 OBTJs to date	-
Theft <i>Ch Insp Dave Miller</i>	Theft from person, shoplifting, Theft of Cycle and Theft Other		-10% ¹	-9.5% ↔	6538	6566	
	Theft from the Person	1539	-10%¹	-18.1% ↓	1121	1020	15 ↓
	Pedal Cycle Theft	1016	-10%¹	-4.6% ↑	742	786	6 ↔

Notes

↑ - position improved since previous month ↔ - position similar to previous month ↓ - position worse than previous month.

Superscript ¹ denotes 2005/06 baseline. Superscript ² denotes 2004/05 baseline. Superscript ³ denotes baseline is related to same month in 2005/06.

* Calculated as the number of crimes in same month of the previous year reduced by annual reduction target

** Low rank = good performance. Data relate to most recently available three month period for crime data and the most recently available 12 month period for detections data. Ranking can range between 1 and 15 since there are 15 members in the benchmarking groups. Brighton & Hove's Most Similar CDRP group is used for crimes; Brighton & Hove's Most Similar BCU group is used for detections.

'Acquisitive Crimes' comprise: theft from vehicle, theft of vehicle, theft from person, domestic burglary, burglary other than dwelling, personal robbery, business robbery, and shop theft

% change compared to same period in 2005/06