Policing in Cleveland

Although the smallest geographical area of all forces in England and Wales (with the exception of the City of London Police) with high levels of deprivation and a number of problematic sociodemographic and economic factors, the challenges faced by Cleveland Police are more in keeping with those faced by the larger metropolitan forces.

This is recognised by the fact that Cleveland is currently considered to be 'most similar' to Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire, Mersevside, Northumbria, and Humberside.

The image, adjacent, provides a snapshot of the demands placed on Cleveland Police during a typical day.

Incoming demand



Carry out 25 stop and searches, 6 of which will lead to a positive outcome

On a typical day in Cleveland ...



686 incidents are recorded, 127 of which require an immediate response



Make 46 arrests, 14 of which will be for violence and 2 for sexual offences



Deal with (amongst others) 79 violent crimes, 7 sexual offences, 2 robberies, 10 residential burglaries and 12 vehicle crimes



Respond to 28 incidents flagged as being associated with people with mental health issues



In addition to reacting to calls for service, on a typical day Cleveland Police will also undertake daily proactive activity to safeguard the public, including:

Ongoing

demand



Supporting domestic abuse victims who are engaged with **Assessment Conferences** (MARAC)



Managing 15 organised crime groups through investigative and disruption activity



Managing 1045 sexual offenders with 931 in the community. Those at the 969 cases at Multi-Agency Risk very highest risk level are managed under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements



Supporting children and young people subject to a Child Protection Plan





213 crimes are recorded

As a result, officers will....



Deal with 47 antisocial behaviour incidents



Deal with 4 'hate' incidents believed to be motivated by discrimination



Attend 3 road traffic collisions where there are casualties



Deal with 13 cyber enabled crimes



Respond to 18 missing person reports, 15 of which will be classified as medium risk and 2 as high risk



Deal with 49 incidents of domestic abuse, 2 of which will be classified as high risk

> Data refers to 12 month period ending February 2024 Compiled by PQR.