



Meeting the challenges of policing Bedfordshire

Presentation by Police and Crime Commissioner Olly Martins

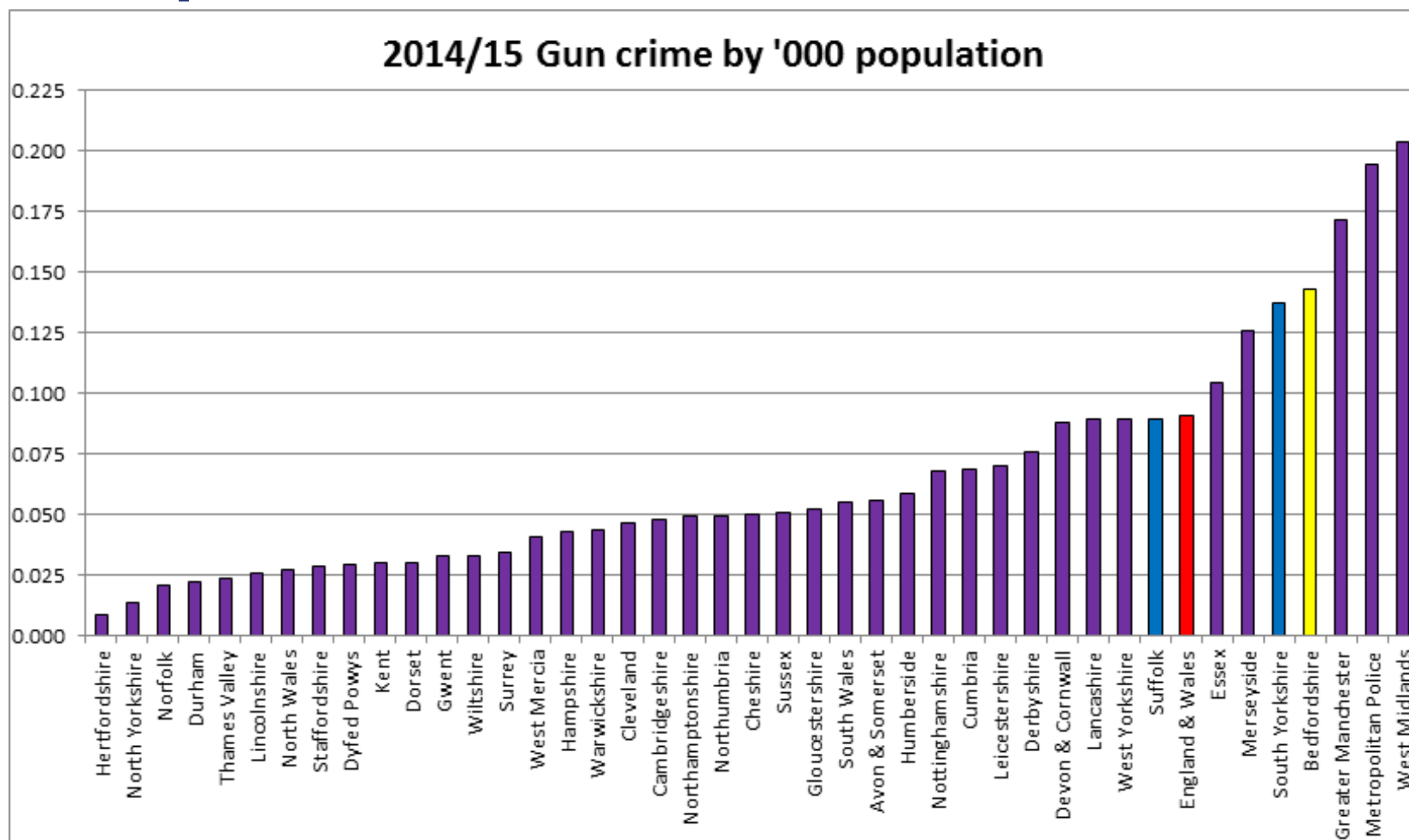
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Operational Challenges

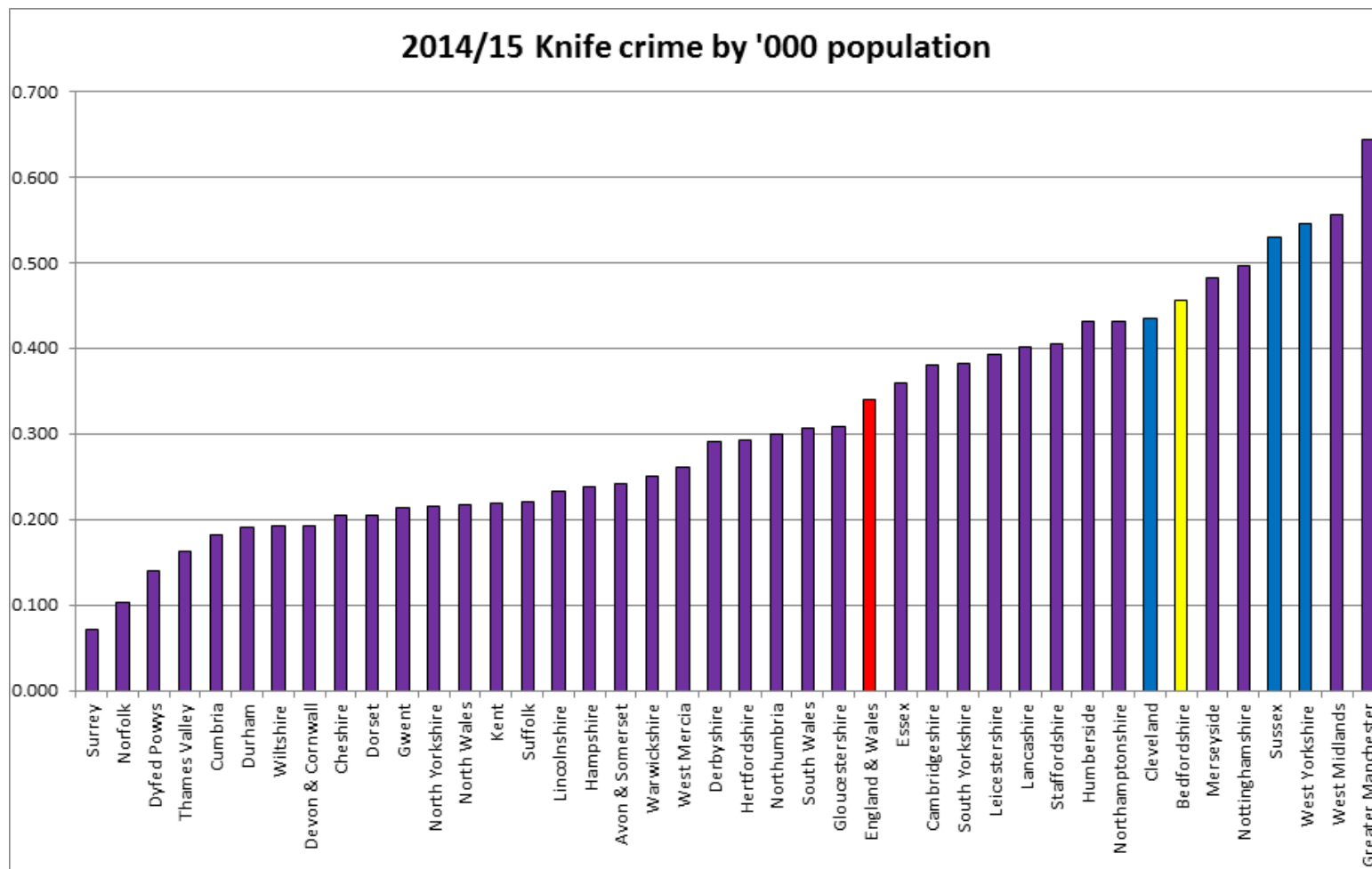


- Bedfordshire faces an unusually high level of serious threats for a force of its size:
 - High **serious crime mix** compared to many forces
 - High risk from **extremism**
 - Bedfordshire hosts a disproportionately high number of **Organised Crime Groups**.
 - London Luton **Airport** is the fifth busiest in the country.
 - The **major transport infrastructure**, including the two principle roads connecting London with the North, and sections of both East and West Coast main railway lines.
 - Overall risk pattern only seen elsewhere in large metropolitan forces

Operational Challenges: Example 1

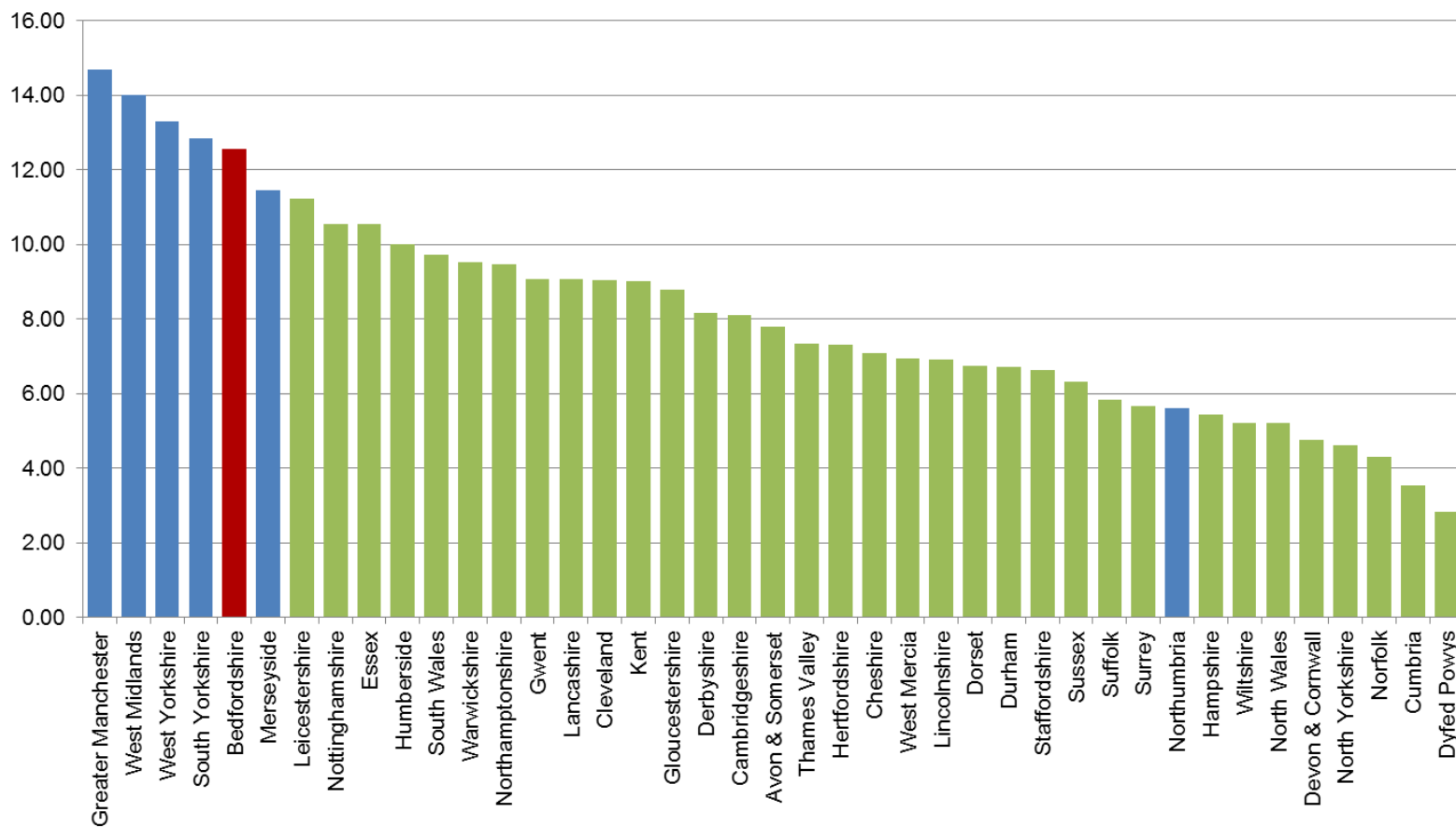


Operational Challenges: Example 2



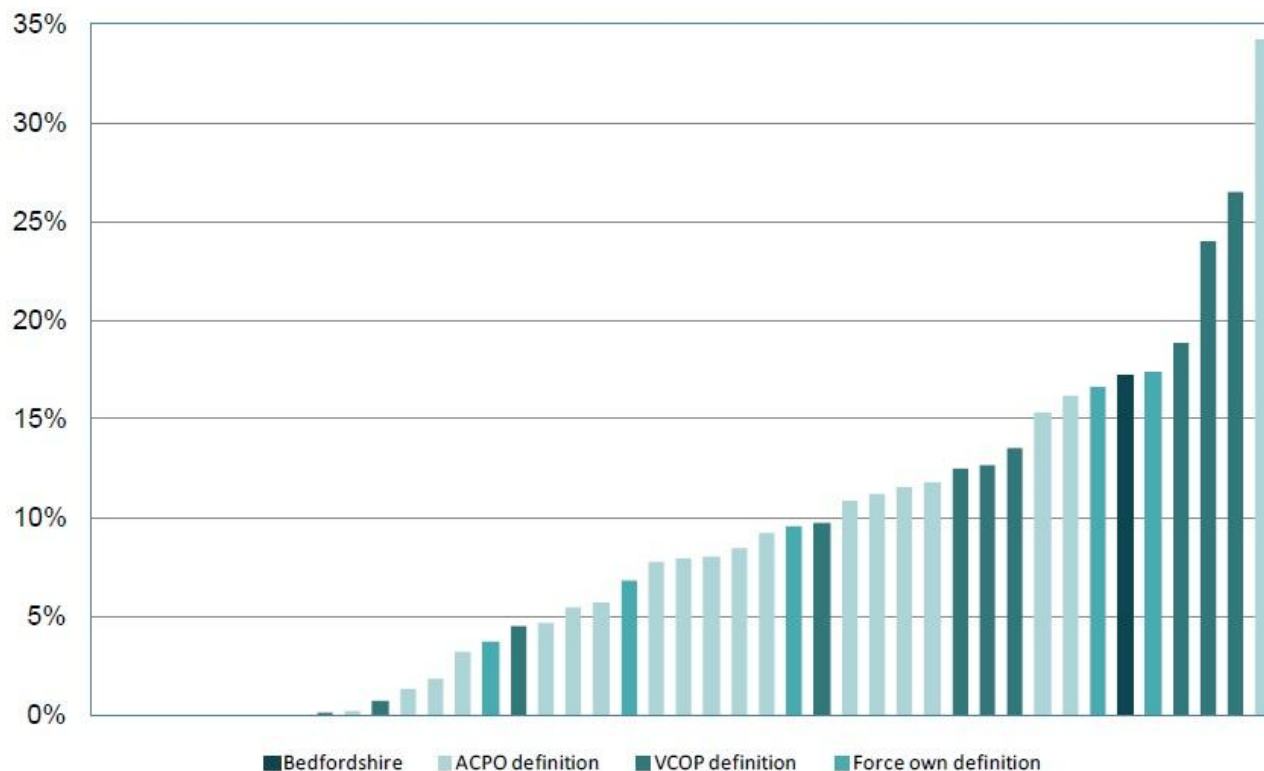
Crime Demand

Serious acquisitive crime per 1000 population



Vulnerable victims by force

Figure 1: The proportion of police recorded crime with a vulnerable victim identified, by force. For the 12 months to 31 March 2015.

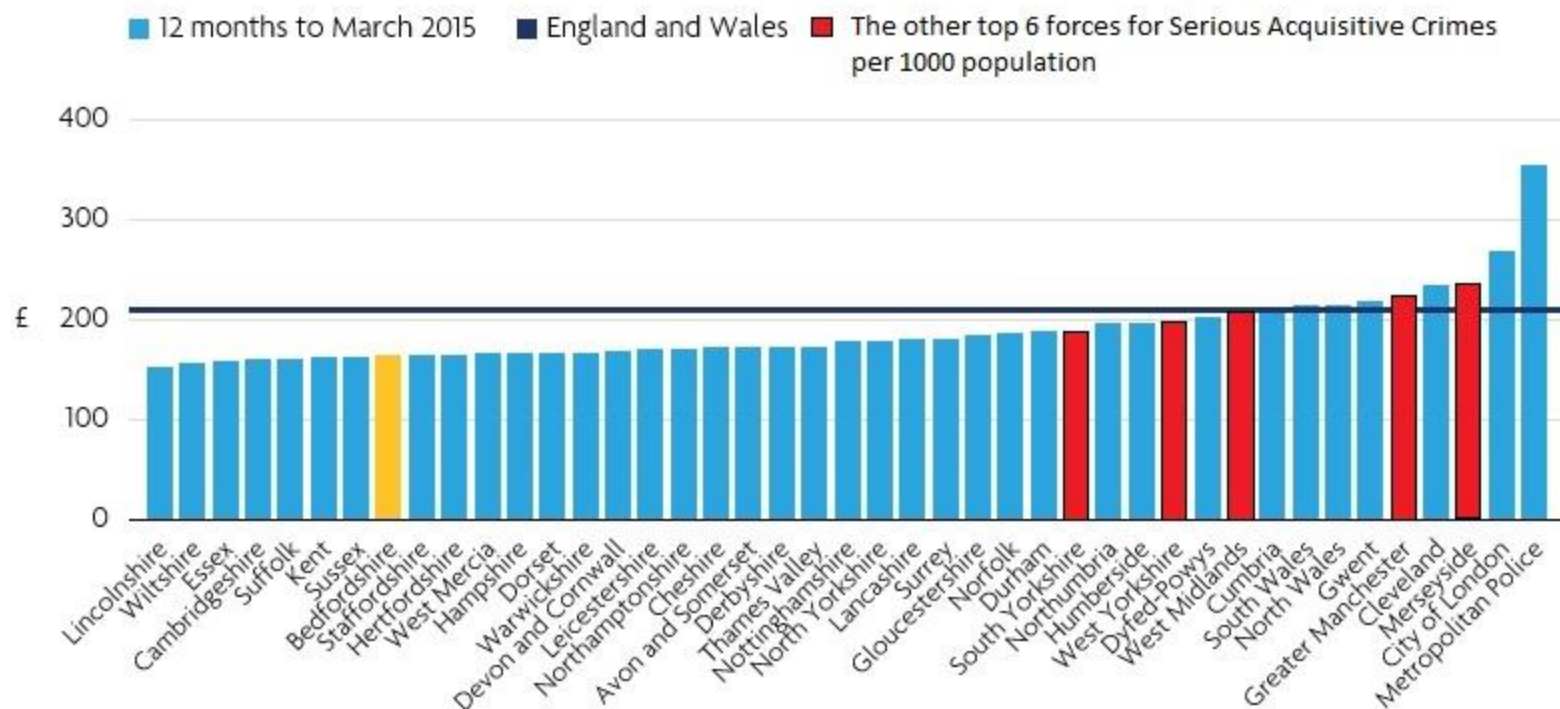


Source: HMIC data return

Cost per Head of Population



The total cost of policing per head of population

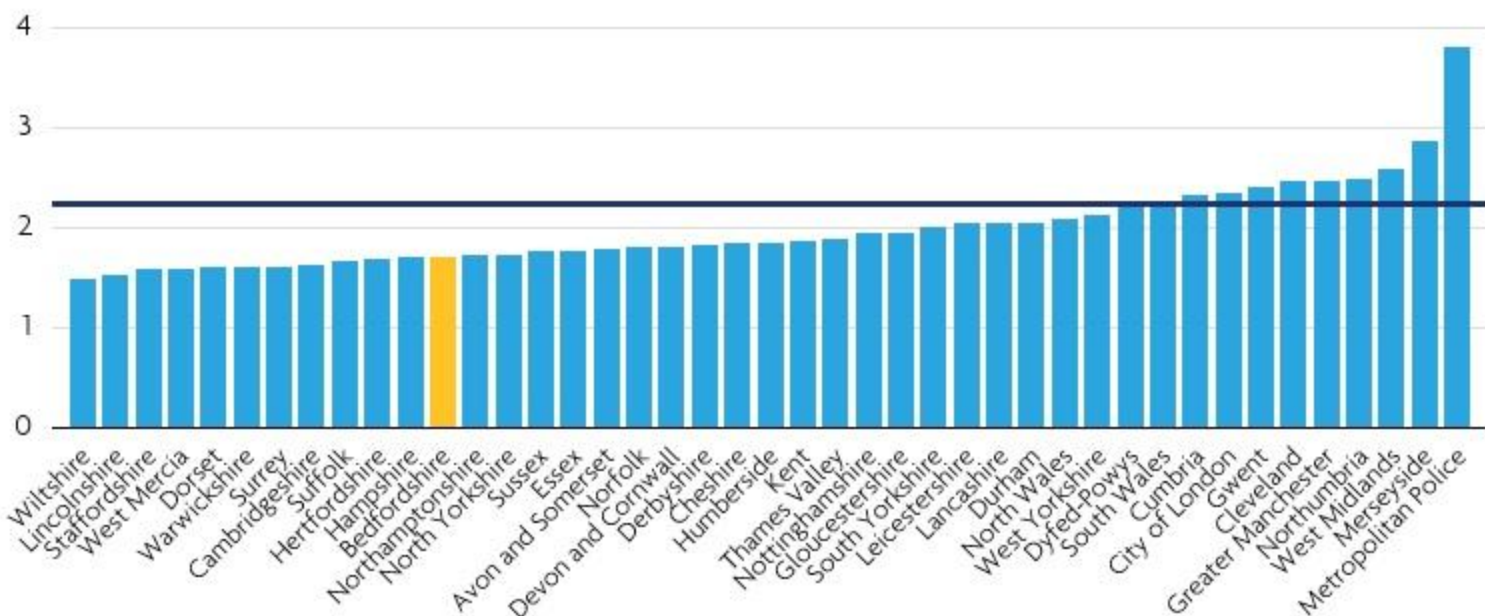


Officer Numbers



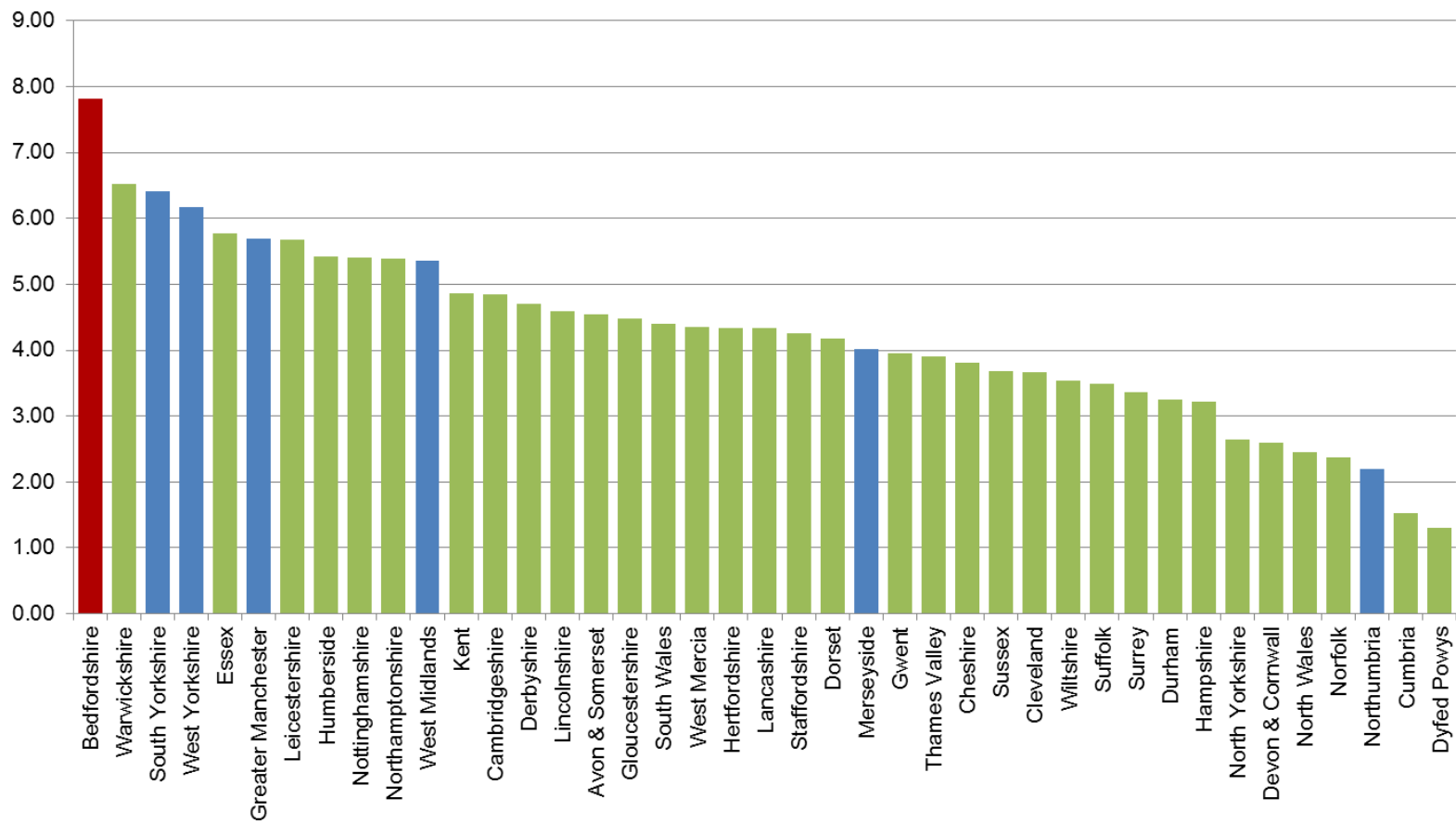
The number of police officers (full-time equivalent) per 1,000 population

■ 12 months to March 2015 ■ England and Wales

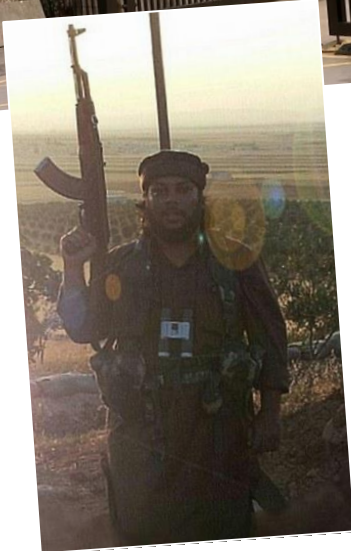


Crimes Per Officer

Serious acquisitive crime per officer FTE



Luton Terror links



The Far Right and Luton



Cost of policing demonstrations



DATE	OP NAME	LOCATION	PROTEST GROUP	TOTALS (Rounded)
05/02/2011	Op MISSOURI March	Luton town centre	EDL	£2,000,000
04-06/05/2012	Op JERSEY March	Luton town centre	EDL	£1,000,000
18/07/2014	Op WINTERFELL Static protest	Luton town centre	Muslim community	£10,000
22/11/2014	Op AKARI March	Luton town centre	EDL	£250,000
31/12/2014	Op CHIOS Static protest	Luton Islamic Centre	EDL	£40,000
27/06/2015	Op LYSINE	Luton town Centre	Britain First	£320,000
TOTALS				£3,620,000

Guns and gangs in Luton



Bedfordshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner

Shot teen
'targeted'
say police

A 16-YEAR-OLD boy is in hospital after being shot in the back in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The incident happened shortly before 4am when residents reported hearing gun fire in Thricknells Close, Marsh Farm, Luton.

Police arrest murder suspect in Trinidad

BY LAUREN ARCHELL
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A MAN will be extradited from Trinidad after being arrested on suspicion of murdering Luton man Jordan Maguire.

Jason Nelson, a Grenadian national, aged 30, who formerly lived in Luton, was arrested on Wednesday night in connection with the fatal stabbing of the 20-year-old in his own home in Thrales Close on the evening of Sunday, May 26.

MURDERED: Jordan Maguire



Gun plot pair jailed for life over shooting

BY JULIA SUTTON

TWO men have been jailed for life with minimum terms of 10 years after being convicted of conspiracy to murder.



April 28, 2013
Crime reporter: JAS

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Leaders call for an end to town violence

Cigarette butt costs lazy driver over £600

A MAN has been prosecuted for littering in Luton, after taking a cigarette butt to the town's litter bin.

George Mitchell, 40, was charged with littering after taking a cigarette butt to the town's litter bin.



Police have launched a murder investigation and arrested another 10-year-old on suspicion of murder.

BY CARL MORGAN

COMMUNITY leaders are warning of a 'war' between two rival gangs in Luton.

Police have launched a murder investigation and arrested another 10-year-old on suspicion of murder.

Teenager arrested and released over Marsh Farm shooting

A TEENAGER arrested on suspicion of involvement in the shooting of a teenager following the shooting of a teenager in the back happened during the early hours of Saturday, May 11, in Thricknells Close, Marsh Farm, Luton.

Gangs 'arrogant' - claim

BY CARL MORGAN

THE close friend of murder victim

called a 'targeted' attack. It's the latest in a series of gun related incidents in Luton this year.

The murder trial of Delaney Brown was linked to a criminal feud between two rival gangs.

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Defendant wanted to 'scare' victim with car

BY JULIA SUTTON
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THE man on trial for the murder of Delaney Brown last September was told in court that he had been "hunting him" when he drove a car into the teenager as he was riding a bike.

Kyle Beckford denied the suggestion put to him by Stuart Trimmer, QC for the prosecution, but agreed he had wanted to scare Delaney that day by driving up close behind on a pavement in a residential street.

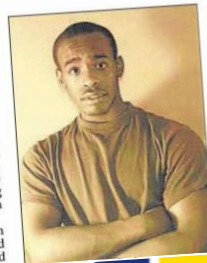
The 22-year-old told Luton Crown Court that he suspected 19-year-old Delaney Brown could

riding a moped.

The jury had heard how as teenage schoolboys Beckford and Delaney had been friends. But the prosecution claim they had drifted into rival gangs in Luton.

Delaney Brown was a member of the 'Lewsey Farm Gang' sometimes known as 'The Trap Gang', while Kyle Beckford was said to have been a member of the 'Marsh Farm Gang'.

The jury has been told on the afternoon of September 5 last year Delaney was cycling along Loddington Road in Luton.

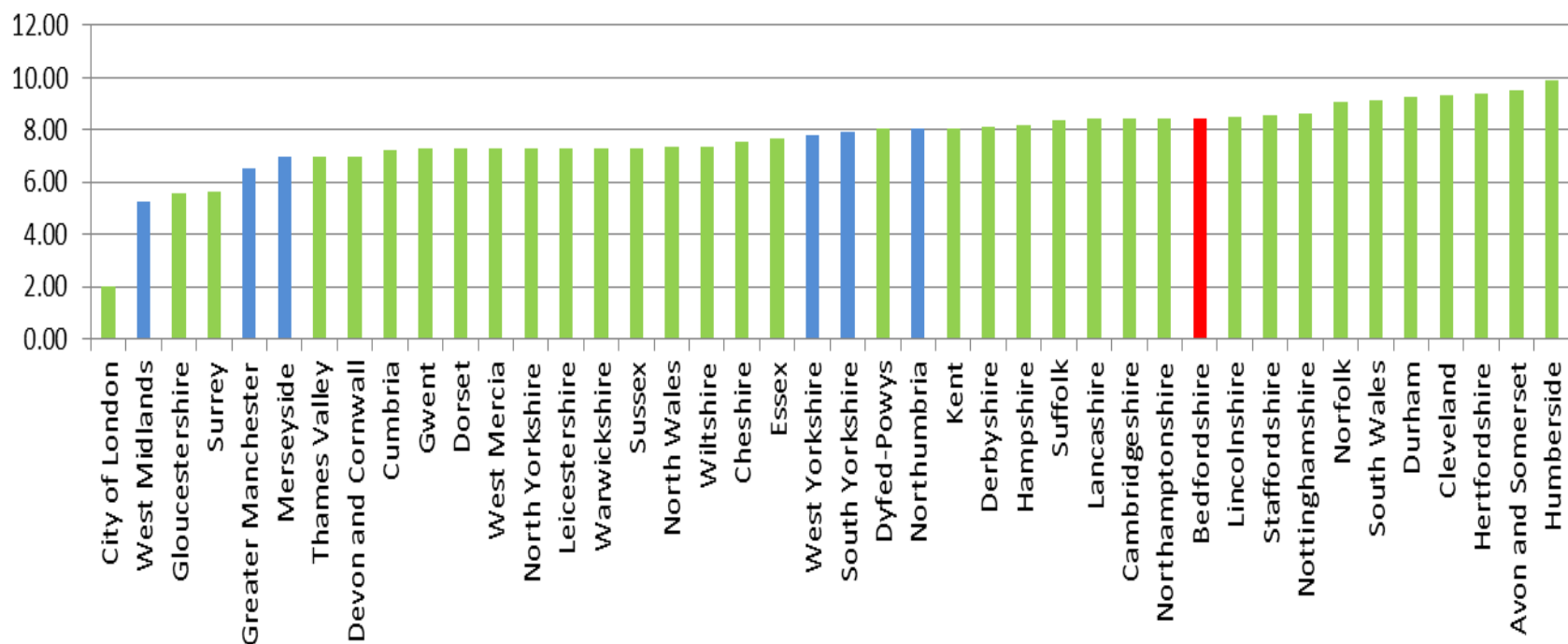


It's alleged by the Crown that Kyle Beckford, in a stolen BMW, followed Delaney into Vincent

Productivity



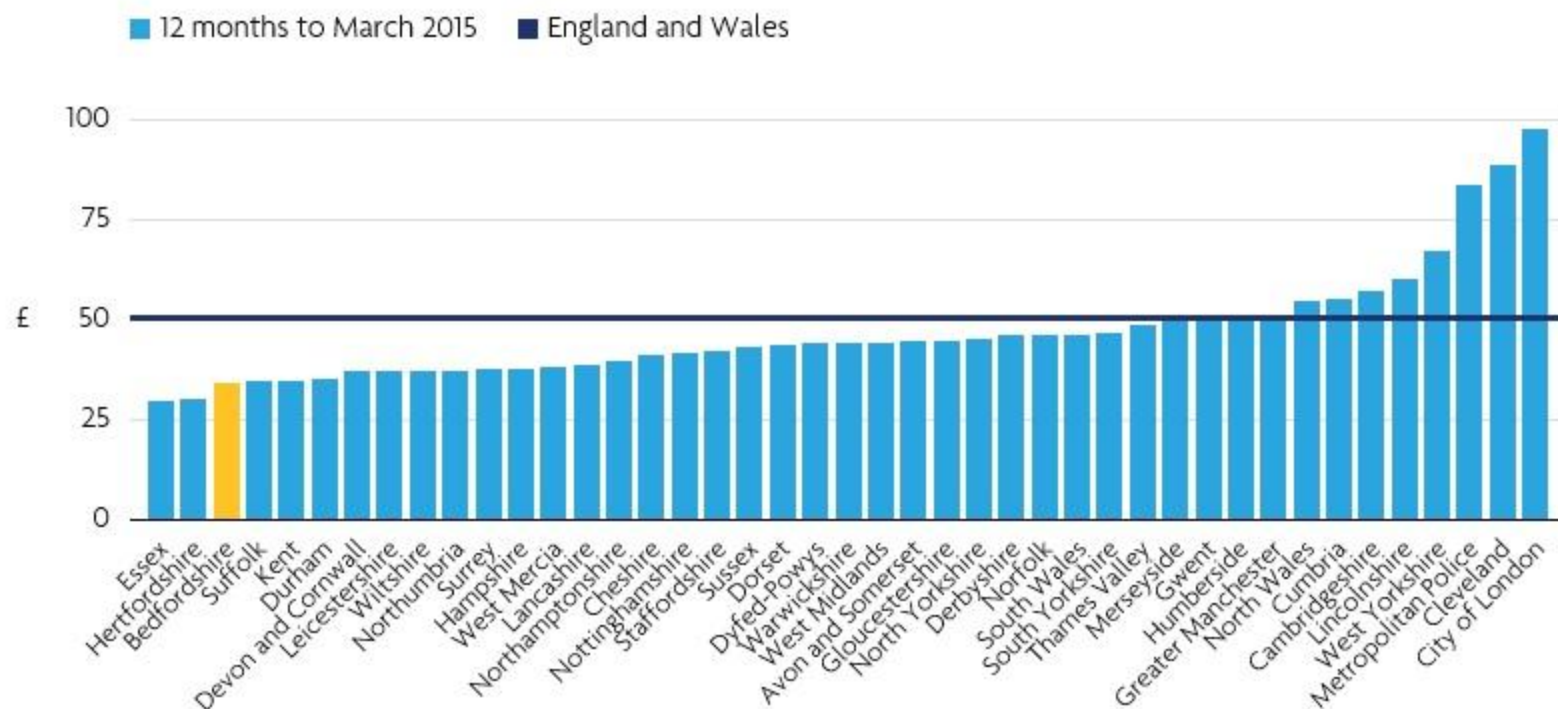
Detections per officer



Efficiency – Non-staff costs



The total non-pay cost per head of population



Efficiency – Collaboration



Tri-force already

Major Crimes

Armed

Roads

Dogs

Forensics

Standards

CCT

ICT

Op Support Unit

Resilience

Procurement

Tri-force coming

Public Contact

Custody

Firearms Licensing

Human Resources

Info Management

Other

Chiltern

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Efficiency – Better use of Technology



Body Worn Cameras

Capture audio-visual accounts of interactions with the public by officers where an evidential record may be required.



Slate PCs

Typed Statements
Incident Logs - view/update
MS Lync – Meetings
Emails
Internet



Smart Phones

- Normal Phone Functions
- Force Email / contacts /Calendar /Tasks
 - Tethering
 - MS Lync (Skype)
- Maps / Here Drive (satnav)
 - Internet Browsing
- Officer Pocket Note Book
- Around Me – Officer sees incidents mapping

Drones

Missing persons
ASB
RTCs



Volunteers



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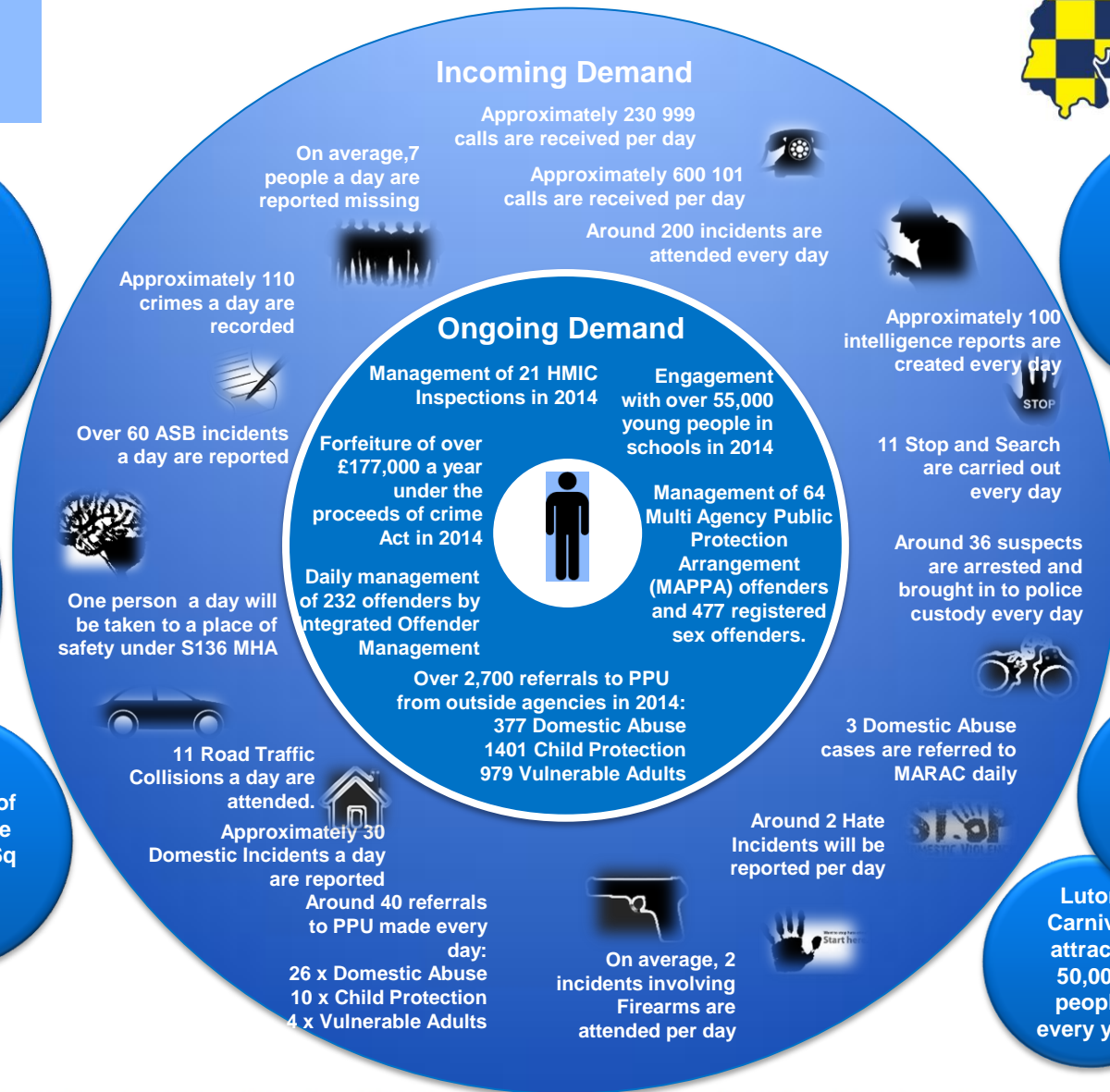
A Day in Bedfordshire Police



Bedfordshire has a population of approximately 630,000, with over 100 languages spoken.

There are 1100 police officers for Bedfordshire, one for every 570 members of the public.

The County of Bedfordshire covers 477 Sq miles



Bedfordshire's transport networks include Luton International Airport, the M1 and rail links to London

Over 6000 members of the community were engaged with in 2014 under Operation Vision

Over 350,000 people attended Bedford River Festival in 2014

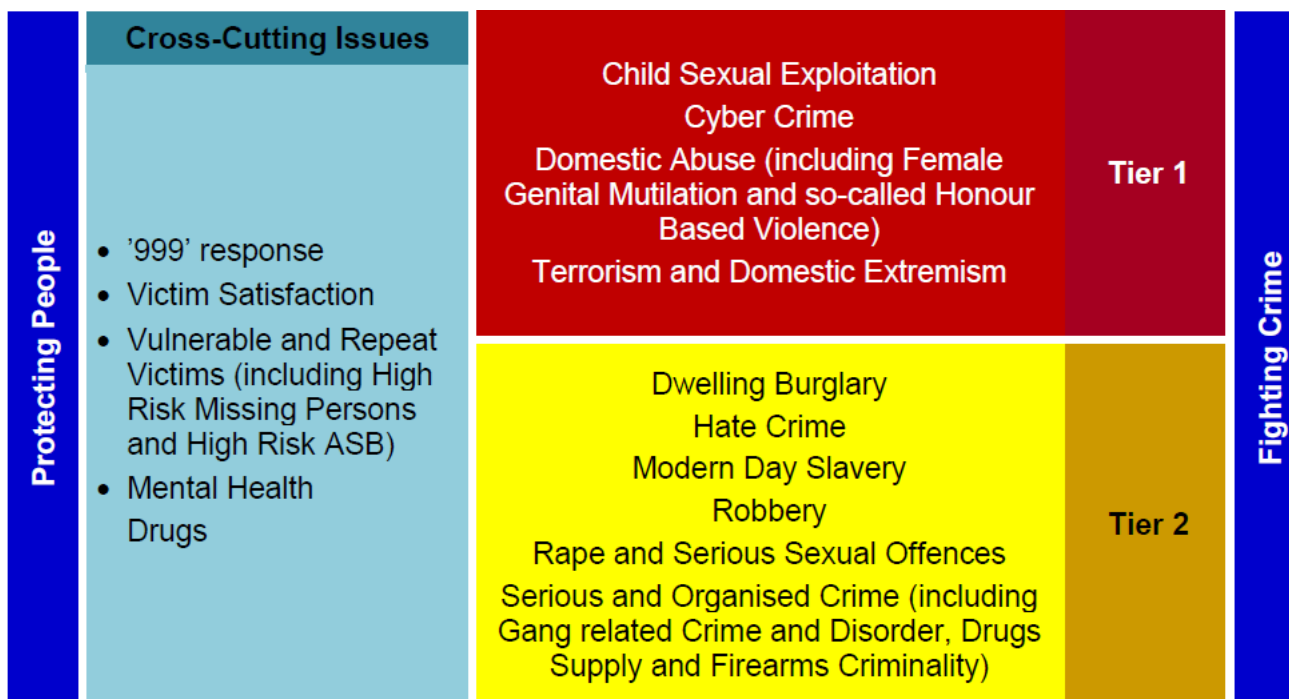
Luton Carnival attracts 50,000 people every year

150 public events were policed in 2014

Control Strategy Priorities updated December 2015



Once a year, the Force carries out a Strategic Assessment from which the Control Strategy and Intelligence Requirements is set. It is reviewed every six months to check whether the priorities for protecting people and fighting crime need to be amended. The themes are linked to the PCC's Police and Crime Plan which is delivered through the Force's One Year and Five Year Policing Plans.



The Control Strategy informs how we

- Task and deploy our resources
- Focus our intelligence gathering and partnership activity
 - How we train and develop our knowledge



New model: How it works



- **THRIVE assessment model**

Threat, **H**arm, **R**isk, **I**ntelligence, **V**ulnerability, **E**ngagement

- 'Fast' or 'Fixed' response if necessary
- Links to the Control Strategy and recommendations of HMIC
- Savings of £3.7million and reduced demand



The 'Beds' dilemma



Double Bed - Single Duvet

The Chief Constable says we need another 300 officers to deal with this dilemma



Funding Formula Review & Impact of Chancellor's Spending Review



Same size slice of a shrinking cake

Police Funding Petition



Petitions

UK Government and Parliament

Petition

The Government must ensure Bedfordshire Police is adequately funded

Bedfordshire is funded as a rural area yet its police face complex issues including threats to national security, the effects of serious and organised crime, and a high level of burglary/robbery. This needs to be reflected in the level of police resourcing to address years of underfunding.

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