

MULTI-AGENCY HATE RESPONSE STRATEGY (M.A.H.R.S.)



QUARTER 1 - (2015/2016) INCIDENT REPORT

April - June 2015



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1. INRODUCTION

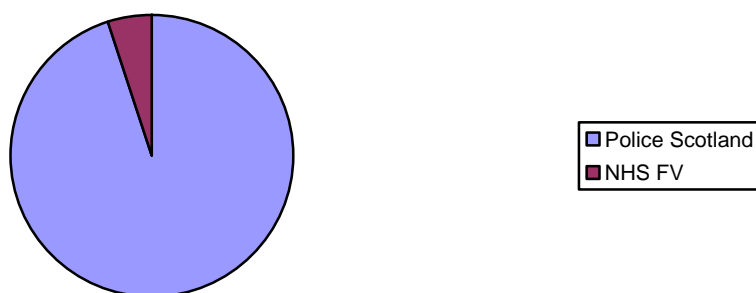
The following graphs and tables provide information associated with **Hate Incidents** as obtained from two agencies in the above mentioned quarter.

2. RESULTS

Table 1(a) and Graph (1b) below shows that all of the incidents were reported by the police.

No.	Agency	No. of Incidents Reported
1.	Police Scotland	93
2.	Central Scotland REC	0
3.	Falkirk Council	0
4.	Forth Valley College	0
5.	Clackmannanshire Council	0
6.	Stirling Council	0
7.	NHS, Forth Valley	5
8.	Victim Support	0
9.	COPFS	0
10.	Fire & Rescue Service	0
11.	University of Stirling	0
Total Incidents		98

1 (a)



1 (b)

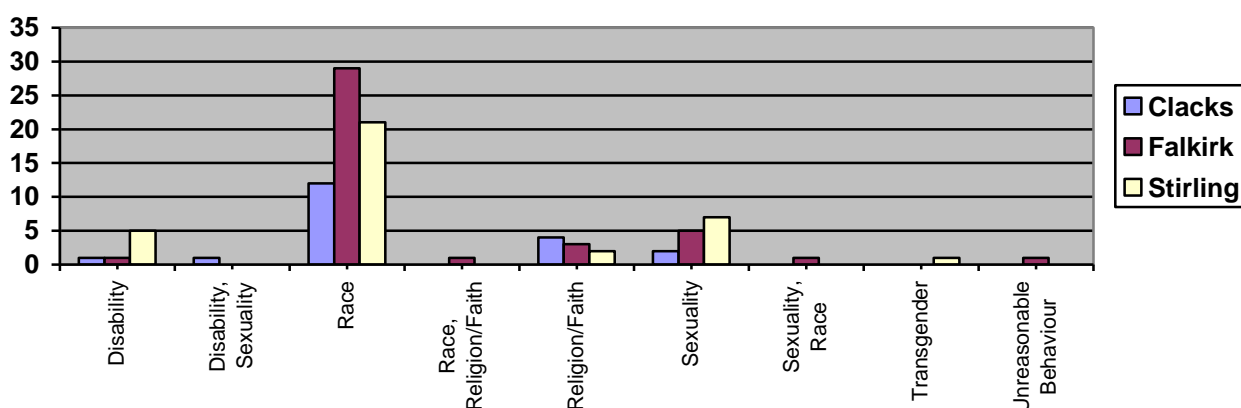
Notes

- Reports were received by Polish Scotland, Forth Valley College and NHS Forth Valley. One of the reports received from NHSW Forth Valley was from the previous quarter that was already included in those statistics It will not be included in the following report so it should only come to a total of 97.

Table 2 (a) and Graph 2 (b) below shows a breakdown on the number of Incidents.

Hate Motive	Area				Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Unknown	
Disability	1	1	5		7
Disability, Sexuality	1	0	0		1
Race	12	29	21		62
Race, Religion/Faith	0	1	0		1
Religion/Faith	4	3	2		9
Sexuality	2	5	7		14
Sexuality, Race	1	1	0		1
Transgender	1	0	1		1
Unreasonable Behaviour	0	1	0		1
Grand Total	20	41	36		97

2 (a)



2 (b)

Notes

- As Table (2a) shows, the highest amount of Incidents that occurred are again motivated by *Race* making up nearly 64% of all incidents. This is higher than the amount of racially motivated incidents than last quarter which was almost 60% of all incidents. This shows an increase of nearly 3%.
- Sexuality is the second highest motivation which is the same as the previous quarter. Race and Sexuality, Transgender and “Unreasonable Behaviour” hate crimes were the lowest reported with only 1 case each in this quarter.
- “Unreasonable Behaviour” is there because no other information was given on this report from NHS FV.
- 2(a) and 2(b) both show that the highest amount of incidents again occurred in the *Falkirk* area with the least occurring in *Clackmannanshire*.

These incidents make up 42% of hate incidents. This relates to *Falkirk Council's* population of 52%. *Stirling* account for nearly 37% of hate incidents whilst making up a population of around 31% and Clackmannanshire account for 21% of incidents with a population of 17%.

Table 3 below provides a count of the number of Police charges raised in relation to hate incidents.

Crime Type	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Assault	1	1	5	7
Assault to injury	0	4	2	6
Breach of the Peace	0	0	1	1
CJLSA S38	13	16	17	46
CLCSA S50	5	16	7	28
Communications Act	0	1	1	2
Grand Total	19	38	33	90

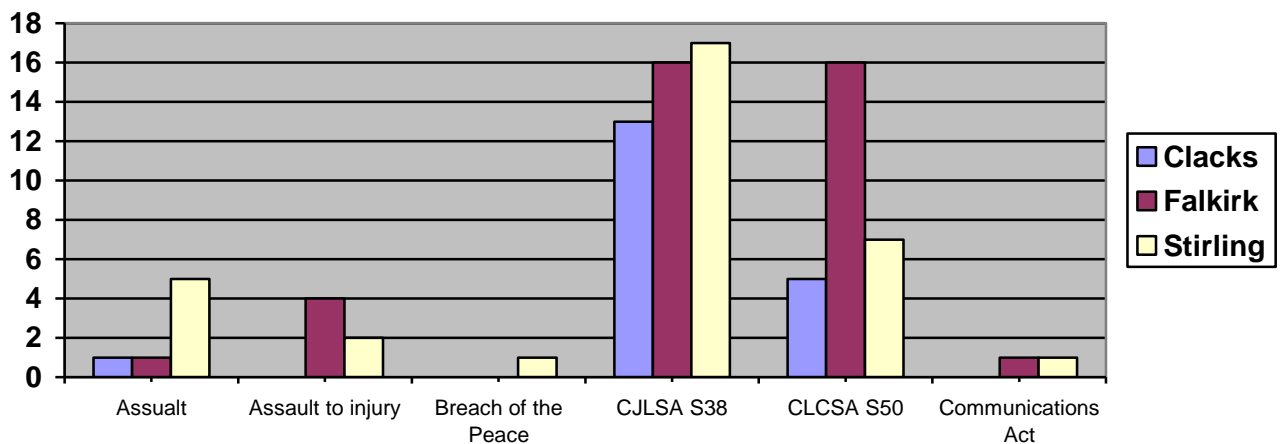
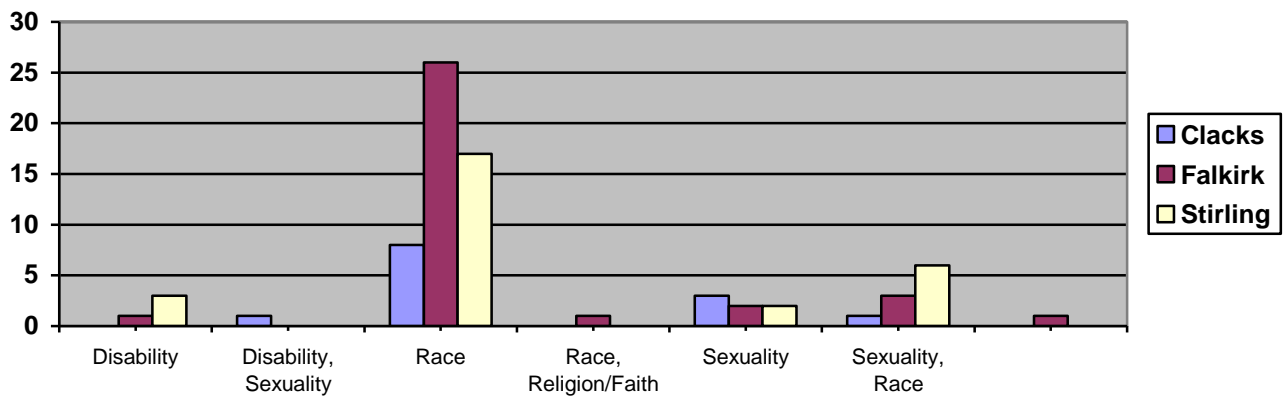


Table 4 (a) and Graph (b) below provides a count of all the Police charges detected.

No crimes Detected/ Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability	0	1	3	4
Disability, Sexuality	1	0	0	1
Race	8	26	17	51
Race, Religion/Faith	0	1	0	1
Religion/Faith	3	2	2	7
Sexuality	1	3	6	10
Sexuality, Race	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	13	34	28	75

4(a)



4(b)

Thus detection rates for each area are as follows:-

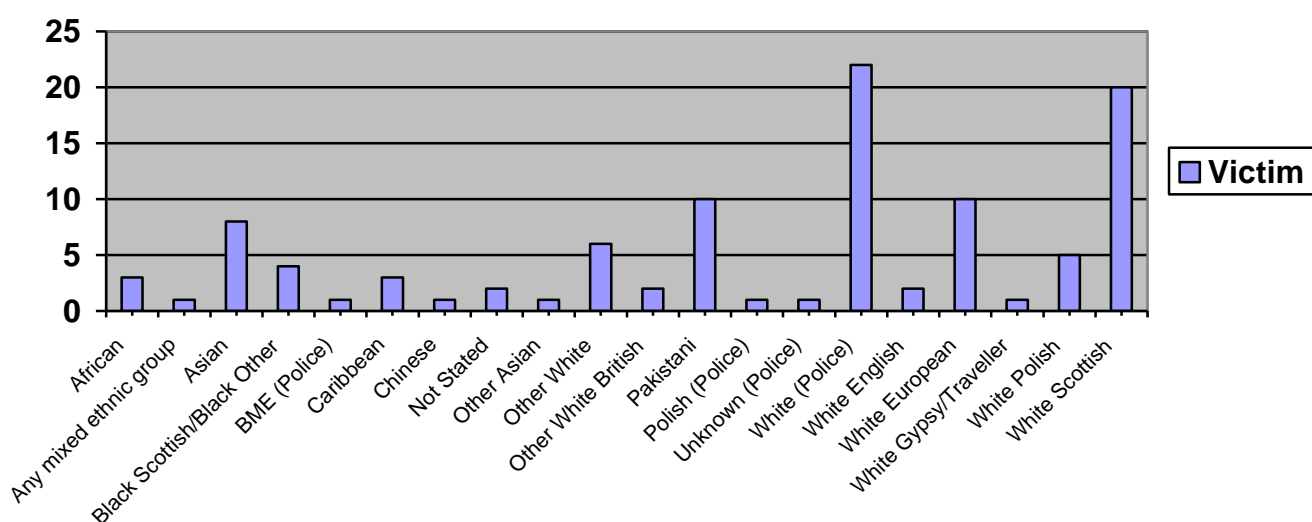
(Q1) – 2015/16	(Q1) – 2014/15
Falkirk – 89.5%	Falkirk – 79%
Stirling – 85%	Stirling – 82%
Clacks – 68%	Clackmannanshire – 90%
Overall – 83.3%	Overall – 81.3%

As you will notice, the detection rate has increase from what was recorded in previous year's 1st quarter where it was 81.3%.

Table 5 (a) and Graph 5 (b) below provide a count of the Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents

Victims Ethnicity	Victim Gender			Grand Total
	F	M	Unknown	
African	0	3		3
Any mixed ethnic group	1	0		1
Asian	1	7		8
Black Scottish/Black Other	2	2		4
BME (Police)	0	1		1
Caribbean	0	3		3
Chinese	1	0		1
Not Stated	0	2		2
Other Asian	0	1		1
Other White	3	3		6
Other White British	1	1		2
Pakistani	0	10		10
Polish (Police)	0	1		1
Unknown (Police)	0	1		1
White (Police)	2	20		22
White English	1	1		2
White European	6	4		10
White Gypsy/Traveller	1	0		1
White Polish	4	1		5
White Scottish	9	11		20
Grand Total	32	72		104

5 (a)



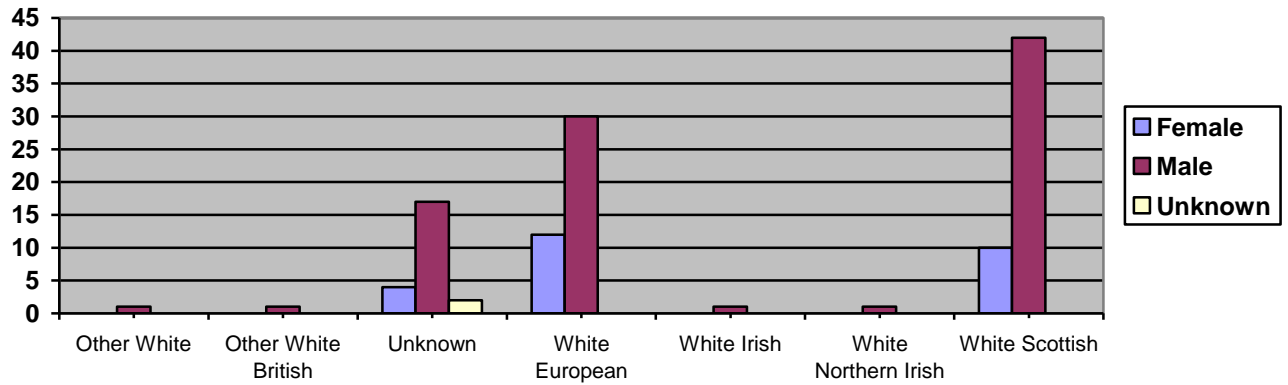
5 (b)

The above table shows that the highest number of victims is recorded **White (Police)** closely followed by **White Scottish**. This is a change from the previous quarter where the highest numbers of victims were of **Unknown** ethnicity.

Table 6 (a) and Graph 6 (b) below provide a count of the Ethnicity of the Perpetrators of all Hate Motivated Incidents

Perpetrator's Ethnicity	Perpetrator's Gender			
	F	M	Unknown	Grand Total
Other White	0	1	0	1
Other White British	0	1	0	1
Unknown	4	17	2	23
White European	12	30	0	42
White Irish	0	1	0	1
White Northern Irish	0	1	0	1
White Scottish	10	42	0	52
Grand Total	26	93	2	121

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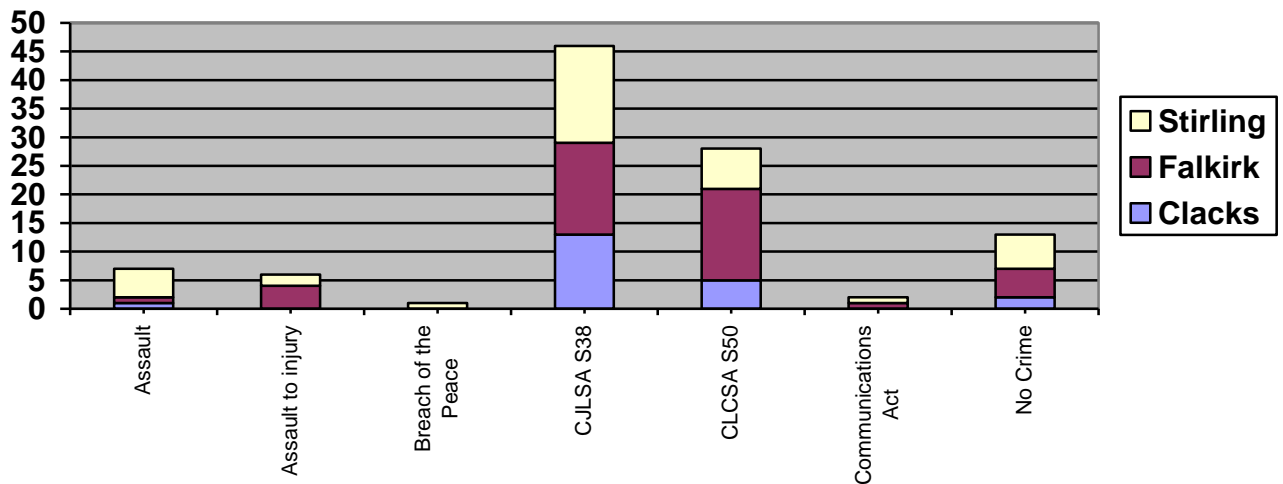


The above tables show that the highest ethnicity of Perpetrators were White Scottish followed by White European. This is a change in trend from the same quarter last year where White European followed by White Scottish were the highest ethnicity of perpetrators.

Table 7 (a) and Graph 7 (b) below provides a count of all the crimes types in relation to the Hate Motive.

Crime Type	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Assault	1	1	5	7
Assault to injury	0	4	2	6
Breach of the Peace	0	0	1	1
CJLSA S38	13	16	17	46
CLCSA S50	5	16	7	28
Communications Act	0	1	1	2
No Crime	2	5	6	13
Grand Total	21	43	39	103

7 (a)



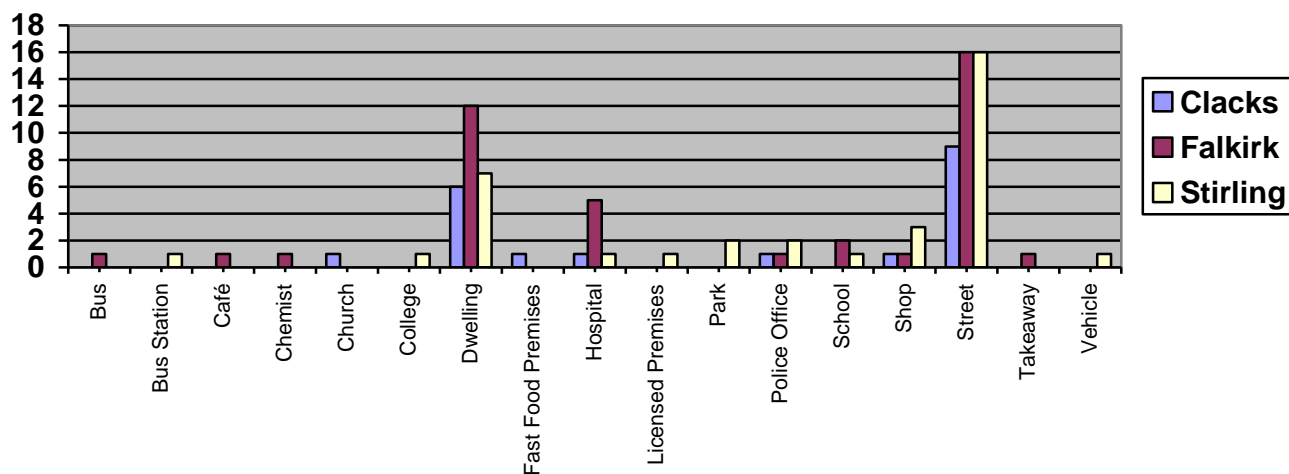
7 (b)

CJLSA S38 was the most prevalent crime that perpetrators have been charged with. This is a change in trend from the previous quarter where CJLSA 38 and CJSLA S50 (Racially Aggravated Behaviour) were jointly the highest crime type. The CJLSA S50 is the second highest crime type. If there are two witnesses a S50 charge is labelled, but if there is only one then a CJLSA S38 offence would be labelled.

Table 8 (a) and Graph 8 (b) below shows location of All Hate Incidents Recorded

Locus	Area				Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Unknown	
Bus	0	1	0		1
Bus Station	0	0	1		1
Café	0	1	0		1
Chemist	0	1	0		1
Church	1	0	0		1
College	0	0	1		1
Dwelling	6	12	7		25
Fast Food Premises	1	0	0		1
Hospital	1	5	1		7
Licensed Premises	0	0	1		1
Park	0	0	2		2
Police Office	1	1	2		4
School	0	2	1		3
Shop	1	1	3		5
Street	9	16	16		41
Takeaway	0	1	0		1
Vehicle	0	0	1		1
Grand Total	20	41	36		97

8 (a)



8 (b)

On the *street*, closely followed by *dwelling*, is where the majority of incidents seem to occur. This continues the trend compared to the same quarter last year.

3. SUMMARY

From this report, the key notes are:-

- The number of **Hate Incidents** reported in the last quarter has decreased by 21 compared to same time last year.
- The only increase in hate crime this quarter has been on *Disability* which has increased by 2. New hate crimes reported this quarter have been *Transgender* and *Unreasonable Behaviour* which both have increased by 1 each. All other incidents fell and also some that were reported in the previous quarter were not reported at all this time. These were *Religion&Faith/Sexuality* and *Race/Transgender*.
- Detection rate has increased by 2% from the previous years quarter.
- The majority of victims state their ethnicity as *White Scottish, White European, Pakistani and White (Police)* which continues the trend from the similar quarter last year with the only change being that last year there was a high number of victims' ethnicity unknown and no White (Police) had been registered as victims.
- The dominant crime type charge this quarter has been CJSLA 38 (Threatening Behaviour) with CLCSA S50 (Racially Aggravated Behaviour) coming in second. This is a change from the previous years quarter where CLCSA S50 was the dominant crime type with CJSLA 38 coming in a close second.

4. CONCLUSIONS

In comparison to the corresponding period contained in the Scottish 2013/2014 Hate Crime Report, Central Scotland region somewhat matched the overall trends.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Again, whereas it has to be acknowledged the cooperation by the some of the Third Party Reporting partners, it also has to be acknowledged that most partners are submitting no returns. It would also be useful for the partners that are submitting reports that they all follow the same formatting and that they try to answer as many of the questions on the forms as possible.

It is widely accepted that Hate Incidents are potentially under reported and it is our responsibility as strategic leads that we continue to collate and record all incidents accurately. This will help us to compile reports that are a true reflection of what is happening on the ground.

Thank you,

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For and on behalf of Central Scotland Regional Equality Council

Enclosed Appendix A-D

Appendix (a) - Count of Hate Crimes (Q1- 2014/2015)

Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability		4	1	5
Race	13	47	16	76
Race, Rel/Faith			1	1
Race, Sexuality		2	1	3
Race, Transgender		1		1
Rel/Faith		7	3	10
Rel/Faith, Sexuality		2		2
Sexuality	5	9	7	21
Grand Total	18	72	29	119

Appendix (b) Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents (Q1 - 2014/2015)

Victims Ethnicity	Victim Gender			
	F	M	Unknown	Grand Total
African		1	2	3
Mixed Ethnic Group		3		3
Asian	1	2		3
Caribbean			1	1
Chinese	1			1
Dark European		1		1
Indian		2	1	3
Not stated		2		2
Other Ethnic Group	1	2		3
Other White	2	3		5
Other white British	1	3		4
Pakistani		9	2	11
Polish			3	3
Scottish			2	2
Unk	6	30		36
White English		2		2
White European	8	8		16
White Polish	1			1
White Scottish	11	10		21
Grand Total	32	78	11	121

Appendix (C) a count of all the crimes types in relation to Hate Motive (Q1 - 2014/2015)

Crime Type	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Assault		6	1	7
Assault to injury		2	2	4
BOP		2	1	3
CJLSA S38	5	28	14	47
CLCSA S50	12	31	9	52
Communications Act	2	5	3	10
Culpable and Reckless Conduct		1		1
NO CRIME		1	3	4
Theft by Shoplifting	1			1
Grand Total	20	76	33	129

Appendix (D) Count of Locus (Q1 - 2014/2015)

Locus	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Bus	1	1		2
Dwelling	5	20	10	35
Hall		2	1	3
Hospital		2	1	3
Hotel			1	1
Licensed Premises		2	1	3
Office		1		1
Police Station	1	5	1	7
Police Vehicle		1	2	3
Primary School		1		1
Prison		1		1
Public Park		2		2
Restaurant		1		1
School			1	1
School Bus		1		1
Shop	5	4	4	13
Street	6	27	7	40
Grand Total	18	71	29	118

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