

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



QUARTER 4 - (2014/2015) INCIDENT REPORT

January - March 2015



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1. INTRODUCTION

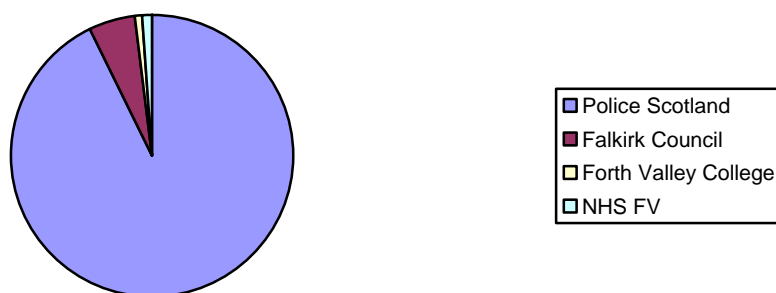
The following graphs and tables provide information associated with **Hate Incidents** as obtained from one (1) agency in the above mentioned Quarter.

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	91
2.	Central Scotland REC	0
3.	Falkirk Council	5
4.	Forth Valley College	1
5.	Clackmannanshire Council	0
6.	Stirling Council	0
7.	NHS, Forth Valley	1
8.	Victim Support	0
9.	COPFS	0
10.	Fire & Rescue Service	0
11.	University of Stirling	0
Total Incidents		98

1 (a)



1 (b)

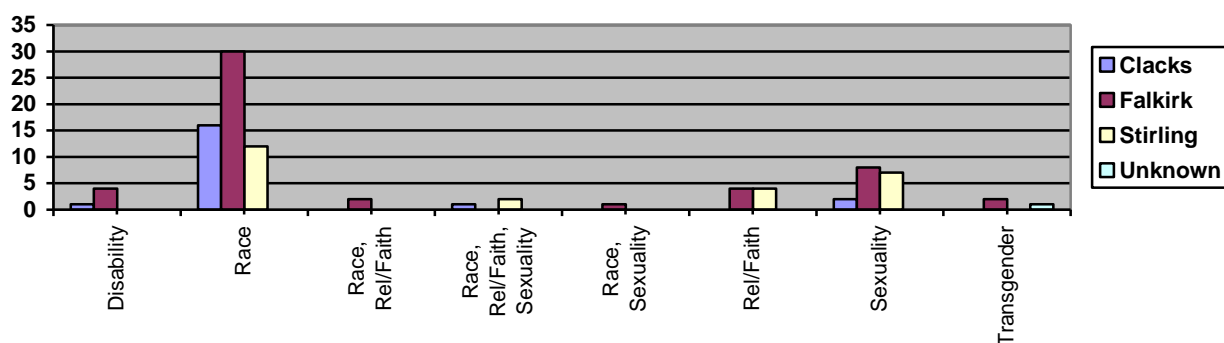
Notes

- Reports were received by Police Scotland, Forth Valley College, NHS Forth Valley and Falkirk Council. The reports received from NHS FV were duplicates of a Police Scotland report, also one of the reports received was from the previous quarter that was already included in those statistics.

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	4			5
Race	16	30	12		58
Race, Rel/Faith		2			2
Race, Rel/Faith, Sexuality	1		2		3
Race, Sexuality		1			1
Rel/Faith		4	4		8
Sexuality	2	8	7		17
Transgender		2		1	3
Grand Total	20	50	25	1	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 60% of all incidents. This is higher than the amount of racially motivated incidents than last quarter which was almost 57% of all incidents. This shows an increase of nearly 3%.
- Sexuality is the second highest motivation which is different from the previous quarter where it was Religion/Faith. Race and Sexuality & Transgender hate crimes were the lowest reported with only 1 case each in this quarter.
- 2 (a) and Graph 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 51.5% of hate incidents. This relates to *Falkirk Council's* population of 52%. *Stirling* account for nearly 26% of hate incidents whilst making up a population of around 31% and *Clackmannanshire* account

for nearly 21% of incidents with a population of 17%. The reason that the percentages don't add up is because of the one unknown area.

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

Crime Type	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Assault	1	4	2	7
Assault to injury	2	3		5
Breach of the Peace		1		1
CJLSA S38	5	20	10	35
CLCSA S50	10	16	5	31
Communications Act	1	1	4	6
Theft by Shoplifting			1	1
Vandalism		1	1	2
Grand Total	19	46	23	88

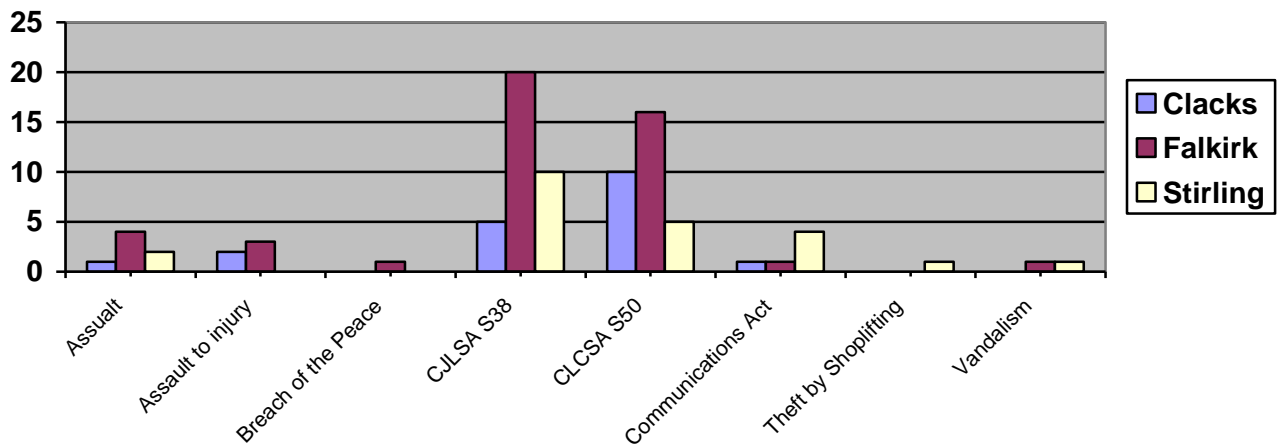
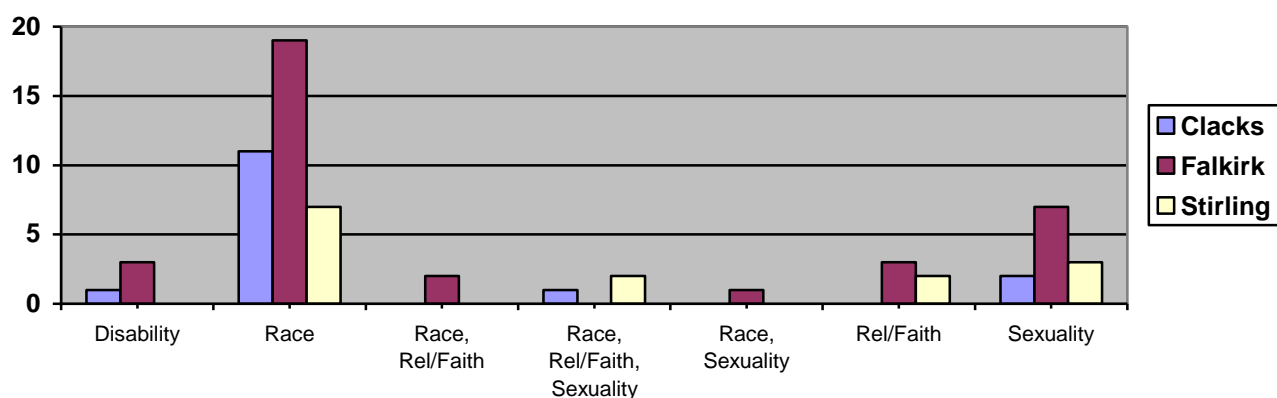


Table 4 (a) and Graph (b) below provides a count of all the Police charges detected.

No crimes Detected/ Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability	1	3		4
Race	11	19	7	37
Race, Rel/Faith		2		2
Race, Rel/Faith, Sexuality	1		2	3
Race, Sexuality		1		1
Rel/Faith		3	2	5
Sexuality	2	7	3	12
Grand Total	15	35	14	64

4(a)



4(b)

Thus detection rates for each area are as follows:-

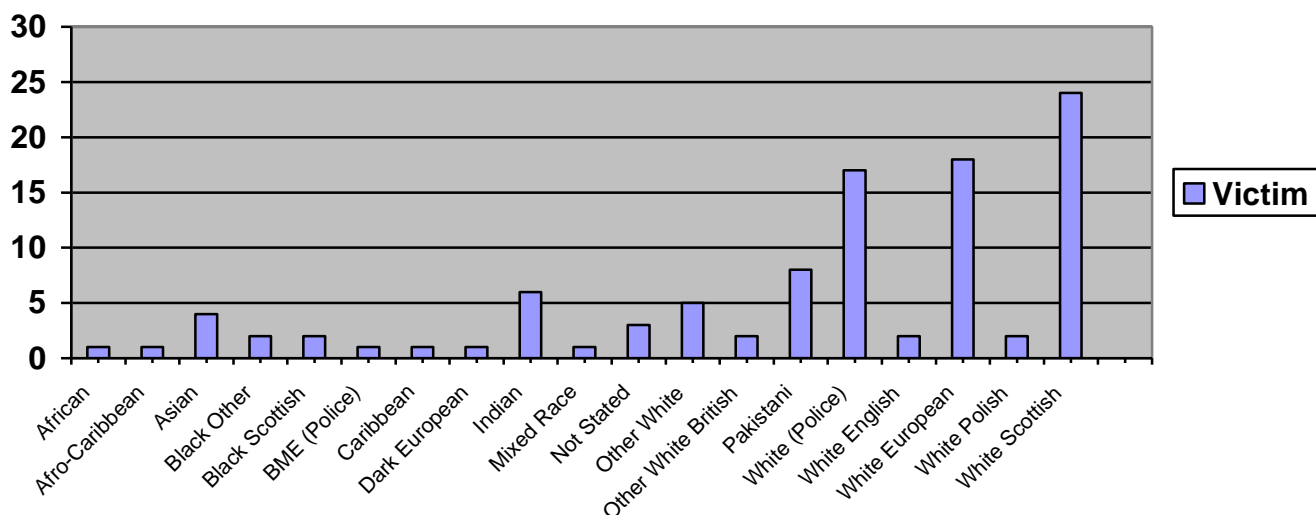
(Q2) - 2014/2015	(Q2) - 2013/2014
Falkirk – 71.4%	Falkirk – 83%
Stirling – 53.8%	Stirling – 63%
Clacks – 75%	Clackmannanshire – 81.8%
Overall – 67.36%	Overall – 75.9%

As you will notice, the detection rate has decreased from what was recorded in previous year's 4th quarter where it was 75.9%.

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		1		1
Afro-Caribbean	1			1
Asian	1	3		4
Black Other	1	1		2
Black Scottish		2		2
BME (Police)		1		1
Caribbean		1		1
Dark European	1			1
Indian		6		6
Mixed Race	1			1
Not Stated	3			3
Other White	3	2		5
Other White British	1	1		2
Pakistani		8		8
White (Police)	4	13		17
White English	1	1		2
White European	4	14		18
White Polish		2		2
White Scottish	11	13		24
Grand Total	32	69		101

5 (a)

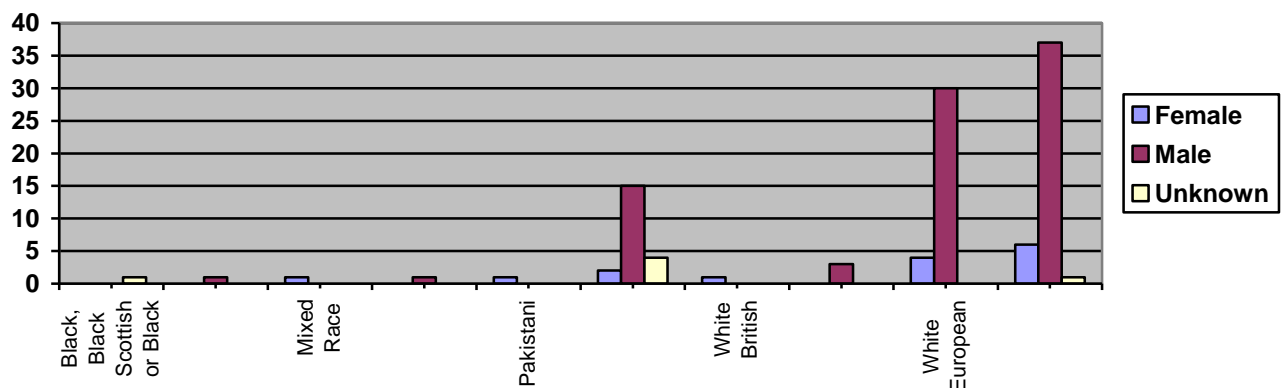


5 (b)

The above table shows that the highest number of victims is recorded **White Scottish** closely followed by **White European** and **White (Police)**. 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
Black, Black Scottish or Black British			1	1
Indian		1		1
Mixed	1			1
Other White British	1	1		2
Pakistani	1			1
Unknown	2	15	4	21
White British	1			1
White English		3		3
White European	4	30		34
White Scottish	6	37	1	43
Grand Total	16	87	6	109

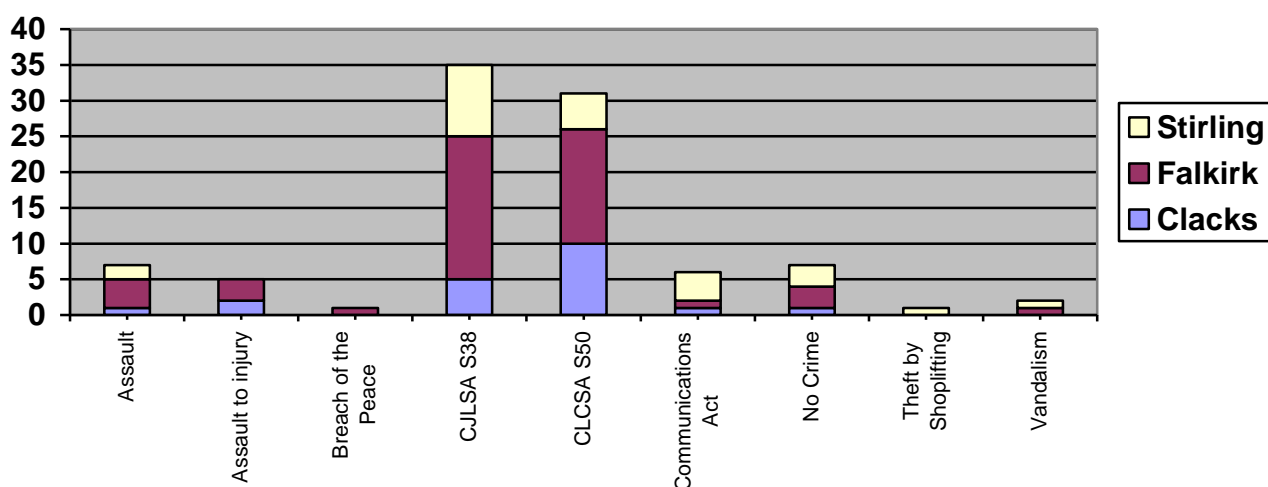


The above tables show that the highest ethnicity of Perpetrators were White Scottish followed by White European. This is a change in trend from the same quarter last year where White European and White Scottish both had the same amount of perpetrators.

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	4	2	7
Assault to injury	2	3		5
Breach of the Peace		1		1
CJLSA S38	5	20	10	35
CLCSA S50	10	16	5	31
Communications Act	1	1	4	6
No Crime	1	3	3	7
Theft by Shoplifting			1	1
Vandalism		1	1	2
Grand Total	20	49	26	95

7 (a)



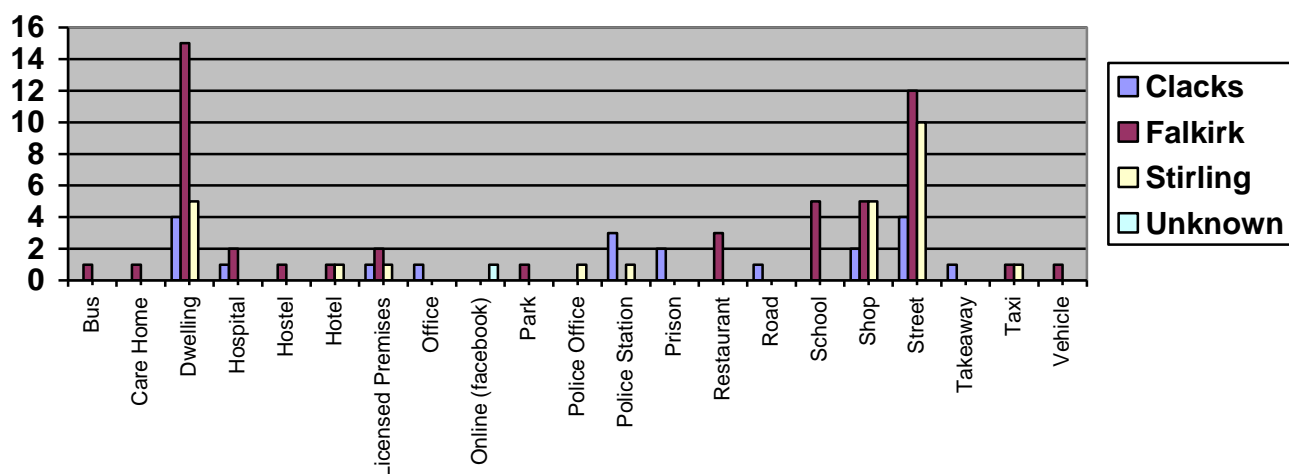
7 (b)

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 CJSLA 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		1			1
Care Home		1			24
Dwelling	4	15	5		3
Hospital	1	2			1
Hostel		1			2
Hotel		1	1		4
Licensed Premises	1	2	1		1
Office	1				1
Online (facebook)				1	1
Park		1			1
Police Office			1		1
Police Station	3		1		4
Prison	2				2
Restaurant		3			3
Road	1				1
School		5			5
Shop	2	5	5		12
Street	4	12	10		26
Takeaway	1				1
Taxi		1	1		2
Vehicle		1			1
Grand Total	20	51	25		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 29 compared to same time last year.
- The only increase in hate crime this quarter has been on *Transgender* which increased by 2. *Race, Religion&Faith and Sexuality* has been a new hate crime category this quarter. All other incidents fell and also some that were reported in the previous year's quarter were not reported at all this time. These include *Race/Disability, Religion, Religion&Faith/Sexuality* and *Sexuality/Disability*
- Detection rate has fallen by 8.54% from the previous years quarter.
- The majority of victims state their ethnicity as *White Scottish, White European 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 CJLSA 38 (Threatening Behaviour) with CLCSA S50 (Racially Aggravated Behaviour) coming in a close second. This follows the same pattern as the previous year's quarter.
- The rise in reporting against *Transgender* type hate crime may be due to the positive work that has been undertaken by partner organisations in raising awareness through initiatives like Forth Valley Domestic Violence Forum and LGBT Group.

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.

On behalf of all at CSREC, I would like to thank Mike Parsons for his co-operation and support while compiling this report.

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 (Q4- 2013/2014)

Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability	1	6	1	8
Race	13	36	17	66
Race/Disability	1			1
Race/Rel/Faith			3	3
Race/Sexuality		2		2
Rel.			1	1
Rel/Faith	2	9	5	16
Rel/Faith/Sexuality			1	1
Sexuality	5	12	9	26
Sexuality/Disability		1	1	2
Transgender			1	1
Grand Total	22	66	38	127

Appendix (b) Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents (Q4 - 2013/2014)

Victims Ethnicity	Victim Gender		Grand Total
	Female	Male	
African	1	2	3
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	1		1
Asian	1	8	9
Dark European	1		1
Greek	1		1
Indian		4	4
Not stated		1	1
Oriental		1	1
Other Asian	2	1	3
Other Ethnic Group		2	2
Other White	1	4	5
Other White British		2	2
Pakistani	1	9	10
Scottish	3	2	5
Unknown	2	43	45
White English	1	2	3
White European	3	13	16
White Polish	1		1
White Scottish	13	9	22
Grand Total	32	103	135

Appendix (C) a count of all the crimes types in relation to Hate Motive (Q4 - 2013/2014)

Crime Type	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Assault		2	1	3
Assault Officer			1	1
Assault to Injury	1		2	3
Breach of Peace		2		2
CJSLA S38 (<i>Threatening behavior</i>)	9	32	17	58
CLCSA S50 (<i>Racially aggravated behavior</i>)	11	25	6	42
Communications Act	1	7	5	13
No Crime		2	2	4
Robbery			1	1
Vandalism			3	3
Grand Total	22	70	38	130

Appendix (D) Count of Locus (Q2/3 - 2013/2014)

Locus	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Common Close	1			1
Dwelling	5	24	9	38
Fast Food Prem	2	4		6
Hospital		1	1	2
Hostel		1		1
Licensed Club		1		1
Licensed Prem		2	1	3
Museum			1	1
Office		1	1	2
Police Office			1	1
Police Station	1	8	1	10
Primary School	1		1	2
Prison	1	1		2
Restaurant		1		1
School	1	1	1	3
Shop	2	5	3	10
Street	8	16	17	41
Grand Total	22	66	38	126

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