

Cut Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour

Crime & ASB	Burglary	Fraud & Cyber	Road Safety	Business & Retail

- Round five of the Op Relentless Community Fund launched
- OPCC commissioned Home Safety Leaflets for people moving home

Make Policing More Visible & Connected

Uplift and Visibility	Connectivity and Engagement	Customer Service

- Residents responded to the Annual Precept survey
- The PCC welcomed partnership work to prepare for a 'good safe summer' in Dorset

Fight Violent Crime and High Harm

Addiction	Violence Reduction	VAWG	DA & Stalking	Child Abuse	RASSO

- The OPCC and Dorset Police promoted Sexual Violence awareness week
- Stalking and Harassment was the focus for the latest VAWG improvement panel

Make Every Penny Count

Funding	Efficiency	Evidence Based Policing	Philosophy & Co-operation

- Confirmation received that government will continue to support the Hotspot Policing Fund
- The process for Priority Based Budgeting was agreed across the Alliance

Put Victims & Communities First

Philosophy	CJS & RJ	Vulnerability	Hate Crime	Young People

- Evaluation of bids undertaken for the Dorset Restorative Justice Contract
- The final phase of Right Care Right Person rolled out in Dorset

Fight Rural Crime

Rural Resources	Country Watch	Fly-tipping	Wildlife Crime	Heritage Crime

- Short films produced in collaboration to promote Heritage Watch in Dorset
- The PCC supported waste crime joint operation with Dorset Police and the Environment Agency

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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators		Q3	Q4
“ASB in Dorset is currently at its lowest level since 2007-08, and in the last year alone has fallen by 12%, and I am determined it stays that way... my Office works hard to make a positive difference to the people of Dorset, and this fund is just one of the tools at our disposal to help make our county safer.” PCC, 17 March 2025	Total Crime	↓	↓ 11285	Non-dwelling burglary 24/25	140		↔
				Dwelling burglary 24/25	200		↔
	Total Police recorded ASB incidents	↓	↓ 2698	Killed or Seriously Injured (rolling)	63		↓
				Business Crime (YTD)	1485		↔
	Public Opinion	↑	↑ 51%	Commissioning: Crime Prevention 24/25	£1.26m		↑

Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail	Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail
Crime and ASB			The PCC <u>launched</u> round 5 of the Op Relentless Community Fund , inviting charities and community organisations to apply for funding for initiatives that will reduce ASB in their area.	Road Safety			The PCC <u>repeated his call</u> to the Government to introduce harsher punishments for drink and drug drivers, citing two recent Dorset cases.
			OPCC agreed to provide funding to Doc Bike for the provision of 250 high security Gold Secure motorcycle locks for the pilot riders course ' NextGen Riders Course '.	Fraud & Cyber Crime			Victim Support ran an insight survey, looking at ' Fraud in the Festive Season '. Responses are being used to help shape their service offering and inform ideas for comms messaging. The PCC <u>supported</u> a campaign to tackle Romance Fraud .
Burglary & Acquisitive Crime			The OPCC worked with Victim Support Dorset to purchase and distribute target hardening equipment to vulnerable victims of burglary. The OPCC commissioned Home Safety Leaflets for people moving home, providing <u>advice on home security</u>.	Business & Retail Crime			At the Dorset Safer Business Partnership, the Force provided an update for an improved online theft pack. Work is ongoing for anticipated roll out in Summer 2025. The OPCC distributed a <u>Cyber Crime Newsletter</u> for business focusing on Ransomware – providing available training and resources.

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“We know that Dorset is a popular destination, particularly in the summer months as millions of visitors flock to take advantage of our stunning scenery and coastline. That’s why it is important residents have confidence we are ready to tackle the extra demand.” PCC, 24 March 2025	Number of full-time equivalent police officers	↑	↔ (1406.8)	Victim Satisfaction (Whole Experience)	67.3%		↑
				Victim Satisfaction (Actions Taken)	62.3%		↑
	Percentage of People who feel Dorset Police do a good job in their area	↑ 80%	-- 64%	Victim Satisfaction (Kept Informed)	59.7%		↓
				Average 101 answer time	19.5 mins		↑
	Percentage of 999 calls answered within 10 seconds	↑ 90%	↑ 94.9%	Complaints received by Dorset Police (Q4)	313		↔
				Complaint Reviews received by OPCC (Q4)	27		↔

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Uplift and Visibility			The PCC <u>welcomed</u> the partnership work to ensure Dorset residents, visitors and businesses can enjoy a ‘ good safe summer ’. In March, the Force hosted two events alongside BCP Council, Dorset Council, Weymouth Town Council, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue and Business Improvement Districts to discuss ongoing efforts to ensure everyone is safe, and can feel safe, this summer. In addition to this, support and scrutiny has been provided to key initiatives such as Hot Spot Policing to aid frontline deployment.
Engagement and Connectivity			The annual <u>Precept survey</u> ran from December 24 to the end of January 25. There were 1966 responses, of which: 76% agreed that DP required additional funding, with 55% saying that they would pay the minimum <u>increase in precept</u> or more. The OPCC attended the Neighbourhood Engagement Board, which established a range of ‘task and finish’ groups to deal with updating the Neighbourhood Engagement Commitments to ensure they remained public focussed, that they aligned with the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee requirements, and to reflect the community needs in each area.
Customer Service			The OPCC has continued to scrutinise the Force's plans regarding front counter arrangements and to ensure that the use of Community Contact Points is maximised across the county.

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“It is important to me as your representative in policing to show all that we are doing in Dorset to support our residents. Whether that is drug education and prevention initiatives or an insight into the victim services we commission like STARS and The Shores.” PCC, 7 March 2025	Most Serious Violence (from 2019 baseline)	↓	↓ 38	Domestic Abuse Crimes	2118		↔
				Domestic Abuse Incidents	2698		↔
	Domestic Abuse Crime and Incident Reports	↑	↔ (4816)	Violence Against the Person	4423		↓
				Domestic Violence, Sexual Harm and Stalking Prevention Orders 24/25	35		↑
	Effectiveness assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Reducing Reoffending 24/25	£618k		↑

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Domestic Abuse & Stalking			The OPCC continued to <u>work with</u> Victim Support throughout the mobilisation of the new standard risk DA victim service and the PCC also <u>supported</u> No More Week. The OPCC explored potential options surrounding a DA bystander awareness training.	Child Abuse			An expansion of the early years Public Protection Notice (PPN) system went live in March. This process is to ensure better information sharing between educational settings and policing when there are safeguarding concerns.
RASSO			The OPCC and Force promoted Sexual Violence awareness week, publishing <u>communications</u> and social media promoting the work of the Shores (Dorset SARC). The PCC also <u>highlighted</u> other services in support of No More Week.	Violence Reduction			The OPCC engaged with partners and scrutinised delivery of the Home Office Serious Violence Duty funding. The fund will continue into 2025/26, with Dorset receiving £354,068. The PCC <u>blogged</u> about knife crime.
Addiction and Substance Misuse			The Combatting Drugs Partnership heard that, during the quarter, 45 Alcohol Abstinence Monitoring Requirement tags (otherwise known as sobriety tags) have been issued in Dorset, with no breaches reported. The PCC <u>welcomed</u> a review into ketamine classification.	Violence Against Women and Girls			The OPCC continued with the delivery of the Violence Against Women and Girls Improvement Panel, focusing on stalking and harassment. The panel saw members scrutinise the police’s response to victims of this crime type.

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“Waste crime is often more than what it appears on the surface. It is multi-layered, takes many forms and is linked to other, serious types of illegal activity. It is everyone’s duty to be vigilant and report any activity that seems suspicious, to help us keep Dorset a pleasant place...” PCC, March 2025	Total Rural Crime and Incidents	↓	↓ 43	Number of fly tipping scenes attended by coordinator	136		↔
	Rural Resources	↑	↑	Rural Crime Team Engagement events in County LPA	13		↔
	Rural Public Opinion	↑	↔ 61%	Poaching incidents and crimes	12		

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Rural Resources			The PCC <u>supported</u> a mobile operation with the Force and the Environment Agency to inspect vehicles suspected of waste crime and or metal theft. The operation resulted in 30 vehicles being stopped and two vehicles seized , with two others being cautioned.	Country Watch			Dorset Police have distributed 320 Rural Crime Packs to date. The packs include property marking kits and signage to deter potential offenders.
Heritage Crime			The OPCC, Police and Historic England commenced work towards the production of short films to promote the Heritage Watch scheme in Dorset.				Dorset Police commenced training for the distribution of the Rural Crime Packs for broader teams, including NPTs in Blandford and Dorchester. The packs are also being highlighted to Young Farmer groups, Kingston Maurward College and livery events.
Fly-Tipping			A comprehensive <u>news article</u> by the PCC with the Environment Agency on Waste Crime was added to the Country Watch Dorset website in March 2025. It was <u>reported</u> that fly-tipping fines in Dorset have increased by 78 per cent following a joint funding initiative between Dorset Council and the OPCC.	Wildlife Crime			The Rural Crime Team had a <u>successful outcome</u> in court in March, with an offender being found guilty of trespassing with the intent to pursue hares with dogs. It was the first conviction of its kind in Dorset, using new legislation under Section 63 of the 2022 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act.

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"I am absolutely committed to ensuring victims of crime have access to the best services in Dorset and that's why I am so pleased to continue the positive working relationship we have built with Victim Support over the years." PCC, 24 March 2025	Number of victims supported by OPCC commissioned services	↑	↑	Victim Support – Cases Created	2927	↑	↔
				Victims' Bureau – Contact	4754	↑	↓
	Victim Satisfaction	↑	↑ (67.3%)	Recorded Hate Crime	196	↑	↔
				Recorded Hate Incidents	37	↑	↑
	Legitimacy Assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	% people feeling safe in Dorset	92%	↑	↑
				Commissioning: Victim Services 24/25	£2.14m	↑	↑

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Criminal Justice Service and Restorative Justice	↑	↑	Members of the OPCC and Dorset Police evaluated bids for the Dorset Restorative Justice Service . The new contract will run for five years from commencement.	Support for Young People	↑	↑	The Violence Reduction and Prevention Team finalised the preparations for the youth participation survey and associated work, designed to better understand young people's views on policing.
Victims and Community	↑	↑	The PCC <u>commissioned</u> Victim Support Dorset to provide a range of services to support victims of crime across the county. The new service was commissioned for five years and will ensure support is available for victims of crime in Dorset.	Vulnerability	↑	↑	All four phases of Right Care Right Person have been implemented, with phase four, being launched on 20 January 2025. This phase was to ensure that patients with physical or mental health concerns are transported by the appropriate agency.
			The OPCC continued to engage with the APCC Victims' Working Group on preparations to implement the Victims and Prisoners Act . The first tranche of measures from the Act commenced on 29 January 2025.	Hate Crime	↑	↑	Victim Support ran an insight survey, looking at 'Hate Crime at Work' . The responses are being used to help shape their service offering and inform ideas for comms messaging.

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“Asking the people of Dorset to contribute more towards policing our county is not something I take lightly. I share your frustrations and vow to continue the fight, lobbying government relentlessly for a fairer funding deal to ensure our county has the police force they need and deserve.” PCC, 5 February 2025	Money secured from competitive national funds	↑	↔ £1.63m	Total Commissioning Spend by OPCC (2024/25)	£4.02m	Green	↑
	Budget Forecast	SEE FINANCE SLIDES	SEE FINANCE SLIDES	Innovation Bids Submitted (since 01/04)	8	Green	↑
				Small Grant Bids Awarded 2024/25	0	Green	↔
	Efficiency assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Absence Rates for Officers (Q3)	5.1	Green	↑
				Absence Rates for Staff (Q3)	3.4	Green	↔

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Evidence Based Policing	Green	Green	As part of Project Evolve, the ongoing work to deliver better efficiency and service delivery to the public, the PCC supported the Chief Constable’s decision to redeploy constables from Neighbourhood Enforcement Teams to Local Policing Area teams, to provide a more visible and connected frontline.	Philosophy and Co-Operation	Green	Green	The PCC <u>welcomed</u> the continued co-operation between South West forces, with the latest phase of Operation Scorpion seeing more than 30 warrants executed across the region, and 36 people arrested. 2,240 suspected cannabis plants were destroyed and £57,335 cash was recovered.
Funding	Amber	Amber	The PCC welcomed the news that the Home Office would continue with the <u>Hotspot Policing</u> funding, providing Dorset with £1m to target problem areas. Police and Crime Panel members voted to approve the PCC’s proposal to increase the precept at the February meeting.	Efficiency	Green	Green	Senior leaders from both Dorset and Devon & Cornwall OPCCs joined those from Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police to sign off the process for Priority Based Budgeting . This process will see detailed reviews undertaken of Strategic Alliance business areas to ensure the continued smooth working of shared services and to identify possible saving opportunities.