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Police and Crime Plan

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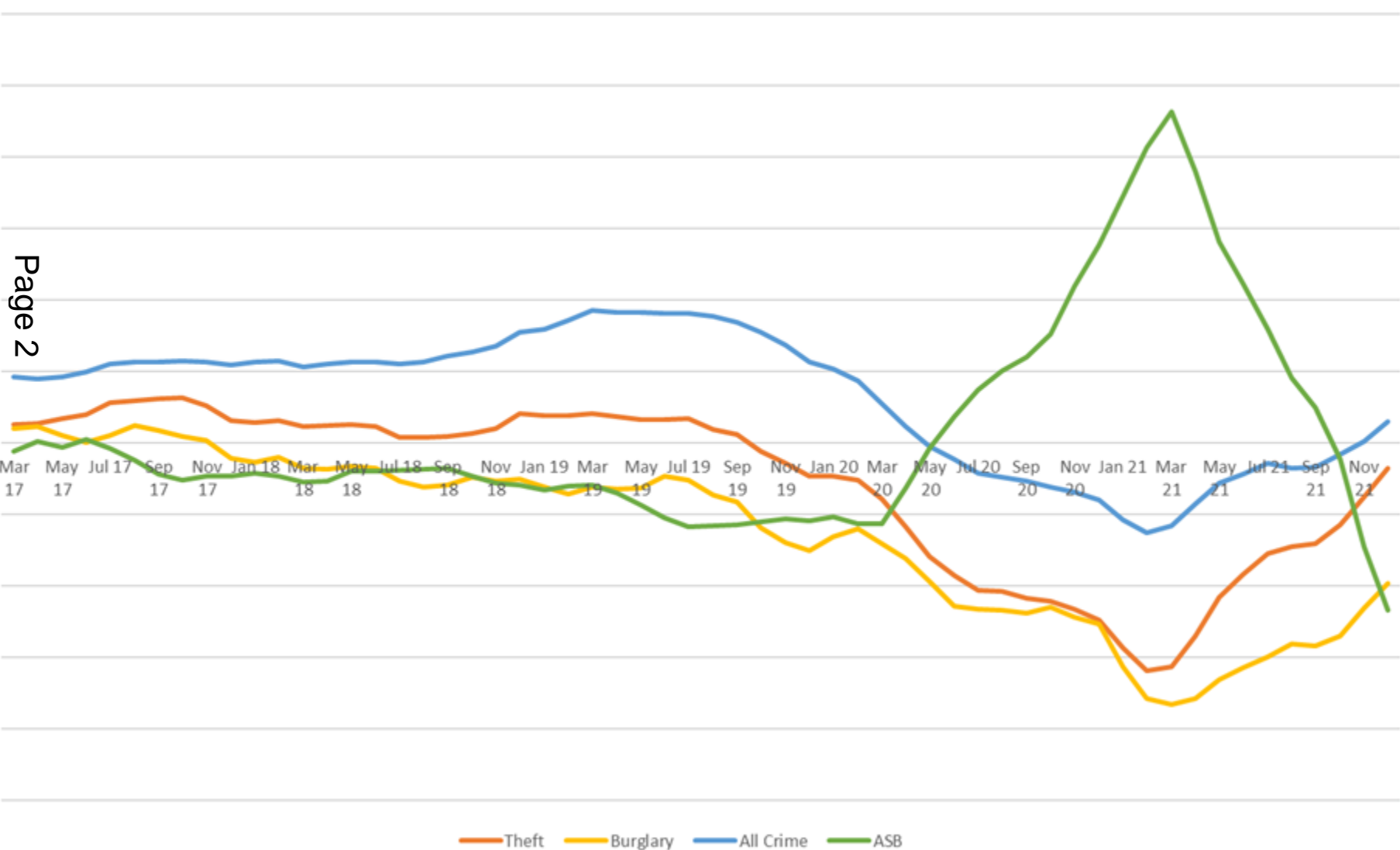
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Crime Trends

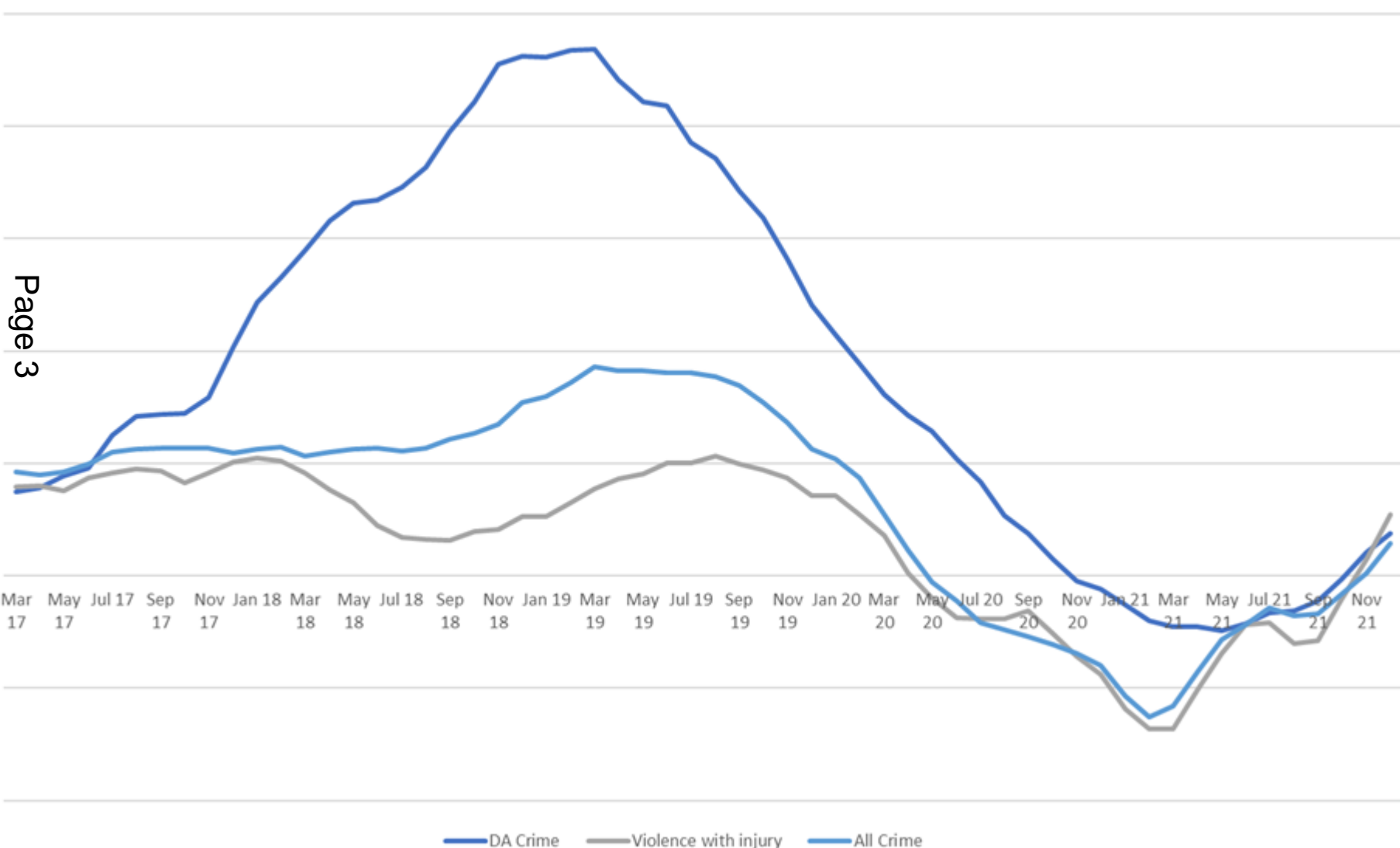
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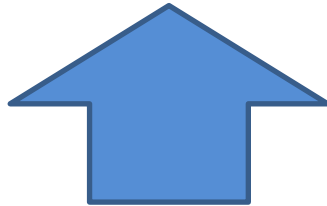
Year on Year percentage change - DA, Violence with injury and All Crime



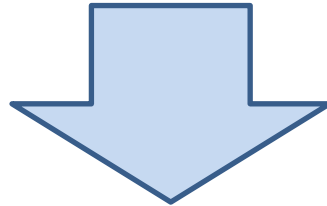
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Current Landscape of Crime

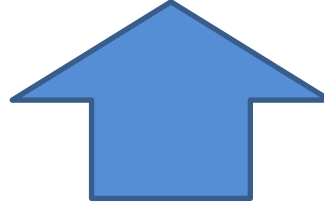
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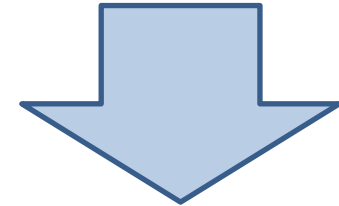
All Crime
up by 2.8%



ASB
down by
23.6%



Theft
up by 3.6%

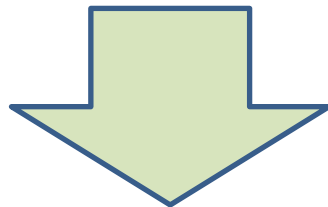


Burglary
down by
19.6%

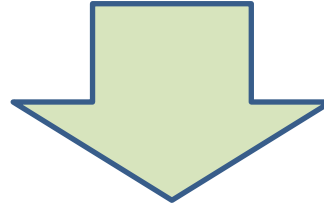
Thurrock Crime Data Dec 2020 – 21 (rolling 12 months)



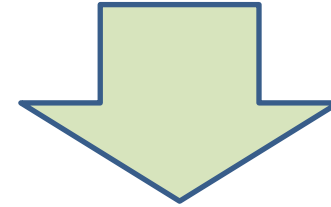
All Crime
up by 3.2%



ASB
down by
23.6%



Theft
down by
1.2%



Burglary
down by
18.3%

2021 – 2024 Police and Crime Plan

The 12 policing priorities to get crime down

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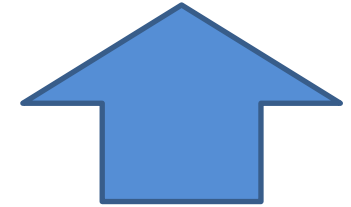
- Further investment in crime prevention
- Reducing drug driven violence
- Protecting vulnerable people and breaking the cycle of domestic abuse
- Reducing violence against women and girls
- Improving support for victims of crime
- Protecting rural and isolated areas
- Preventing dog theft
- Preventing business crime, fraud and cyber crime
- Improving safety on our roads
- Encouraging volunteers and community support
- Supporting our officers and staff
- Increasing collaboration



2021 – 2024 Police and Crime Plan

Investment & Growth

200 more officers taking total growth since 2016 to 900 officers



Police officer numbers in the county will reach 3,755 by March 2023, with 3,555 being recruited by the end of March this year – *including more officers allocated to Town Centre Teams & Community Policing Teams*



Extra 72.4 police staff members focused on tackling violent crime including violence against women and girls and domestic abuse as well as crime prevention



Safer Streets

Safer Streets Fund - launched by government to make streets safer through projects to crack down on neighbourhood crimes like burglary, vehicle theft and robbery.

In June 2021 Essex PFCC and Thurrock Council were awarded **£432k** in a joint bid, with additional match funding of **£193k**, a total of **£625k**.

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Essex Fire Safe &
Well visits £22,600

Increased street lighting
£257,749

Crime Prevention
Training £40k

Community safety
days of action
£41,680k

Business
Watch £6k

Community
Engagement
Officers £107,722

CCTV £149,629

Violence and Vulnerability



Working in partnership to reduce the volume of serious violence across the county, focusing on tackling gangs, County Lines and exploitation

Targeted locations work – 11 areas across the county, 3 of these in Thurrock

Youth people on edge of being involved in gangs – identified risk factors

- £40k Olive Academy
- £40k St Giles Trust targeted work programme in identified schools in Thurrock
- £12k Youth at Risk programme delivered in Harris, Ockendon

Young people known to YOS

- £55k Exploitation worker, employed and located with Thurrock YOS

Recent Grants programme - within Thurrock

- Open Door awarded £20,000

Thurrock Police Operational Activity

Off road motorbikes remain the number one ASB hotspot for Thurrock

- OP Caesar
- Task & Finish Group lead by Ch/Insp Barber
- Top five hotspots identified and targeted
- Action plan against each of them.

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Road policing ops including cruisers

OP Irish Lions - policing and partnership operation to target car cruising specifically at Lakeside.

- Joint working with community policing teams, roads policing and Thurrock Council.
- Enforcing of PSPO
- Working with local businesses to close barriers of car parks.

Ports and IOC

Ports and Organised Immigration Crime

Tackling Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking and Organised Immigration Crime continues to be a priority in the Police and Crime Plan.

Investing in services by PFCC and continue to work with partners to support victims and bring perpetrators to justice.

Joint PFCC and Essex Police conference taking place on July 9th 2022 at Tilbury Port.

Local police response

OP Buffalo (Organised Immigration Crime)

OIC investigation team now in place under Serious Crime Directorate.

Regular partnership meetings chaired by Chief Inspector Barber.



Police Community & Visibility

The PFCC is committed to investing even more in community and neighbourhood policing to get crime down .

Town Centre Team Officers – Tilbury & Purfleet (4 funded by Thurrock Council)

- Disrupting and preventing ASB
- Reducing motorbike theft
- Taking drugs off the streets
- Increased foot patrols
- Public feeling safer

OP Grip - hotspot policing

Since June 2021, the Home Office has funded high visibility patrols in hotspots in Thurrock. **1,701** patrols in hotspots in this time.

Community Safety Engagement Officers

Work with Thurrock Community Safety Partnership to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and to protect vulnerable people, helping to provide long term solutions to problem.

Questions

