

# January

December 2023 Tasking Meeting



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# County: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (January) and Crime Patterns

**TFMV:** Catalytic converter thefts forcewide impact.

**Business Robbery:** Increase noted in January following elevated levels between October - December. Levels will remain raised until April when they will then decline to normal range. Previous LPT most affected between January - April 2023 was Cannock with [REDACTED] (Norton Canes) neighbourhood having the highest. The second highest LPT during this period was East Staffordshire with [REDACTED] (Winshall and Stapenhill) neighbourhood having the highest. Repeat locations noted were [REDACTED]

**Freight:** Expected increase in January and February for cargo theft from HGVs at within Motorway Service Areas (MSAs) on major roads.

**Other Offences (Pseudo Photographs):** Sudden increase noted in January following below normal levels during November - December. Decline will be seen in February with a sudden peak predicted between March - July. Previous LPT most affected in January 2023 was Cannock with [REDACTED] (Hednesford) neighbourhood having the highest.

**Jewellery Burglaries:** High value properties targeted in Lichfield.

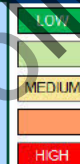
**Other Serious Sexual Offences (Female 13 +):** Sudden increase noted in January following below normal levels during August - December. Decline will be seen in February with a sudden peak predicted between March - June. Previous LPT most affected in January 2023 was Cannock with [REDACTED] (Chase Rural) and [REDACTED] (Cannock South and West) neighbourhoods having the highest.

**TOMV:** The county LPTs will experience an increase of CKB. Alongside this there will be an increase in farm burglaries were outbuildings are targeted at rural premises / locations within county LPTs for vehicles, quad bikes, plant machinery and power tools.

## Forthcoming (February and March)

**Burglary Business:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining slightly in April and continuing to decline into May to June. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Moorlands with [REDACTED] (Water Houses Rural) neighbourhood having the highest. The second highest LPT during this period was Cannock with [REDACTED] (Norton Canes) neighbourhood having the highest.

**Drug Offences (Cannabis Possession):** Sudden increase noted in March then declining slightly in April with another peak noted during May. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was South Staffordshire with [REDACTED] (Cheslyn Hay and Saredon) neighbourhood having the highest. The second highest LPT during this period was Stafford with [REDACTED] (Stafford Town) neighbourhood having the highest.



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| Arson                 | LOW    | LOW    | LOW    |
| Burglary Business     | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | HIGH   |
| Burglary Residential  | HIGH   | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Business Robbery      | HIGH   | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Criminal Damage       | MEDIUM | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Drug Offences         | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | HIGH   |
| Handling stolen goods | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Less Serious Violence | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| More Serious Violence | MEDIUM | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Other Offences        | HIGH   | MEDIUM | HIGH   |
| Other Serious Sexual  | HIGH   | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Other Sexual          | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Other Theft           | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Other Violence        | MEDIUM | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Personal Robbery      | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Possession of weapons | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Public Order          | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Rape                  | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| TFMV                  | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| TOMV                  | MEDIUM | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Vehicle interference  | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |

# City: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (January) and Crime Patterns

**Business Robbery:** Increase noted in January following elevated levels in December. Levels will remain raised into February with a decline noted during March the continued raised levels between April to June. Previous LPT most affected between January - February 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Blurton and Longton West) neighbourhood having the highest. Repeat location noted was [REDACTED] (SOT South).

**TOMV:** The [REDACTED] motorbike thefts is expected to remain impacting SOT North and South.

**Drug Offences (Cannabis Possession):** Sudden increase noted in January with levels remaining elevated until June when they decline to normal range. Previous LPT most affected during January 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton) neighbourhood having the highest. Top repeat locations identified were [REDACTED].

**TFMV:** Catalytic converter thefts forcewide impact.

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Noted as an exception but figures are low.

**Other Offences (Threats to Destroy / Damage Property):** Sudden increase noted in January with levels declining to below normal range during February then raising against between March - June. Previous LPT most affected during January 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Bentilee and Ubbertley) neighbourhood having the highest.

**Other Serious Sexual Offences:** Increase noted in February - March following elevated levels in January. Levels will drop to below normal range during April but will then be raised during May - June. Previous LPT most affected during February - March 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) neighbourhood having the highest.

## Forthcoming (February and March)

**Burglary Business:** Increase noted in March following a gradual increase from January. High volumes expected to remain during April then declining from May. Previous LPT most affected during March - April 2023 was SOT North with [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) neighbourhood having the highest. Top repeat location across the LPT was [REDACTED].

**Other Sexual (Exposure):** Sudden increase noted in March and expected to remain elevated until July when levels suddenly decline. Previous LPT most affected during March - June 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Penkhull and Stoke) neighbourhood having the highest. Top repeat location across the LPT was [REDACTED].



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|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Arson                 | LOW    | LOW    | LOW    |
| Burglary Business     | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | HIGH   |
| Burglary Residential  | MEDIUM | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Business Robbery      | HIGH   | MEDIUM | LOW    |
| Criminal Damage       | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Drug Offences         | HIGH   | MEDIUM | HIGH   |
| Handling stolen goods | HIGH   | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Less Serious Violence | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| More Serious Violence | LOW    | LOW    | LOW    |
| Other Offences        | HIGH   | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Other Serious Sexual  | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Other Sexual          | LOW    | LOW    | HIGH   |
| Other Theft           | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Other Violence        | LOW    | LOW    | LOW    |
| Personal Robbery      | LOW    | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Possession of weapons | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Public Order          | LOW    | LOW    | MEDIUM |
| Rape                  | LOW    | LOW    | LOW    |
| TFMV                  | LOW    | LOW    | LOW    |
| TOMV                  | LOW    | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |
| Vehicle interference  | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM |



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# Forcewide: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (January) and Crime Patterns

**TOMV:** Farm Burglaries, outbuildings targeted at rural premises in county LPTs for vehicles, quad bikes and power tools.

**Business Robbery:** Increase noted in January following elevated levels in December. Levels will remain raised into February with a decline noted during March. Previous LPT most affected between January - February 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Blurton and Longton West) neighbourhood having the highest.

**TOMV:** Theft of courier/delivery vehicles mainly between 1200 - 2000 in Stafford, Cannock, Lichfield, South Staffs and SOT South. The county LPTs will also be impacted with increase of CKB, Land Rover Thefts and Ford Eco Sports. The [REDACTED] motorbike thefts is expected to remain impacting SOT North and South.

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Noted as an exception but figures are low.

**Freight:** High value fuel theft from HGVs park in compounds. Series October to December 202 which impacted on Newcastle, SOT North and Moorlands LPTs.

**Other Offences (Threats to Destroy / Damage Property):** Sudden increase noted in January with levels declining to below normal range during February then raising against between March - July. Previous LPT most affected during February - March 2023 was SOT South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) neighbourhood having the highest.

**TFMV:** Tool theft from vans residential and hotel locations.

## Forthcoming (February and March)

**Burglary Business:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining slightly in April and continuing to decline into May to July. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was [REDACTED] (urton and Longton West).

**Drug Offences (Cannabis Possession):** Sudden increase noted in March then declining slightly in April with another peak noted during May. Previous LPT most affecting During March 2023 was [REDACTED] (Cheslyn hay and Saredon). Top repeat location across the LPT was [REDACTED]

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| Arson                 |   |   |   |
| Burglary Business     |   |   |   |
| Burglary Residential  |   |   |   |
| Business Robbery      |   |   |   |
| Criminal Damage       |   |   |   |
| Drug Offences         |   |   |   |
| Handling stolen goods |   |   |   |
| Less Serious Violence |   |   |   |
| More Serious Violence |   |   |   |
| Other Offences        |   |   |   |
| Other Serious Sexual  |   |   |   |
| Other Sexual          |   |   |   |
| Other Theft           |   |   |   |
| Other Violence        |   |   |   |
| Personal Robbery      |   |   |   |
| Possession of weapons |   |   |   |
| Public Order          |   |   |   |
| Rape                  |   |   |   |
| TFMV                  |   |   |   |
| TOMV                  |   |   |   |
| Vehicle interference  |   |   |   |

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| Arson                 |     |        |      |
| Burglary Business     |     |        |      |
| Burglary Residential  |     |        |      |
| Business Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Criminal Damage       |     |        |      |
| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
| TFMV                  |     |        |      |
| TOMV                  |     |        |      |
| Vehicle interference  |     |        |      |

## Imminent (February)

N/A

## Forthcoming (March and April)

**Burglary Business:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April and remaining low. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Moorlands with [REDACTED] (Waterhouses Rural) having the highest.

**Drug Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April followed by another large increase during May. Possession of Cannabis has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Moorlands with [REDACTED] (Cheslyn Hay and Saredon) having the highest.

**Other Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining but remaining with elevated levels until August. Take / Make / Distribute Indecent Photographs (Children) has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was South Staffordshire with [REDACTED] (Wheaton Aston and Rural) having the highest.

**Arson:** Sudden increase noted in April then declining but remaining with elevated levels until December. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stafford with [REDACTED] (Stafford North) having the highest with [REDACTED] being a repeat location with 3 reports received during April.

## Previous Crime Patterns

**Business Burglary:** Post Office and Convenience Stores breaks within Stafford and East Staffordshire LPTs occurring mostly overnight with cash and cigarettes being stolen.

**Burglary Residential:** Jewellery Burglaries at high value properties in Lichfield and South Staffordshire LPTs occurring mostly during the day with similar offences on the West Midlands [REDACTED]

**Freight:** Expected increase from January into March 2024 for cargo theft from HGVs at within Motorway Service Areas.

**TOMV:** CKB, Keyless Thefts and Van Thefts in County LPTs. Range Rover Thefts particularly in South Staffordshire. Also Farm Burglaries with outbuildings targeted at rural premises in county LPTs for vehicles, quad bikes and power tools.

**TFMV:** Forcewide Catalytic Converters theft from vehicles.



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| Arson                 |     |        |      |
| Burglary Business     |     |        |      |
| Burglary Residential  |     |        |      |
| Business Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Criminal Damage       |     |        |      |
| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
| TFMV                  |     |        |      |
| TOMV                  |     |        |      |
| Vehicle interference  |     |        |      |

## Imminent (February)

N/A

## Forthcoming (March and April)

**Burglary Business:** Increase noted in March following a gradual increase during January and remaining high into April then declining into May. Previous LPT most affected during March - April 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) having the highest.

**Drug Offences:** Increase noted in March following a gradual increase during January then declining but remaining with elevated levels until May. Production of Cannabis has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton) and [REDACTED] (Blurton and Longton West) having the highest.

**Other Sexual:** Sudden increase noted in March and expecting to remain elevated through to June then declining into July. Exposure has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton) having the highest with [REDACTED] being a repeat.

**Arson:** Sudden increase noted in April then declining but further peaks expected during July - August. Previous LPT most affected during April 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Broadway and Longton East) having the highest.

**TFMV:** Sudden increase noted in April - May then declining. Previous LPT most affected during April - May 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) having the highest.

## Previous Crime Patterns

**Rogue Traders:** Distraction Burglaries in Stoke North and South mainly occurring during the day targeting the elderly.

**TFMV:** Forcewide Catalytic Converters theft from vehicles.



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| Arson                 |     |        |      |
| Burglary Business     |     |        |      |
| Burglary Residential  |     |        |      |
| Business Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Criminal Damage       |     |        |      |
| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
| TFMV                  |     |        |      |
| TOMV                  |     |        |      |
| Vehicle interference  |     |        |      |

## Imminent (February)

N/A

## Forthcoming (March and April)

**Burglary Business:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April and remaining low. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with (Blurton and Longton West) having the highest.

**Drug Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April followed by another large increase during July. Possession of Cannabis has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was South Staffordshire with (Cheslyn Hay and Saredon) having the highest.

**Other Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining but a second peak expected during May. Threats to Destroy or Damage Property has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with (Blurton and Longton West) having the highest.

**Arson:** Sudden increase noted in April then declining but remaining with elevated levels with a second peak expected July - August. Previous LPT most affected during April 2023 was Stoke South with (Broadway and Longton East) having the highest.

## Previous Crime Patterns

**Rogue Traders:** Distraction Burglaries in Stoke North and South mainly occurring during the day targeting the elderly.

**Business Burglary:** Post Office and Convenience Stores breaks within Stafford and East Staffordshire LPTs occurring mostly overnight with cash and cigarettes being stolen.

**Burglary Residential:** Jewellery Burglaries at high value properties in Lichfield and South Staffordshire LPTs occurring mostly during the day with similar offences on the West Midlands

**Freight:** Expected increase from January into March 2024 for cargo theft from HGVs at within Motorway Service Areas.

**TOMV:** CKB, Keyless Thefts and Van Thefts in County LPTs. Range Rover Thefts particularly in South Staffordshire. Also Farm Burglaries with outbuildings targeted at rural premises in county LPTs for vehicles, quad bikes and power tools.

**TFMV:** Forcewide Catalytic Converters theft from vehicles.



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# March

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| Arson                 |  |  |  |
| Burglary Business     |  |  |  |
| Burglary Residential  |  |  |  |
| Business Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| More Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
| TOMV                  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (March)

**Burglary Business:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April and remaining low. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Moorlands with (Waterhouses Rural) having the highest.

**Drug Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April followed by another large increase during May. Possession of Cannabis has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Moorlands with (Cheslyn Hay and Saredon) having the highest.

**Other Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining but remaining with elevated levels until August. Take / Make / Distribute Indecent Photographs (Children) has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was South Staffordshire with (Wheaton Aston and Rural) having the highest.

## Forthcoming (April and May)

**Arson:** Sudden increase noted in April then declining but remaining with elevated levels until December. Previous LPT most affected during April 2023 was Stafford with (Stafford North) having the highest.

**Serious Sexual (Sexual Assault on a Female 13+):** Increase noted in May following a gradual raise and remaining high through June then declining into July. Previous LPT most affected during May - June 2023 was Stafford with (Stafford Town) having the highest.

**Other Sexual (Exposure):** Increase noted in May following a gradual raise and remaining high through June then declining into July. Previous LPT most affected during May - June 2023 was Newcastle with (Newcastle Town) having the highest.

## Previous Crime Patterns

**Freight:** Expected increase from January into March 2024 for cargo theft from HGVs at within Motorway Service Areas.

**Burglary Residential:** Jewellery Burglaries at high value properties in South Staffs, weekend offending daytime/early evening. Regional pattern on CKB and Jewellery burglaries impacting on West Mercia, North Wales and Cheshire, 1 offence on Staffs (Newport, Stafford LPT).

**TOMV:** CKB, Keyless Thefts and Van Thefts in County LPTs. Range Rover Thefts particularly in South Staffordshire. Farm Burglaries with outbuildings targeted at rural premises in county LPTs for vehicles, quad bikes and power tools. Aggravated vehicle taking, mostly parcel delivery vehicles in South Staffs and East Staffs. Cross border series identified of Fiat 500/Abarth thefts in East Staffordshire LPT, Derbyshire and Leicestershire also impacted.

**TFMV:** Increase in tool thefts from vans, Cannock and border with South Staffs, Lichfield close to Tamworth border.



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| Arson                 |  |  |  |
| Burglary Business     |  |  |  |
| Burglary Residential  |  |  |  |
| Business Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| More Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
| TOMV                  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (March)

**Burglary Business:** Increase noted in March following a gradual increase during January and remaining high into April then declining into May. Previous LPT most affected during March - April 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) having the highest.

**Drug Offences:** Increase noted in March following a gradual increase during January then declining but remaining with elevated levels until May. Production of Cannabis has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton) and [REDACTED] (Blurton and Longton West) having the highest.

**Other Sexual:** Sudden increase noted in March and expecting to remain elevated through to June then declining into July. Exposure has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton) having the highest.

## Forthcoming (April and May)

**Arson:** Sudden increase noted in April then declining but further peaks expected during July. Previous LPT most affected during April 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Broadway and Longton East) having the highest.

**TFMV:** Sudden increase noted in April - May then declining. Previous LPT most affected during April - May 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) having the highest.

**Burglary Residential:** Sudden increase noted in May then declining during June. Previous LPT most affected during May 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) having the highest.

**Other Offences (Threats to Destroy):** Increase noted in May following a gradual raise then declining during June. Previous LPT most affected during May 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton) having the highest.

**Serious Sexual (Sexual Assault on a Female 13+):** Sudden increase noted in May then declining during June. Previous LPT most affected during May 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Birches Head and Central Forest Park) having the highest.

**Weapon Possession (Blade):** Increase noted in May following a gradual raise and remaining with high to September. Previous LPT most affected during May - September 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) having the highest.

**Rape:** Increase noted following a gradual raise then decline in June - July with another peak in August. Previous LPT most affected during May 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Birches Head and Central Forest Park) having the highest.

**Vehicle Interference:** Sudden increase noted in May then declining during June. Previous LPT most affected during May 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) having the highest.

## Previous Crime Patterns

**Freight:** Expected increase from January into March 2024 for cargo theft from HGVs at within Motorway Service Areas.

**Burglary Business:** Business breaks on Industrial Estates in Stoke South, targeting tools, metal and theft of vehicles.

**Rogue Traders:** Distraction Burglaries in Stoke North and South mainly occurring during the day targeting the elderly.



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## Imminent (March)

**Burglary Business:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April and remaining low. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Blurton and Longton West) having the highest.

**Drug Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining into April followed by another large increase during July. Possession of Cannabis has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was South Staffordshire with [REDACTED] (Cheslyn Hay and Saredon) having the highest.

**Other Offences:** Sudden increase noted in March then declining but a second peak expected during May. Threats to Destroy or Damage Property has the highest volume of reports for this period. Previous LPT most affected during March 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Blurton and Longton West) having the highest.

## Forthcoming (April and May)

**Arson:** Sudden increase noted in April then declining but remaining with elevated levels with a second peak expected July - August. Previous LPT most affected during April 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Broadway and Longton East) having the highest.

**Burglary Residential:** Sudden increase noted in May then declining into June and remaining elevated but low. Previous LPT most affected during May 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Fenton West and Mount Pleasant) having the highest.

**Serious Sexual (Sexual Assault on a Female 13+):** Sudden increase noted in May remaining high into June then a decline into August. Previous LPT most affected during May - June 2023 was Stoke South with [REDACTED] (Hartshill and Basford) and [REDACTED] (Boothen and Oak Hill) having the highest.

**Other Sexual (Exposure):** Sudden increase noted in May remaining high into June then a gradual decline through July into August. Previous LPT most affected during May - June 2023 was Newcastle with [REDACTED] (Newcastle Town) having the highest.

**Weapon Possession (Blade):** Increase noted in May following a gradual raise and remaining with high to September. Previous LPT most affected during May - September 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) having the highest.

**Rape (Rape of a Female 16+):** Sudden increase noted in May and remaining with peak volumes through to July then declining during August. Previous LPT most affected during May - July 2023 was Stoke North with [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) having the highest.

## Previous Crime Patterns

**Freight:** Expected increase from January into March 2024 for cargo theft from HGVs at within Motorway Service Areas.

**Burglary Business:** Business breaks on Industrial Estates in Stoke South, targeting tools, metal and theft of vehicles.

**Rogue Traders:** Distraction Burglaries in Stoke North and South mainly occurring during the day targeting the elderly.

**Burglary Residential:** Jewellery Burglaries at high value properties in South Staffs, weekend offending daytime/early evening. Regional pattern on CKB and Jewellery burglaries impacting on West Mercia, North Wales and Cheshire, 1 offence on Staffs (Newport, Stafford LPT).

**TOMV:** CKB, Keyless Thefts and Van Thefts in County LPTs. Range Rover Thefts particularly in South Staffordshire. Farm Burglaries with outbuildings targeted at rural premises in county LPTs for vehicles, quad bikes and power tools. Aggravated vehicle taking, mostly parcel delivery vehicles in South Staffs and East Staffs. Cross border series identified of Fiat 500/Abarth thefts in East Staffordshire LPT, Derbyshire and Leicestershire also impacted.

**TFMV:** Increase in tool thefts from vans, Cannock and border with South Staffs, Lichfield close to Tamworth border.



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| Burglary Residential  |     |        |      |
| Business Robbery      |     |        |      |
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| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
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| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
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## Imminent (April): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** There is likely to be a sudden increase in April then declining but remaining with elevated levels until December. It should be noted that this pattern has occurred consistently since 2018\*. During previous years the following has had an affect on volumes: monkey dust users setting fire to their homes in (2022 - Newcastle) along with a neighbour dispute (2023 - Stafford).

## Imminent (April): Previous Crime Patterns

**Burglary Business:** There were a number of patterns in April 2023 including Cigarette Breaks targeting numerous premises from post offices and corner shops to supermarkets and petrol stations. With the LPTs targeted being Cannock, Stafford and East Staffordshire (Burton).

**Burglary Residential:** There was a series of jewellery burglaries targeting elderly victims in the rural areas around Stafford including Brocton, Milford and Weston. These incidents were believed to be linked to a wider regional pattern with similar offences reported on the West Midlands.

**TOMV:** There have been increases in Vehicle Crime across the county during 2022 and 2023 in particular: (Cannock Chase), Land Rover Theft (South Staffordshire), Ford Theft (Cannock Chase) and Mercedes Sprinter Van Theft in Business / Industrial Parks (South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase).

**TFMV:** There was an increase in Tool Thefts from Vans across the South of the county during 2022 and 2023. Vans were being targeted at residential properties and on pub car parks and hotel locations. Entry gained via hole being cut in door panel / lock or cut made and panels peeled back. LPTs targeted were East Staffordshire, Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase.

## Forthcoming (May): Predictive Diary

**OSSO (Sexual Assault on a Female 13+):** Increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\* with Stafford and Newcastle being peaks in 2023.

**OSO (Causing a Child to Engage in Sexual Activity):** Increase in May then declining in June which has seen a year on year increase since 2018.

**OSO (Exposure):** Increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\* with Newcastle and East Staffordshire being peaks during 2023.

## Forthcoming (June): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Increase in June and remaining elevated into July. There is no consistent pattern with this crime area with low reporting levels since 2018.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase in June remaining high until August which is a consistent pattern since 2018\* with Newcastle and East Staffordshire being peaks during 2023.

**Public Order (Fear or Provocation of Violence):** Increase in June remaining high until September which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022\* however figures doubled for 2023 with the biggest increases noted for Stafford and Cannock Chase.



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# City: Seasonality and Predictions

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| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
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## Imminent (April): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** There is likely to be a sudden increase in April then declining but further peaks are expected during July. It should be noted that this pattern has occurred consistently since 2018\*. During previous years the following has had an affect on volumes: monkey dust users setting fire to their homes in (2022 - Stoke North and Stoke South).

**TFMV:** There is likely to be a sudden increase in April and May then declining. It should be noted that this pattern has occurred consistently since 2018\*. There is one exception with May 2023 having double the volume compared with the previous years and was equally split between Stoke North and Stoke South).

## Imminent (April): Previous Crime Patterns

**Burglary Business:** There was a spate of Business Burglaries in Longton town centre. Offenders targeted a range local businesses in and around the [REDACTED] including [REDACTED]. They appeared to be opportunistic burglaries stealing a mixture of items.

**Burglary Residential:** There was an increase in Residential Burglaries in the Shelton area. Offenders were target HMOs or student houses. Entry is gained via insecure doors or forced entry. Property stolen is mainly electrical items such as laptops, games consoles, TVs, speakers and cash.

**Distraction:** There was an increase in purses and cash recently withdrawn from the cash point was stolen. Two female suspects were seen hanging around and trying to distract victims before stealing their money or purses.

## Forthcoming (May): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Sudden increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.

**OSSO (Sexual Assault on a Female 13+):** Increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.

**Weapon Possession (Bladed Article):** Increase in May and remaining high until September which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.

**Rape:** Increase in May following a gradual raise then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.

**Vehicle Interference:** Sudden increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.

## Forthcoming (June): Predictive Diary

**Other Violence (Common Assault and Battery):** Increase in June and July which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.

**Public Order (Fear or Provocation of Violence):** Increase in June and July which is a consistent pattern since 2018\*.



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# Forcewide: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (April): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** There is likely to be an increase noted in April then declining but further peaks are expected during July and August. During previous years the following has had an affect on volumes: monkey dust users setting fire to their homes in (2022 - Newcastle, Stoke North and Stoke South) along with a neighbour dispute (2023 - Stafford).

## Imminent (April): Previous Crime Patterns

**Burglary Business:** There was a spate of Business Burglaries in Longton town centre. Offenders targeted a range local businesses in and around the [REDACTED] including [REDACTED]. They appeared to be opportunistic burglaries stealing a mixture of items. There were also a number of patterns in April 2023 including Cigarette Breaks targeting numerous premises from post offices and corner shops to supermarkets and petrol stations. With the LPTs targeted being Cannock, Stafford and East Staffordshire (Burton).

**Burglary Residential:** There was an increase in Residential Burglaries in the Shelton area. Offenders were target HMOs or student houses. Entry is gained via insecure doors or forced entry. Property stolen is mainly electrical items such as laptops, games consoles, TVs, speakers and cash. There was also a series of jewellery burglaries targeting elderly victims in the rural areas around Stafford including Brocton, Milford and Weston. These incidents were believed to be linked to a wider regional pattern with similar offences reported on the West Midlands.

**Distraction:** There was an increase in purses and cash recently withdrawn from the cash point was stolen. Two female suspects were seen hanging around and trying to distract victims before stealing their money or purses.

**TOMV:** There have been increases in Vehicle Crime across the county during 2022 and 2023 in particular: [REDACTED] (Cannock Chase), Land Rover Theft (South Staffordshire), Ford Theft (Cannock Chase) and Mercedes Sprinter Van Theft in Business / Industrial Parks (South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase).

**TFMV:** There was an increase in Tool Thefts from Vans across the South of the county during 2022 and 2023. Vans were being targeted at residential properties and on pub car parks and hotel locations. Entry gained via hole being cut in door panel / lock or cut made and panels peeled back. LPTs targeted were East Staffordshire, Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase.

## Forthcoming (May): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Sudden increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\* with Stoke South having the largest volume.

**OSSO (Sexual Assault on a Female 13+):** Increase in May and remaining high until June which is a consistent pattern since 2018\* with Stoke South having the largest volume.

**OSO (Exposure):** Increase in May and remaining high until June which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022\* however figures doubled for 2023 with the biggest increases noted for Newcastle and Tamworth.

**Weapon Possession (Bladed Article):** Increase in May then declining in June which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022\* however figures doubled for 2023 with the biggest increases noted for Stoke North and South Staffordshire.

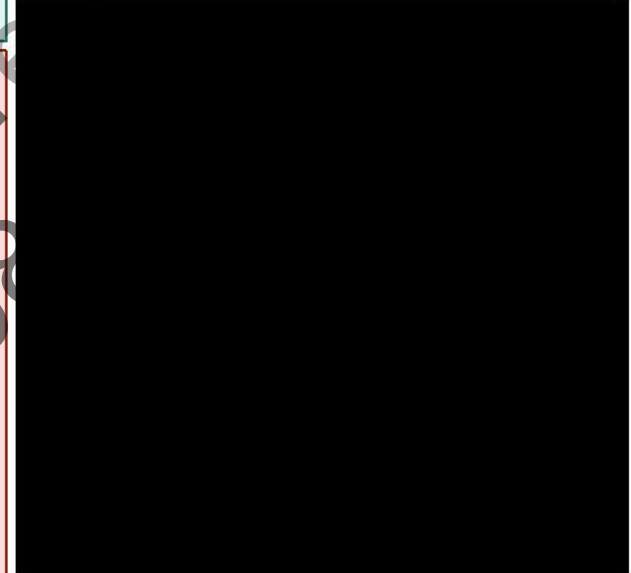
**Rape (Rape of a Female 16+):** Increase in May following a gradual raise and remaining high until July which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022\* however figures doubled for 2023 with the biggest increases noted for Stafford, Stoke North and South Staffordshire.

## Forthcoming (June): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Increase in June then declining in July. There is no consistent pattern with this crime area with low reporting levels since 2018.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase in June remaining high until August which is a consistent pattern since 2018\* with Stoke North having the largest volume.

**Public Order (Fear or Provocation of Violence):** Increase in June remaining high until September which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022\* however figures doubled for 2023 with the biggest increases noted for Stafford and Cannock Chase.



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| Drug Offences         |   |   |   |
| Handling stolen goods |   |   |   |
| Less Serious Violence |   |   |   |
| More Serious Violence |   |   |   |
| Other Offences        |   |   |   |
| Other Serious Sexual  |   |   |   |
| Other Sexual          |   |   |   |
| Other Theft           |   |   |   |
| Other Violence        |   |   |   |
| Personal Robbery      |   |   |   |
| Possession of weapons |   |   |   |
| Public Order          |   |   |   |
| Rape                  |   |   |   |
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# County: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
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## Imminent (May): Predictive Diary

**OSSO:** Increase expected in May - June which was part of a pattern during 2018, 2019 and 2022 but was not experienced in 2023. The last year this peaked, in 2022, the area with the highest levels was Sexual Assault on a Female 13+ with the highest LPT being Newcastle.

**OSO:** Increase expected in May and June which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. The area that has had the highest levels since 2018 is Exposure with LPT most affected being Newcastle in particular the neighbourhoods Newcastle Town and Kidsgrove Parish.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in May to July which was part of a pattern between 2018 - 2021 but recently between 2022 - 2023 the peak has declined during June and July. During May 2023 the area with the highest volume was Assault ABH with Newcastle having the largest.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected in May and again in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although 2023 was slightly different with a decrease noted during June and July. During May 2023 the area with the highest volume was Cannabis Possession with Newcastle having the largest.

## Imminent (May): Previous Crime Patterns

**TOMV:** Trends continue for [REDACTED] (Rugeley), keyless thefts of Land Rovers (County LPTs) and high powered vehicles (Burton, Uttoxeter). Mercedes Sprinter Van Theft in Business / Industrial Parks (South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase).

**TFMV:** Continued offences in Tool Thefts from Vans from residential properties, pub car parks and hotel locations across the South of the county, similar trend seen in 2022. Offending groups active in both Tool Thefts and Van thefts. LPTs mainly impacted were Lichfield and South Staffordshire but Cannock, East Staffs and Tamworth also targeted.



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## Forthcoming (June): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Increase expected in June and July but there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in June and July which is part of a pattern seen during previous years. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume across Staffordshire during 2023 was Cannock Chase.

**Public Order:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March.

## Forthcoming (July): Predictive Diary

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected during July - September which is part of a consistent pattern seen during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation which was a new area that was added in June 2022 seeing a 77% increase from 2022 to 2023.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March.

**Rape:** Increase in July following elevated levels in June which is part of a consistent pattern seen between 2018- 2020 but recently between 2021 - 2023 the peak had moved to September - November. Due to this it is unlikely this category will increase.

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| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
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| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (May): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May 2023 the volume was equally split between both Stoke South and Stoke North. Seasonality shows that causation is Shed and Garages being targeted mainly in Stoke, Shelton and Blurton.

**Other Offences:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Threats to Destroy / Damage** with the highest LPT being Stoke South.

**OSSO:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the volume equally split between both Stoke South and Stoke North.

**Weapon Possession:** Increase expected in May - September which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 but recently during 2023 the peak has declined after June. During May - June 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Threaten with a Blade** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Rape:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 but recently during 2023 the peak moved to June. During June 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT most affected being Stoke North.

**TFMV:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May 2023 the volume was equally split between both Stoke South and Stoke North.

**Vehicle Interference:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May 2023 the LPT most affected was Stoke South.

## Imminent (May): Previous Crime Patterns

**Motorbike Thefts** CITY Increase, both Stoke North (Hanley, Burslem, Norton) and Stoke South (Bentilee, Blurton, Fenton) impacted, sporadic offending where locks/chains are cut to steal the bike.



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## Forthcoming (June): Predictive Diary

**Public Order:** Increase expected in June and July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years. This category has consistently increased since 2018 with **Fear or Provocation of Violence** having the largest increase at 305% between 2022 -2023 with both LPTs affected.

## Forthcoming (July): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although during 2023 the peak extended into August with the LPT most affected during this time period was Stoke South.

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although both 2020 and 2022 saw increases during August as well. During July 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Damage to a Dwelling** with the LPT most affected being Stoke South.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although both 2018, 2020 and 2022 saw increases during August as well. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Assault ABH** with both LPTs affected. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Dangerous Dog**.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July - August which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although during 2023 there was actually a decrease in incidents during August. During July - August 2023 the highest volume was seen in **Wound GBH**.

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## Imminent (May): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume in the peak reduced meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase.

**OSSO:** Increase expected in May which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the highest LPTs being Stoke South and Stafford.

**OSO:** Increase expected in May - June which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May - June 2023 the area with the highest levels was Exposure with the highest LPT being Newcastle - it should be noted that during this period in 2022 Newcastle was the lowest.

**Weapon Possession:** Increase expected in May and July which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During May and July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Threaten with a Blade** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Rape:** Increase expected in May - July which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the peak was only during June. Between May - July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

## Imminent (May): Previous Crime Patterns

**TOMV:** Trends continue for [REDACTED] (Rugeley), keyless thefts of Land Rovers (County LPTs) and high powered vehicles (Burton, Uttoxeter). Mercedes Sprinter Van Theft in Business / Industrial Parks (South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase).

**TFMV:** Continued offences in Tool Thefts from Vans from residential properties, pub car parks and hotel locations across the South of the county, similar trend seen in 2022. Offending groups active in both Tool Thefts and Van thefts. LPTs mainly impacted were Lichfield and South Staffordshire but Cannock, East Staffs and Tamworth also targeted.

**Motorbike Thefts CITY** Increase, both Stoke North (Hanley, Burslem, Norton) and Stoke South (Bentilee, Blurton, Fenton) impacted, sporadic offending where locks/chains are cut to steal the bike.



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## Forthcoming (June): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Increase expected in June and July but there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Public Order:** Increase expected in June - October which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume was reduced placing the peak only in June. During June 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Causing Intentional Harassment** with the highest LPT being Stoke South. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Affray**.

## Forthcoming (July): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in July - August which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume was reducing placing the peak only in July. During July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Vehicle Damage** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected in July which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume in the peak reduced meaning it is uncertain if the peak will return. Previously **Cannabis Possession** has had the highest levels with Stoke North being the LPT with the highest volume.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Assault ABH** with the highest LPTs being Stoke South and Stoke North. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Dangerous Dogs**.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July - August which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During July - August 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Wounding GBH** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March.

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| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
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| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
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| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
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| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (June): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Increase expected in June and July but there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in June and July which is part of a pattern seen during previous years. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Cannock Chase.

**Public Order:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception it June was a peak month during 2019 and 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was South Staffordshire.

**Other Theft:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception it June was a peak month during 2023. It should be noted that it does become an exception during August During July 2023 the highest volume was Theft from Shops and Stalls with the LPT with the largest volume being Cannock Chase. A similar situation is seen during August with the highest volume being Theft from Shops and Stalls but the LPT with the largest volume was Stafford.

## Imminent (June): Previous Crime Patterns

**TOMV:** Trends continue for [REDACTED] keyless thefts of Land Rovers (South Staffs) and high powered vehicles (East Staffs-Burton, Uttoxeter and surrounding areas).

**Jewellery Burglaries:** Residential properties targeted in both Western (Stafford, South Staffs) and Northern LPTs (Newcastle, Moorlands), daytime offences.

**Other theft:** Increase in pedal bike thefts in Newcastle LPT from bike storage areas as gyms, shops, schools etc.

## Forthcoming (July): Predictive Diary

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected during July - September which is part of a consistent pattern seen during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation which was a new area that was added in June 2022 seeing a 77% increase from 2022 to 2023 in July.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Rape:** Increase in July following elevated levels in June which is part of a consistent pattern seen between 2018-2020 but recently between 2021 - 2023 the peak had moved to September - November. Due to this it is unlikely this category will increase.

**Burglary Business and Community:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception July was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was South Staffordshire.

## Forthcoming (August): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in August which is part of a consistent pattern seen during 2020 and 2022. During August 2023 the area with the highest levels was Vehicle Damage with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

**Vehicle Interference:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception August was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Tamworth.

Tasking Month: May 2024

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# City: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Arson                 |  |  |  |
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| Burglary Residential  |  |  |  |
| Business Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| More Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
| TOMV                  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (June): Predictive Diary

**Public Order:** Increase expected in June and July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years. This category has consistently increased since 2018 with **Fear or Provocation of Violence** having the largest increase at 305% between 2022 - 2023 with both LPTs affected.

## Imminent (June): Previous Crime Patterns

**Motorbike Thefts:** CITY Increase, in particular Stoke North (Northwood) sporadic offending where locks/chains are cut to steal the bike, mainly being used for ASB, careless driving.

**Sexual Offences:** last June saw a number of exposures in Stoke South (Fenton, Shelton) coinciding with release date of known sex offender.

## Forthcoming (July): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although during 2023 the peak extended into August with the LPT most affected during this time period was Stoke South.

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although both 2020 and 2022 saw increases during August as well. During July 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Damage to a Dwelling** with the LPT most affected being Stoke South.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although both 2018, 2020 and 2022 saw increases during August as well. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Assault ABH** with both LPTs affected. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Dangerous Dog**.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July - August which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although during 2023 there was actually a decrease in incidents during August. During July - August 2023 the highest volume was seen in **Wound GBH**.

**Other Theft:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception it July was a peak month during 2023. It should be noted that it does become an exception during August. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Theft from Shops and Stalls** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North. With the situation being the same during August.

## Forthcoming (August): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Business and Community:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception August was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Stoke North.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in August which is consistent pattern during 2021 - 2023. During August 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Stoke North.

Tasking Month: May 2024

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# Forcewide: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Burglary Business     |     |        |      |
| Burglary Residential  |     |        |      |
| Business Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Criminal Damage       |     |        |      |
| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
| TFMV                  |     |        |      |
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| Vehicle interference  |     |        |      |

## Imminent (June): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Increase expected in June and July but there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Public Order:** Increase expected in June - October which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume was reduced placing the peak only in June. During June 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Causing Intentional Harassment** with the highest LPT being Stoke South. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Affray**.

## Imminent (June): Previous Crime Patterns

**TOMV:** Trends continue for [REDACTED] keyless thefts of Land Rovers (South Staffs) and high powered vehicles (East Staffs-Burton, Uttoxeter and surrounding areas).

**Motorbike Thefts:** CITY Increase, in particular Stoke North (Northwood) sporadic offending where locks/chains are cut to steal the bike, mainly being used for ASB, careless driving.

**Jewellery Burglaries:** Residential properties targeted in both Western (Stafford, South Staffs) and Northern LPTs (Newcastle, Moorlands), daytime offences.

**Sexual Offences:** last June saw a number of exposures in Stoke South (Fenton, Shelton) coinciding with release date of known sex offender.

**Other theft:** Increase in pedal bike thefts in Newcastle LPT from bike storage areas as gyms, shops, schools etc.

## Forthcoming (July): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in July - August which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume was reducing placing the peak only in July. During July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Vehicle Damage** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected in July which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume in the peak reduced meaning it is uncertain if the peak will return. Previously **Cannabis Possession** has had the highest levels with Stoke North being the LPT with the highest volume.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Assault ABH** with the highest LPTs being Stoke South and Stoke North. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Dangerous Dogs**.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July - August which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During July - August 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Wounding GBH** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Other Violence and Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Other Theft:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception it July was a peak month during 2023. It should be noted that it does become an exception during August. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Theft from Shops and Stalls** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North. With the situation being the same during August.

## Forthcoming (August): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Increase expected in August which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2023. Whilst Arson has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was the peak month during 2023. During August - September 2023 the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Stoke North and Stoke South.

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# County: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
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| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
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## Imminent (July): Predictive Diary

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected during July - September which is part of a consistent pattern seen during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 seeing a 77% increase from 2022 to 2023.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Rape:** Increase in July following elevated levels in June which is part of a consistent pattern seen between 2018-2020 but recently between 2021 - 2023 the peak had moved to September - November. Due to this it is unlikely this category will increase.

**Burglary Business and Community:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception July was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was South Staffordshire.

## Imminent (July): Previous Crime Patterns

Continued impact in South Staffs for Landrover Thefts and Keyless Vauxhall thefts in Cannock, no particular model targeted and weekdays (daytime) impacted.

**Jewellery Burglaries:** seasonal patterns seen in previous years (June/July) in Newcastle/Moorlands/Stoke North/Stoke South, daytime offences. Similar patterns currently occurring now in Stoke North and Newcastle.

**Sexual:** July 2023 saw a number of indecent exposure offences in Rugeley, unknown suspect in vehicle approaching lone females and sexual assault (touching) in Cheadle, Moorlands, unknown suspect approaching lone females.

## Forthcoming (August): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in August which is part of a consistent pattern seen during 2020 and 2022. During August 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

**Vehicle Interference:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception August was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Tamworth.

## Forthcoming (September): Predictive Diary

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected during September which is part of a consistent pattern seen during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 seeing a 44% increase from 2022 to 2023 in September.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

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| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
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| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
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| Rape                  |     |        |      |
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## Imminent (July): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although during 2023 the peak extended into August with the LPT most affected during this time period was Stoke South. Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023.

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although both 2020 and 2022 saw increases during August as well. During July 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Damage to a Dwelling** with the LPT most affected being Stoke South.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although both 2018, 2020 and 2022 saw increases during August as well. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Assault ABH** with both LPTs affected. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Dangerous Dog**.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July - August which is part of a consistent pattern during previous years although during 2023 there was actually a decrease in incidents during August. During July - August 2023 the highest volume was seen in **Wound GBH**.

**Other Theft:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception it July was a peak month during 2023. It should be noted that it does become an exception during August. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Theft from Shops and Stalls** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North. With the situation being the same during August.

## Imminent (July): Previous Crime Patterns

**Jewellery Burglaries:** seasonal patterns seen in previous years (June/July) in Newcastle/Moorlands/Stoke North/Stoke South, daytime offences. Similar patterns currently occurring now in Stoke North and Newcastle.

## Forthcoming (August): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Business and Community:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception August was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Stoke North.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in August which is consistent pattern during 2021 - 2023. During August 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Stoke North.

## Forthcoming (September): Predictive Diary

**Business Robbery:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023 however there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Other Serious Sexual:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Sexual:** Increase expected in September which is consistent pattern during 2021 - 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North.

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# Forcewide: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
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| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
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| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
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## Imminent (July): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in July - August which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume was reducing placing the peak only in July. During July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Vehicle Damage** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected in July which was part of a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2022 however during 2023 the volume in the peak reduced meaning it is uncertain if the peak will return. Previously **Cannabis Possession** has had the highest levels with Stoke North being the LPT with the highest volume.

**Less Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During July 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Assault ABH** with the highest LPTs being Stoke South and Stoke North. An area that has seen the largest increase since 2021 is **Dangerous Dogs**.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected in July - August which was part of a consistent pattern during previous years. During July - August 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Wounding GBH** with the highest LPT being Stoke North.

**Other Violence and Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in July although during 2022 - 2023 this peak moved to March meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Other Theft:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception it July was a peak month during 2023. It should be noted that it does become an exception during August. During July 2023 the highest volume was **Theft from Shops and Stalls** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North. With the situation being the same during August.

## Imminent (July): Previous Crime Patterns

Continued impact in South Staffs for Landrover Thefts and Keyless Vauxhall thefts in Cannock, no particular model targeted and weekdays (daytime) impacted.

**Jewellery Burglaries:** seasonal patterns seen in previous years (June/July) in Newcastle/Moorlands/Stoke North/Stoke South, daytime offences. Similar patterns currently occurring now in Stoke North and Newcastle.

**Sexual:** July 2023 saw a number of indecent exposure offences in Rugeley, unknown suspect in vehicle approaching lone females and sexual assault (touching) in Cheadle, Moorlands, unknown suspect approaching lone females.

## Forthcoming (August): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Increase expected in August which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2023. Whilst Arson has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was the peak month during 2023. During August - September 2023 the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Stoke North and Stoke South.

## Forthcoming (September): Predictive Diary

There are no exceptions to raised for September.

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| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
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| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
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| Rape                  |  |  |  |
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| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (August): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in August and October which is part of a consistent pattern seen during 2020 and 2022. During August 2023 the area with the highest levels was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

**Vehicle Interference:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception August was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Tamworth.

## Imminent (August): Previous Crime Patterns

The last 2 years in August has seen an increase in Tool Thefts from Vans, mainly Lichfield, East Staffs and Tamworth (Hotels and Public car parks).

August 2023 saw an increase in motorbike thefts in East Staffs and high value TOMV in Newcastle (possibly linked to East Staffs [REDACTED]).



## Forthcoming (September): Predictive Diary

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected during September which is part of a consistent pattern seen during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 seeing a 44% increase from 2022 to 2023 in September.

## Forthcoming (October): Predictive Diary

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023 however there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected during October which is part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 - 2020. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault and Battery** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

**Weapon Possession:** Increase in expected during October which was part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 with levels gradually increasing from 2021. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with the LPT with the largest volume being Cannock Chase.



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| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
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| Vehicle interference  |     |        |      |

## Imminent (August): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Business and Community:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception August was a peak month during 2023. Looking back the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Stoke North - there was a rise in commercial burglaries in Tunstall, sporadic, mainly attempts which is likely to have impacted these figures.

**Personal Robbery:** Increase expected in August which is consistent pattern during 2021 - 2023. During August 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Stoke North.

## Imminent (August): Previous Crime Patterns

The last 2 years in August has seen an increase in the following;

- Use of motorbikes being used for criminality in Stoke South, stolen and then being used in further offences; TOMV, TFMV, violence, Burglary, ASB

## Forthcoming (September): Predictive Diary

**Business Robbery:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023 however there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Other Serious Sexual:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Sexual:** Increase expected in September which is consistent pattern during 2021 - 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North.

## Forthcoming (October): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023 however there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during 2018 - 2020 but has not peaked since 2020 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during previous years with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South.

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| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
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## Imminent (August): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Increase expected in August which is a consistent pattern between 2018 - 2023. Whilst Arson has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was the peak month during 2023. During August - September 2023 the LPT with the largest volume during 2023 was Stoke North and Stoke South.

## Imminent (August): Previous Crime Patterns

The last 2 years in August has seen an increase in the following;

- Use of motorbikes being used for criminality in Stoke South, stolen and then being used in further offences; TOMV, TFMV, violence, Burglary, ASB. An increase in motorbike thefts was also seen in East Staffs in 2023.
- Tool Thefts from Vans, mainly Lichfield, East Staffs and Tamworth (Hotels and Public car parks)

August 2023 saw a rise in commercial burglaries in Tunstall, sporadic, mainly attempts) and high value TOMV in Newcastle (possibly linked to East Staffs).

**Daytime jew** daytime, second half of month veh linked to Cheshire offences

## Forthcoming (September): Predictive Diary

There are no exceptions to raised for September.

## Forthcoming (October): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Handling Stolen Goods:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023 however there is no consistent pattern due to low reporting.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during 2018 - 2020 but has not peaked since 2020 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in October and November which is a consistent pattern during previous years with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South and Stoke North.

**Vehicle Interference:** Increase expected in October and November which was a consistent pattern during 2021 - 2022 but did not peak in 2023 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

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# September

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# County: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
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## Imminent (September): Predictive and Previous Crime Patterns

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Arson not Endangering Life** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stafford with no particular patterns.

**Business Burglaries:** Regional patterns seen during September 2023 saw Farms were targeted for Quad Bikes and Agricultural Equipment East Staffs, Stafford and Moorlands.

**Burglary Residential:** Previously during September 2022 distraction thefts occurred at [REDACTED] across Stafford, Cannock Chase and Lichfield. This was also seen in West Mercia.

**Freight:** [REDACTED] (cigarettes thefts from HGVs – jump up thefts) saw an increase during September 2023 in Moorlands LPT.

**More Serious Violence:** Increase expected during September which is part of a consistent pattern seen during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September to November was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire - in terms of relationship 34% were a friend or current / ex partner (18%).

**TOMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was South Staffordshire. It should be noted that over the past two years **Motorbike / Moped Thefts** increase during September affecting East Staffordshire. [REDACTED] also remained a consistent threat during September with targeted vehicles varying between **Land Rovers**, Mercedes and Ford Rangers.

**TFMV:** An increase in Tool Theft from Vans was seen in September 2023 - impacting Forcewide but mainly County LPTs, both residential and commercial locations.

## Forthcoming (October): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected during October which was part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 - 2019. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Criminal Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Tamworth.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected during October which is part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 - 2020. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault and Battery** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire.

**Other Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2022 - 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Lichfield.

**Weapon Possession:** Increase expected during October which was part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 with levels gradually increasing from 2021. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with the LPT with the largest volume being Cannock Chase.

## Forthcoming (November): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was South Staffordshire with 50% of these being successful or attempt CKBs.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected during November which was part of a consistent pattern seen since 2018. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Cannabis Possession** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stafford.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in November which was part of a consistent pattern since 2018. During this period in 2023 the area with the LPT with highest volume being South Staffordshire and Lichfield.

**Vehicle Interference:** Increase expected in November which was part of a consistent pattern since 2018. During this period in 2023 the area with the LPT with highest volume being Stafford.

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# City: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
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| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
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| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
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| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (September): Predictive and Previous Crime Patterns

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2019 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Arson not Endangering Life** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North with no repeat locations or patterns identified.

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Stoke North.

**Other Serious Sexual:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South - in terms of relationship 30% were a friend or a stranger (30%).

**Other Sexual Offences:** Increase expected in September which is consistent pattern during 2021 - 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North with no repeat location identified.

**TOMV:** It should be noted that over the past two years Motorbike / Moped Thefts increase during September affecting Stoke on Trent in 2022.

**Freight:** (cigarettes thefts from HGVs - jump up thefts) saw an increase during September 2023 in Stoke North.

## Forthcoming (October): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during 2018 - 2020 but has not peaked since 2020 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during previous years with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South.

**Vehicle Interference:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the highest volume was Stoke South.

## Forthcoming (November): Predictive Diary

No exceptions

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| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
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| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
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## Imminent (September): Predictive and Previous Crime Patterns

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Arson not Endangering Life** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North with no repeat locations or patterns identified.

**Business Burglaries:** Regional patterns seen during September 2023 saw Farms were targeted for **Quad Bikes and Agricultural Equipment** in East Staffs, Stafford and Moorlands.

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. Previously during September 2022 distraction thefts occurred at [REDACTED] across Stafford, Cannock Chase and Lichfield. This was also seen in West Mercia.

**Freight:** [REDACTED] (cigarettes thefts from HGVs – jump up thefts) saw an increase during September 2023 in Stoke North and Moorlands.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Wounding GBH** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North particularly around Tunstall along with Etruria and Hanley.

**Public Order:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Fear or Provocation of Violence** with the LPT with the largest volume being Newcastle particularly around Newcastle Town.

**TOMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was South Staffordshire. It should be noted that over the past two years **Motorbike / Moped Thefts** increase during September affecting East Staffordshire in 2023 and the previous year impacting on Stoke North. [REDACTED] also remained a consistent threat during September with targeted vehicles varying between **Land Rovers**, Mercedes and Ford Rangers.

**TFMV:** An increase in Tool Theft from Vans was seen in September 2023, impacting Forcewide but mainly County LPTs, both residential and commercial locations.

## Forthcoming (October): Predictive Diary

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Serious Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021, 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Other Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in October and November which is a consistent pattern during previous years with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South and Stoke North.

**Vehicle Interference:** Increase expected in October and November which was a consistent pattern during 2021 - 2022 but did not peak in 2023 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with the LPT with the largest volume being Tamworth.

## Forthcoming (November): Predictive Diary

**TFMV and TOMV:** as referenced above  
**Vehicle Interference:** as referenced above

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# County: Seasonality and Predictions

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| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
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| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
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| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

## Imminent (October): Predictive and Previous Crime Patterns

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected during October which was part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 - 2019. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Criminal Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Tamworth.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected during October which is part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 - 2020. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault and Battery** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stafford in particular the Forebridge 2 and Rowley 2 neighbourhoods.

**Other Serious Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 - 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stafford in particular the Forebridge 2 neighbourhood.

**Other Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2022 - 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Lichfield. There was a few ongoing series during 2023 which might have contributed to this increase including **Sexual Assaults on Buses** around Staffordshire Moorlands along with **Toilet Exposures** within Stafford Public Toilets.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception September to November was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being East Staffordshire - in terms of relationship 34% were a friend or current / ex partner (18%).

**Weapon Possession:** Increase expected during October which was part of a consistent pattern seen during 2018 with levels gradually increasing from 2021. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with the LPT with the largest volume being Cannock Chase.

## Forthcoming (November): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November and December was a peak month during 2023. During November in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was South Staffordshire with the majority being CKBs.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected during November and December which was part of a consistent pattern seen since 2018. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Cannabis Possession** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stafford.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in November which was part of a consistent pattern since 2018. During this period in 2023 the area with the LPT with highest volume being South Staffordshire and Lichfield.

**Vehicle Interference:** Increase expected in November which was part of a consistent pattern since 2018. During this period in 2023 the area with the LPT with highest volume being Stafford.

## Forthcoming (December): Predictive Diary

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November and December was a peak month during 2023. During this period the LPT with the largest volume was Tamworth.

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Cannock Chase.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2018 then 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPTs having the largest being Newcastle and Tamworth.

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## Imminent (October): Predictive and Previous Crime Patterns

**Criminal Damage:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Drug Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was Cannabis Possession with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 3 being a repeat RIA.

**Other Violence:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during 2018 - 2020 but has not peaked since 2020 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during previous years with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South. During the last 2 years **Car Key Burglaries** have increased in South Staffordshire alongside **Motorbike Thefts** in Stoke North and South

**Vehicle Interference:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the highest volume was Stoke South.

**Operation HODO:** Stoke South was impacted during October 2023 with CKB and Commercial Burglaries a particular increase alongside the increase of Vehicle Thefts (Motorbikes, Pedal Cycles and Cars) along with Motor Vehicle ASB.

## Forthcoming (November): Predictive Diary

## Forthcoming (December): Predictive Diary

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Arson Not Endangering Life** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 7 being a repeat RIA.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2018 then 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPT having the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was rape of a Female 16 + with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 2 being a repeat RIA.

**TFMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the highest volume was Stoke South with Burslem park 2 and Burslem Central 3 being repeat RIAs.

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## Imminent (October): Predictive and Previous Crime Patterns

**Criminal Damage:** Increase expected in October which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Vehicle Damage** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Serious Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021, 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Other Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Exposure** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South. There was a few ongoing series during 2023 which might have contributed to this increase including **Sexual Assaults on Buses** around Newcastle, Stoke North and Staffordshire Moorlands along with **Toilet Exposures** within Stafford Public Toilets.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2021 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a female 16+** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**TFMV and TOMV:** Increase expected in October and November which is a consistent pattern during previous years with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke South and Stoke North. It should be noted that Cannock LPT was impacted by **TFMV at Cannock Chase Car Parks** along with **Motorbike / Moped Thefts** from Residential and Commercial Locations. Alongside this there was also an increase in **Keyless Thefts** in Barton under Needwood. During the last 2 years

**Car Key Burglaries** have increased in South Staffordshire alongside **Motorbike Thefts** in Stoke North and South

**Vehicle Interference:** Increase expected in October and November which was a consistent pattern during 2021 - 2022 but did not peak in 2023 meaning that it is unlikely this category will increase at this time.

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception October was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with the LPT with the largest volume being Tamworth.

Stoke South was impacted during October 2023 with CKB and Commercial Burglaries a particular increase alongside the increase of **Vehicle Thefts (Motorbikes, Pedal Cycles and Cars)** along with **Motor Vehicle ASB**.

## Forthcoming (November): Predictive Diary

## Forthcoming (December): Predictive Diary

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Threat with a Blade** with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPT having the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2019 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Stoke North.

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## Imminent (November)

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November and December was a peak month during 2023. During November 2023 South Staffordshire was the LPT with the largest volume with the majority being **Car Key Burglaries**, **Jewellery Burglaries** that targeted vacant properties in Staffordshire Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford with this crime pattern continuing into December. Similar offences were seen in Cheshire, West Mercia and North Wales and believed to be linked to [REDACTED]. During 2023 there was a series targeting the [REDACTED]. There were also burglaries at [REDACTED] in Lichfield causing damage and stealing copper piping and boilers from inside the properties.

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected during November and December which was part of a consistent pattern seen since 2018. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Cannabis Possession** with Stafford LPT having the largest volume in particular around [REDACTED] (Forebridge 2) - the majority of incidents within this RIA involved young nominals who were searched following a violent episode.

**TOMV:** Increase expected in November which was part of a consistent pattern since 2018. During this period in 2023 South Staffordshire and Tamworth were the LPTs with highest volume. In both LPTs the majority of MOs had a keyless entry method with **Ford and Land Rover** being the most targeted model. In relation to South Staffordshire the top NBHs were [REDACTED] (Cheslyn Hay and Saredon) and [REDACTED] (Essington and Featherstone). The top NBH for Tamworth was [REDACTED] (Tamworth Town). During November 2023 there was a series of Quad Bike Thefts, Agricultural Vehicles and Tools Thefts around Staffordshire Moorlands and Stafford - believed to be linked to [REDACTED].

## Forthcoming (December)

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November and December was a peak month during 2023. During this period Tamworth LPT had the largest volume with a **Shed / Garage Burglaries** targeted for Pedal Cycles. The **Jewellery Burglaries** series mentioned in November expanded to include Newcastle LPT.

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the largest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with Cannock Chase LPT having the most in particular around [REDACTED] (Cannock South and West) with a repeat street of [REDACTED].

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area added in June 2022 with the LPTs having the largest being Newcastle and Tamworth.

## Forthcoming (January)

**Business Robbery:** Increase expected during January which was part of a consistent pattern seen during 2019, 2020 and 2023. It should be noted that numbers are low but Cannock Chase LPT had the largest volume although incidents were reviewed and no similarities could be identified.

**Other Offences:** Increase expected during January with the crime area with the largest volume being **Possession and Distribution of Indecent Images** with Cannock Chase LPT having the largest volume.

**Personal Robbery:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2020 and 2024. Tamworth LPT had the largest volume with a previous series of a group targeting individuals in the centre.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2023 and 2024. The area with the largest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with Stafford LPT having the most incidents. There are no repeat NBHs / RIAs or victims / suspects during this time period.

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| Arson                 |     |        |      |
| Burglary Business     |     |        |      |
| Burglary Residential  |     |        |      |
| Business Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Criminal Damage       |     |        |      |
| Drug Offences         |     |        |      |
| Handling stolen goods |     |        |      |
| Less Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| More Serious Violence |     |        |      |
| Other Offences        |     |        |      |
| Other Serious Sexual  |     |        |      |
| Other Sexual          |     |        |      |
| Other Theft           |     |        |      |
| Other Violence        |     |        |      |
| Personal Robbery      |     |        |      |
| Possession of weapons |     |        |      |
| Public Order          |     |        |      |
| Rape                  |     |        |      |
| TFMV                  |     |        |      |
| TOMV                  |     |        |      |
| Vehicle interference  |     |        |      |

Tasking Month: October 2024

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# City: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (November)

**Other Serious Sexual Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak during 2022. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Sexual Assault on a Female 13+** with both Stoke North and Stoke South having equal volume. The top RIA for this area in Stoke North was [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) with Stoke South not having a top RIA with equal distribution throughout. There were two series of **Public Exposures / Masturbation** within Stoke South during 2023 - one offender was caught and arrested.

**Freight:** During 2023 weeknight thefts previously seen at [REDACTED] within Stoke South.

**Jewellery Burglaries:** Targeted vacant properties in Staffordshire Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford with this crime pattern continuing into December. Similar offences were seen in Cheshire, West Mercia and North Wales and believed to be linked to [REDACTED]

**Operational Increase:** [REDACTED] saw Motorbike Theft increases across both Stoke North and Stoke South. [REDACTED] saw these nominals involved in TOMV and Burglaries. [REDACTED] hotspots were [REDACTED] (Moorcroft), [REDACTED] (Tunstall) and [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton).

**Other Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak during 2021 and 2022. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault and Battery** with Stoke North having the largest volume. The top RIA for this area in Stoke North was [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley) with [REDACTED] being a repeat location within the RIA.

**Public Order:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak during 2022. Some if the increase in November 2023 can be attributed to a nominal showing an increase in aggressive behaviour towards members of the public and staff in, or near, shops.

## Forthcoming (December)

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Arson Not Endangering** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 7 [REDACTED] being a repeat.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December and January were peaks in 2018, 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPT having the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 2 [REDACTED] being a repeat.

**TFMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December and January was a peak during 2023. During this period the LPT with the highest volume was Stoke South with Burslem park 2 [REDACTED] and Burslem Central 3 [REDACTED] being repeats.

## Forthcoming (January)

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected in January which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Cannabis Possession** with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Offences:** Increase expected in January which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Threats to Destroy or Damage Property**. Stoke North and Stoke South equal for volume with repeats being [REDACTED] (Bentilee and Ubbertley 2) and [REDACTED] (Ford Green and Smallthorne 1).

**Other Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with repeats being [REDACTED] (Burslem Central 4), [REDACTED] (Little Chell and Stanfield 2) and [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley 7).

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| Arson                 |  |  |  |
| Burglary Business     |  |  |  |
| Burglary Residential  |  |  |  |
| Business Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| More Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
| TOMV                  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

Tasking Month: October 2024

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# Forcewide: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (November)

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak month during 2019 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the LPT with the largest volume was Stoke North. **Jewellery Burglaries** that targeted vacant properties in Staffordshire Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford with this crime pattern continuing into December. Similar offences were seen in Cheshire, West Mercia and North Wales and believed to be linked to [REDACTED]. During 2023 there was a series targeting the [REDACTED] around [REDACTED]. There were also burglaries at [REDACTED] in Lichfield causing damage and stealing copper piping and boilers from inside the properties.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPT having the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Freight:** During 2023 weeknight thefts previously seen at [REDACTED] within Stoke South.

**Jewellery Burglaries:** Targeted vacant properties in Staffordshire Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford with this crime pattern continuing into December. Similar offences were seen in Cheshire, West Mercia and North Wales and believed to be linked to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] 2022 / 2023 saw Motorbike Theft increases across both Stoke North and Stoke South.

[REDACTED] 2023 saw these nominals involved in TOMV and Burglaries in City and County LPTs.

[REDACTED] 2023 hotspots were [REDACTED] (Moorcroft), [REDACTED] (Tunstall) and [REDACTED] (Hanley Park and Shelton).

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November was a peak month during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was Threat with a Blade with the LPT with the largest volume being Stoke South.

## Forthcoming (December)

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2019, 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Residential Burglary** with Stoke North being the area with the highest volume.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December and January was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPT having the largest volume being Stoke North and Stoke South.

**TOMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2022. The LPT with the largest volume was South Staffordshire. During December 2023 there was a series seeing Delivery Vehicles targeted in the run up to Christmas.

## Forthcoming (January)

**Other Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Threats to Destroy or Damage Property**. Stoke North and Stoke South equal for volume with repeats being [REDACTED] (Bentilee and Ubberley 2) and [REDACTED] (Ford Green and Smallthorne 1).

**Other Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with repeats being [REDACTED] (Burslem Central 4), [REDACTED] (Little Chell and Stanfield 2) and [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley 7).

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Having a Blade in a Public Place**. Stoke North and Stoke South equal for volume with repeats being [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley 1).

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| Arson                 |  |  |  |
| Burglary Business     |  |  |  |
| Burglary Residential  |  |  |  |
| Business Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| More Serious Violence |  |  |  |
| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
| TOMV                  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

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# December

November 2024 Tasking Meeting



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# County: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (December)

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception November and December was a peak during 2023. During this period Tamworth LPT had the largest volume with **Shed / Garage** targeted for Pedal Cycles. **Jewellery Burglaries** that targeted vacant properties in Staffordshire Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford - address previously targeted with in close proximity to the M6 (Junctions 14 and 15). Similar offences were seen in Cheshire, West Mercia and North Wales and believed to be linked to [REDACTED] with a similar crime pattern being attributed to [REDACTED] travelling from the West Midlands.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area added in June 2022 with the LPTs having the largest being Newcastle and Tamworth.

[REDACTED] Previous crime patterns saw an increase in Ford Transit Thefts throughout December affecting Cannock Chase, South Staffordshire and Lichfield LPTs. There was another crime pattern of Nissan Navara's being targeted within East Staffordshire and Lichfield.

**KIV: defrosting MO as weather becomes colder for both TOMV and TFMV offences.**

**SAC:** Previous crime patterns saw an increase in SAC crime within Barton under Needwood (East Staffordshire) involving TFMV (Tools), TOMV, Residential Burglaries (CKB) and Commercial Burglaries.

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the largest volume was **Threaten with a Blade** with Cannock Chase LPT having the most in particular around [REDACTED] (Cannock South and West) with a repeat of [REDACTED]

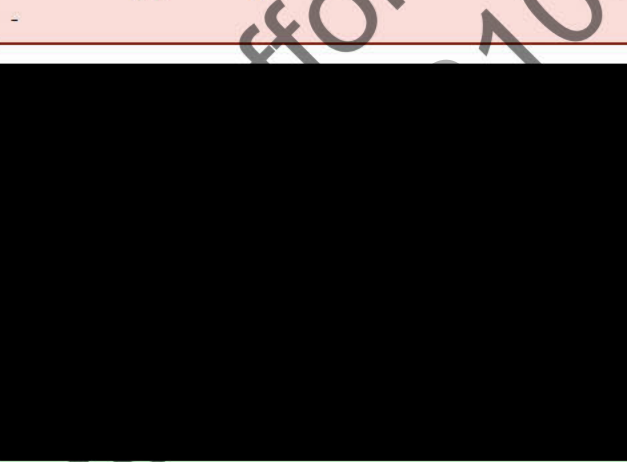
## Forthcoming (January)

**Other Offences:** Increase expected during January with the crime area with the largest volume being **Possession and Distribution of Indecent Images** with Cannock Chase LPT having the largest volume.

**Personal Robbery:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak during 2020 and 2024. Tamworth LPT had the largest volume with a previous series of a group targeting individuals in the centre.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January and February was a peak during 2023 and 2024. The area with the largest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with Stafford LPT having the most incidents. There are no repeat NBHs / RIAs or victims / suspects during this time period.

## Forthcoming (February)



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| Arson                 |   |   |   |
| Burglary Business     |   |   |   |
| Burglary Residential  |   |   |   |
| Business Robbery      |   |   |   |
| Criminal Damage       |   |   |   |
| Drug Offences         |   |   |   |
| Handling stolen goods |   |   |   |
| Less Serious Violence |   |   |   |
| More Serious Violence |   |   |   |
| Other Offences        |   |   |   |
| Other Serious Sexual  |   |   |   |
| Other Sexual          |   |   |   |
| Other Theft           |   |   |   |
| Other Violence        |   |   |   |
| Personal Robbery      |   |   |   |
| Possession of weapons |   |   |   |
| Public Order          |   |   |   |
| Rape                  |   |   |   |
| TFMV                  |   |   |   |
| TOMV                  |   |   |   |
| Vehicle interference  |   |   |   |

Tasking Month: November 2024

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# City: Seasonality and Predictions

## Imminent (December)

**Arson:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Arson Not Endangering** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 7 being a repeat.

**Exposure:** Previous crime patterns saw an increase in Exposure / Masturbating Offences in a public place within Stoke South. They mainly occurred around just before, and just after, school.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December and January were peaks in 2018, 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was **Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation** which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the LPT having the largest volume being Stoke North.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Rape of a Female 16+** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with Etruria and Hanley 2 being a repeat.

**TFMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December and January was a peak during 2023. During this period the LPT with the highest volume was Stoke South with Burslem park 2 and Burslem Central 3 being repeats.

**KIV:** defrosting MO as weather becomes colder for both TOMV and TFMV offences.

## Forthcoming (January)

**Drug Offences:** Increase expected in January which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Cannabis Possession** with the largest volume being Stoke South.

**Other Offences:** Increase expected in January which is a consistent pattern during previous years. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Threats to Destroy or Damage Property**. Stoke North and Stoke South equal for volume with repeats being (Bentilee and Ubbertley 2) and (Ford Green and Smallthorne 1).

**Other Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was **Common Assault** with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with repeats being (Burslem Central 4), (Little Chell and Stanfield 2) and (Etruria and Hanley 7).

## Forthcoming (February)

**Other Serious Sexual:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception February and March were peaks during 2022.

**Public Order:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception February and March were peaks during 2023.

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception February were peaks during 2023.

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| Arson                 |  |  |  |
| Burglary Business     |  |  |  |
| Burglary Residential  |  |  |  |
| Business Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Criminal Damage       |  |  |  |
| Drug Offences         |  |  |  |
| Handling stolen goods |  |  |  |
| Less Serious Violence |  |  |  |
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| Other Offences        |  |  |  |
| Other Serious Sexual  |  |  |  |
| Other Sexual          |  |  |  |
| Other Theft           |  |  |  |
| Other Violence        |  |  |  |
| Personal Robbery      |  |  |  |
| Possession of weapons |  |  |  |
| Public Order          |  |  |  |
| Rape                  |  |  |  |
| TFMV                  |  |  |  |
| TOMV                  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle interference  |  |  |  |

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# Forcewide: Seasonality and Predictions

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## Imminent (December)

**Burglary Residential:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak during 2019, 2022 and 2023. During this period Tamworth LPT had the largest volume with Shed / Garage targeted for Pedal Cycles. Jewellery Burglaries that targeted vacant properties in Staffordshire Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford - address previously targeted with in close proximity to the M6 (Junctions 14 and 15). Similar offences were seen in Cheshire, West Mercia and North Wales and believed to be linked to [REDACTED] with a similar crime pattern being attributed to [REDACTED] travelling from the West Midlands.

**Exposure:** Previous crime patterns saw an increase in Exposure / Masturbating Offences in a public place within Stoke South. They mainly occurred around [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] just before, and just after, school.

**More Serious Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December and January was a peak month during 2022 and 2023. During this period in 2023 the area with the highest volume was Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation which was a new area that was added in June 2022 with the largest LPT being Stoke North / South.

**SAC:** Previous crime patterns saw an increase in SAC crime within Barton under Needwood (East Staffordshire) involving TFMV (Tools), TOMV, Residential Burglaries (CKB) and Commercial.

**TOMV:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception December was a peak month during 2022. the LPT with the largest volume was South Staffordshire. During December 2023 there was a series seeing Delivery Vehicles targeted in the run up to Christmas. Previous crime patterns saw an increase in Ford Transit Thefts throughout December affecting Cannock Chase, South Staffordshire and Lichfield LPTs. There was another crime pattern of Nissan Navara's being targeted within East Staffordshire and Lichfield. **KIV: defrosting MO as weather becomes colder for both TOMV and TFMV offences.**

## Forthcoming (January)

**Other Offences:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was Threats to Destroy or Damage Property. Stoke North and Stoke South equal for volume with repeats being [REDACTED] (Bentilee and Ubbertley 2) and [REDACTED] (Ford Green and Smallthorne 1).

**Other Violence:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was Common Assault with the LPT with the highest volume being Stoke North with repeats being (Burslem Central 4), [REDACTED] (Little Chell and Stanfield 2) and [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley 7).

**Weapon Possession:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception January was a peak month during 2023. During this period the area with the highest volume was Having a Blade in a Public Place. Stoke North and Stoke South equal for volume with repeats being [REDACTED] (Etruria and Hanley 1).

## Forthcoming (February)

**Rape:** Whilst this area has not been highlighted as a potential exception February were peaks during 2022 and 2023.

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| Arson                 |      |     |        |
| Burglary Business     |      |     |        |
| Burglary Residential  |      |     |        |
| Business Robbery      |      |     |        |
| Criminal Damage       |      |     |        |
| Drug Offences         |      |     |        |
| Handling stolen goods |      |     |        |
| Less Serious Violence |      |     |        |
| More Serious Violence |      |     |        |
| Other Offences        |      |     |        |
| Other Serious Sexual  |      |     |        |
| Other Sexual          |      |     |        |
| Other Theft           |      |     |        |
| Other Violence        |      |     |        |
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| Possession of weapons |      |     |        |
| Public Order          |      |     |        |
| Rape                  |      |     |        |
| TFMV                  |      |     |        |
| TOMV                  |      |     |        |
| Vehicle interference  |      |     |        |

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