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## What a difference a year makes!

These were the words of Alene Branton MBE, Chair of Humberside Police Authority, after the Deputy Chief Constable of Humberside Police, David Griffin, gave a presentation on performance to the Authority at its meeting on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Members heard that compared to the same period last year domestic burglary has fallen in the area by 21.3%, meaning 1005 less victims. Vehicle crime has dropped by 22.5% - equating to 2107 fewer incidents, violent crime has reduced by 16.6% or 2995 incidents and robbery has dropped by 15.4% (132 fewer victims).

Criminal damage has also seen a dramatic reduction with 17.9% fewer reported incidents, a drop of 2796.

In addition, performance has improved in terms of detections. More crimes have been solved and criminals brought to justice. Just a year ago in the period April to October, detections stood at 20.9%. In the same period this year, this figure has increased to 30.4%. Members were also pleased to see the response times have improved, with 80.0% of immediate priority incidents being attended within 15 minutes.

Ms Branton said after the presentation: "What a difference a year makes in policing. It is clear that Humberside is a safer place to be. I would like to commend the whole force for their dedication and commitment. They have come a long way in just 12 months."

She continued: "I hope that the public will see this significant improvement and actually feel safer, rather than looking back at some of the historical figures. "

Mr Griffin summed up his presentation saying: "In terms of domestic burglary, the force is now within the boundaries of its most similar forces, we are below the average for vehicle crime, which is excellent news, and we are making inroads in terms of violent crime.

"We have seen steady and sustainable improvements in many areas and our detection rate is above the average in our most similar force group. It's good news!"

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A full copy of the presentation is available on the Authority's website  
[www.humbersidepa.org.uk](http://www.humbersidepa.org.uk)

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