

2014 CRIME STATS FOR WEST CHRISTCHURCH

Key

FA = Portfield

FB = Jumpers

GB = St. Cats & Hurn

Summary -

Overall in West Christchurch there has been an increase in recorded crime of 7.45%. There were 416 recorded crime in 2013, and 447 in 2014.

	2013	2014	Difference (%)
FA	134	146	+12 (+8.96)
FB	96	120	+24 (+25.00)
GB	186	181	-5 (-2.69)
Total	416	447	+31 (+7.45)

Burglaries -

Dwellings

	2013	2014	Difference (%)
FA	7	4	-3
FB	4	8	+4
GB	9	13	+4
Total	20	25	+5 (+25.00)

Non-dwellings (Sheds/Garages/Commercial Premises)

	2013	2014	Difference (%)
FA	16	13	-3
FB	14	7	-7
GB	24	20	-4
Total	54	40	-14 (-25.93)

So overall, Burglaries are 12.16% lower than 2013, however there is a noticeable shift with dwellings burglaries on the increase. We will continue to monitor this trend in 2015.

Assaults – The bad news

	2013	2014	Difference (%)
FA	23	26	+3 (+13.04)
FB	14	24	+10 (+71.43)
GB	14	23	+9 (+64.29)
Total	51	73	+22 (+43.14)

Breaking these figures down shows that 43% of these reported crimes were 'Assault without Injury'.

The more serious offences range from a split lip, to fractured cheek bones. No recorded Manslaughters or Murders in 2014.

Domestic Abuse accounts for 93 recorded investigations in 2014, of which 18 are 'Assault with Injury' crimes. The remainder would consist of criminal damages, public order offences, or most commonly, Non-Crime (Verbal altercations). 6 of the 'Assault with Injury' have been detected either by way of Court or Caution. 5 are still under investigation. In 2013 there were 57 recorded investigations of which 5 were 'Assault with Injury'. 4 of those were detected.

Criminal Damage -

	2013	2014	Difference (%)
FA	32	24	-8
FB	15	22	+7
GB	26	24	-2
Total	73	70	-3 (-4.11)

A minor reduction in reported criminal damages.

Thefts from Unattended Motor Vehicles – The good news

	2013	2014	Difference (%)
FA	17	19	+2 (+11.76)
FB	9	6	-3 (-33.33)
GB	38	23	-15 (-39.47)
Total	64	48	-16 (-25.00)

This has been a PACT priority throughout 2014 and has been a thread that we have tried to promote at all our engagement events, and in our day-to-day business. This appears to have paid off. The crimes that we are still getting are where vehicles are being left insecure overnight on roads and driveways. The continuing advice to the public will be to empty valuables and lock vehicles. These are easy crimes to prevent with just a bit of vigilance.

Overall TFUMV in Christchurch is down 43.66% compared with 2013. The ratio of crimes per month is currently 10. This figure was 17.75 in 2013, and peaked in 2012 at 19.4! Please feel free to promote these figures at any opportunity as a positive result for the PACT process.

PCSO Dave Thompson will be in touch shortly to arrange a PACT Panel meeting, and PCSO Karl Stark has arranged the next 6 Street-Corner-Meeting dates, along with the January newsletter which will be on the webpage soon.

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