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Operation Reduction

**Strengthening The
Links Between
Enforcement And DIP**



Objectives

- **Tackle open drug markets through covert / overt enforcement**
 - **Increase the number of drug users in treatment**
 - **To reduce levels of crime within the hotspot area**
 - **Reduce fear of crime within the hotspot area**
 - **Reduce reports of ASB in the hotspot area**
 - **Increase the number of people charged with supplying controlled drugs**



Tactics

- **Back to back Test Purchase Operations**
- **High Visibility Patrols in Hot Spot areas**
 - **Intelligence led referrals into CRI**
 - **CRI / Police assertive outreach team**
 - **Fast track into treatment**
 - **Financial Investigations**



Methods of Engagement

- Intelligence lead referrals
- Case work forum approach – task and targeting
- Assertive intervention – street based joint patrols
 - Integrated within DIP & treatment systems
 - Targeted care planned work
 - Rapid enforcement lead support

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	Jul - Sep 05	Jan-Mar 06	Apr-Jun 06	Jul-Sep 06	Oct-Dec 06	Jan-Mar 07	Apr-Jun 07	Jul-Sept 07	Oct-Dec 07	Jan-Mar 08	Apr-Jun 08	Jul-Sep 08	Oct-Dec 08	Jan - Mar 09
Total Crime	8,920	7,600	8,404	8,941	8,019	7,161	7,554	7,212	6,393	6,339	6616	6665	6315	5956
Burglary dwelling	440	262	243	253	319	210	243	261	317	361	323	330	300	249
Burglary OTD	429	280	318	310	290	285	292	322	238	230	263	264	300	278
Vehicle crime	717	619	683	647	711	539	550	461	430	526	536	640	585	567
Robbery	123	69	109	113	85	99	91	114	74	73	79	123	96	85
Charges of Supply Class A	9	21	55	87	73	57	73	79	31	48	13	89	34	84



Treatment Outcomes

To date there have been a total of 334 referrals into the Operation Reduction treatment scheme.

Of these there have been:

- 329 referrals into structured treatment which includes substitute prescribing
- 97 Referrals into residential treatment
- 29 successful completers



Offending History of Users

**The total number of convictions currently stands at
14,100**

which is an average of 40.2 per person.

Impendings = 363

- Total number of burglary convictions = 1,195
(£2,166,535 social costs)**
- Total number of violent convictions = 1,088
(£14,384,448 social costs)**



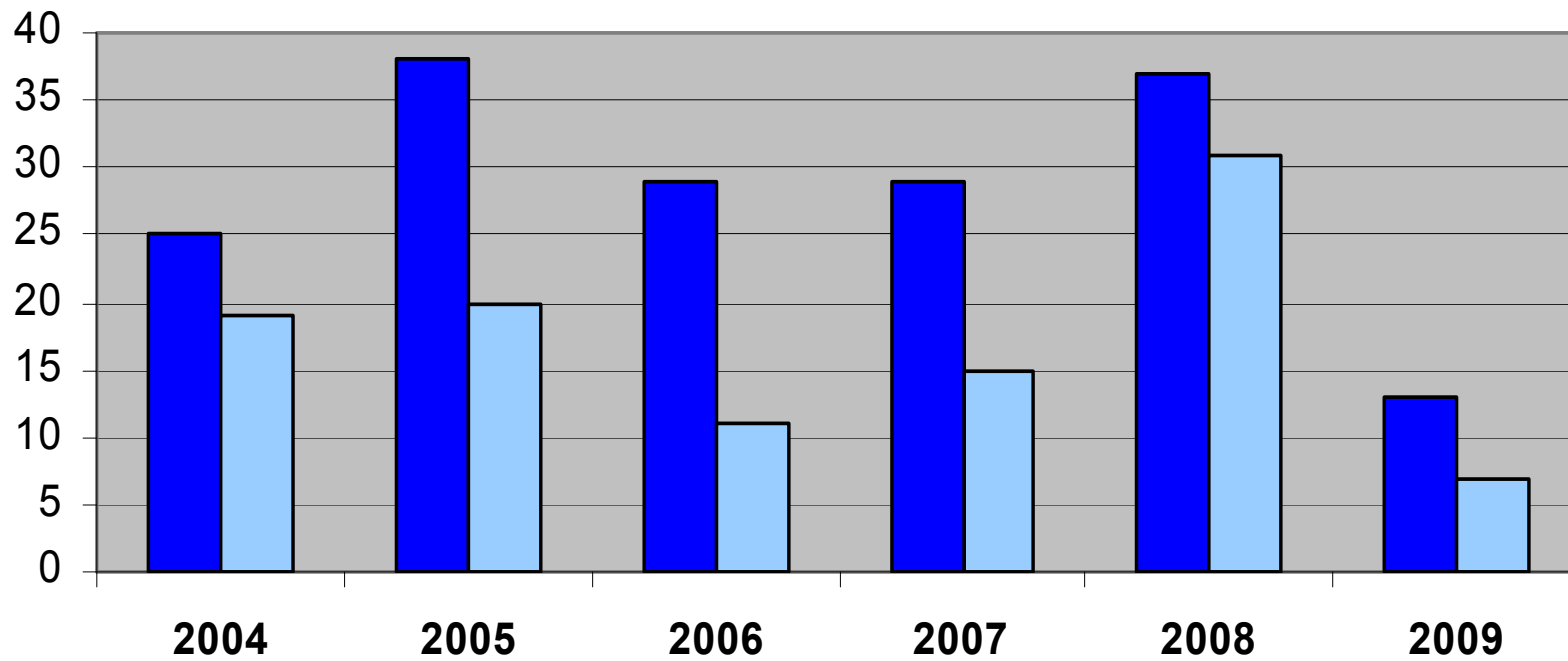
Offending History of Users continued/

- **Total number of Vehicle (theft from/off) convictions = 684
(£499,320 social costs)**
- **Total number of Quality of Life convictions (Crim Dam,
D&D, Sec 5 etc) = 1,066**
- **Total number of Drugs convictions = 906**
- **Total number of shoplifting convictions = 2,851**



Drugs Deaths

■ Total Illicit ■ Heroin



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