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Divisional Alcohol Violence
Reduction Unit

ALCOHOL

- Institute of Alcohol Studies- 'Alcohol effects on the mind and body are thought to be more likely to induce antisocial behaviour, leading to criminal acts, including violent crimes as it can reduce self-control'
- over 40 per cent of prisoners (including 60 per cent of young offenders) were drunk at the time of their offence

ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME

- In just over half (54%) of violent crime, the victim said the offender was under the influence of alcohol.
- In the past 10 years, half of those accused of murder were under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at the time of the murder.
- Two thirds of young offenders were drunk at the time of their offence.

STRUCTURE

- 6 TEAMS
- ABERDEEN (3)
- INVERURIE
- FRASERBURGH
- ELGIN

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REMIT

- INVESTIGATION OF SERIOUS VIOLENT CRIME
- PREVENTATIVE WORK
- MANAGEMENT & DISRUPTION OF SERIOUS VIOLENT OFFENDERS
- HIGH VISIBILITY PATROLS (LICENSED PREMISES VISITS)

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STATISTICS

- 2,046 SERIOUS ASSAULTS ACROSS SCOTLAND (Q2)
- 42 IN ABERDEENSHIRE (172 NE DIV)
- 6 WITHIN LICENSED PREMISES (100% Detected)

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INITIAL ACTIONS

- VICTIM
- NOTIFICATION
- POTENTIAL WITNESSES
- DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
- DESCRIPTION
- RECORD OBSERVATIONS
- RECORD STAFF ON DUTY

SCENE MANAGEMENT

- Crime scenes contain physical evidence that is pertinent to a criminal investigation. This evidence is collected by crime scene investigators (CSIs) and Law Enforcement. The location of a crime scene can be the place where the crime took place, or can be any area that contains evidence from the crime itself.

SCENE MANAGEMENT



- CONTROL (SCENE AND PERSONS)
- HAZARDS
- PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
- FORENSIC AWARENESS

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CONSIDERATIONS

- CCTV SYSTEMS/OPERATORS
- CARD MACHINES
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- SUFFICIENCY OF STAFF
- CLEANLINESS

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CONSIDERATIONS (cont.)

- TIMINGS
- PROACTIVELY REPORT SUSPICIONS
- POST INCIDENT (RUMOUR ETC)
- DEBRIEF



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