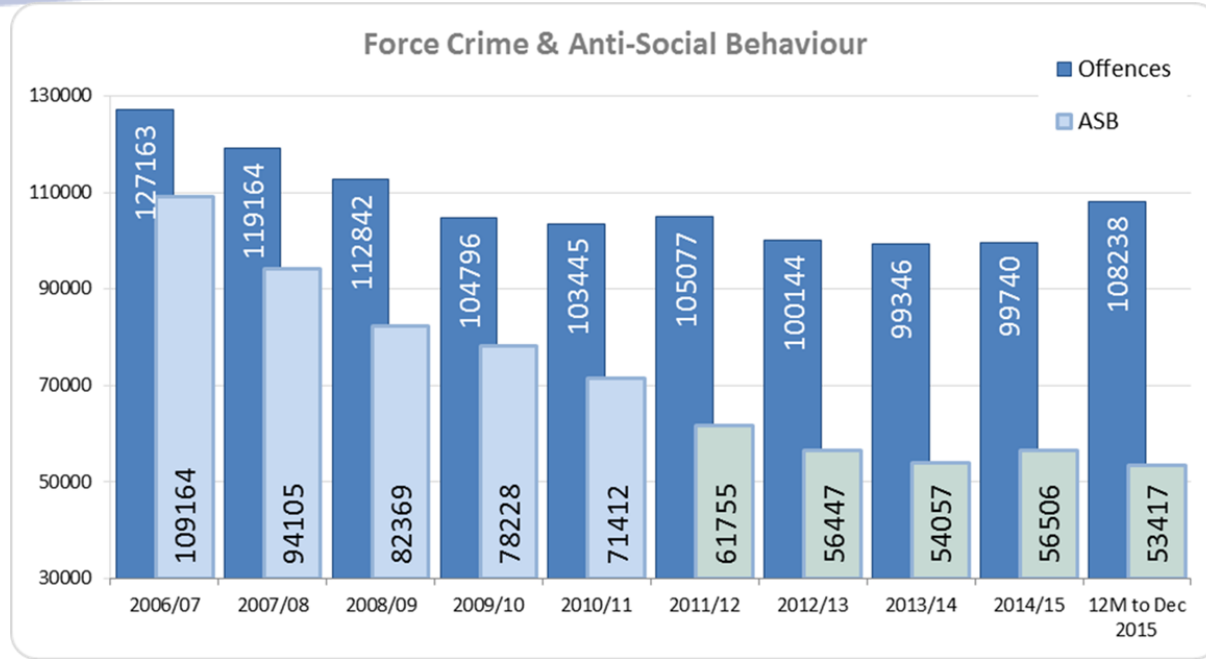


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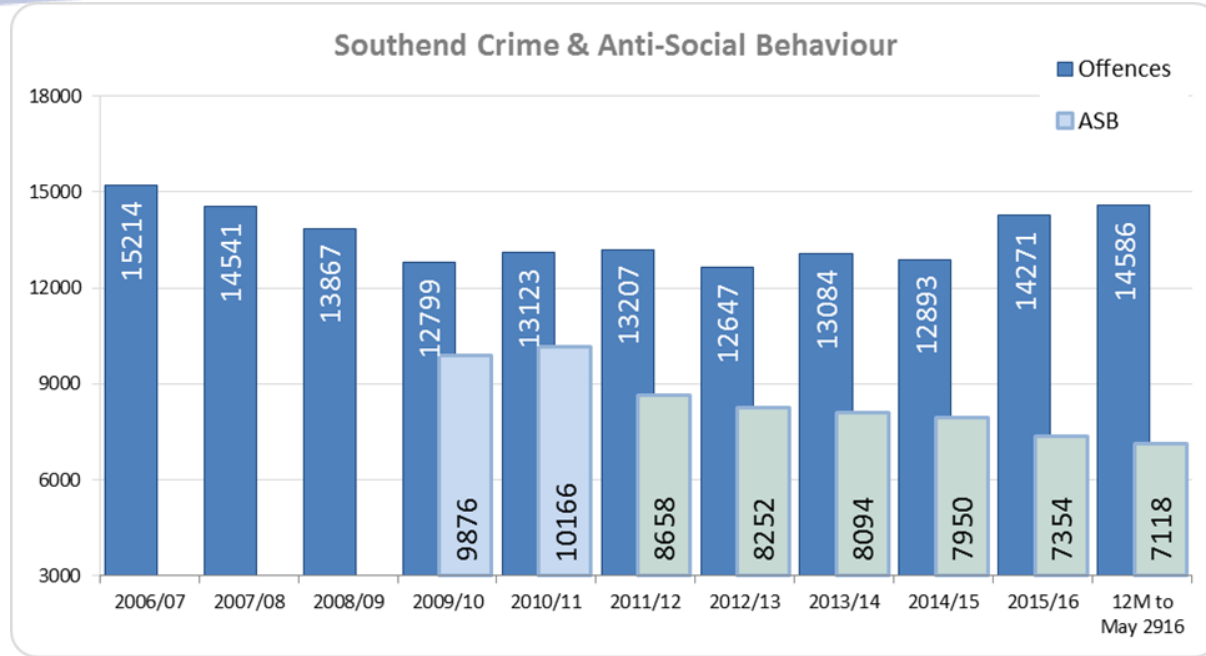
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Reducing crime & Anti-social behaviour



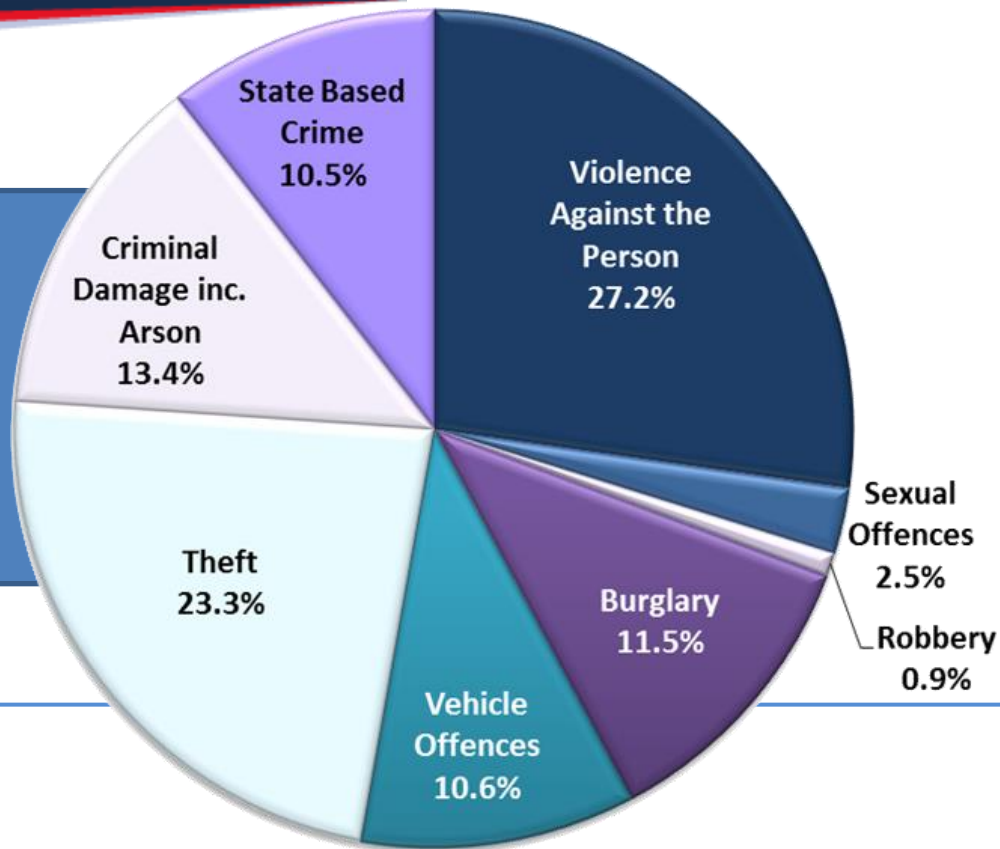
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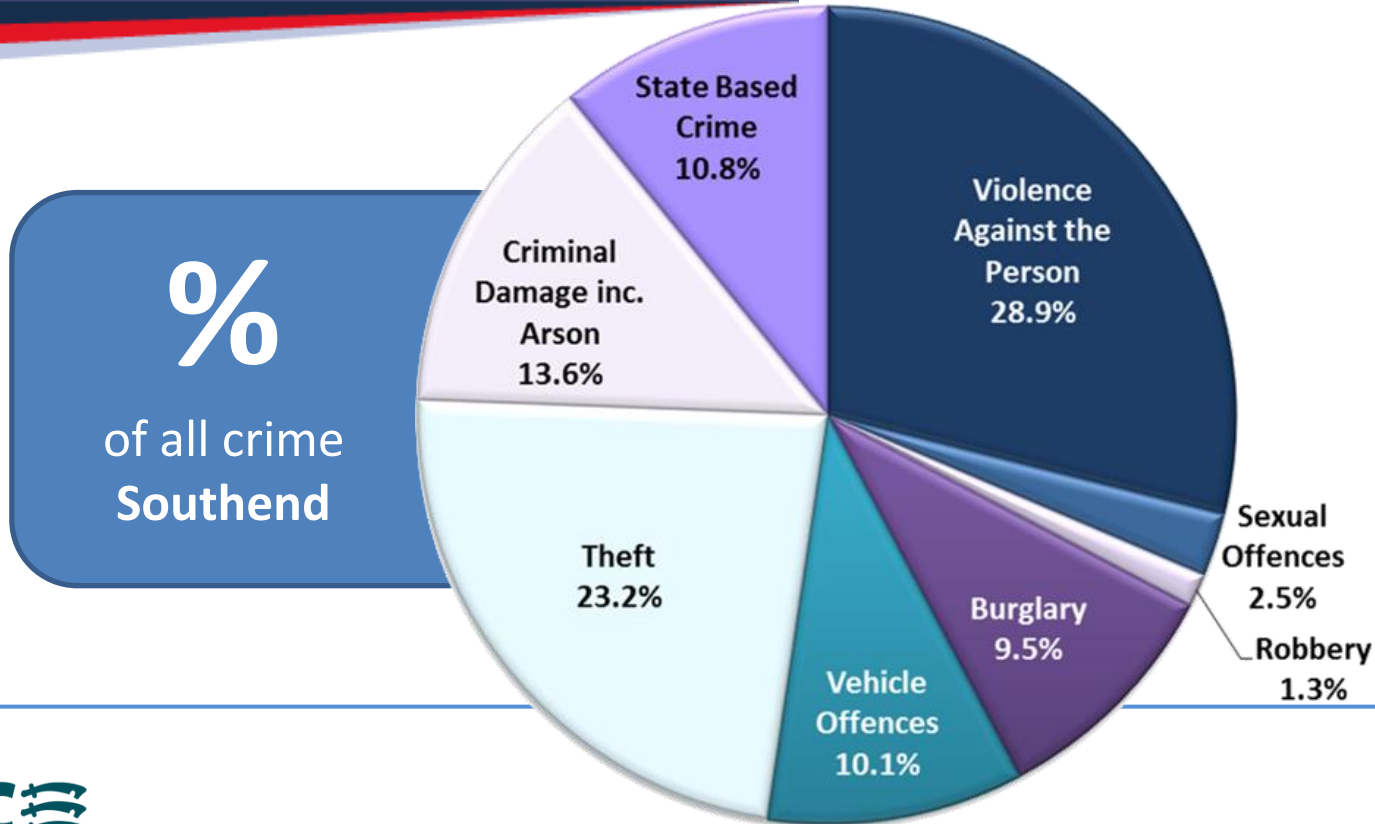
Force – Proportions of crime

%

of all crime
Force wide



Southend – Proportions of crime



Challenges



Increasing:

- Violence Against the Person up 33.0%
- Sexual Crime up 13.9%
- Gang Related Crime

Encouraging Under Reported Crime:

- Domestic Abuse – reported offences up 16.2%
- Hate Crime
- Hidden Harm (CSE, Modern Slavery)

Solving Crime and promoting satisfaction and public confidence

Community Policing

10 policing districts managed by a **district commander**

CPTs in each district that are **locally based, locally accountable** and **prioritise issues causing the greatest harm to the local community.**

Community Policing Teams:

Dedicated Inspector

Supported by 2 Sergeants

Constables and PCSOs

Specialist Police Staff

Special Constables

Children and Young Person Officer

Community Policing Teams



Problem solving focus:

- High risk / repeat victims
- Emerging crime series / hotspots
- Supporting the most vulnerable
- Managing the night-time economy
- Engaging with local communities
- Working with local partners – ‘Community Safety Hubs’
- Focus towards CSP priorities

Community Safety Hubs

Building capacity through effective partnerships

Coordinating activity, raising awareness, tasking additional support into problem locations and tackling issues before they spiral out of control.

Community Safety Hubs work

Anti-Social Behaviour (incidents)	Mar-Apr 2015	Mar-Apr 2016	No of Incidents	% Change
Thurrock	5904	5554	-350	-5.9
Basildon	6501	6120	-381	-5.9
Castlepoint	2338	1910	-428	-18.3
Rochford	1733	1585	-148	-8.5
Southend	8068	7174	-894	-11.1
Braintree	3825	3361	-464	-12.1
Colchester	6072	5526	-546	-9
Chelmsford	4617	4178	-439	-9.5
Maldon	1160	1077	-83	-7.2
Tendring	4821	4612	-209	-4.3
Uttlesford	1381	1149	-232	-16.8
Epping	3814	3554	-260	-6.8
Harlow	4347	3745	-602	-13.8
Brentwood	1996	1945	-51	-2.6
TOTAL	57004	51992	-5012	-8.8

Anti-social Behaviour

Focusing on and protecting the most vulnerable

ASB problem solving is a shared responsibility

Consistent pattern of reducing ASB over a number of years

Volunteering

Aims and Objectives

- To recruit, vet, train, equip and deploy a team of Active Citizens in each District; based loosely on the Colchester **Home Guard Model**
- To deploy internal departments and external partners **with** the CPT Hubs to local priorities; in the first instance, Op Insight Cocooning.

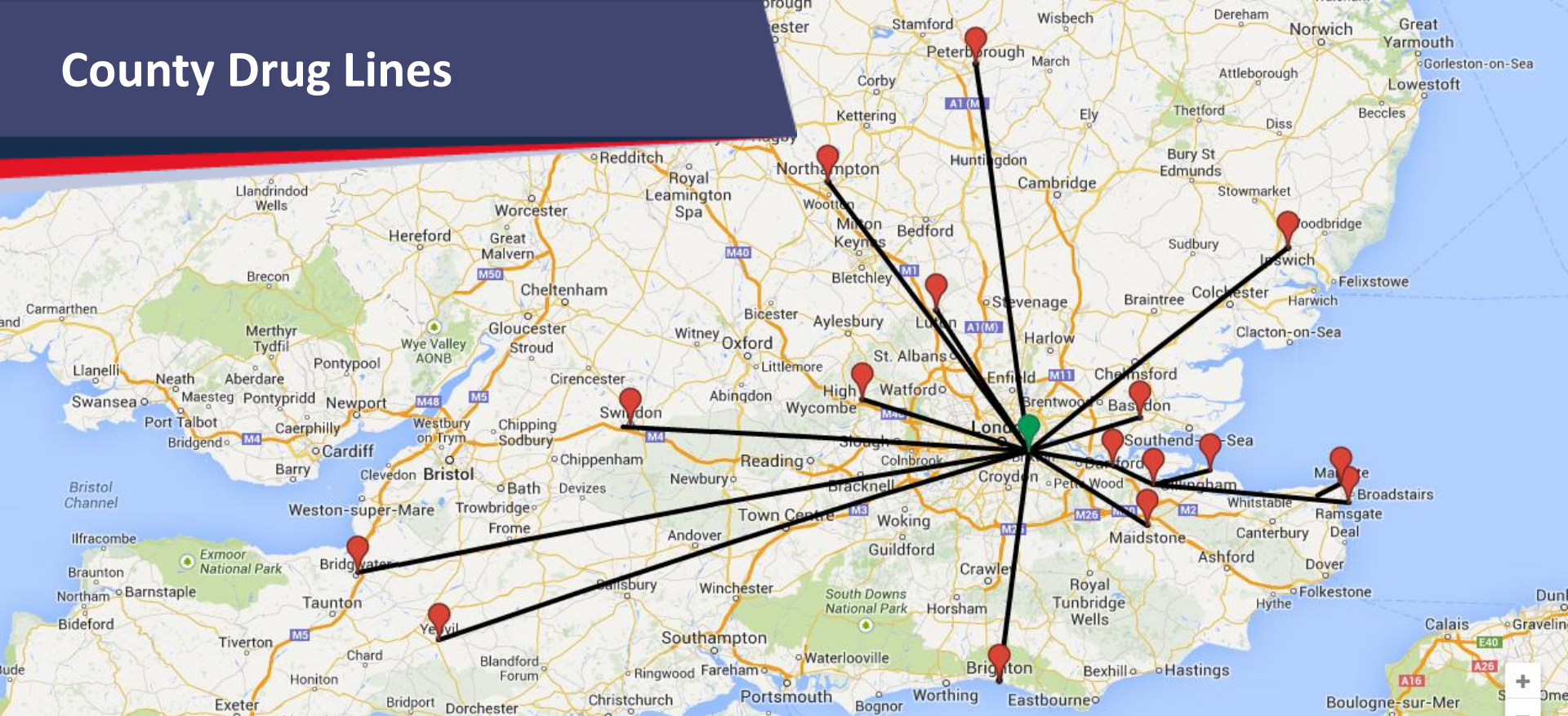
Volunteers

- Parish Safety volunteers, volunteer Police cadets

Parish Safety Volunteers



County Drug Lines



Samurai swords, crossbows and meat cleavers among deadly weapons taken off south Essex streets



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Two arrested as part of police operation to tackling drugs and gangs



Two arrested as part of police operation tackling drugs and gangs



Operation Raptor: Cracking Down



Arrests

663



Vehicles Seized

51



Warrants Executed

224



Estimated value of drugs seized

£1,194,677

OPERATION RAPTOR
GANGS IN ESSEX: THE STATISTICS
May 2014 - May 2016

In summary

Essex
is a safe
county

0.05
Crimes per
person

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