

1. The number of knife crime offences reported to the force between 1st September - 31st December. I would like this information broken down into each calendar month.

|                             | Sep-17     | Oct-17     | Nov-17     | Dec-17     | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>77 - KNIFE - UNKNOWN</b> | 161        | 230        | 262        | 189        | <b>842</b>  |
| <b>72 - KITCHEN KNIFE</b>   | 95         | 85         | 101        | 87         | <b>368</b>  |
| <b>73 - MACHETE</b>         | 33         | 49         | 33         | 43         | <b>158</b>  |
| <b>76 - LOCK KNIFE</b>      | 17         | 19         | 15         | 18         | <b>69</b>   |
| <b>75 - CRAFT KNIFE</b>     | 20         | 13         | 20         | 14         | <b>67</b>   |
| <b>71 - FLICK KNIFE</b>     | 6          | 19         | 16         | 13         | <b>54</b>   |
| <b>84 - AXE</b>             | 7          | 15         | 13         | 16         | <b>51</b>   |
| <b>74 - PEN KNIFE</b>       | 4          | 8          | 10         | 3          | <b>25</b>   |
| <b>83 - SWORD</b>           | 1          | 6          | 5          | 6          | <b>18</b>   |
| <b>87 - MEAT CLEAVER</b>    | 2          | 1          | 3          | 2          | <b>8</b>    |
| <b>70 - DAGGER</b>          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | <b>4</b>    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>          | <b>347</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>392</b> | <b>1664</b> |

2. I would like to know how many of the knife crime offences were fatal (with this based on the offences of murder and manslaughter). I would like this information broken down for each calendar year.

|                                       | Sep-17 | Oct-17 | Nov-17 | Dec-17 | Grand Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| <b>MURDER-VICTIM 1 YR OLD OR OVER</b> | -      | 1      | -      | 1      | <b>2</b>    |

3. Can you provide the outcomes for all of the knife crime offences between 1st September - 31st December.

\*Please be aware regarding where is no outcome recorded, this is because an outcome for the record has yet to be determined due to the data relating to a fairly recent time period.

| Outcome   | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Grand Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| OC18: Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Investigated as far as possible – Case closed pending further investigative opportunities        | 133 | 191 | 203 | 108 | <b>635</b>  |
| OC1a: Charge/summons  | 63  | 73  | 53  | 54  | <b>243</b>  |
| OC16: Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action | 45  | 43  | 30  | 23  | <b>141</b>  |
| OC15: Named Suspect identified: victim support but evidential difficulties prevent further action   | 39  | 29  | 44  | 7   | <b>119</b>  |

|  |            |            |            |            |             |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| OC1d: Charge/summons with Alternative Offence  | 12         | 12         | 12         | 6          | <b>42</b>   |
| OC1b: Postal Charge  | 9          | 9          | 6          | 4          | <b>28</b>   |
| OC14: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – No Named suspect: Crime confirmed but victim declined / unable to support further investigation to identify offender. | 5          | 7          | 5          | 2          | <b>19</b>   |
| NC1: Non Crime Closure   | 2          | 3          | 2          | 5          | <b>12</b>   |
| OC4: Taken into consideration (TIC)  | 1          | 4          | 1          |            | <b>6</b>    |
| OC8: Community Resolution  | 4          |            | 1          |            | <b>5</b>    |
| OC3: Caution – ADULT (inc Conditional Caution)   | 2          | 1          | 1          |            | <b>4</b>    |
| OC2: Caution – YOUTH (inc Conditional Caution)   | 1          | 2          | 1          |            | <b>4</b>    |
| OC20: Further action resulting from crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency  |            | 2          |            |            | <b>2</b>    |
| OC11: Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but below the age of criminal responsibility  |            |            | 1          | 1          | <b>2</b>    |
| OC1e: Postal Charge with Alternative Offence   | 2          |            |            |            | <b>2</b>    |
| OC10: Formal action against the offender not in public interest (Police)   |            | 1          |            |            | <b>1</b>    |
| OC5: The Offender has Died   | 1          |            |            |            | <b>1</b>    |
| OC21: Named Suspect identified: Further investigation to support formal action being taken against the suspect not in the public interest (police)                 |            |            | 1          |            | <b>1</b>    |
| OC12: Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified, too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute   | 1          |            |            |            | <b>1</b>    |
| Not recorded   | 27         | 69         | 118        | 182        | <b>396</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>347</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>392</b> | <b>1664</b> |