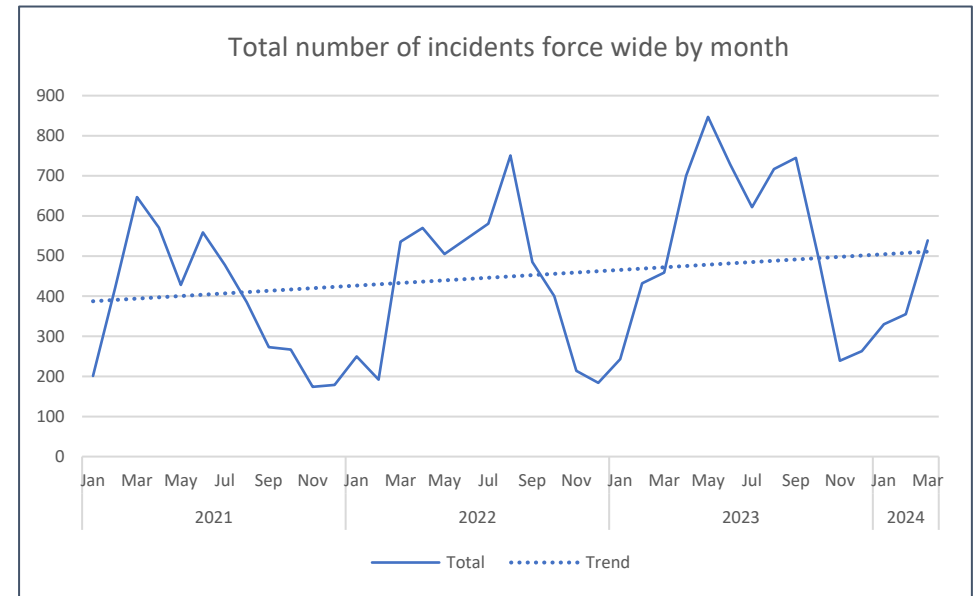
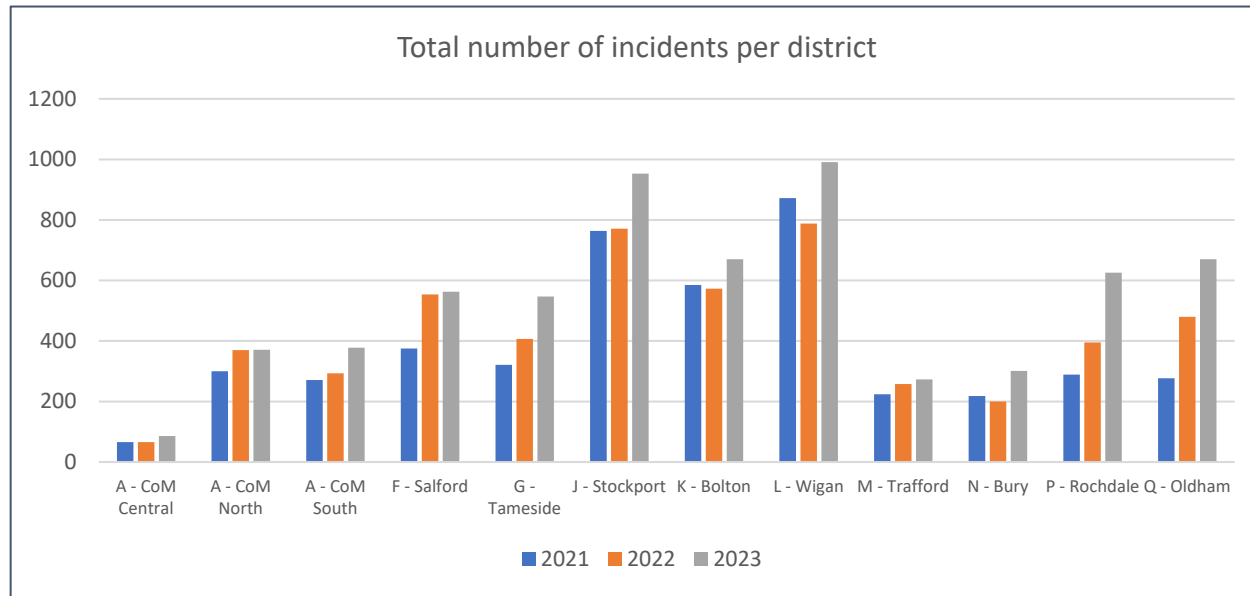


# ASB on Motorbikes, Electric bikes and Quads

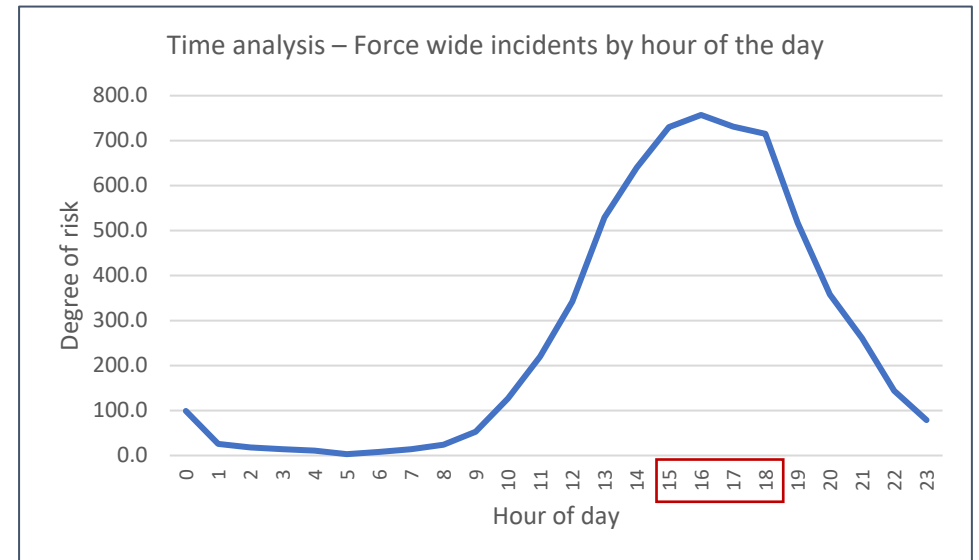
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Superintendent Gareth Parkin

# Trends



District	2021	2022	2023	Previous 2-year average	2023 increase from 2-year average
L - Wigan	872	788	991	830	19%
J - Stockport	764	771	953	768	24%
K - Bolton	585	573	670	579	16%
Q - Oldham	274	479	669	377	78%
P - Rochdale	289	388	625	339	85%
F - Salford	375	554	563	465	21%
G - Tameside	321	407	547	364	50%
A - City of Manchester South	271	293	378	282	34%
A - City of Manchester North	300	370	371	335	11%
N - Bury	218	200	301	209	44%
M - Trafford	224	258	273	241	13%
A - City of Manchester Central	66	66	86	66	30%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4562</b>	<b>5155</b>	<b>6429</b>	<b>4859</b>	<b>32%</b>



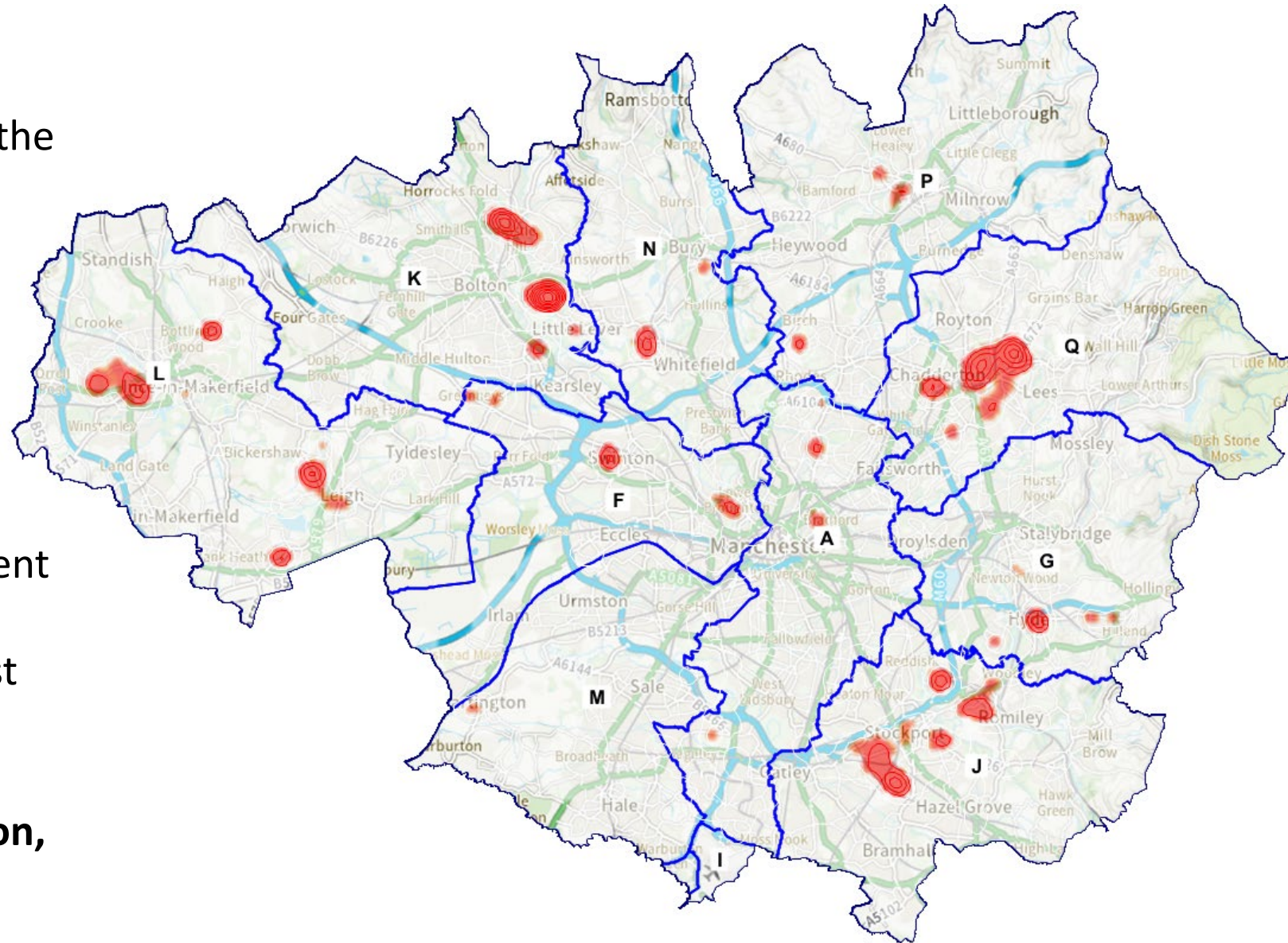
NB: Any theft (of bike) related logs have been excluded from the dataset

# Force Hotspots

Using data from the 12-month period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 the maps on the following slides highlight areas that record high concentrations of incident reports.

The areas highlighted will not cover all problem areas on a district but will attempt to present the areas of highest risk on the highest risk districts. The highest risk district areas are

1. Wigan, 2. Stockport, 3. Bolton, 4. Oldham and 5. Rochdale.





# Op Hurricane

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Is the coordinated GMP response to tackle and reduce ASB on Motorbikes, E-Bikes and Quads.

Initial Operation Running:  
June – September 2024



“Nearly knocking my neighbour and her 2 young children over.”

“..riding a dirt bike dangerously around the street, states he is ‘going to kill someone’..”

“It’s intimidating behaviour towards pedestrians.”

“driving on the wrong side of the road, running lights and have nearly been hit multiple times..”

“.. oncoming traffic having to swerve out the way.”

“They are forcing dog walkers and children to jump on the grass to avoid them.”



# Operation Hurricane

## Top 5 Threat Districts

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1. Wigan hotspots – Bickershaw, Worsley Mesnes, Aspull, Lowton, Leigh
2. Stockport hotspots- Brinnington, Adswold & Interchange
3. Bolton – Brightmet, Firwood Fold, Heywood Park, Newhouse Farm Playing Field, Levyhulme Park
4. Oldham hotspots- Derker, St Mary's & Alexandra
5. Rochdale hotspots - Middleton/COM, Heywood & Rochdale North/Pennine



# Tackling ASB on Motorbikes, E-Bikes and Quads (MEQ)



Spec Ops RPU  
Support



Spec Ops  
Bike Team



Spec Ops  
Drone Team



Neighbourhood  
Teams



Wider Spec Ops  
Support



Partnership  
Support

**Seasonal response plan from June – September 2024**

**Making Effective Use of the Hot Spot Response Budget – Augmented by Duty Time**

# Method

1. Working with the force intelligence branch
2. Forcewide coordination
3. Targeted prevention activity including SmartTag forensic spray
4. Intelligence led, aerial, video detection capabilities
5. Wide range of enforcement capability (inc partners)
6. Effective PR campaign
7. Effective evaluation of method providing VFM

With Governance, Oversight & Scrutiny







# Capabilities

1. RPU using a mixture of cars and bikes
2. Bike Team - working two shifts providing afternoon & weekend cover
3. From October 2024 the team will be significantly increased.
4. Access to 16 road bikes and 5 unmarked off-road bikes
5. Prevent using marked vehicles
6. Detect using unmarked & off-road capability
7. Support from the Drone Unit & NPAS to identify offenders and vehicles
8. In the event of a pursuit, management will be as per policy & Authorised Professional Practice



# National Police Air Service (NPAS)

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## Op Hurricane Support:

- Plane - capable of covering a range of 800 miles
- Helicopter

Crucial in tracking and filming suspects from the air



**Operation Hurricane**

**Capabilities in Action**



# Results so far:

District	Total Number of Bikes Seized	Total Number of Section 59 Warnings	Total number of Arrests
<b>Wigan</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stockport*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bolton*</b>	<b>4 (MV)</b>		
<b>Oldham*</b>			
<b>Rochdale</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

Data as of 08/07/24



# Questions

