

The Moyle Community Safety Partnership (CSP) was formed in September 2003 following the Review of The Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland (2000). The partnership has created and published the first Community Safety Strategy for Moyle.

This strategy was produced following an audit of community safety issues across the Moyle District and in consultation with partner agencies and the community.

This strategy will focus the work of the partnership for the next three years. By setting ourselves demanding and challenging targets we will strive towards our vision of making Moyle a healthy, inclusive, prosperous and safe environment for all those who reside, work and visit the district.

OUR PURPOSE

Moyle Community Safety Partnership aims to encourage co-operation and support with and between the agencies, the groups and the individuals who contribute to reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime, within the district. The partnership will also develop and promote initiatives that contribute to making Moyle a safer place and identify and address the social and environmental factors that contribute to criminality and victimisation locally.

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MOYLE



Community Safety Partnership

COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY
2005-2008



MOYLE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPING SAFER COMMUNITIES

OUR PRIORITIES

Moyle CSP has taken account of the nine key issues identified in the NI Community Safety Strategy (2003) and prioritised these to reflect local needs and concerns as identified in the local audit and consultation undertaken during 2004.

HIGH PRIORITY:

- offences against individuals, particularly domestic violence and sexual assault;
- youth offending and reducing criminality;
- drug, substance and alcohol abuse;
- anti-social behaviour and low-level neighbourhood disorder;
- fear of crime amongst older people, vulnerable adults and children.



MEDIUM PRIORITY:

- domestic burglary;
- offences motivated by prejudice and hatred.

LOW PRIORITY:

- car crime;
- business and retail crime.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AUDIT: MAIN FINDINGS

Moyle is a relatively safe place to live and crime levels in the district are overall below the average for Northern Ireland.

Volume crime in Moyle includes violence against the person (assault), criminal damage, burglary and high levels of incidents of anti-social behaviour.

Alcohol abuse is felt to be a major contributing factor to crime levels in the district.

Moyle is a major tourist destination which has a major influence on the numbers of persons in the area at any one time.

Crime figures reflect a seasonal influence and the volume of crimes have peaked during the summer period over the previous three years.

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

The Moyle Community Safety Strategy has taken account of activity currently undertaken by other agencies to address community safety concerns within the district and has identified complementary activities to enhance this area of work aimed at reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime in Moyle.



PROGRESS/ ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- **Lock Out Crime scheme**
Home security equipment for qualifying senior citizens;
- **Causeway Community Justice project**
Provides support to women who need to attend court on any issue relating to domestic abuse;
- **Moyle Outdoor Challenge**
Promotes healthy lifestyle choices for young people and encourages active citizenship;
- **Stay Safe Stay Secure scheme**
Campaign aimed at preventing opportunities of bogus-caller crime, targeted at senior citizens;
- **Ballycastle Video Club**
Activity programme for young people to enhance range of leisure activities available and promote healthy lifestyle choices;
- **Prevent Doorstep Crime**
Senior Citizen Peer Education programme promoting safe practice when dealing with doorstep callers;
- **Citizen Card**
Providing Proof of Age cards to students in the district to ensure young people get the services they are entitled to and reduce opportunities for the sale of age restricted goods to excluded groups.