



HERTFORDSHIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

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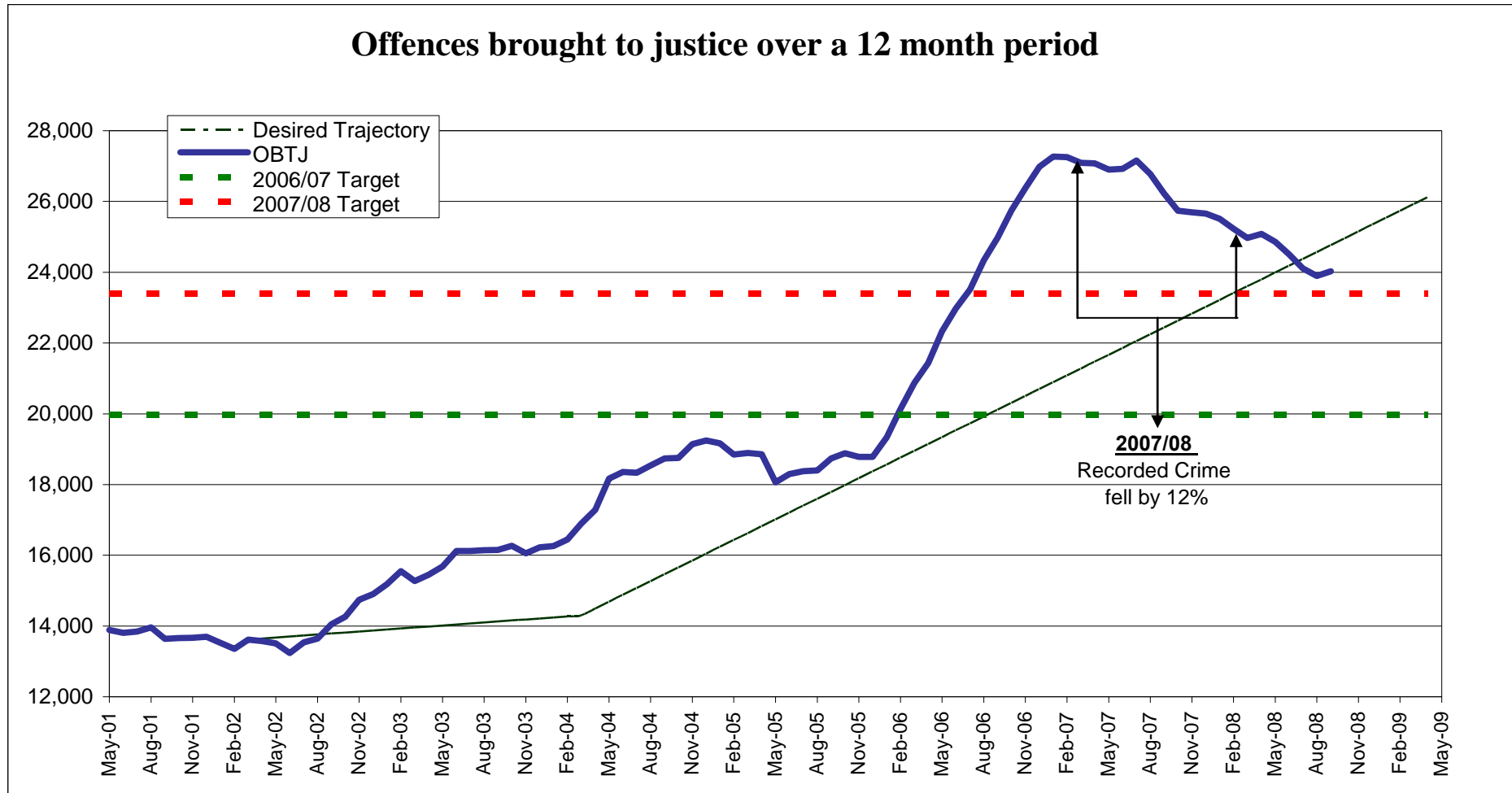
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NTJG - 12 Month Rolling OBTJ to September 2008

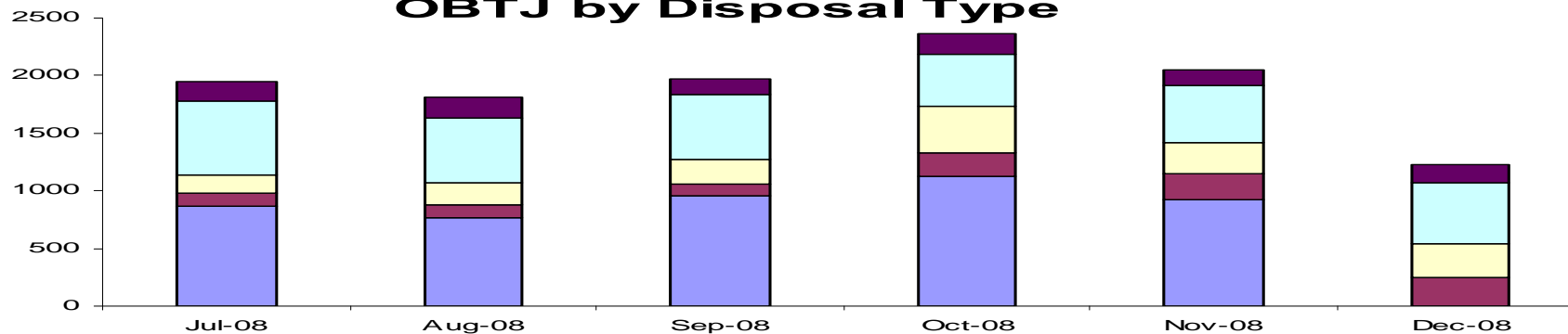


Hertfordshire Baseline (2001/02)	Target 2008/09	Actual to latest month	Performance vs. baseline	Performance vs. target
13,617	26,737	24,024 (September 2008)	+ 76.4 %	- 10.0%

Source: Justice Gap Action Team (JGAT - Home Office) Performance Report for November 2008

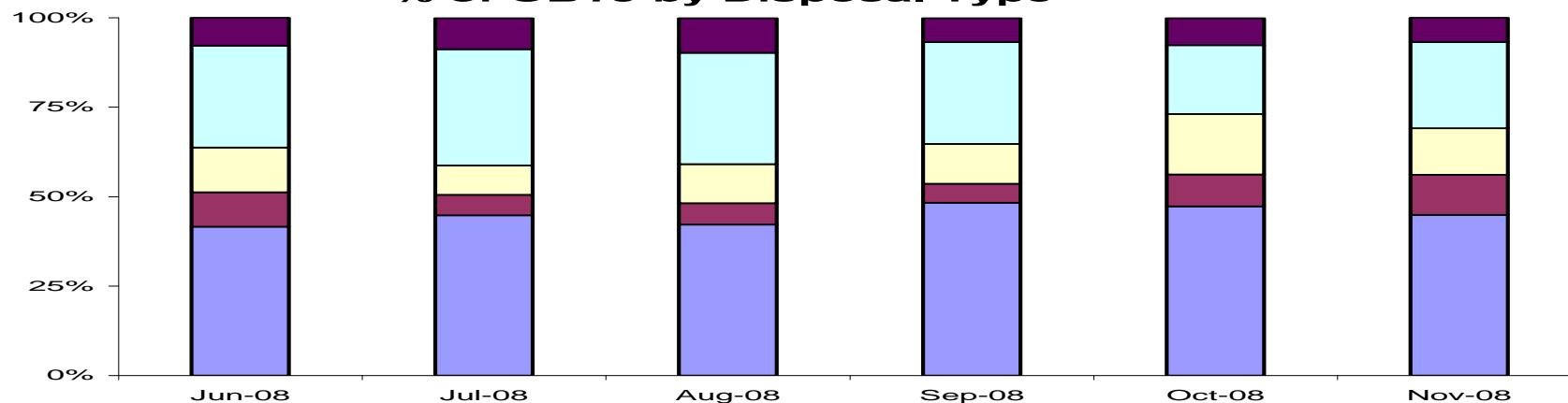
The provisional OBTJ figure for the month of October 2008 is 2,189. This indicates an increase of 268 when compared to 1,921 for October 2007 and provides a predicted total for October 2008 of 24,292.

OBTJ by Disposal Type



	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Total OBTJ	1945	1811	1972	2370	2055	1230
Formal Warnings	170	176	133	181	139	160
Cautions	633	563	563	456	496	534
TIC's	159	198	218	401	268	293
PNDs	111	109	105	211	230	243
Convictions	872	765	953	1121	922	

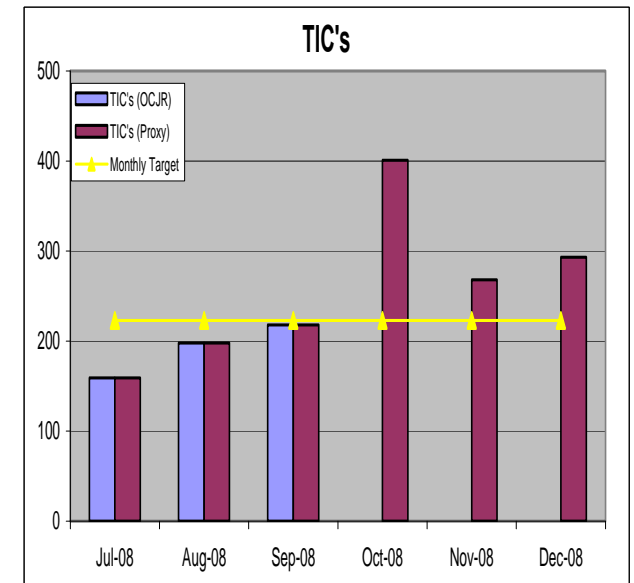
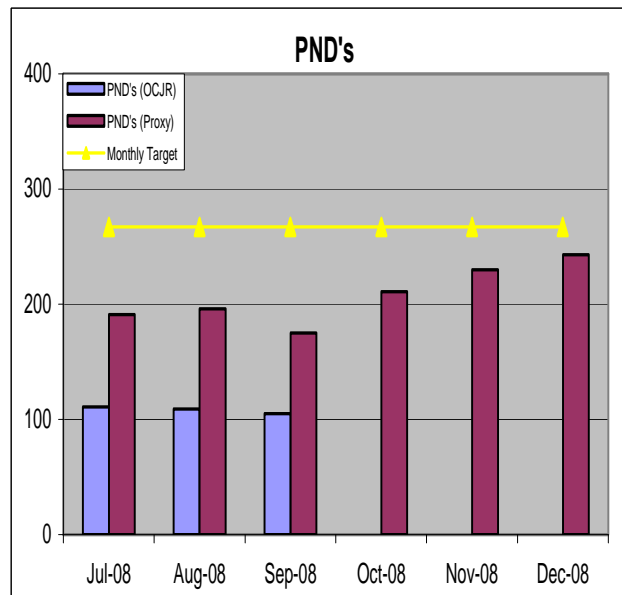
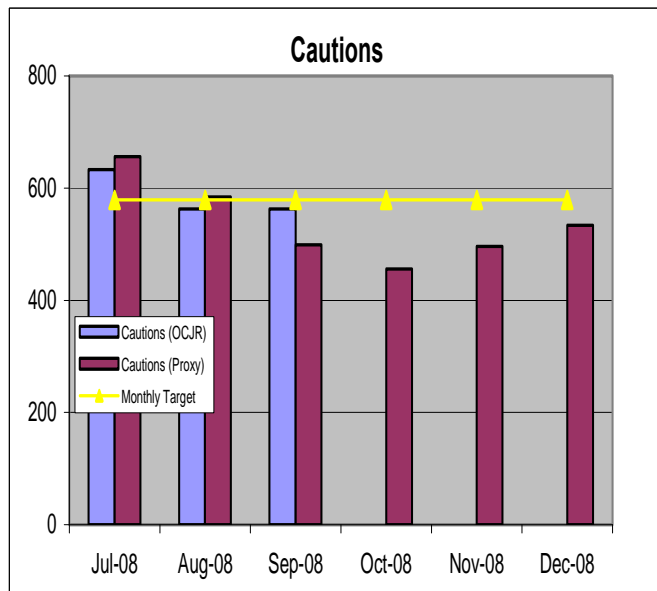
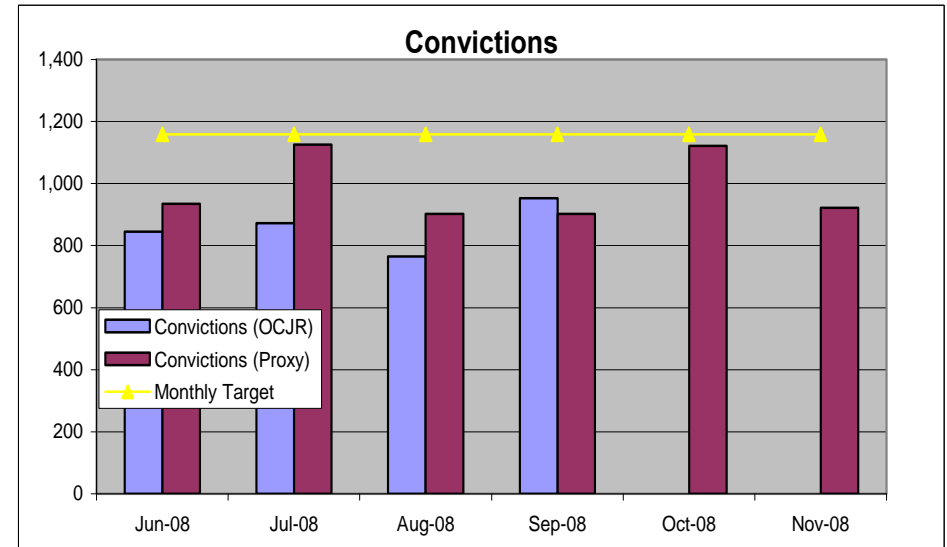
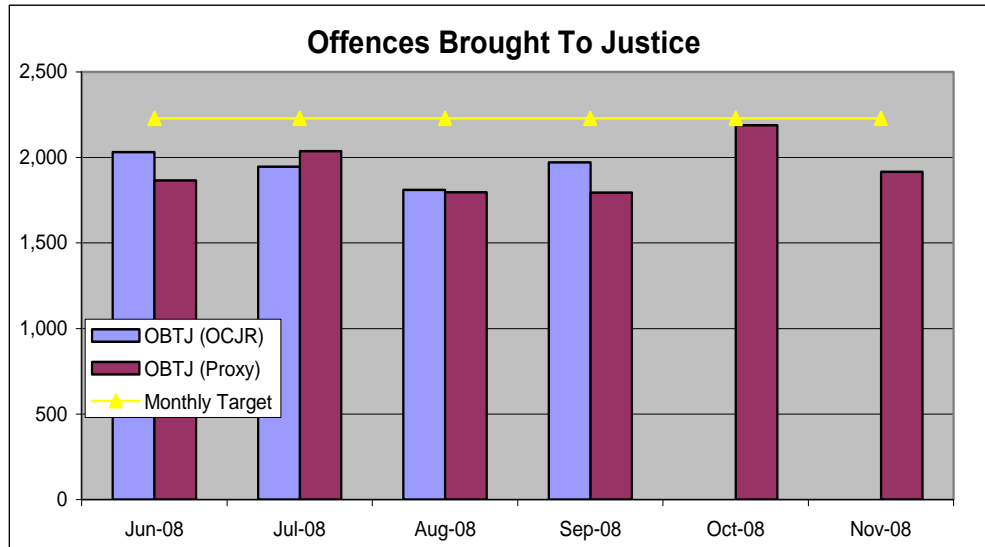
% of OBTJ by Disposal Type



	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08
Formal Warnings	7.8%	8.7%	9.7%	6.7%	7.6%	6.8%
Cautions	28.5%	32.5%	31.1%	28.5%	19.2%	24.1%
TIC's	12.5%	8.2%	10.9%	11.1%	16.9%	13.0%
PNDs	9.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%	8.9%	11.2%
Convictions	41.6%	44.8%	42.2%	48.3%	47.3%	44.9%

Source: OBTJ Data – OIDD Dec 2008 and OCJR Sep 2008

Offences Brought To Justice by Category



Source: OBTJ Data – OIDD Dec 2008 and OCJR Sep 2008

Offences Brought to Justice Rolling Annual OBTJ Rate October 2008	Offences Brought to Justice					Latest Period
	All Tier 1 Crime	Tier 1 Serious Violent Offences	Tier 1 Serious Sexual Offences	Tier 2 Acquisitive Crime	Tier 3 Other Crime	
England and Wales	36.0%	36.1%	36.6%	13.8%	34.3%	Oct 08
Hertfordshire	37.8%	42.9%	34.9%	11.7%	35.8%	Oct 08
MSF Average	43.1%	37.9%	31.0%	11.0%	32.7%	Oct 08
Avon & Somerset	24.8%	32.7%	20.1%	11.8%	32%	Oct 08
Bedfordshire	31.7%	40.8%	24.8%	8.6%	33.5%	Oct 08
Cambridgeshire	31.9%	24.7%	36.7%	12.4%	32.3%	Oct 08
Cheshire	45.1%	46.9%	44.1%	13.9%	32.4%	Oct 08
Cleveland	50.9%	49.5%	51.8%	15.9%	39.9%	Oct 08
Cumbria	38.1%	47.4%	31.8%	19.6%	43.5%	Oct 08
Derbyshire	28.4%	32%	26.5%	16.2%	31.4%	Oct 08
Devon and Cornwall	36.3%	28.3%	40.5%	12.5%	30.7%	Oct 08
Dorset	45.4%	21.1%	56.1%	10.2%	31.6%	Oct 08
Durham	59.8%	53.9%	64.7%	10.9%	34.7%	Oct 08
Dyfed Powys	36.5%	29.4%	45%	22.1%	51.6%	Oct 08
Essex	30.6%	24.9%	34.7%	11.3%	37%	Oct 08
Gloucestershire	27.8%	32.2%	26.2%	19.1%	32.3%	Oct 08
Greater Manchester	34.7%	28.7%	41%	10.1%	30.5%	Oct 08
Gwent	29.5%	23.2%	36.4%	11.2%	38.4%	Oct 08
Hampshire & IOW	37.7%	43.3%	35.6%	9.1%	28.1%	Oct 08
Humberside	34.7%	40.3%	30.9%	12.3%	33.6%	Oct 08
Kent	25.8%	14.8%	40.2%	16.2%	33.7%	Oct 08
Lancashire	44%	33.6%	56.6%	23.8%	38.4%	Oct 08
Leicestershire	24%	26.8%	22.6%	14.1%	30.2%	Oct 08
Lincolnshire	48.2%	46.5%	48.9%	12.4%	33.1%	Oct 08
London	23.3%	25.3%	21.8%	9.9%	32.5%	Oct 08
Merseyside	21.7%	19.1%	26.9%	15.1%	43.7%	Oct 08
Norfolk	33.8%	31.4%	35.3%	26.4%	40.8%	Oct 08
Northamptonshire	32.8%	33.4%	32.3%	12.9%	26.3%	Oct 08
Northumbria	43.4%	56.6%	33.5%	18%	46.2%	Oct 08
North Wales	47.2%	42.8%	50.5%	19.1%	40.6%	Oct 08
North Yorkshire	48.4%	55.8%	44.3%	8.9%	35.1%	Oct 08
Nottinghamshire	39.2%	40.6%	38.3%	9.9%	26.4%	Oct 08
South Wales	38.4%	35.2%	42.5%	11%	30.8%	Oct 08
South Yorkshire	42.2%	37.9%	47.6%	22.4%	33.5%	Oct 08
Staffordshire	41.9%	81.7%	25.6%	11.5%	28.9%	Oct 08
Suffolk	38.7%	47.1%	34.7%	13.7%	39.4%	Oct 08
Surrey	35.4%	43.4%	33.2%	7.9%	29.7%	Oct 08
Sussex	39.3%	56.1%	33.1%	9.4%	33.2%	Oct 08
Thames Valley	30%	42.9%	24.7%	10.1%	28.4%	Oct 08
Warwickshire	28.8%	24.6%	31.9%	11.6%	31%	Oct 08
West Mercia	26.8%	20.2%	32.6%	12.5%	35.9%	Oct 08
West Midlands	25.7%	19.5%	33.6%	9%	35%	Oct 08
West Yorkshire	34.8%	36.8%	33.2%	18.6%	28.3%	Oct 08
Wiltshire	37%	46.1%	32.8%	16.6%	31.5%	Oct 08

Source: CJ-MIS National Figures – November 2008

Hertfordshire OBTJ Rate by Seriousness – Summary

[Oct 08 - Hertfordshire](#)

Tier		Recorded Crime		Convictions		Cautions		TICs		Cannabis Warnings		PNDs		Total OBTJs		Rate		MSG Average	
		Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA	Month	RA
Tier 1	Serious Sexual Offences	24	518	32	157	1	21	0	3			0	0	33	181	137.50	34.94	44.88	31.02
Tier 1	Serious Violent Offences	28	287	13	94	4	29	0	0			0	0	17	123	60.71	42.86	34.93	37.29
Tier 1		52	805	45	251	5	50	0	3			0	0	50	304	96.15	37.76	35.24	32.20
Tier 2	Serious Acquisitive Crime	1436	15845	76	769	15	198	218	889			0	0	309	1856	21.52	11.71	12.90	11.05
Tier 3	Other Offences	5239	61541	858	9725	477	6664	183	1718	181	1797	119	2099	1818	22003	34.70	35.75	30.39	32.69

Sanction Detection Rate Most Similar Area Comparison

Latest Detected Crimes Data	Nov - 2008
Latest Recorded Crimes Data	Nov - 2008
Most Similar Areas	Rolling Annual Sanction Detection Rate
Avon & Somerset	26.89%
Bedfordshire	28.53%
Essex	36.68%
Hampshire & IOW	28.32%
Hertfordshire	33.80%
Kent	31.49%
Sussex	30.08%
Thames Valley	26.98%
Most Similar Area Average	30.35%

Recorded Crime per 1000 (Population / Household) - Rolling Annual

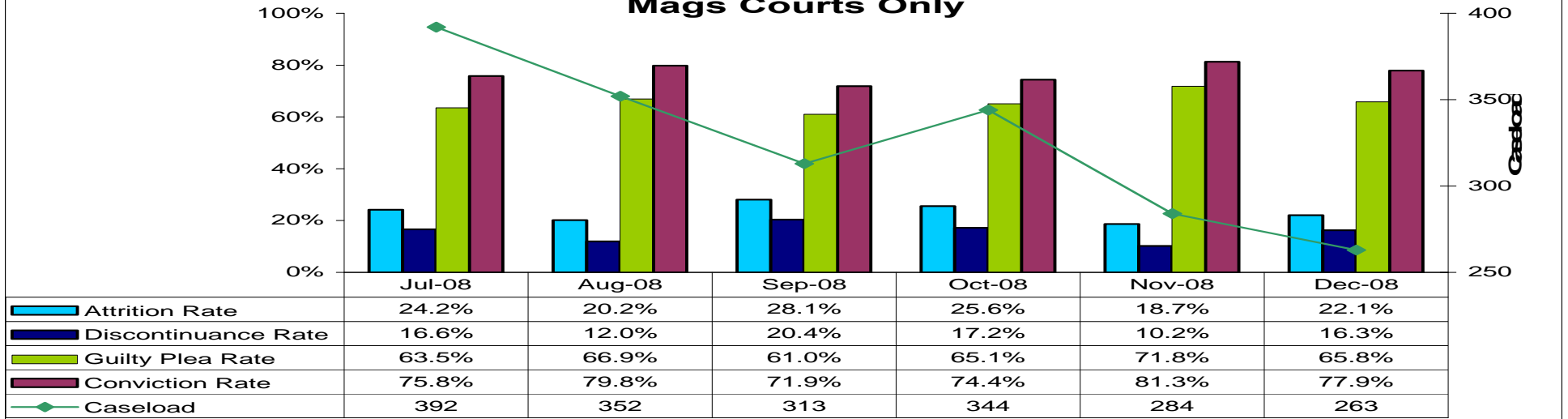
Latest Recorded Crimes Data	Nov-08
Most Similar Areas	All Crime Types (Population)
Hertfordshire	73.24
Avon & Somerset	89.22
Bedfordshire	79.50
Essex	67.78
Hampshire & IOW	86.59
Kent	75.70
Sussex	71.87
Thames Valley	90.69
Most Similar Area Average	80.19

Source: CJ-MIS November 2008

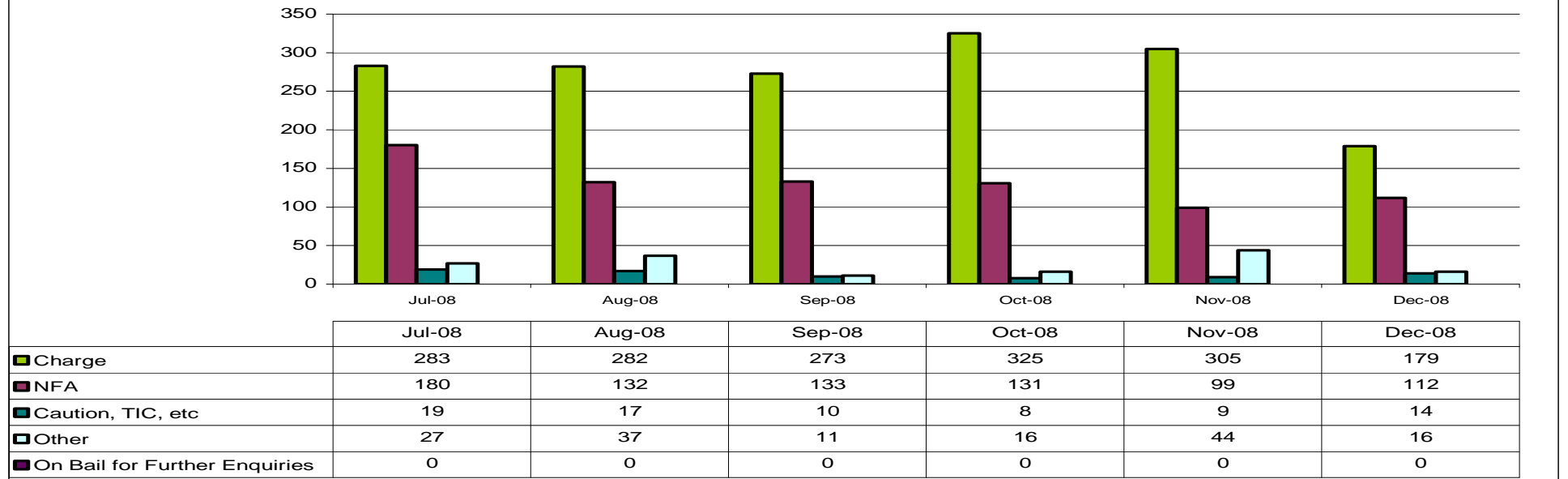
List of Offences by Seriousness

Serious Sexual Offences (Tier1)	Serious Violent Offences (Tier1)
Abuse Of Children Through Prostitution & Pornography	Attempted Murder
Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	Causing Death By Aggravated Vehicle Taking
Indecent Assault On A Female	Causing death by dangerous or careless driving (inc under influence)
Indecent Assault On A Male	Causing death by dangerous or careless driving (inc. under influence of drink/drugs)
Rape of a Female	Causing death by driving: unlicensed drivers etc.
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	Child Destruction
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	Infanticide
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	Manslaughter
Rape of a Male	Murder
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	Wounding Or Other Act Endangering Life
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	
Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	
	Serious Acquisitive Offences (Tier2)
Sexual Activity etc With A Person With A Mental Disorder	Aggravated Burglary In A Dwelling
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	Aggravated Vehicle Taking
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	Burglary In A Dwelling
Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	Robbery Of Business Property
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	Robbery Of Personal Property
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	Theft From A Vehicle
Trafficking For Sexual Exploitation	Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle

Statutory Charging Programme - Outcomes for Defendants Subject to Pre-Charge Decisions Mags Courts Only

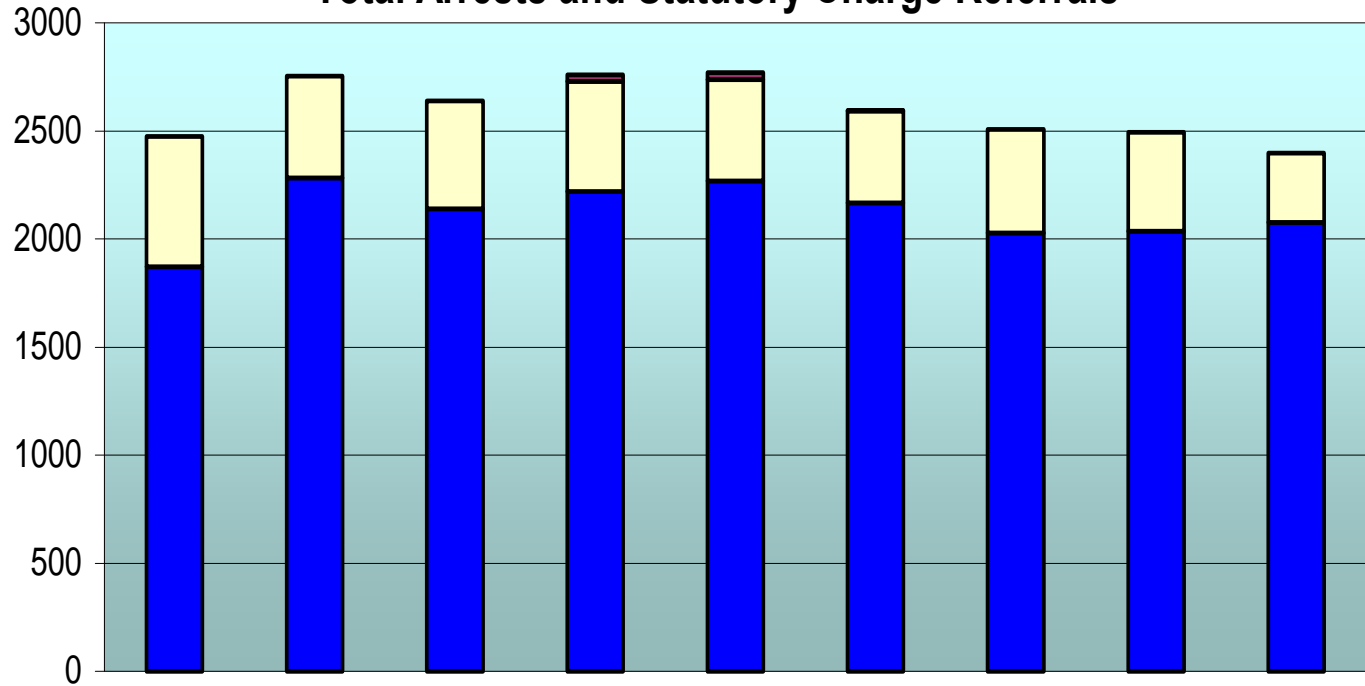


Statutory Charge Referrals by "Last Decision Made"



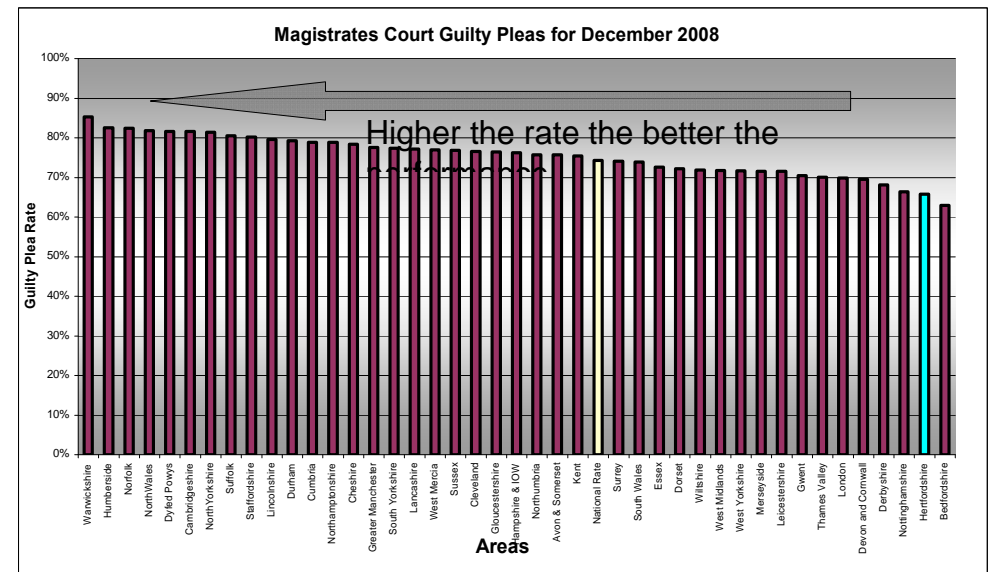
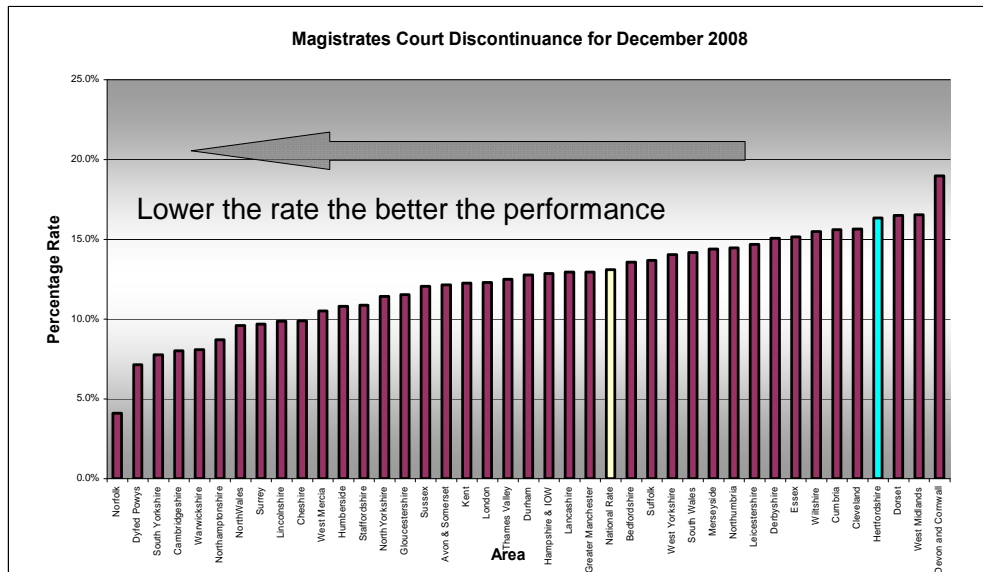
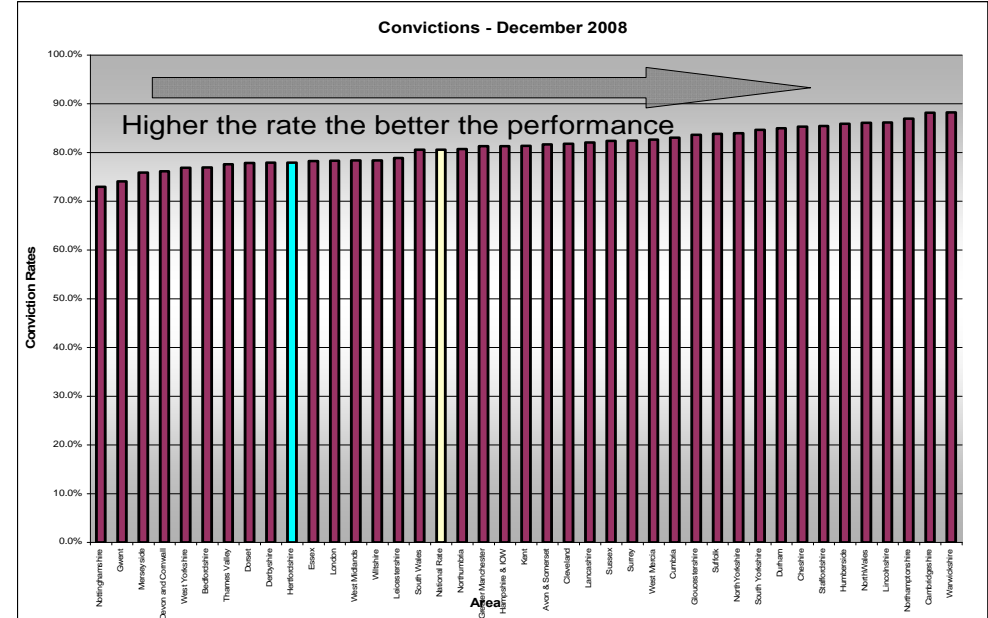
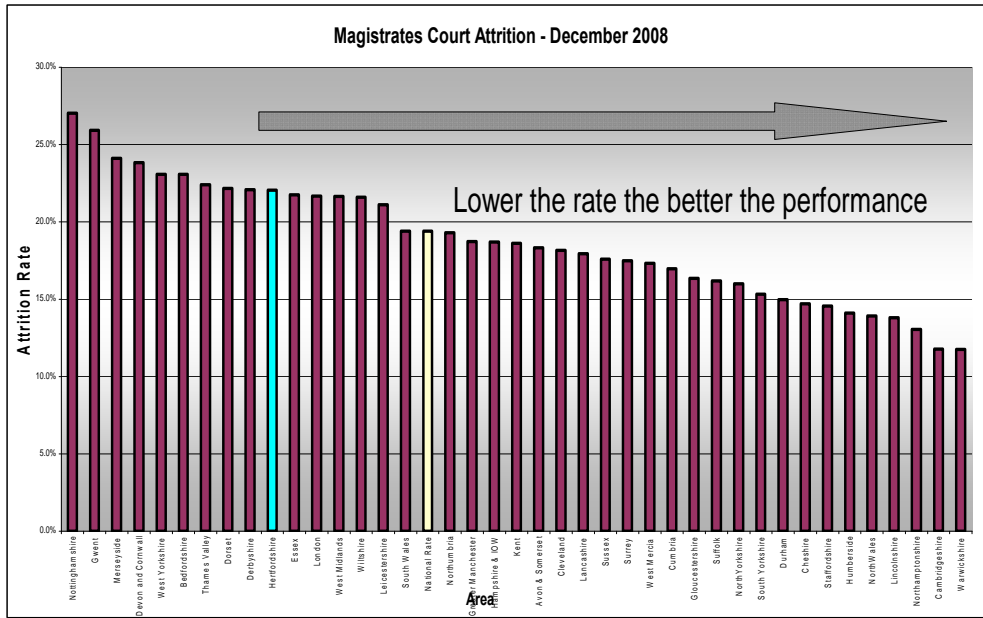
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Total Arrests and Statutory Charge Referrals

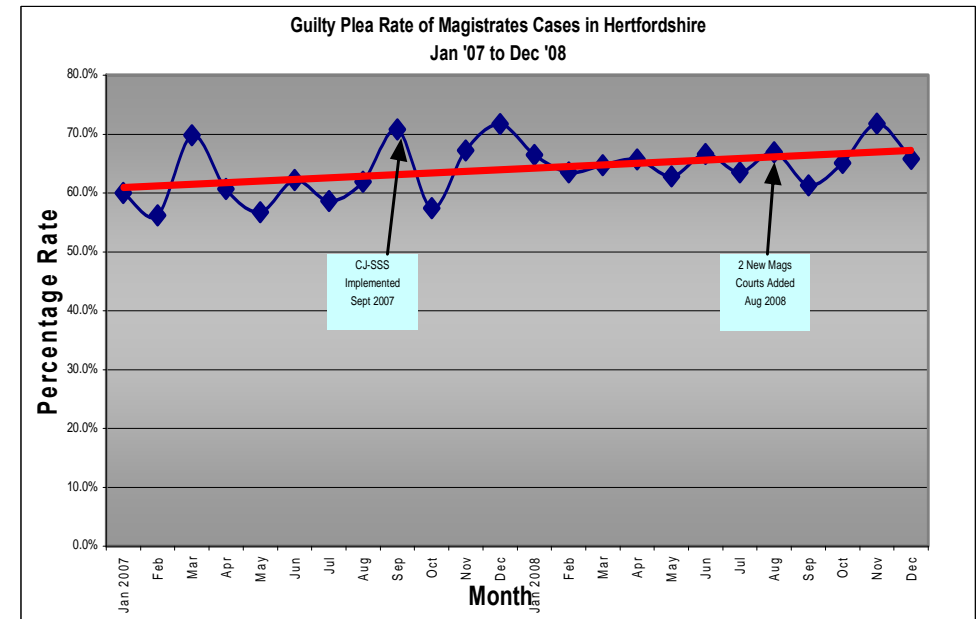
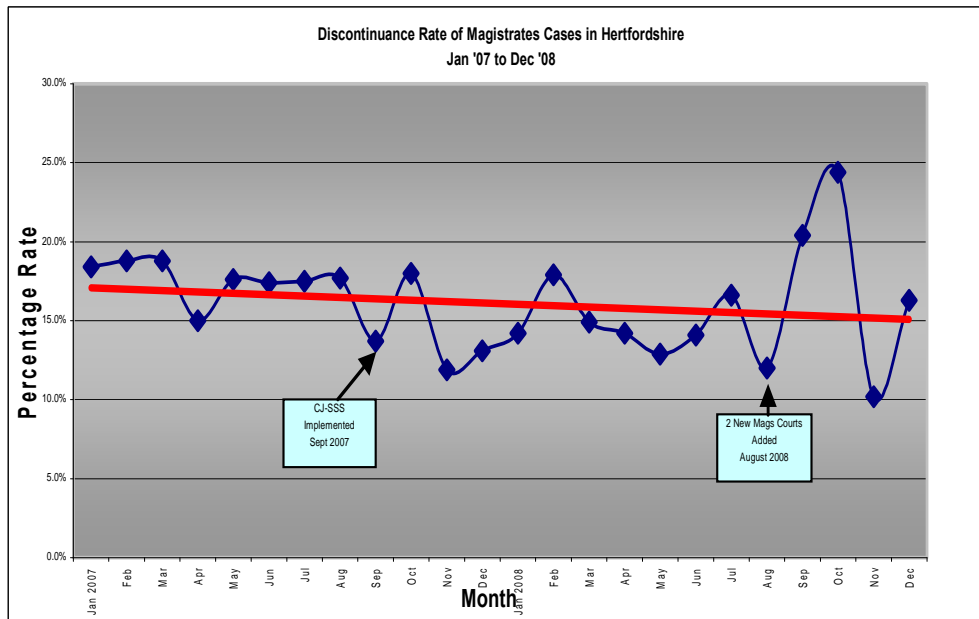
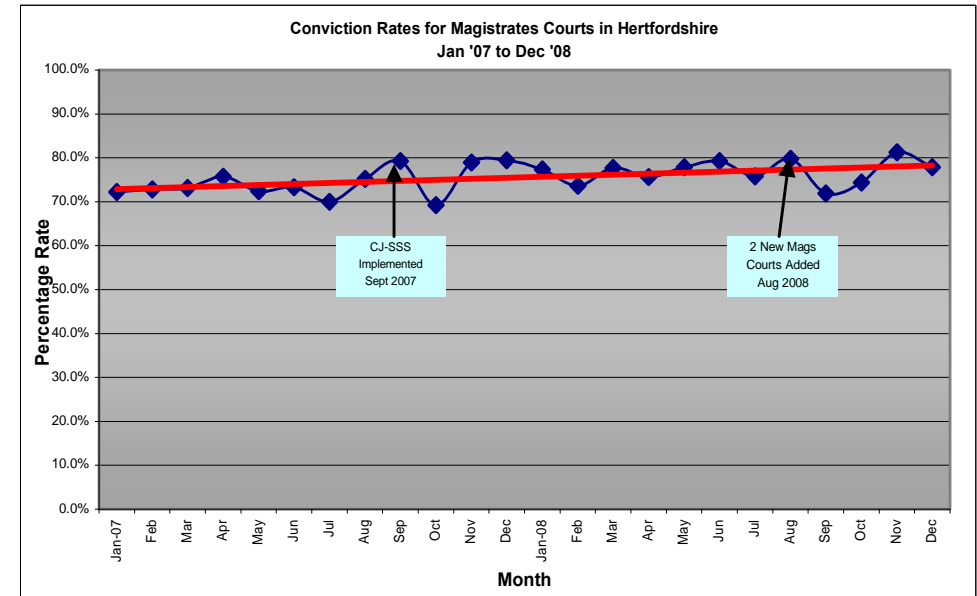
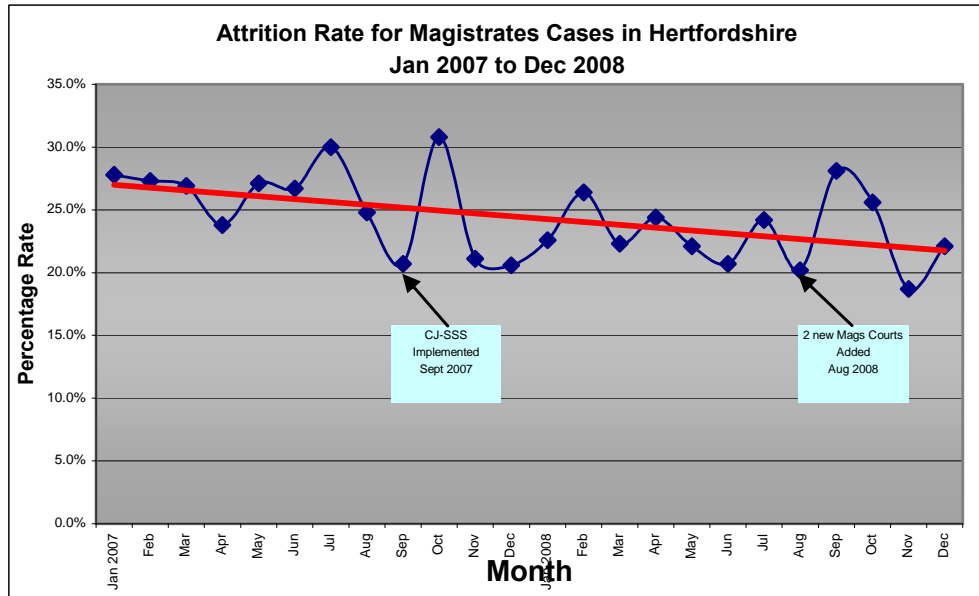


	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
■ Arrest/Stat Charge %	24.3%	17.1%	18.9%	18.7%	17.1%	16.5%	19.1%	18.3%	13.4%
■ Op. SafeGuard	0	0	0	31	33	0	0	0	0
■ Statutory Charge	602	471	498	509	468	427	480	457	321
■ Arrests	1871	2282	2140	2220	2268	2166	2028	2035	2077

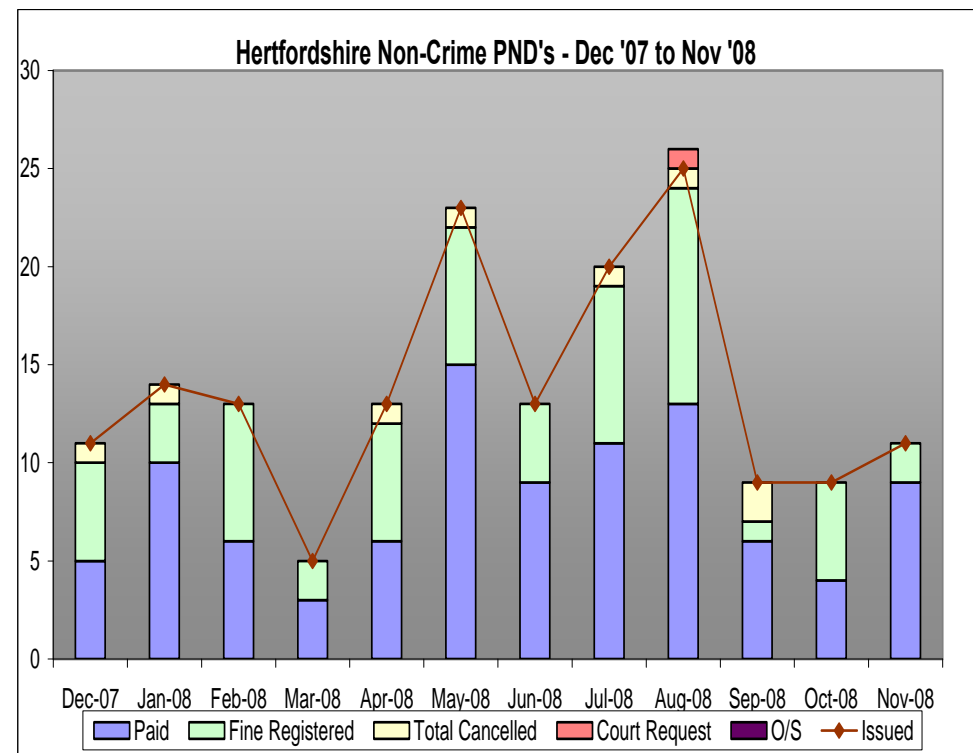
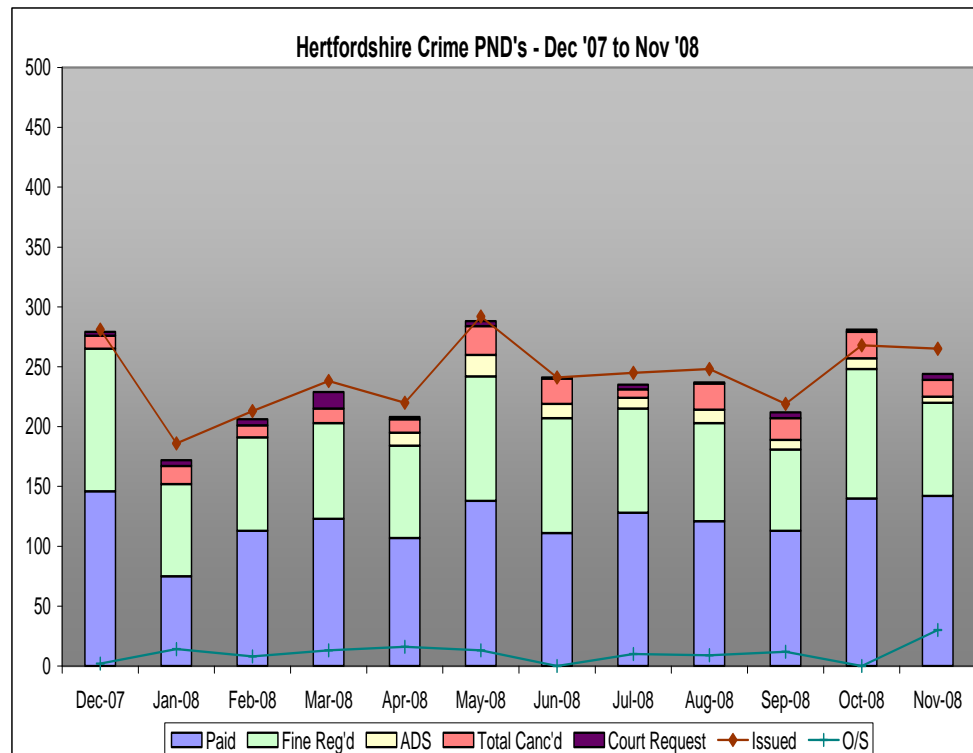
Source: MIS (BTJ Data Dec) and CPS (PTPM02-Dec)



Source: PCD Benefits Model December 2008



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	Issued	Paid	Fine Reg'd	ADS	Total Canc'd	Court Request	O/S
Dec-07	281	146	119		11	3	2
Jan-08	186	75	77		15	5	14
Feb-08	213	113	78		10	5	8
Mar-08	238	123	80		12	14	13
Apr-08	220	107	77	11	11	2	16
May-08	292	138	104	18	24	4	13
Jun-08	241	111	96	12	21	1	0
Jul-08	245	128	87	9	7	4	10
Aug-08	248	121	82	11	22	1	9
Sep-08	219	113	68	8	18	5	12
Oct-08	268	140	108	9	22	2	0
Nov-08	265	142	78	5	14	5	30

	Issued	Paid	Fine Registered	Total Cancelled	Court Request	O/S
Dec-07	11	5	5	1	0	0
Jan-08	14	10	3	1	0	0
Feb-08	13	6	7	0	0	0
Mar-08	5	3	2	0	0	0
Apr-08	13	6	6	1	0	0
May-08	23	15	7	1	0	0
Jun-08	13	9	4	0	0	0
Jul-08	20	11	8	1	0	0
Aug-08	25	13	11	1	1	0
Sep-08	9	6	1	2	0	0
Oct-08	9	4	5	0	0	0
Nov-08	11	9	2	0	0	0

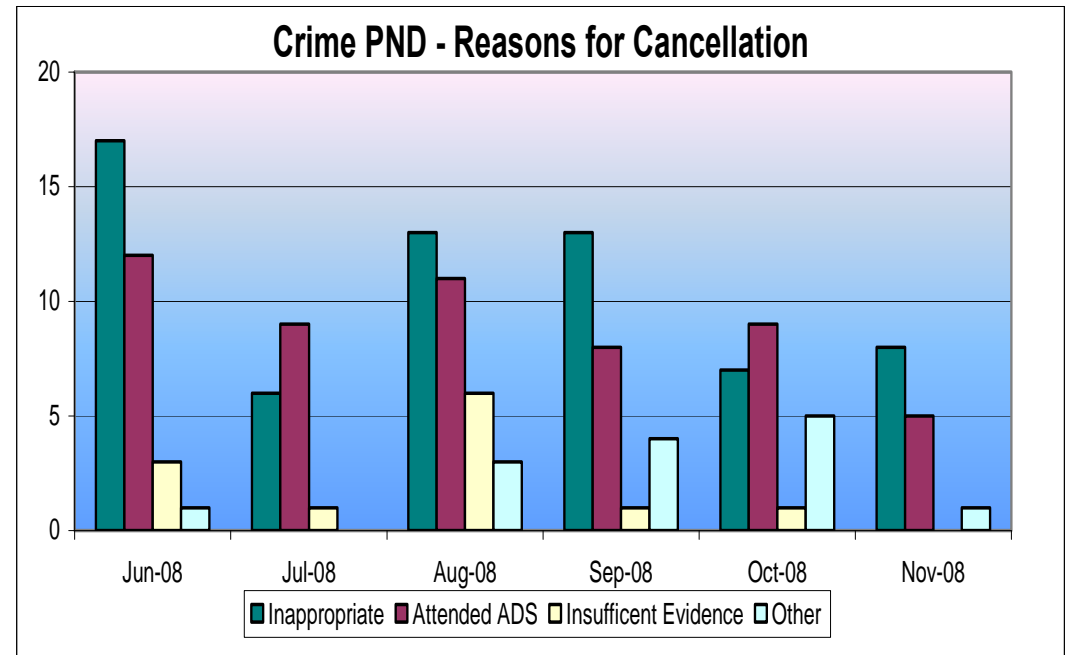
Source: CTO – November 2008

Alcohol Diversion Scheme

Month	PNDs Issued	Non Herts resident	DD	Section 5	Attended course
January	31	5	11	20	4
February	26	4	15	11	3
March	26	9	13	13	5
April	66	8	42	24	3
May	96	18	27	69	10
June	63	7	27	35	13
July	61	12	25	36	10
August	73	16	18	55	15
September	51	14	21	30	14
October	55	9	9	46	5
November	56	8	16	40	12
December	76	13	19	57	5

Once again due to the cycle only 1 course was run during December. There is however 14 currently booked on courses for January with more expected once the Christmas/New Year letters filter through.

PND's – Reasons for Cancellation



Source: CTO November 2008

CJ-SSS Performance Reports – December 2008

CJ-SSS Hertfordshire	Local Base	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Initial Plea Rate at first listing	71%	80% 465	76% 358	78% 414	72% 402	75% 444	76% 526	77% 455	73% 325
Initial guilty plea rate at first listing or before	49%	58% 340	56% 265	59% 315	52% 289	56% 325	57% 396	56% 331	54% 242
Initial not guilty plea at first listing or before	27%	21% 125	20% 93	19% 99	20% 113	21% 119	19% 130	21% 124	19% 83
Case where no plea is entered at first hearing	19%	3% 19	3% 14	4% 20	4% 20	5% 28	4% 24	4% 25	7% 30
Defendant fails to appear at first hearing	7%	8% 49	13% 61	10% 53	13% 70	12% 68	13% 87	10% 58	12% 55
Committals to Crown Court	7%	9% 51	9% 61	8% 42	12% 66	6% 37	8% 52	9% 50	8% 37
Caseload at first hearing		584	474	529	558	577	689	588	447
Average number of days from charge to disposal	OCJR = 42		74			54			
Initial guilty pleas disposed of at first listing	OCJR = 60%	71% 243	72% 190	73% 229	72% 209	77% 249	76% 300	70% 232	79% 191

CJU Returns – December 2008

We have missed 2 targets in December

- “Fail to Appear at First Hearing” is 5% pts off target for this month
- “Committals to Crown Court” is 1% off target for this month

Central Herts Magistrates Courts	Source	Target	Local Base	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Initial Plea Rates											
Initial Plea Rate at first listing	CJU		67%	82%	76%	76%	72%	75%	75%	73%	66%
				117	110	98	124	127	156	132	93
Initial guilty plea rate at first listing or before	CJU		49%	61%	58%	68%	52%	52%	57%	50%	47%
				87	83	84	91	88	119	90	66
Initial not guilty plea at first listing or before	CJU		18%	21%	19%	11%	19%	23%	18%	23%	19%
				30	27	14	33	39	37	42	27
Case where no plea is entered at first hearing	CJU		22%	3%	6%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	10%
				5	9	9	14	12	9	13	14
Defendant fails to appear at first hearing	CJU		7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	12%	13%	9%	14%
				7	12	10	16	20	26	16	19
Committals to Crown Court	CJU		4%	10%	9%	6%	11%	6%	8%	11%	10%
				14	13	7	19	11	16	19	14
First hearing											
Caseload at first hearing	CJU			143	144	124	173	170	207	180	140
% of cases adjourned without plea, by reason	CJU	Legal Aid		14%	0%	11%		14%	22%	0%	9%
				1		1		1	2		1
	CJU	Defence App		14%	11%	33%		57%	22%	0%	0%
				1	1	3		4	2		
	CJU	Prosecution App		0%	44%	11%		29%	56%	100%	18%
					4	1		2	5	3	2
CJU	No Advance Information		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	
CJU	Other		71%	44%	44%		0%	0%	0%	73%	
				5	4	4					8
% of FDRs dealt with the same day	Probation			15%	8%	12%	16%	18%	12%	10%	11%
				11	6	11	10	14	10	5	6
% of Oral reports given	Probation			8%	20%	10%	10%	13%	25%	8%	11%
				6	15	9	6	10	20	4	6
% of SDRs	Probation			76%	72%	78%	74%	70%	63%	83%	78%
				54	54	72	45	56	51	43	42
Disposals											
Initial guilty pleas disposed of at first listing	CJU	60%	73%	74%	75%	68%	71%	72%	74%	67%	67%
				64	62	57	65	63	88	60	66
Timeliness											
Trials commenced within 8 weeks of first hearing	HMCS	80%									
Average number of days from charge to disposal in Magistrates Courts	HMCS	42			62			61			
Average number of hearings for contested cases	HMCS	2									
Cracked and Ineffective trials											
% Effective trials	HMCS		42.9%	34.8%	40.9%	46.0%	53.1%	48.9%	35.2%	33.7%	
% Cracked trials	HMCS	29.5%	30.7%	41.6%	47.3%	37.9%	35.8%	34.1%	33.0%	32.7%	
% Ineffective trials	HMCS	19.0%	26.1%	23.6%	11.8%	16.1%	11.1%	17.0%	31.8%	33.7%	
% Vacated trials	HMCS		30.0%	23.3%	35.4%	31.5%	28.9%	25.4%	31.8%	26.9%	
% Discontinued trials	CPS		10.0%	11.0%	8.3%	12.6%	10.8%	11.1%	9.6%	13.5%	

East Herts Magistrates Courts	Source	Target	Local Base	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Initial Plea Rates											
Initial Plea Rate at first listing	CJU		76%	73%	74%	77%	73%	82%	75%	84%	79%
				108	67	104	77	75	82	81	67
Initial guilty plea rate at first listing or before	CJU		49%	46%	51%	50%	52%	62%	46%	61%	64%
				68	46	68	55	57	51	59	54
Initial not guilty plea at first listing or before	CJU		28%	27%	23%	27%	21%	20%	28%	23%	15%
				40	21	36	22	18	31	22	13
Case where no plea is entered at first hearing	CJU		22%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%
				5	1	3	2	5	4	2	5
Defendant fails to appear at first hearing	CJU		6%	9%	19%	13%	8%	9%	15%	8%	9%
				13	17	18	8	8	16	8	8
Committals to Crown Court	CJU		7%	15%	7%	7%	17%	4%	7%	6%	6%
				22	6	10	17	4	8	6	5
First hearing											
Caseload at first hearing	CJU			148	91	135	104	92	110	97	85
% of cases adjourned without plea, by reason	CJU	Legal Aid		20%	100%	33%	0%	40%	25%	0%	67%
				1	1	1		2	1		4
	CJU	Defence App		20%	0%	33%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
				1		1			2	1	
	CJU	Prosecution App		20%	0%	0%	100%	60%	25%	50%	0%
				1			2	3	1	1	
CJU	No Advance Information		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CJU	Other		40%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%
				2		1					2
% of FDRs dealt with the same day	Probation			30%	19%	13%	4%	4%	11%	7%	5%
				11	8	8	2	2	5	3	2
% of Oral reports given	Probation			14%	12%	5%	6%	9%	7%	14%	11%
				5	5	3	3	4	3	6	4
% of SDRs	Probation			57%	70%	82%	90%	87%	83%	80%	84%
				21	30	50	45	41	38	35	32
Disposals											
Initial guilty pleas disposed of at first listing	CJU	60%	73%	75%	70%	81%	65%	77%	75%	75%	63%
				51	32	55	36	44	31	44	34
Timeliness											
Trials commenced within 8 weeks of first hearing	HMCS	80%									
Average number of days from charge to disposal in Magistrates Courts	HMCS	42			92			55			
Average number of hearings for contested cases	HMCS	2									
Cracked and Ineffective trials											
% Effective trials	HMCS		41.3%	51.1%	44.9%	44.4%	46.6%	53.4%	49.5%	49.4%	
% Cracked trials	HMCS	29.5%	30.7%	20.2%	30.3%	28.6%	39.7%	34.5%	33.3%	30.4%	
% Ineffective trials	HMCS	19.0%	28.0%	28.7%	24.7%	27.0%	13.8%	12.1%	17.2%	20.3%	
% Vacated trials	HMCS		21.7%	24.8%	25.2%	24.1%	21.6%	31.8%	19.1%	21.8%	
% Discontinued trials	CPS		8.5%	13.3%	11.0%	12.4%	11.4%	21.8%	12.3%	6.8%	

North Herts Magistrates Courts	Source	Target	Local Base	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Initial Plea Rates											
Initial Plea Rate at first listing	CJU		76%	82%	83%	76%	72%	80%	81%	84%	80%
				103	89	95	92	107	114	98	88
Initial guilty plea rate at first listing or before	CJU		49%	56%	61%	56%	46%	52%	58%	60%	54%
				70	65	70	59	70	84	70	59
Initial not guilty plea at first listing or before	CJU		28%	26%	22%	20%	26%	28%	21%	24%	26%
				33	24	25	33	37	30	28	29
Case where no plea is entered at first hearing	CJU		22%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
				5	1	4	1	3	3	1	3
Defendant fails to appear at first hearing	CJU		6%	10%	7%	13%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%
				12	7	16	16	17	16	12	11
Committals to Crown Court	CJU		7%	5%	9%	8%	15%	5%	8%	5%	7%
				6	10	10	19	7	11	6	8
First hearing											
Caseload at first hearing	CJU			126	107	125	128	134	144	117	110
% of cases adjourned without plea, by reason	CJU	Legal Aid		20%	0%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
				1		3					
	CJU	Defence App		20%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%	33%
				1				3		1	1
	CJU	Prosecution App		20%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
				1	1		1				
CJU	No Advance Information		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
CJU	Other		40%	0%	25%	0%	0%	100%	0%	67%	
				2		1			3		2
% of FDRs dealt with the same day	Probation			26%	15%	6%	15%	10%	6%	13%	7%
				17	7	3	8	5	4	8	4
% of Oral reports given	Probation			17%	21%	19%	17%	19%	34%	31%	30%
				11	10	10	9	10	24	20	17
% of SDRs	Probation			58%	65%	76%	68%	71%	61%	56%	63%
				38	31	41	36	37	43	36	36
Disposals											
Initial guilty pleas disposed of at first listing	CJU	60%	73%	83%	66%	69%	81%	80%	70%	74%	75%
				58	45	48	48	56	59	52	44
Timeliness											
Trials commenced within 8 weeks of first hearing	HMCS	80%									
Average number of days from charge to disposal in Magistrates Courts	HMCS	42			78			59			
Average number of hearings for contested cases	HMCS	2									
Cracked and Ineffective trials											
% Effective trials	HMCS		41.3%	38.1%	39.3%	51.5%	48.5%	44.8%	52.8%	54.2%	
% Cracked trials	HMCS	29.5%	30.7%	29.5%	39.3%	31.1%	27.9%	37.3%	26.4%	22.0%	
% Ineffective trials	HMCS	19.0%	28.0%	32.4%	21.4%	17.5%	23.5%	17.9%	20.8%	23.7%	
% Vacated trials	HMCS		21.7%	29.1%	28.8%	28.0%	36.4%	31.6%	24.2%	30.6%	
% Discontinued trials	CPS		8.5%	13.3%	11.0%	12.4%	11.4%	21.8%	12.3%	6.8%	

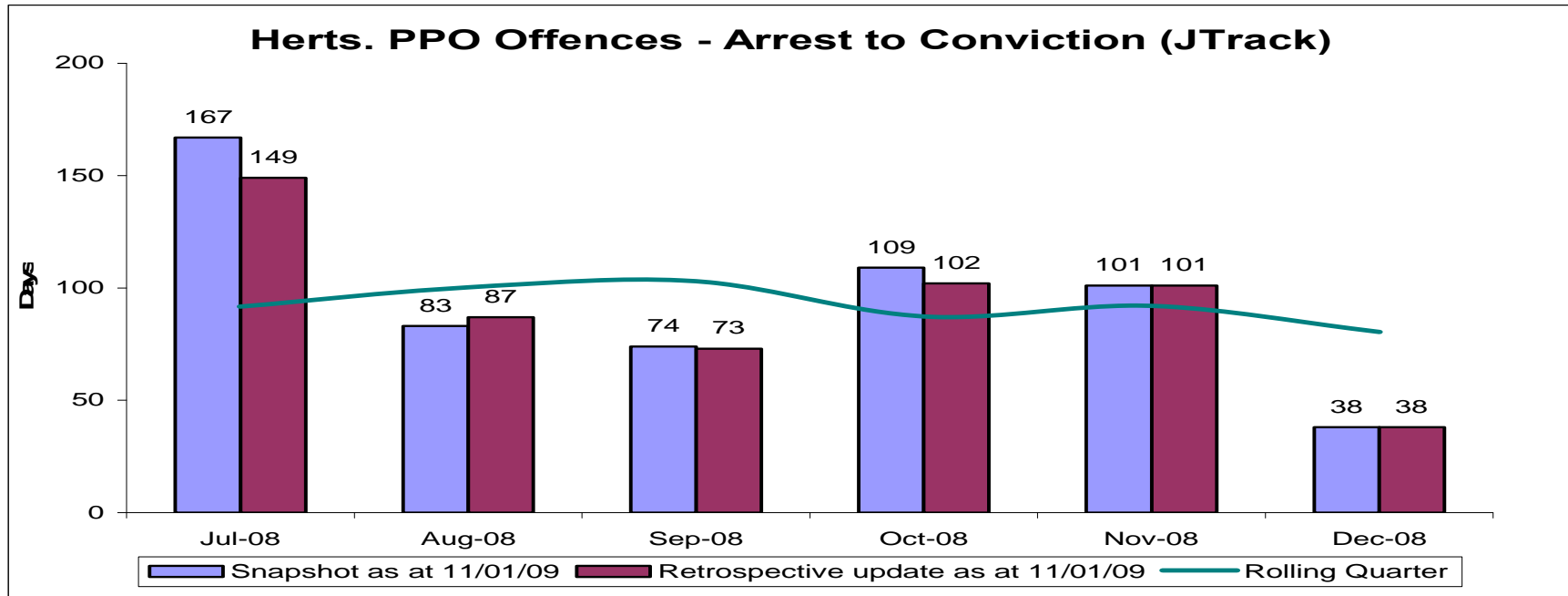
West Herts Magistrates Courts	Source	Target	Local Base	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Initial Plea Rates											
Initial Plea Rate at first listing	CJU		69%	82%	70%	81%	71%	75%	76%	74%	69%
				137	92	117	109	135	174	144	77
Initial guilty plea rate at first listing or before	CJU		49%	69%	54%	64%	55%	61%	62%	58%	56%
				115	71	93	84	110	142	112	63
Initial not guilty plea at first listing or before	CJU		34%	13%	16%	17%	16%	14%	14%	17%	13%
				22	21	24	25	25	32	32	14
Case where no plea is entered at first hearing	CJU		13%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	7%
				4	3	4	3	8	8	9	8
Defendant fails to appear at first hearing	CJU		8%	10%	19%	6%	20%	13%	13%	11%	15%
				17	25	9	30	23	29	22	17
Committals to Crown Court	CJU		9%	5%	9%	10%	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%
				9	12	15	11	15	17	19	10
First hearing											
Caseload at first hearing	CJU			167	132	145	153	181	228	194	112
% of cases adjourned without plea, by reason	CJU	Legal Aid		60%	0%	50%	67%	0%	13%		
				3		2	2		1		
	CJU	Defence App		0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	13%		
					1				1		
	CJU	Prosecution App		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
% of FDRs dealt with the same day	CJU	No Advance Information		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	CJU	Other		40%	67%	50%	33%	0%	75%	100%	100%
				2	2	2	1		6	9	4
% of Oral reports given	Probation			18%	21%	20%	15%	18%	17%	20%	14%
				16	18	15	11	18	14	18	9
% of SDRs	Probation			18%	7%	17%	15%	17%	19%	19%	20%
				16	6	13	11	17	16	17	13
				57	63	48	53	66	53	53	44
Disposals											
Initial guilty pleas disposed of at first listing	CJU	60%	73%	70%	72%	74%	71%	78%	86%	68%	75%
				80	51	69	60	86	122	76	47
Timeliness											
Trials commenced within 8 weeks of first hearing	HMCS	80%									
Average number of days from charge to disposal in Magistrates Courts	HMCS	42			73			49			
Average number of hearings for contested cases	HMCS	2									
Cracked and Ineffective trials											
% Effective trials	HMCS		46.3%	55.4%	45.1%	49.5%	56.0%	50.5%	46.6%	55.7%	
% Cracked trials	HMCS	29.5%	32.9%	24.3%	33.3%	31.6%	33.0%	33.6%	28.8%	27.8%	
% Ineffective trials	HMCS	19.0%	20.8%	20.3%	21.6%	18.9%	11.0%	15.9%	24.7%	16.5%	
% Vacated trials	HMCS		39.2%	33.9%	32.0%	33.6%	31.1%	26.2%	39.7%	29.5%	
% Discontinued trials	CPS		10.8%	12.7%	11.7%	16.6%	12.3%	15.8%	17.7%	13.2%	

The number of Conditional Cautions administered per month to November 2008

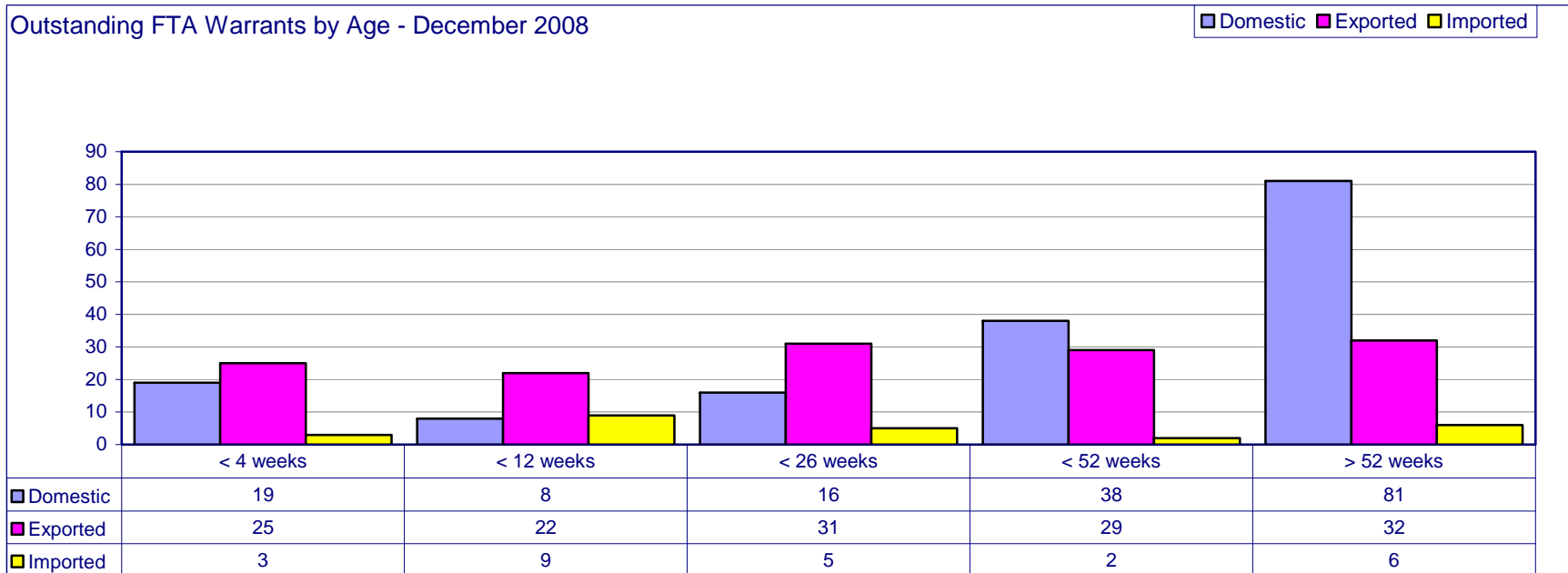
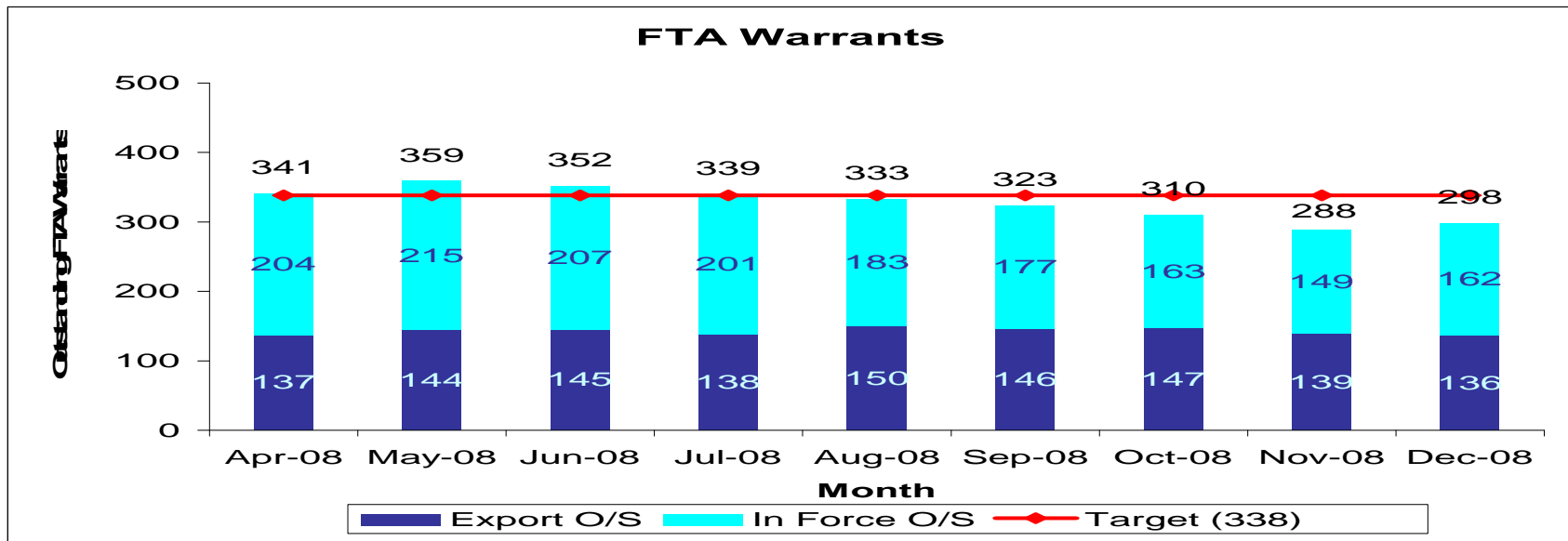
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Avon & Somerset		1	7	16	29	20	11	22	23	27	36	27	29	25	28	15	316
Bedfordshire		5	3	4	17	5	8	2	3	5	4	8	4	8	2	3	81
BTP		22	4	8	22	5	6	4	3	9	7	9	5	5	15	8	132
Cambridgeshire			10	21	20	6	3	4	5	5	11	5	3	7	13	22	135
Cheshire		41	41	27	64	21	15	19	14	17	15	13	9	8	9	5	318
Cleveland			5	8	18	3	4	6	10	11	4	7	5	5	6	6	98
Cumbria			14	19	26	10	20	16	6	13	8	8	11	8	25	20	204
Derbyshire		1	8	5	12	6	6	4	11	9	13	15	14	14	29	6	153
Devon and Cornwall			0	17	45	21	23	19	19	12	17	21	20	11	12	18	255
Dorset		45	54	41	51	31	13	16	15	11	19	14	16	19	18	14	377
Durham		1	15	28	21	7	8	5	13	2	4	10	4	12	8	4	142
Dyfed Powys		25	33	37	16	15	16	8	14	9	10	6	11	6	9	12	227
Essex			6	9	22	8	13	9	13	7	5	5	13	5	7	6	128
Gloucestershire			0	8	8	1	1	4	12	10	13	5	2	4	8	9	85
Greater Manchester		21	12	4	8	2	4	8	14	12	11	21	7	9	10	13	156
Gwent			3	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	3	17
Hampshire & IOW		2	5	2	21	22	15	24	21	23	18	43	35	45	40	39	355
Hertfordshire			0	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	51
Humberside		9	16	15	7	3	11	14	10	11	17	19	14	21	15	12	194
Kent			5	14	21	15	16	15	24	15	15	16	8	18	12	20	214
Lancashire	323	1037	359	316	329	107	88	109	102	89	99	76	73	107	102	53	3369
Leicestershire			0	3	3	3	2	11	5	8	6	12	10	18	20	8	109
Lincolnshire			0	4	5	2	3	1	1	5	0	0	3	1	0	3	28
London		30	73	81	113	35	50	43	60	59	36	47	52	45	63	50	837
Merseyside	11	71	70	43	58	12	16	24	33	32	64	35	41	53	45	48	656
Norfolk			4	11	60	25	16	36	50	32	23	30	24	19	41	19	390
Northamptonshire					13	3	2	8	3	2	1	2	2	2	8	5	51
Northumbria	22	25	3	3	9	9	13	8	4	10	9	6	5	5	15	4	150
North Wales		21	32	68	63	27	13	27	22	9	25	24	18	22	23	24	418
North Yorkshire			1	60	75	26	31	16	32	20	16	39	29	27	18	23	413
Nottinghamshire			0	3	2	2	3	2	5	1	6	15	15	14	14	13	95
South Wales		3	3	6	6	13	4	6	10	8	9	9	8	13	12	6	116
South Yorkshire	27	62	32	49	57	17	11	22	23	23	13	13	19	15	14	27	424
Staffordshire		8	7	21	16	0	7	6	11	14	13	8	10	9	13	9	152
Suffolk			7	15	21	6	7	8	9	7	6	5	6	7	7	8	119
Surrey			0	8	7	4	3	15	7	5	4	9	4	4	2	6	78
Sussex			2	2	20	8	6	15	18	13	22	14	16	21	18	21	196
Thames Valley	46	50	26	21	23	5	7	9	9	15	10	21	10	20	20	11	303
Warwickshire			1	1	2	0	0	6	4	6	11	7	12	5	9	5	69
West Mercia	43	46	3	9	34	16	12	13	11	20	10	16	13	17	13	10	286
West Midlands	38	33	3	8	9	1	2	1	21	37	28	20	19	26	45	28	319
West Yorkshire			3	6	25	16	3	11	13	11	11	8	6	17	20	23	173
Wiltshire			0	3	3	1	5	8	4	6	6	2	11	5	7	5	66
Total	510	1559	870	1028	1385	543	502	609	692	647	658	675	619	707	802	649	12455
Total to date	510	2069	2939	3967	5352	5895	6397	7006	7698	8345	9003	9678	10297	11004	11806	12455	

Source: NCPS – MIS November 2008

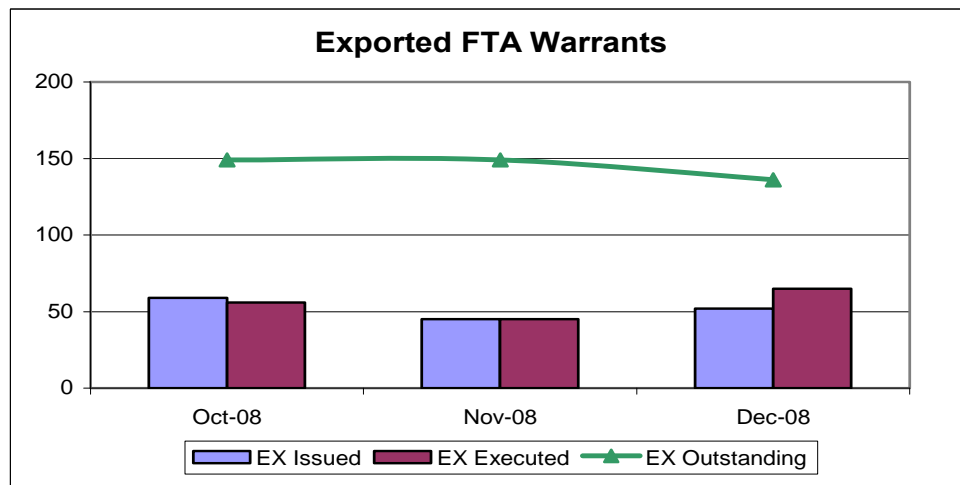
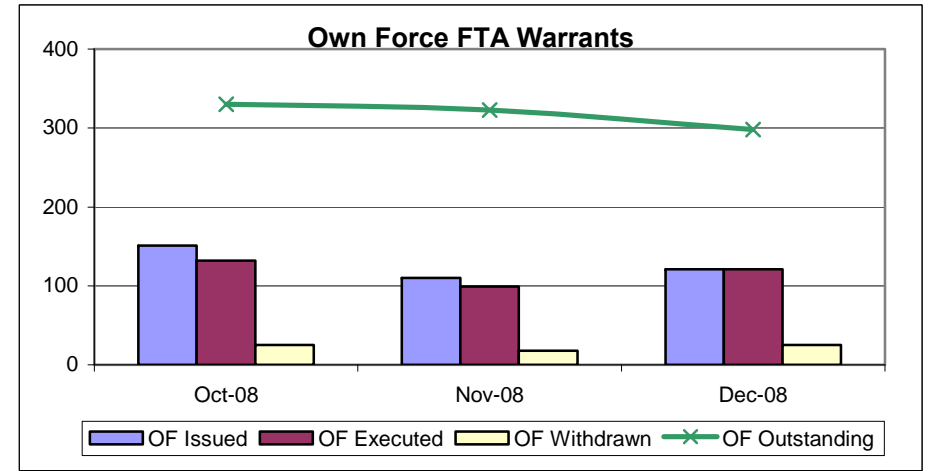
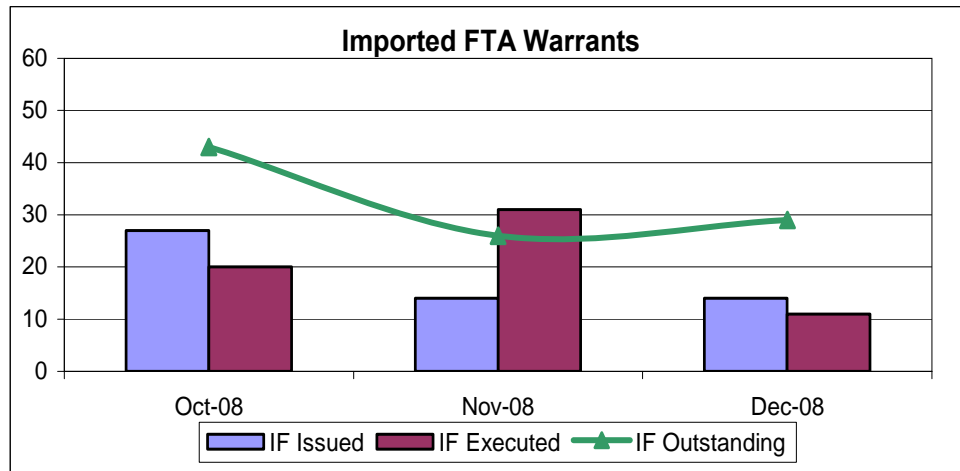
PPO ARRESTS Within MSF	2008 - 09	2008 - 09												Total PPO Arrests YTD	% of Total PPO arrests in MSF	Total of Different PPOs Arrested Year to Date	Total PPOs (Oct 08)	% of Total PPOs within MSF
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar					
Note: New structure for "Most Similar Groups"																		
Hertfordshire		41	26	35	32	26	15	20	27	23				245	9.1%	98	145	7.6%
Avon & Somerset		32	33	42	33	36	49	58	37	26				346	12.8%	130	266	14.0%
Bedfordshire		14	18	12	24	22	20	31	8	15				164	6.1%	67	105	5.5%
Essex		19	23	18	25	8	18	19	14	11				155	5.7%	86	246	13.0%
Hampshire		32	24	28	14	22	20	19	20	17				196	7.2%	101	261	13.8%
Kent		38	31	38	34	29	46	26	20	36				298	11.0%	123	260	13.7%
Sussex		81	91	79	72	68	59	68	61	58				637	23.6%	220	326	17.2%
Thames Valley		81	73	69	76	76	75	82	71	60				663	24.5%	229	289	15.2%
MSF Totals		338	319	321	310	287	302	323	258	246	0	0	0	2704	100.0%	1054	1898	100.0%



Source: JTRACK (CJS) as at 11/01/09



Source: Warrants Monthly (Ops. Support) – December 2008



FTA WARRANTS	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Imported Warrants Received	27	14	14
Imported Warrants Executed	20	31	11
Imported Warrants Outstanding	43	26	29
Warrants Issued In Force	151	110	121
Warrants Executed In Force	132	99	121
Warrants Withdrawn	25	18	25
Warrants O/S Sent To Other Forces	149	149	136
Stock Flow Ratio	2.33	2.38	2.34

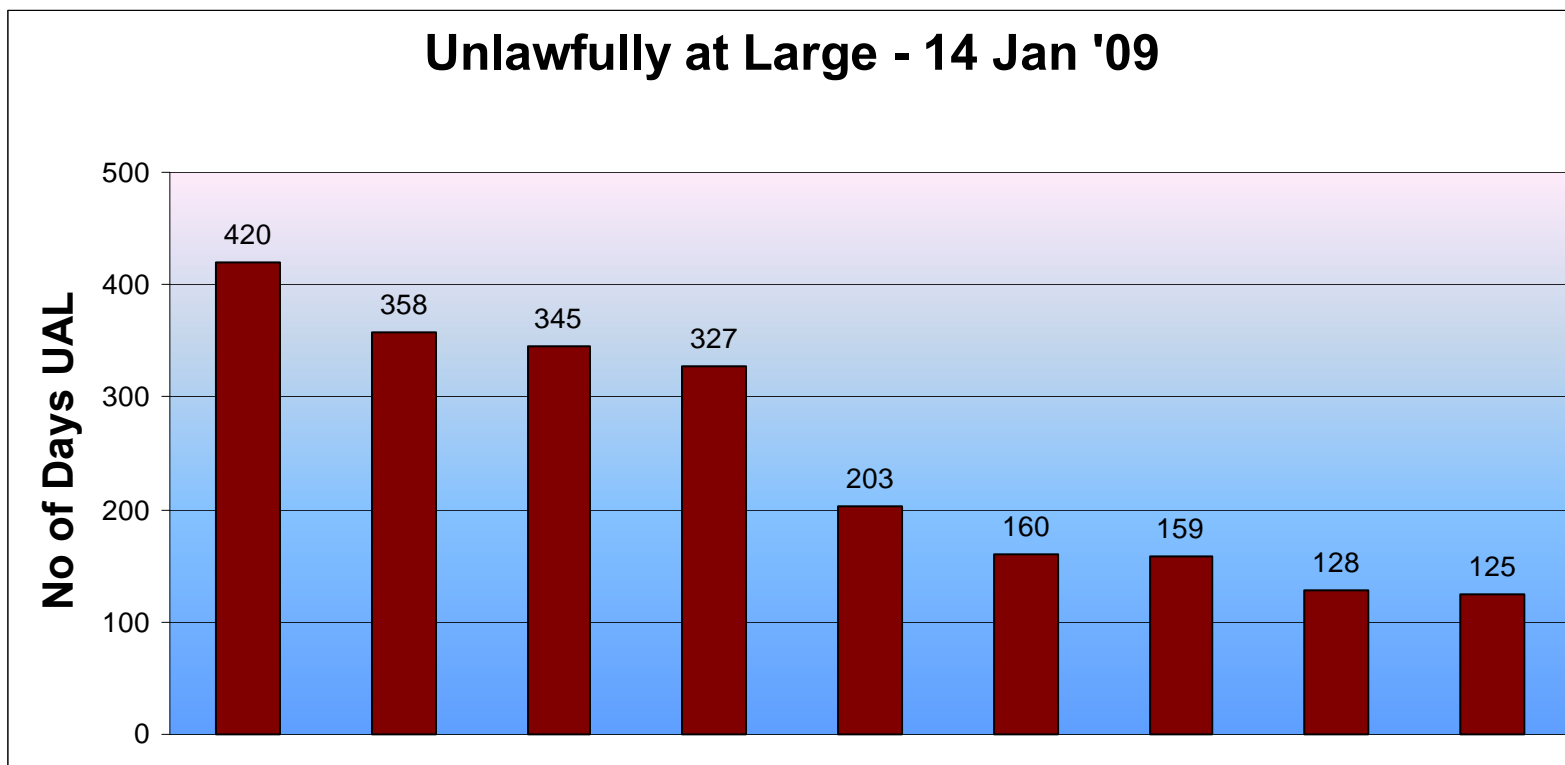
FTA Warrants		Target	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	% Target Variation
Central Measure	Execute 90% of PPO/PYO warrants in 7 days	90%	50% (4 / 8)	50% (3 / 6)	50% (1 / 2)	-40%
Central Measure	Execute 70% of Category A warrants in 14 days	75%	67% (12/18)	62% (8 / 13)	50% (5/10)	-25%
Central Measure	Execute 70% of Category B warrants in 21 days	75%	61% (58/86)	52% (27/52)	61% (44/72)	-14%
Central Measure	Execute 60% of Category C warrants in 28 days	65%	67% (29/43)	37% (10/27)	51% (20/39)	-14%

Source: Warrant's Monthly (Ops. Support) – December 2008

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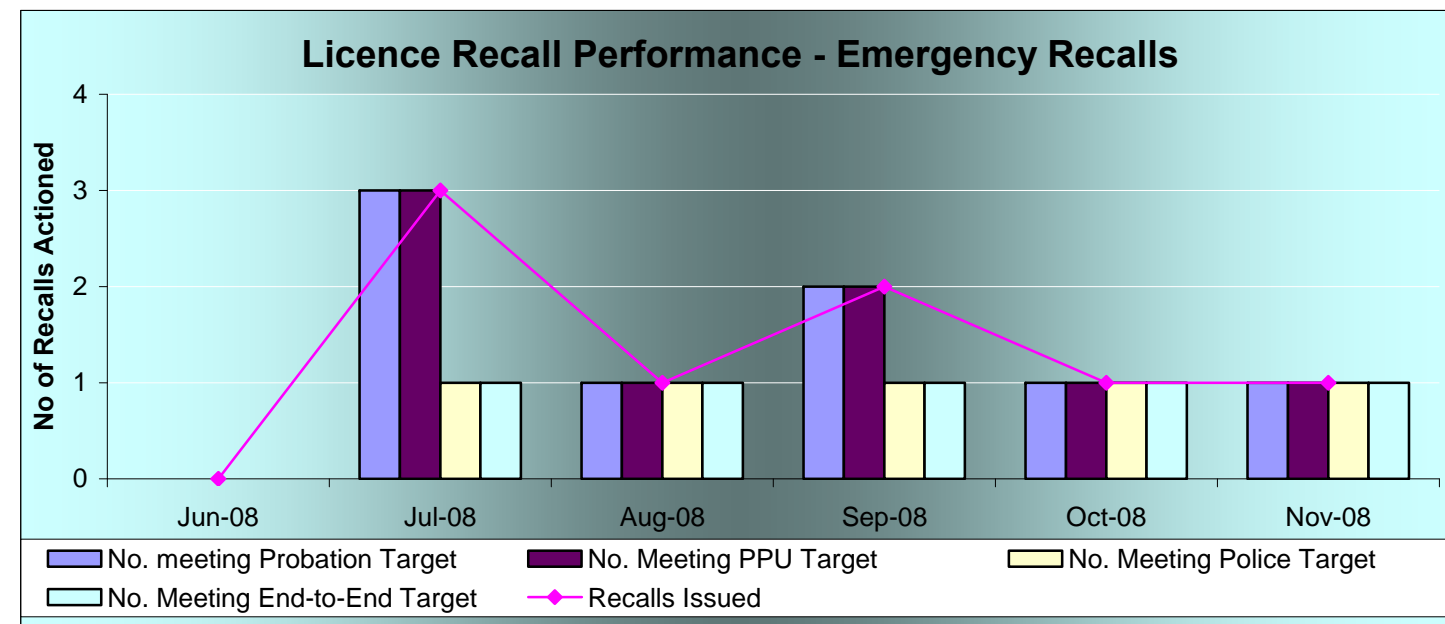
Area	Hertfordshire			Month		Nov-08					
		Recalls	End to end Number %	Probation/ Number	HDC/YOT %	Post Release Section Number	%	Police Number	%		
Standard inc Fixed Term Recall	Determinate	12	8 67%	11	92%	12	100%	7	58%		
	HDC only	1	1 100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%		
	Indeterminate	0	0 0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Total	13	9 69%	12	92%	13	100%	8	62%		
Emergency	Determinate	1	1 100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%		
	Indeterminate	0	0 0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Total	1	1 100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%		
E2E Total		14	10 71%	13	93%	14	100%	9	64%		

Source: Home Office – November 2008



Source: Police RLO – 14 Jan '09

Licence Recall Data – Jun '08 to Nov '08



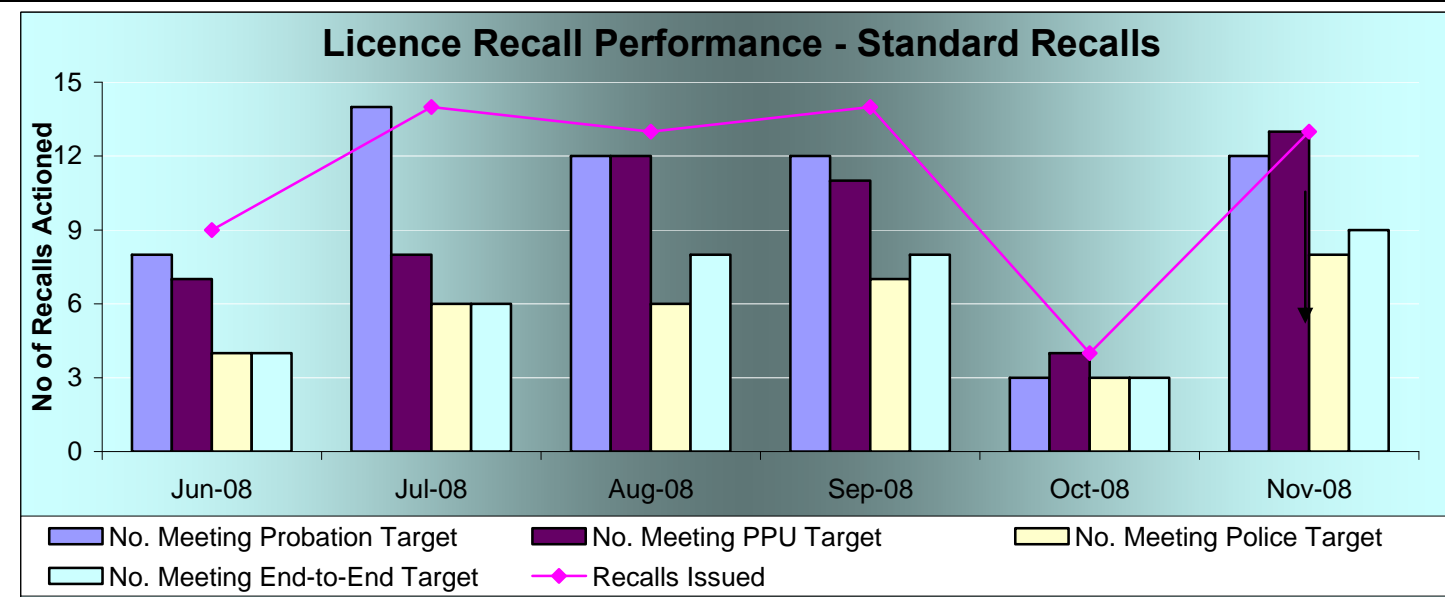
Emergency Recall Targets

Probation: 90% in 24 Hrs.

NOMS PRS: 100% in 2 Hrs.

Police: 80% in 48 Hrs.

End-to-End: 75% in 74 Hrs.



Standard Recall Targets

Probation: 90% in 24 Hrs.

NOMS PRS: 90% in 24 Hrs.

Police: 80% in 96 Hrs.

End-to-End: 80% in 144 Hrs

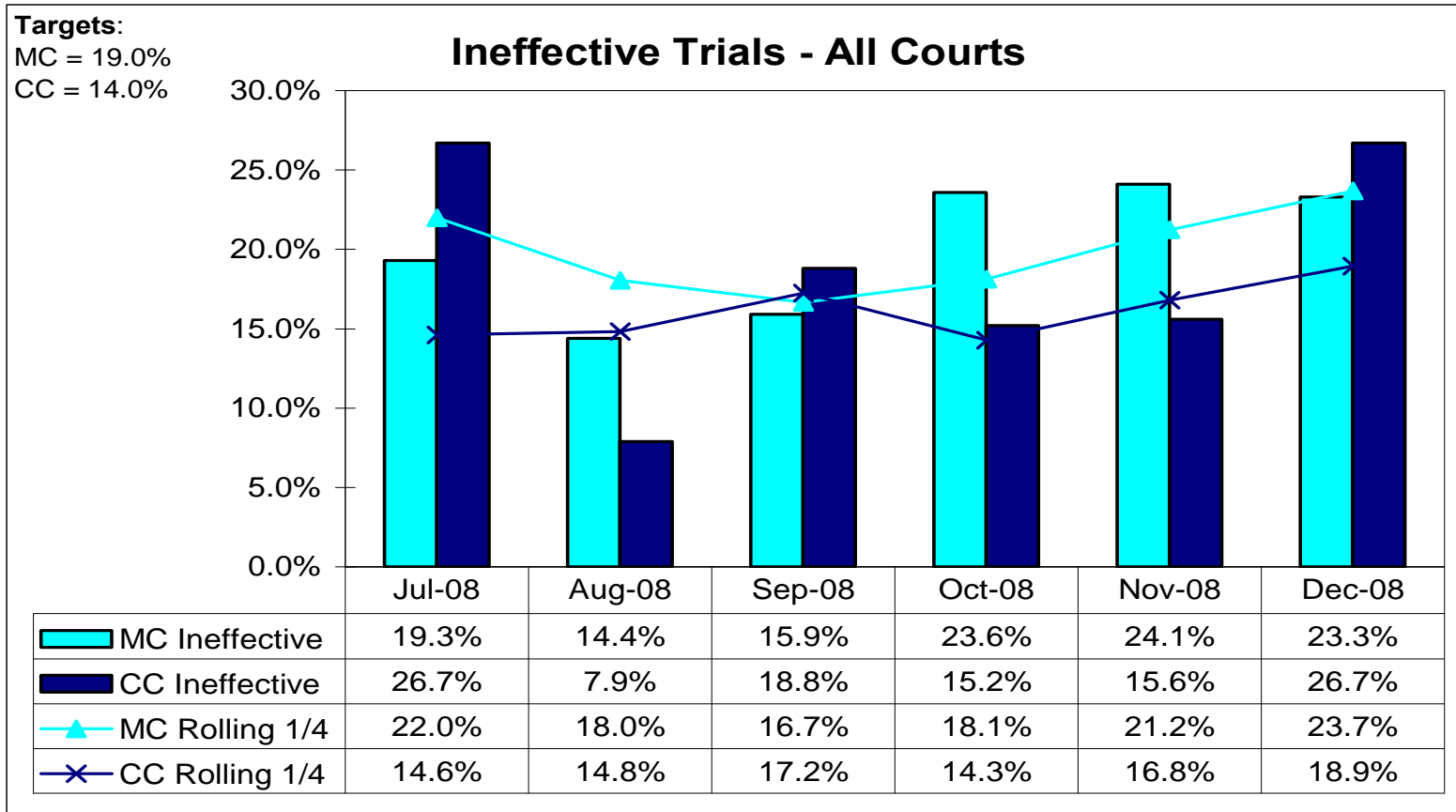
Source: OCJR Returns –Jun '08 to Nov '08

LICENCE RECALL DATA – November 2008

FY 2008/09 - Latest Data - Rolling 6 months to November 2008	Standard (Total)			Emergency			Total			Percentage In Target		
	No of recalls in period	No of Recalls completed within Target time	% of recalls completed within target time	No of recalls in period	No of Recalls completed within Target time	% of recalls completed within target time	No of recalls in period	No of Recalls completed within Target time	% of recalls completed within target time	Probation & Contractor	Post-release Section	Police
England and Wales	5,349	3,555	66%	1,370	903	66%	6,719	4,458	66%	86%	93%	64%
Avon & Somerset	139	87	63%	35	22	63%	174	109	63%	90%	96%	53%
Bedfordshire	56	37	66%	21	11	52%	77	48	62%	100%	97%	57%
Cambridgeshire	43	29	67%	18	15	83%	61	44	72%	92%	93%	70%
Cheshire	78	56	72%	5	3	60%	83	59	71%	93%	92%	71%
Cleveland	75	57	76%	31	25	81%	106	82	77%	94%	90%	75%
Cumbria	43	35	81%	18	15	83%	61	50	82%	98%	92%	79%
Derbyshire	91	66	73%	33	24	73%	124	90	73%	95%	95%	68%
Devon and Cornwall	72	53	74%	23	14	61%	95	67	71%	84%	88%	74%
Dorset	73	49	67%	10	6	60%	83	55	66%	95%	94%	65%
Durham	45	36	80%	5	5	100%	50	41	82%	90%	80%	86%
Dyfed Powys	26	18	69%	6	5	83%	32	23	72%	97%	94%	69%
Essex	96	62	65%	22	16	73%	118	78	66%	79%	94%	64%
Gloucestershire	44	29	66%	18	13	72%	62	42	68%	94%	97%	65%
Greater Manchester	386	236	61%	136	76	56%	522	312	60%	93%	94%	57%
Gwent	69	47	68%	7	6	86%	76	53	70%	96%	89%	67%
Hampshire & IOW	148	101	68%	29	21	72%	177	122	69%	92%	90%	64%
Hertfordshire	67	38	57%	8	5	63%	75	43	57%	92%	84%	53%
Humberside	130	95	73%	45	32	71%	175	127	73%	91%	89%	71%
Kent	111	74	67%	36	26	72%	147	100	68%	92%	92%	67%
Lancashire	180	134	74%	24	15	63%	204	149	73%	93%	90%	71%
Leicestershire	108	84	78%	18	9	50%	126	93	74%	93%	96%	72%
Lincolnshire	46	28	61%	13	8	62%	59	36	61%	98%	95%	53%
London	875	529	60%	136	75	55%	1,011	604	60%	66%	88%	62%
Merseyside	232	147	63%	22	16	73%	254	163	64%	81%	97%	60%
Norfolk	65	46	71%	18	11	61%	83	57	69%	80%	92%	70%
Northamptonshire	60	42	70%	21	15	71%	81	57	70%	80%	96%	67%
Northumbria	152	108	71%	61	48	79%	213	156	73%	87%	91%	71%
North Wales	53	36	68%	17	13	76%	70	49	70%	84%	96%	67%
North Yorkshire	42	31	74%	18	14	78%	60	45	75%	98%	88%	73%
Nottinghamshire	173	105	61%	44	28	64%	217	133	61%	92%	96%	58%
South Wales	181	113	62%	35	21	60%	216	134	62%	86%	98%	57%
South Yorkshire	188	136	72%	47	30	64%	235	166	71%	91%	95%	67%
Staffordshire	88	65	74%	42	33	79%	130	98	75%	92%	98%	72%
Suffolk	45	40	89%	9	5	56%	54	45	83%	91%	81%	83%
Surrey	32	26	81%	9	8	89%	41	34	83%	98%	95%	80%
Sussex	86	53	62%	31	19	61%	117	72	62%	93%	97%	57%
Thames Valley	134	86	64%	76	49	64%	210	135	64%	87%	97%	64%
Warwickshire	31	26	84%	27	14	52%	58	40	69%	93%	90%	62%
West Mercia	42	35	83%	12	9	75%	54	44	81%	91%	93%	78%
West Midlands	427	285	67%	109	68	62%	536	353	66%	81%	95%	63%
West Yorkshire	282	168	60%	67	48	72%	349	216	62%	90%	97%	57%
Wiltshire	35	27	77%	8	7	88%	43	34	79%	93%	93%	79%

Source: CJ-MIS Enforcement Dashboard – November 2008

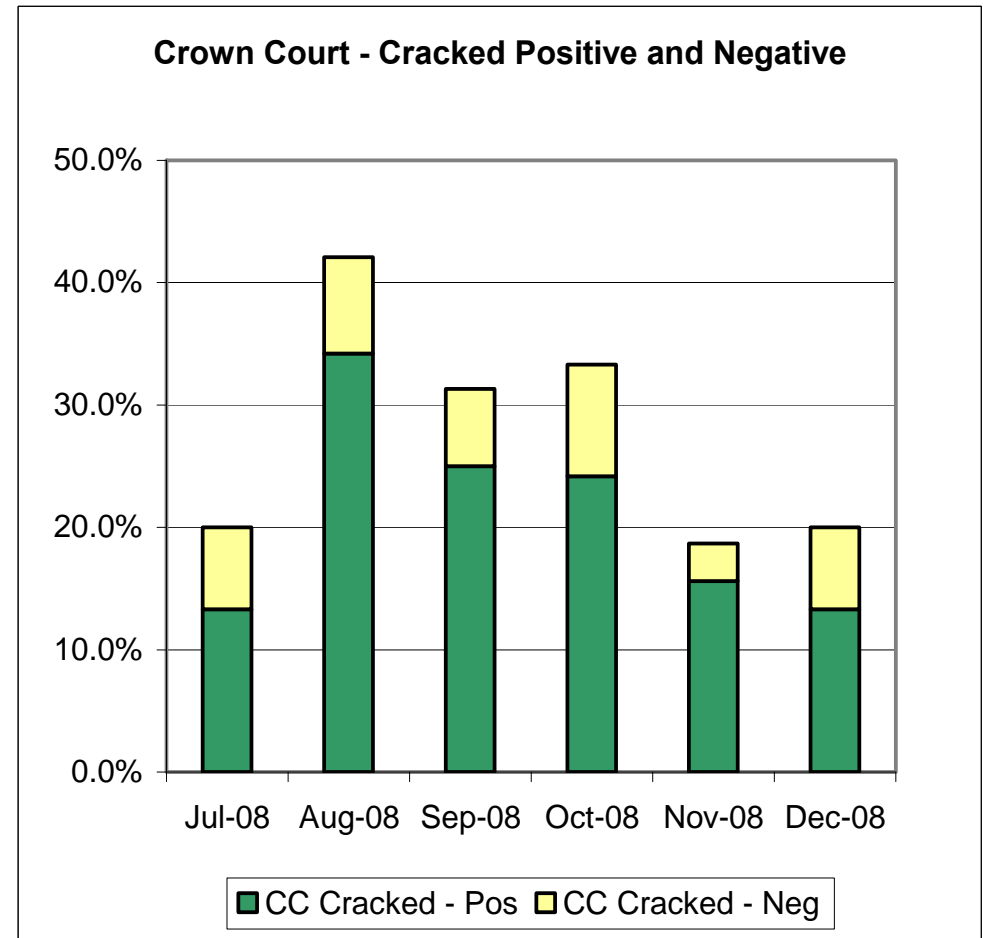
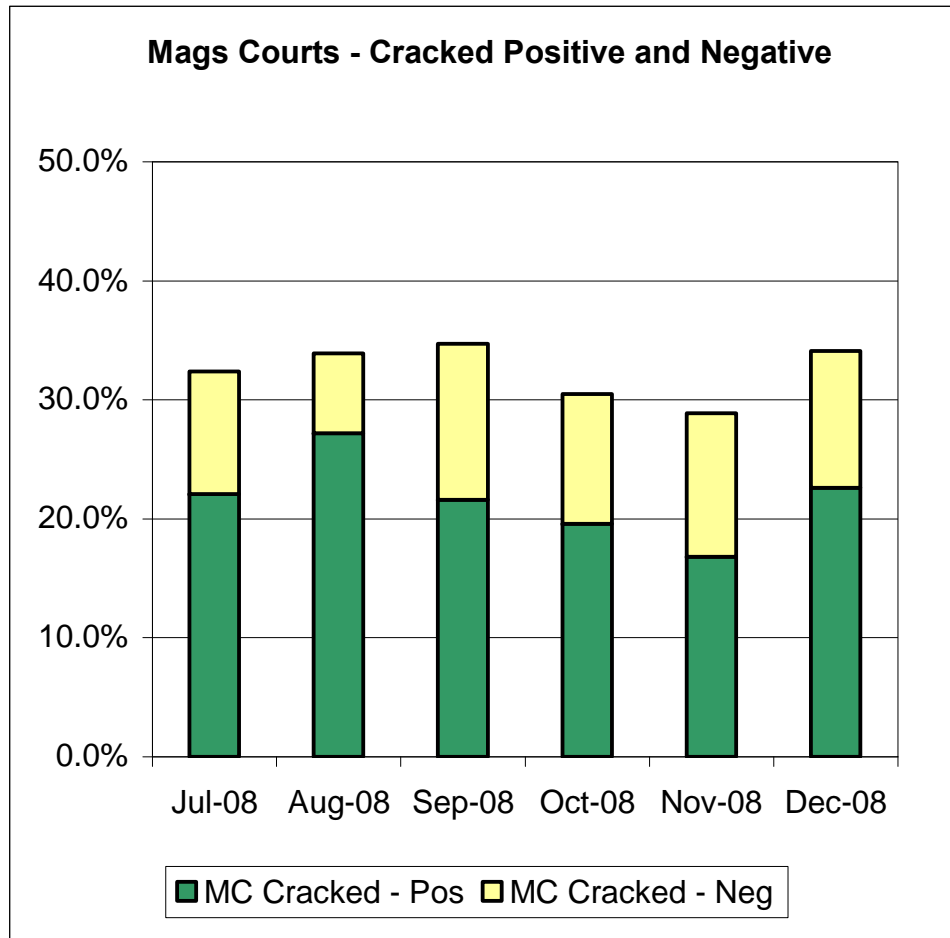
TRIAL EFFECTIVENESS – INEFFECTIVE TRIALS



MC Total Listings	348	298	320	326	315	288
MC Total Ineffective	67	43	51	77	76	67
CC Total Listings	30	38	48	33	32	30
CC Total Ineffective	8	3	9	5	5	8

Source: Court Returns – December 2008

TRIAL EFFECTIVENESS – CRACKED TRIALS



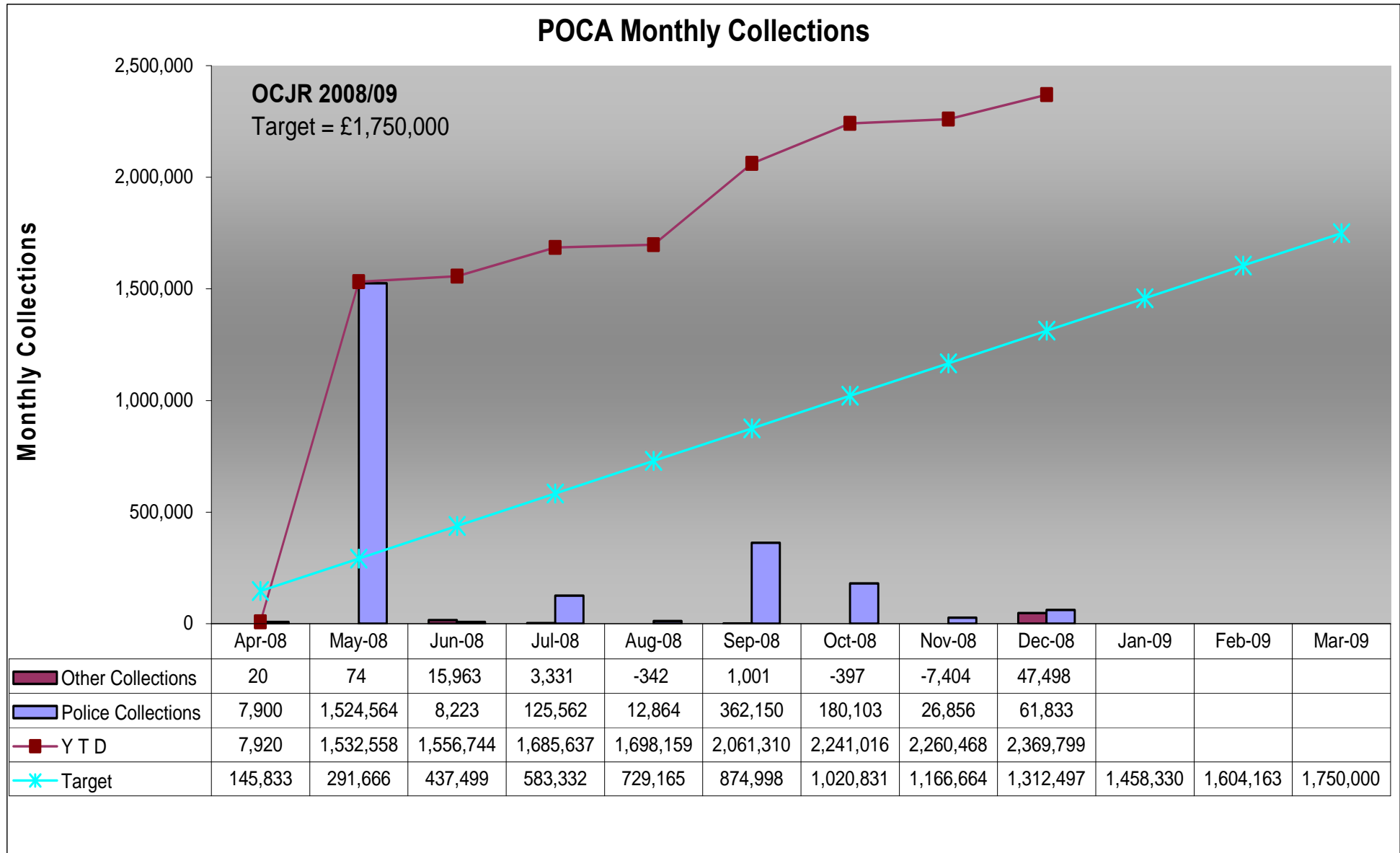
Source: Court Returns – November 2008

NOTE:

A “Positive” cracked trial is mainly due to the defendant offering an acceptable but late Guilty Plea

A “Negative” cracked trial is mainly due to the prosecution being unable to proceed, generally due to witness absence

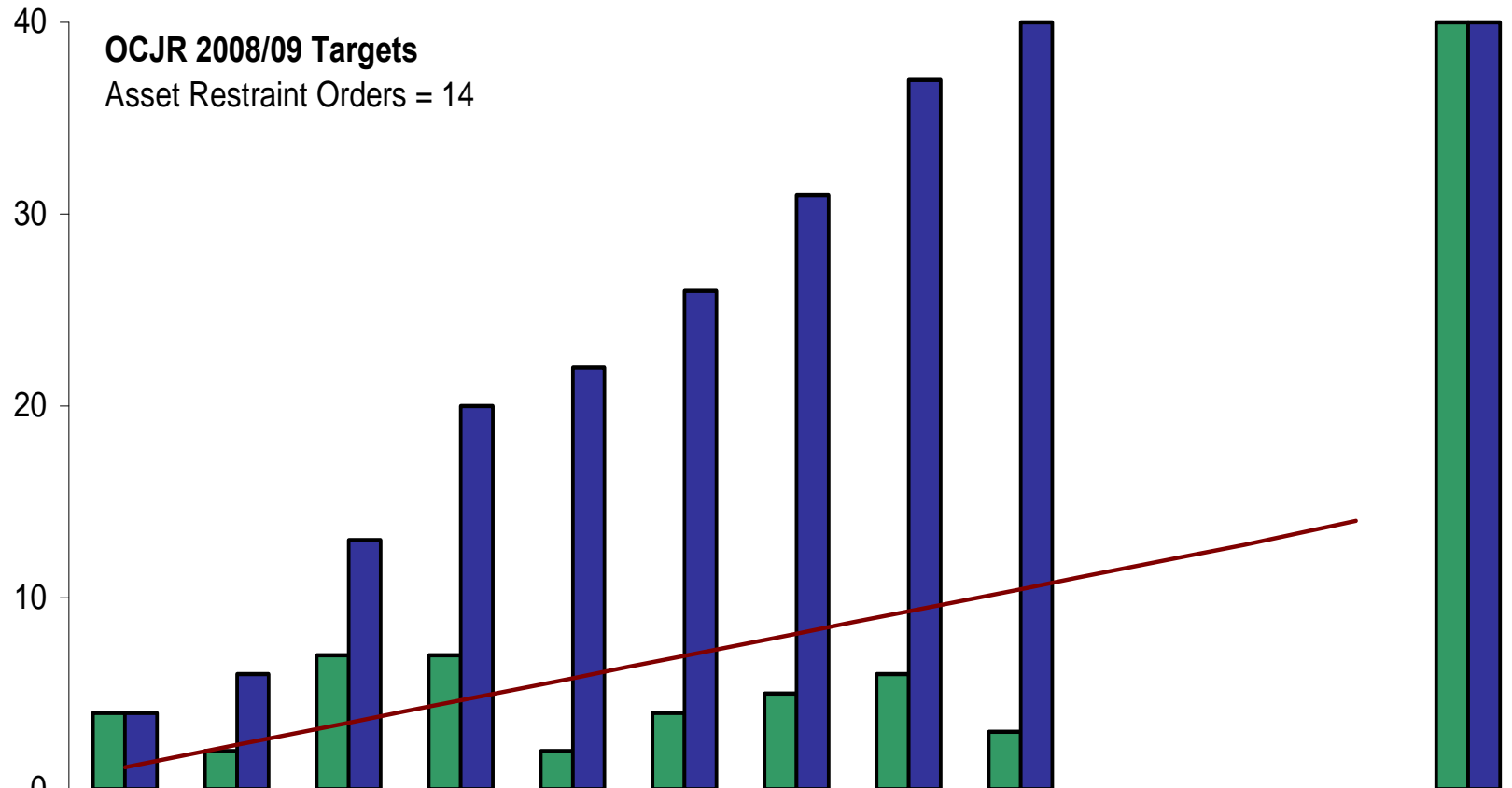
POCA Summary Charts



Enforcement Performance Report (MoJ) – December 2008

OCJR - Number of Asset Restraint Orders

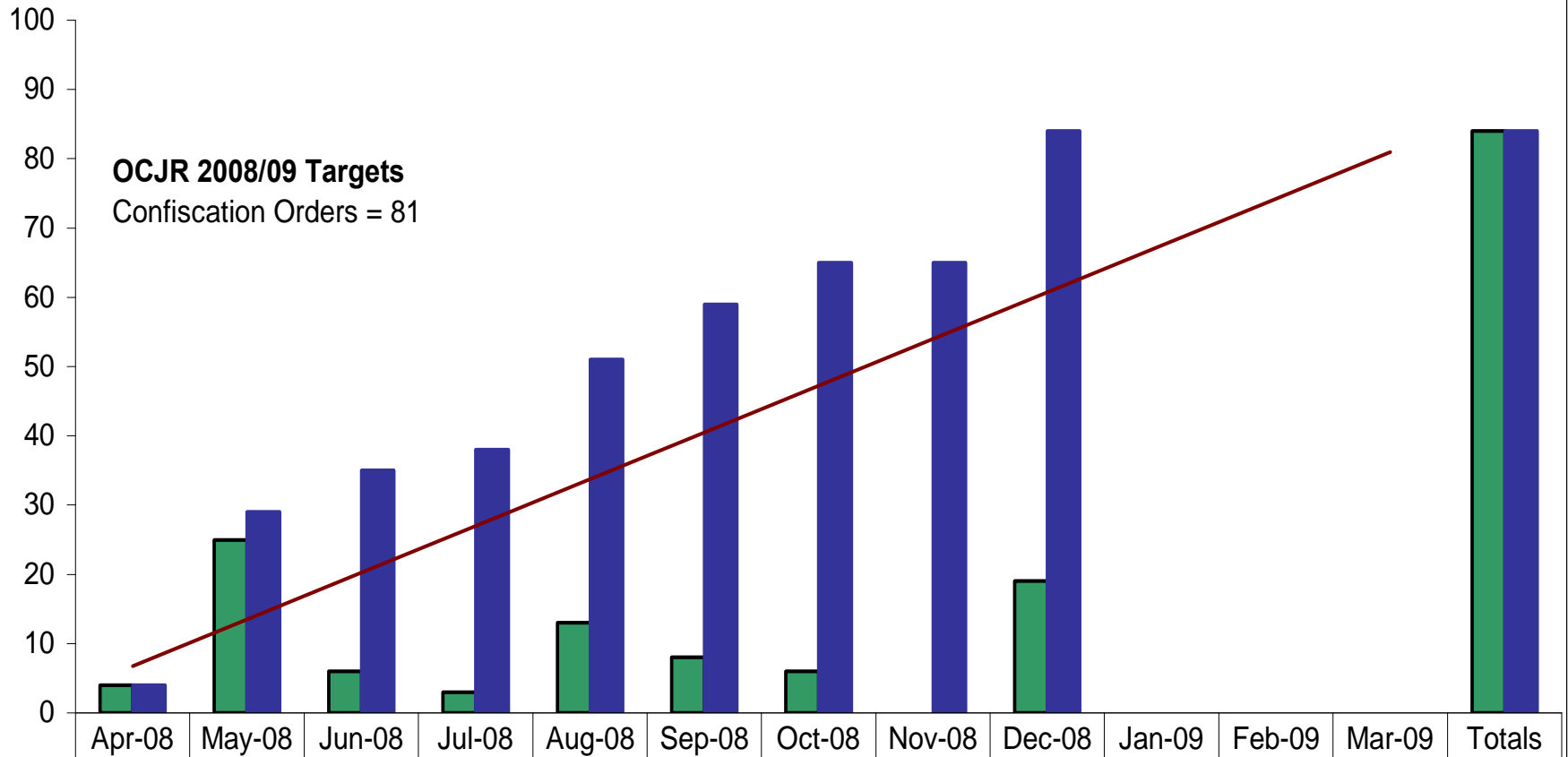
OCJR 2008/09 Targets
Asset Restraint Orders = 14



	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Totals
Restraint Orders	4	2	7	7	2	4	5	6	3				40
YTD	4	6	13	20	22	26	31	37	40				40
OCJR Target	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.6	5.8	7.0	8.1	9.3	10.4	11.6	12.8	14.0	

Source: FIU Spreadsheet – December 2008

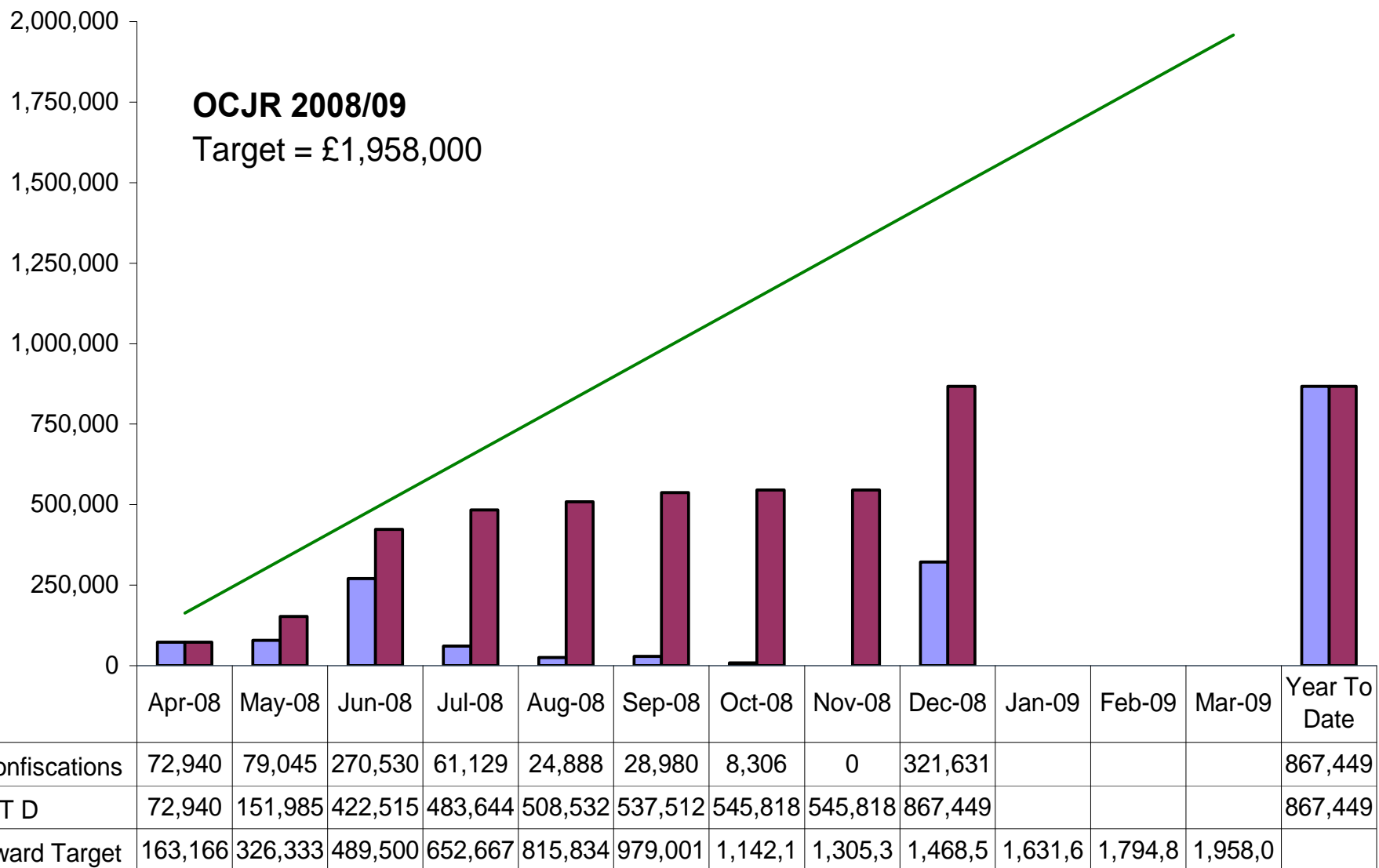
OCJR - Number of Confiscation Orders



■ Confiscations	4	25	6	3	13	8	6	0	19				84
■ YTD	4	29	35	38	51	59	65	65	84				84
— Target	6.75	13.50	20.25	27.00	33.75	40.50	47.25	54.00	60.75	67.50	74.25	81.00	

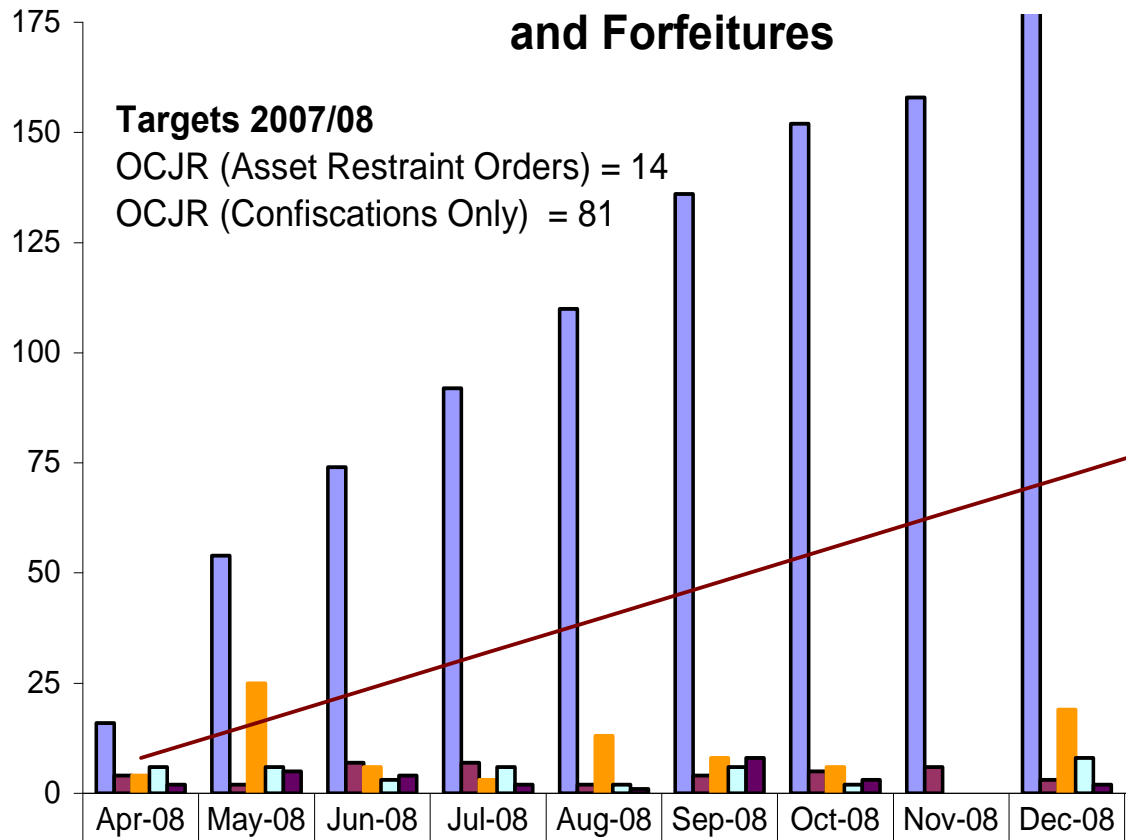
Source: FIU Spreadsheet – December 2008

OCJR - Value of Confiscation Orders Granted



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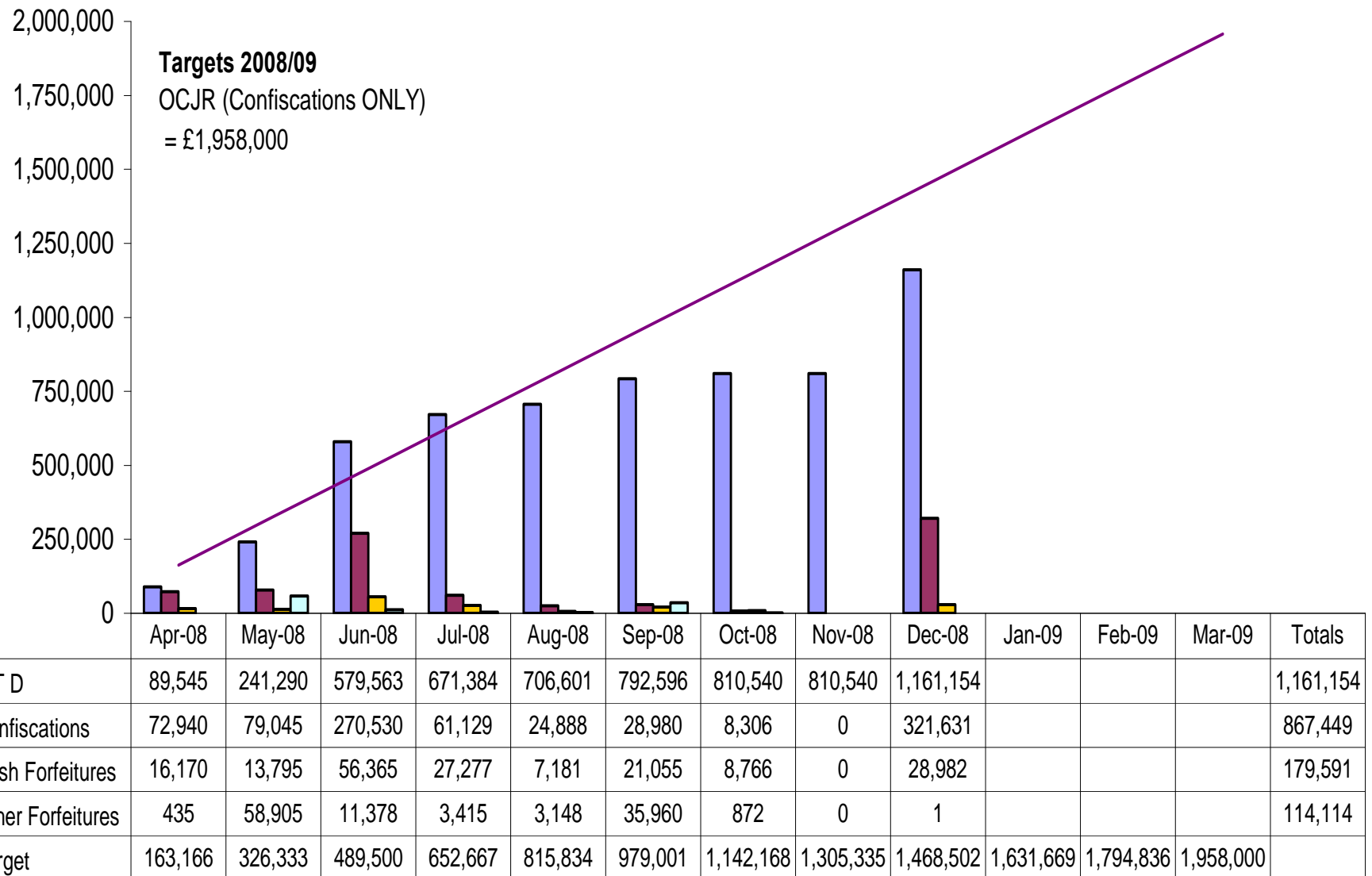
Number of Restraint Orders, Confiscation, and Forfeitures



	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Totals
Year To Date	16	54	74	92	110	136	152	158	190				190
Restraint Orders	4	2	7	7	2	4	5	6	3				40
Confiscations	4	25	6	3	13	8	6	0	19				84
Cash Forfeitures	6	6	3	6	2	6	2	0	8				39
Other Forfeitures	2	5	4	2	1	8	3	0	2				27
Target	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	95	

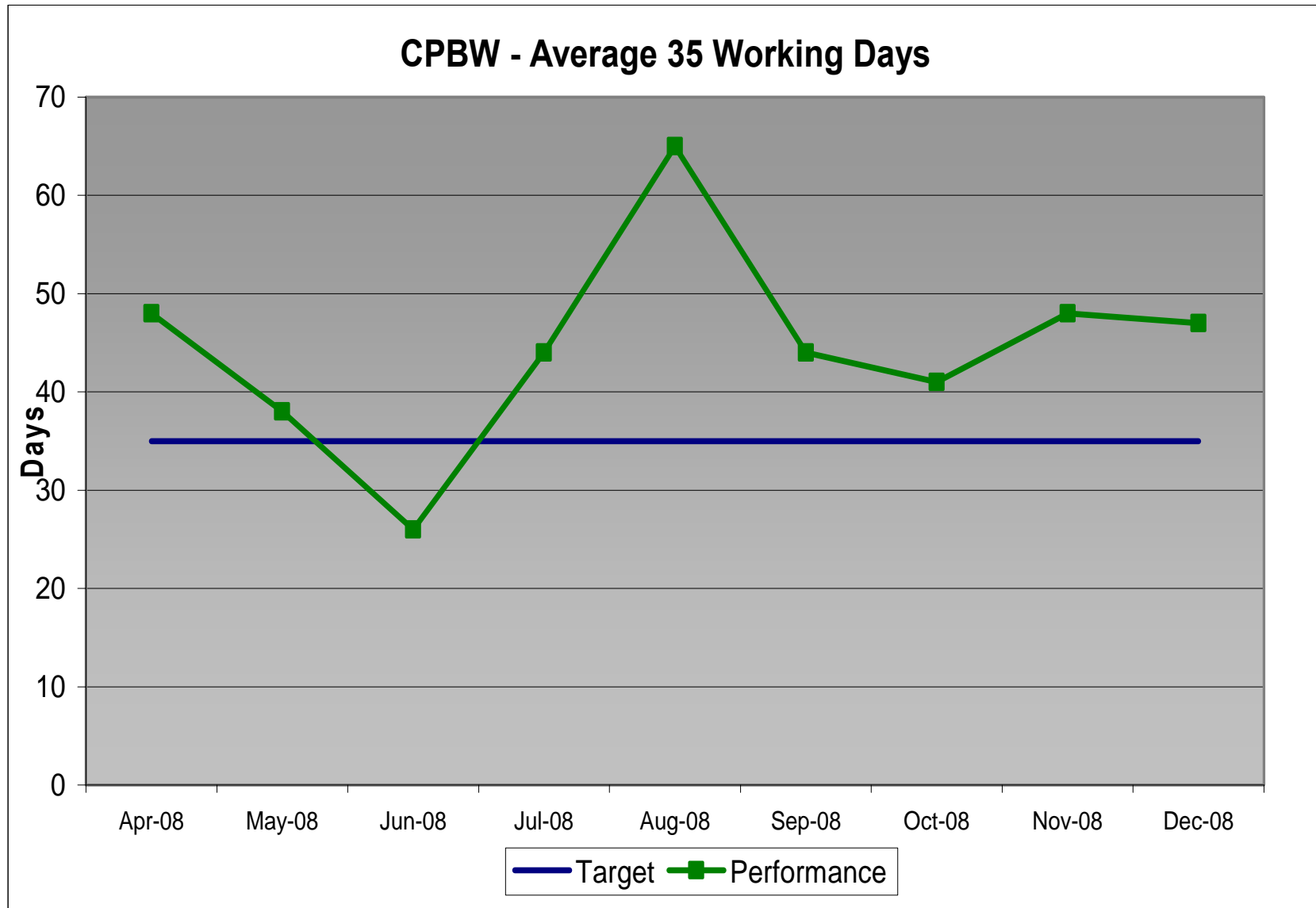
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Value of Confiscation Orders and Forfeitures Granted



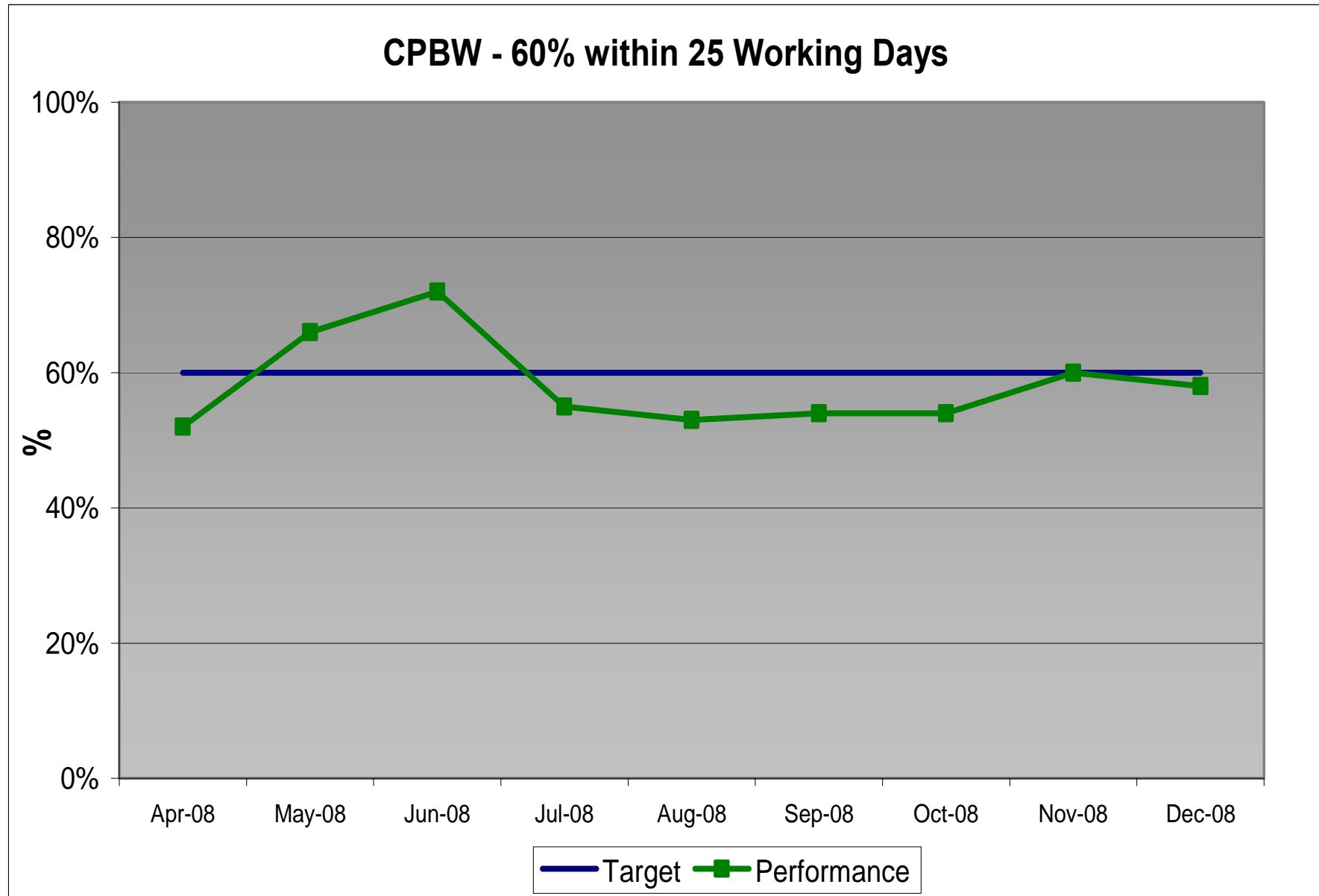
Source: FIU Spreadsheet – December 2008

Community Penalty Enforcements



Source: HMCS – Comet MI – November 2008

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Public Confidence – BCS data to Year Ending Mar '08

% Of Very or Fairly Confident	Objective	Baseline Y/E Mar 03	Y/E Mar 07	Y/E Jun 07	Y/E Sep 07	Y/E Dec 07	Y/E Mar 08	Region Average	National Average
Victims & Witness Satisfaction	Meet the needs of Victims	32.5	37.3	37.3	37.8	38.4	37.6	37.6	36.0
	Meet the needs of Witnesses Baseline Y/E March 04 (Target 70%)	64.3	72.7	73.1	71.9	73.3	72.1	71.7	68.5
Community Engagement	Respect the rights of those accused of crime	77.0	81.7	80.4	80.3	81.0	78.6	81.6	79.7
	Effective in dealing with young people accused of crime	23.3	25.7	24.1	24.1	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.7
Increasing Public Confidence in Bringing Offenders to Justice	Effective in reducing crime	35.2	36.9	37.2	37.3	37.3	38.2	39.6	38.1
	Effective in bringing offenders to justice (Target 48%)	45.7	44.6	45.0	44.6	47.3	47.3	46.9	44.3
	Deal with cases promptly and efficiently	38.8	40.5	42.0	41.1	41.7	42.1	44.5	42.3

Source: CJS/Gov Quarterly Confidence Report

Red Significantly off target (5%>pts)

Amber Just off target (5% =<pts)

Green On or exceeding target

- All 7 of our measures are above our March '03 Baseline.
- On the key measure of 'Effective in Bringing Offenders to Justice' the Mar '08 figure shows that this has remained steady at 47.3 and places Herts 6th. In the national table.
- 4 of the 7 measures show a decrease on the previous quarters' figures, and 1 is equal.
- 5 of our 7 measures are above the National Average, and 2 below.
- 2 of our 7 measures are above the Region average, with 2 equal and 3 below.

Effectiveness measures
(percentage very / fairly confident)

	Oct 07 - Mar 08 (PSA24 baseline)	+/- 95% confidence intervals	Direction want measure to go
Police are effective at catching criminals	53.1	1.2	↑
CPS is effective at prosecuting people accused of committing a crime	46.0	1.2	↑
Courts are effective at dealing with cases promptly	39.3	1.2	↑
Courts are effective at giving punishments which fit the crime	22.4	1.0	↑
Prisons are effective at punishing offenders who have been convicted of a crime	30.1	1.1	↑
Prisons are effective at rehabilitating offenders who have been convicted of a crime	19.1	1.0	↑
Probation service is effective at preventing criminals from re-offending	20.4	1.0	↑
Criminal Justice System as a whole is effective	36.9	1.1	↑

Fairness measures
(percentage strongly / tend to agree)²

	Oct 07 - Mar 08 (PSA24 baseline)	+/- 95% confidence intervals	Direction want measure to go
CJS gives witnesses and victims the support they need	48.9	1.3	↑
CJS treats those who have been accused of a crime as 'innocent until proven guilty'	77.8	1.0	↑
CJS takes into account the views of victims and witnesses	68.3	1.2	↑
CJS takes into account the circumstances surrounding the crime when handing out sentences	63.0	1.2	↑
CJS is too soft on those accused of committing a crime	79.4	1.0	↓
CJS achieves the correct balance between the rights of the offender and rights of the victim	33.1	1.2	↑
CJS discriminates against particular groups or individuals	35.8	1.2	↓
Criminal Justice System as a whole is fair	55.9	1.2	↑