



New Forest Accredited Community Safety Officer's (ACSO's) Weekly Community Bulletin

17th of December 2013

Is It Worth The Risk?

Hampshire Constabulary is running a month-long campaign to tackle drink-driving over Christmas.



During December - the month we see the greatest number of drink-drive incidents - our roads policing officers will be out in force across the two counties and the Thames Valley Police area targeting drink and drug-impaired drivers.

This year, Hampshire Constabulary, in partnership with Thames Valley Police, will be pouring more time and resources into drink-drive operations than ever before in a bid to slash alcohol-related driving incidents on our roads.

You can do your bit by remembering this number - **80999** - and text it if you suspect anyone of drink-driving. You could save someone's life.

For our part, we'll be running operations day and night, taking every opportunity to breathalyse individuals where possible. We'll also be using Twitter and Facebook to keep you updated.

Our officers will also be wearing purple ribbons in memory of all the victims who have died as a result of drink-driving. The Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth will also be lit in purple at times throughout December as a mark of remembrance and to raise awareness of the Is It Worth The Risk? campaign.

Purple was the favourite colour of 10-year-old Evey Staley, who lost her life to a drink-driver in 2012. [Click here to read her tragic story and discover the devastating impact Evey's death has had on her family](#)

A number of videos highlighting the impact of Evey's death can be found here:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-and-appeals/campaigns/is-it-worth-the-risk/>



Christmas saving taken by woman fraudster at Totton

Published: Friday, December 13, 2013

Police at Hythe are appealing for information after a woman falsely claimed to be the daughter of a Christmas club saver and stole more than two thousand five hundred pounds.

The woman went to Totton Recreation Club at Rumbridge Street, Totton, at about 4.15pm Friday, December 6. Using the names of the legitimate saver and his daughter, she said she had been sent to collect her father's savings.

She was given the cash in two envelopes and left without supplying any identification.

The woman is described as white, mid to late twenties, very slim and of medium height. She has blue eyes and short gingery/brown hair which was curly at the front. She spoke with a local accent and wore black trousers or jeans and a black jumper over a dark mauve V-neck top.

PC Jason Andrews is leading the enquiry. He said:

"The club was busy at the time because of a funeral wake. If anyone saw this woman or recognises her description, they are urged to contact the police.

"I also would like to remind businesses and the general public to ensure identification is requested in situations like this. The suspect must have links to the club because she knew the names of the member and his daughter."

RMS Number: 44130459411

Can you help?

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Jason Andrews at Hythe on 101 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

Minicom TextRelay users can call

18001 101

To contact an officer please use

[Contact an Officer Form](#)





[Appeal after man stabbed with penknife in New Milton](#)

Published: Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Police are appealing for witnesses after a 29-year-old man was attacked in New Milton.



He was walking along Hobart Road near its junction with Compton Road at around 11pm on Monday, December 9 when he was approached by two men who asked him for a cigarette. When he told them he didn't have one they both punched him once to the face. He quickly ran away but a short distance away the men caught up with him again. One of them then stabbed him in the leg with what's believed to be a penknife or a similar implement. They then ran off in the direction of Gore Road.

The men are described as aged around 20 and wearing black and blue hooded tops.

The victim was left with bruising to his face and a small puncture wound to his upper right leg.

Detective Mark Bradley said: "Attacks like this are very unusual in the New Forest and we'd like to find the men responsible as quickly as possible.

"If anyone believes they saw anything suspicious in the area at around the time of the assault or they think they saw the attackers then please get in touch. They can call me at Lyndhurst CID on 101 or if they prefer they can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."



[Southampton drug dealer ordered to pay back £39,000 in criminal profits](#)

Published: Thursday, December 5, 2013



Police have successfully forced a Southampton-based drug dealer who made more than £39,000 profiting from crime to hand over the money.

When officers searched Joshua Jhugroo's house last year they found almost £17,000 in cash along with a quantity of cocaine.

The 31-year-old (pictured) had also recently bought a £20,000 BMW convertible with cash he made from selling drugs and laundering money.

He was arrested at his home on Calmore Road, Totton, on June 1, 2012, as part of an investigation by the [Operation Fortress](#) team.

Following a trial, he was found guilty of being concerned in the supply of cocaine, possessing criminal property, and converting criminal property by purchasing the car. He was also convicted of possessing cocaine and being concerned in the supply of a class B drug. He was sentenced at Southampton Crown Court on August 7, 2013, and jailed for four years.

Officers from the force's Financial Investigation Unit applied for a confiscation order under the Proceeds of Crime Act and, at a civil hearing on November 29, Jhugroo was ordered to pay £39,232.41.

Detective Sergeant Matt Taylor from the Operation Fortress team said: "The judge at the sentencing hearing made it clear that the money seized from Jhugroo's house and the cash he used to buy his BMW came from the proceeds of crime.

"He's now been forced to pay back every single penny, right down to the 41 pence, and has six months to do so or he faces spending a further 15 months in prison.

"Jhugroo claimed that he worked as a boxing match promoter and that the numerous text messages we found on his phone were requesting tickets rather than drugs.

"We were able to prove otherwise and he's now facing a long stretch behind bars as well as having to hand over the money he made, some of which will eventually come back to police.



“One of the aims of Operation Fortress is to [make the Southampton area a hostile place for people coming here to deal drugs and commit drug-related violent crime](#) so this won't be the last time we apply for a confiscation order as we try to make life as unpleasant as possible for criminals.”

If you're worried about drug-related crime where you live, if you're concerned about yours or a loved-one's drug use, help is available. Take a look at the [Operation Fortress contacts page](#).

[Operation Fortress contact details](#)

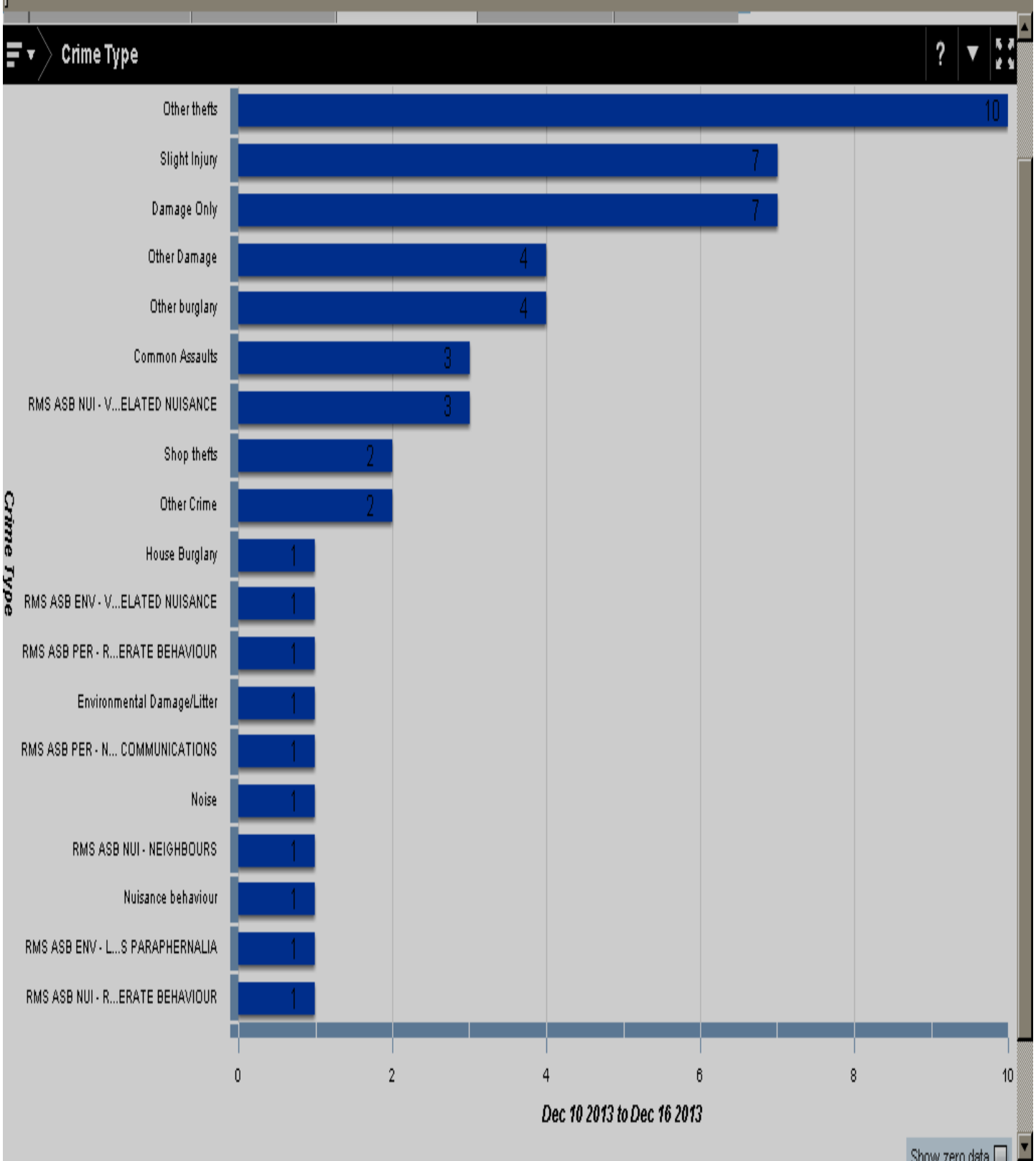
Concerned about drugs or drug-related crime where you live?

If you're concerned about drug dealing or drug-related violence where you live, call the police on 101 or email operation.fortress@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

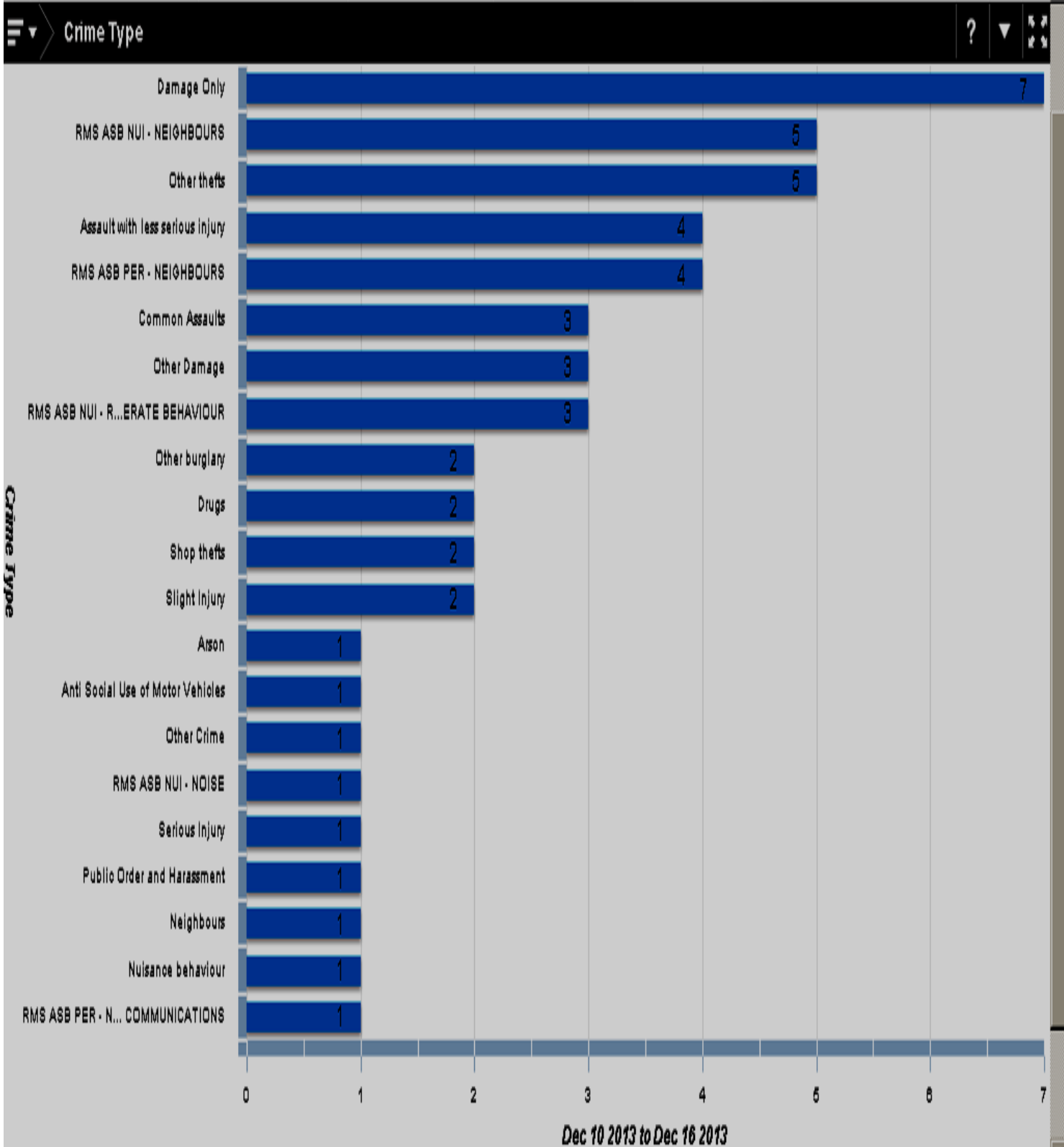
If a crime is in progress, always call 999.

If you're living in fear or debt because of drugs, you can speak to the Operation Fortress team in confidence by email operation.fortress@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or on 101.

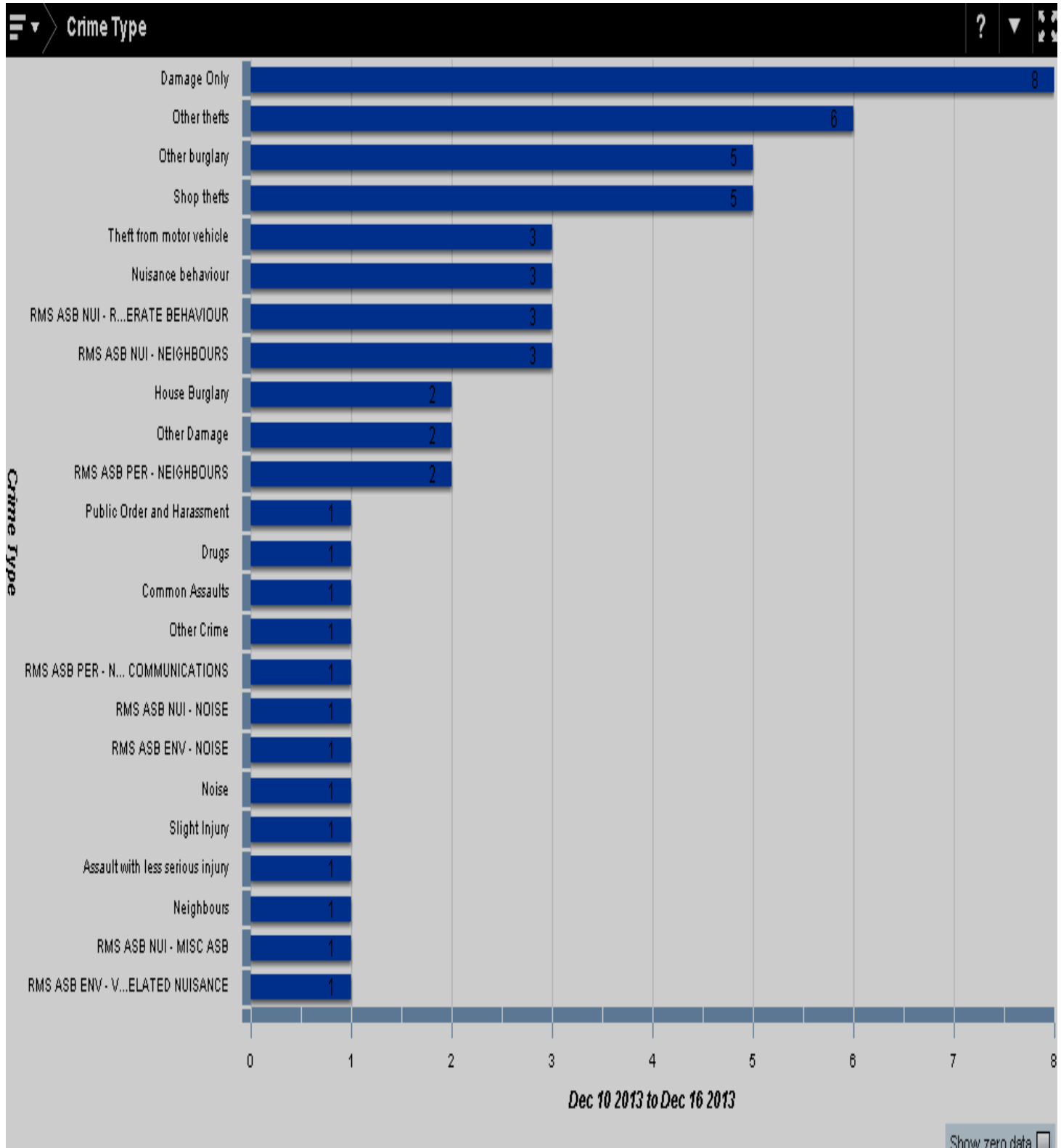
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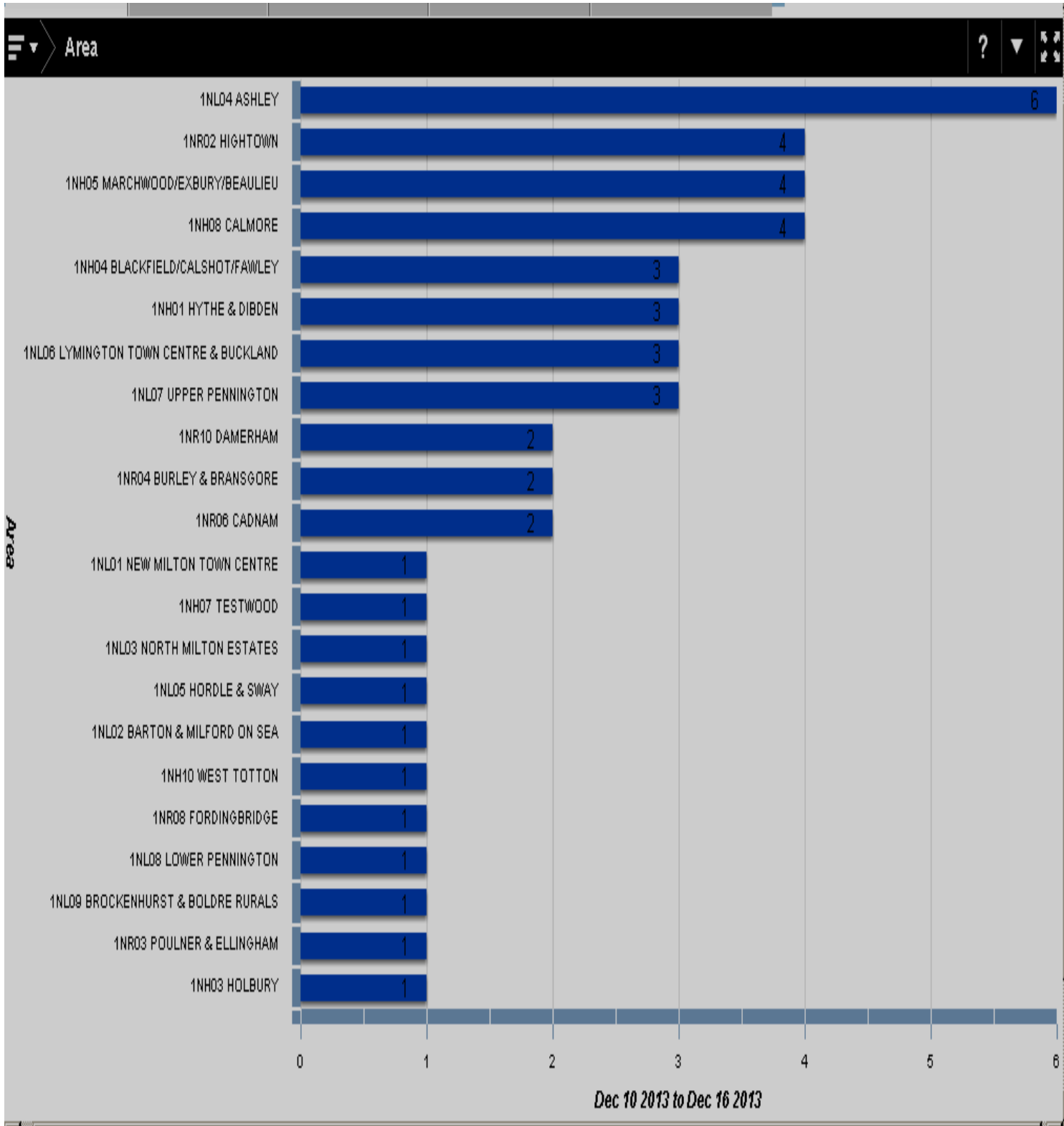
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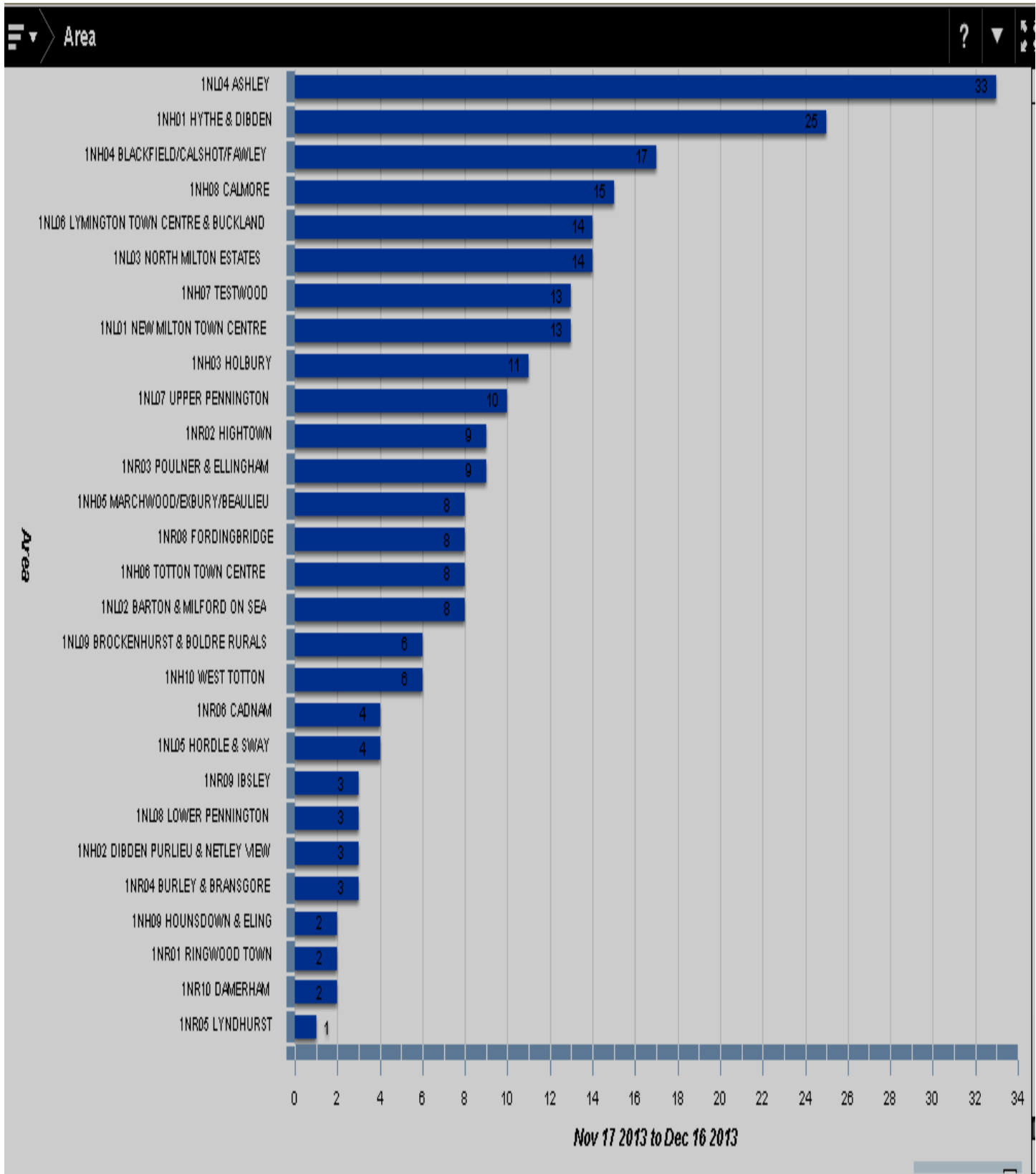
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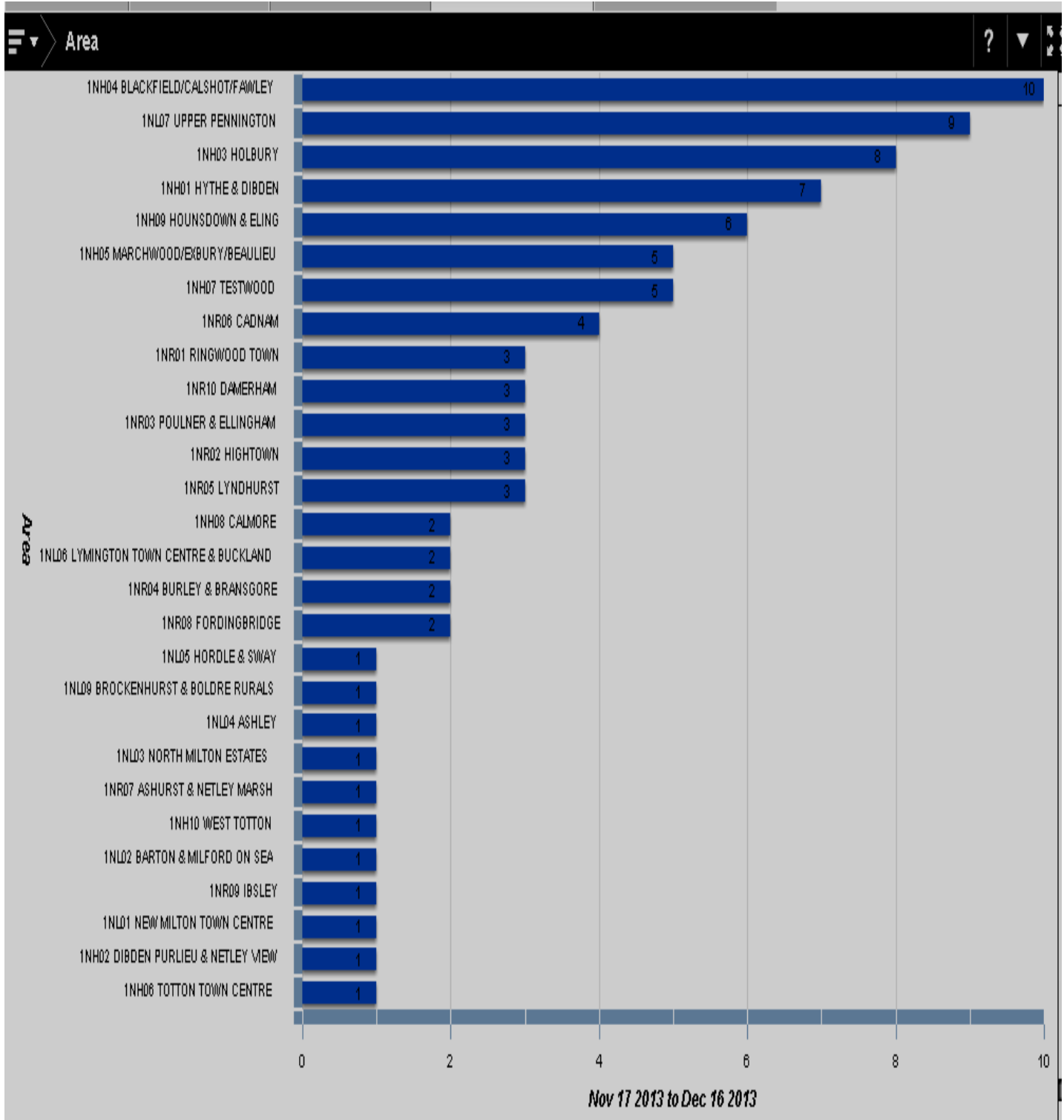
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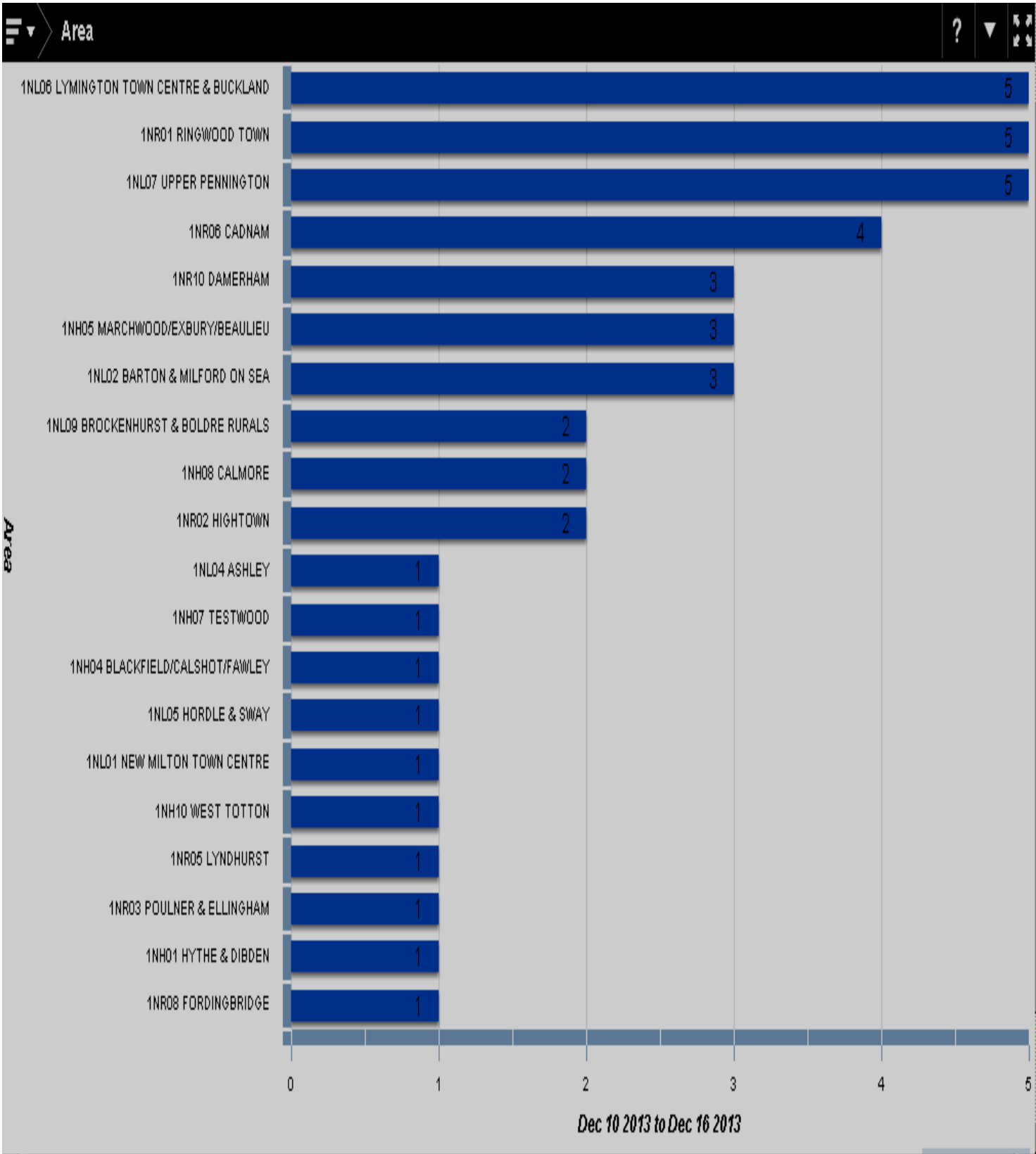
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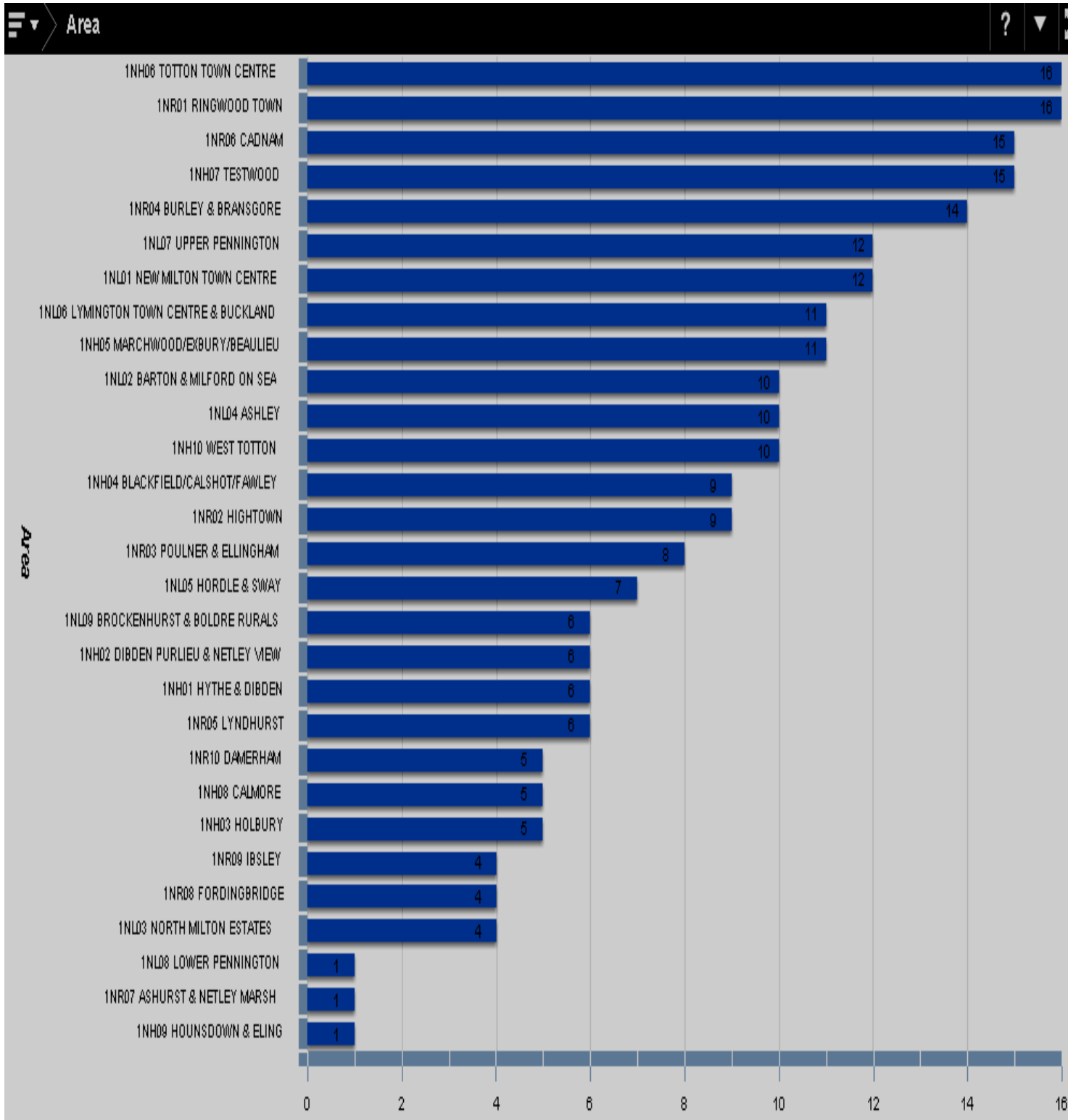
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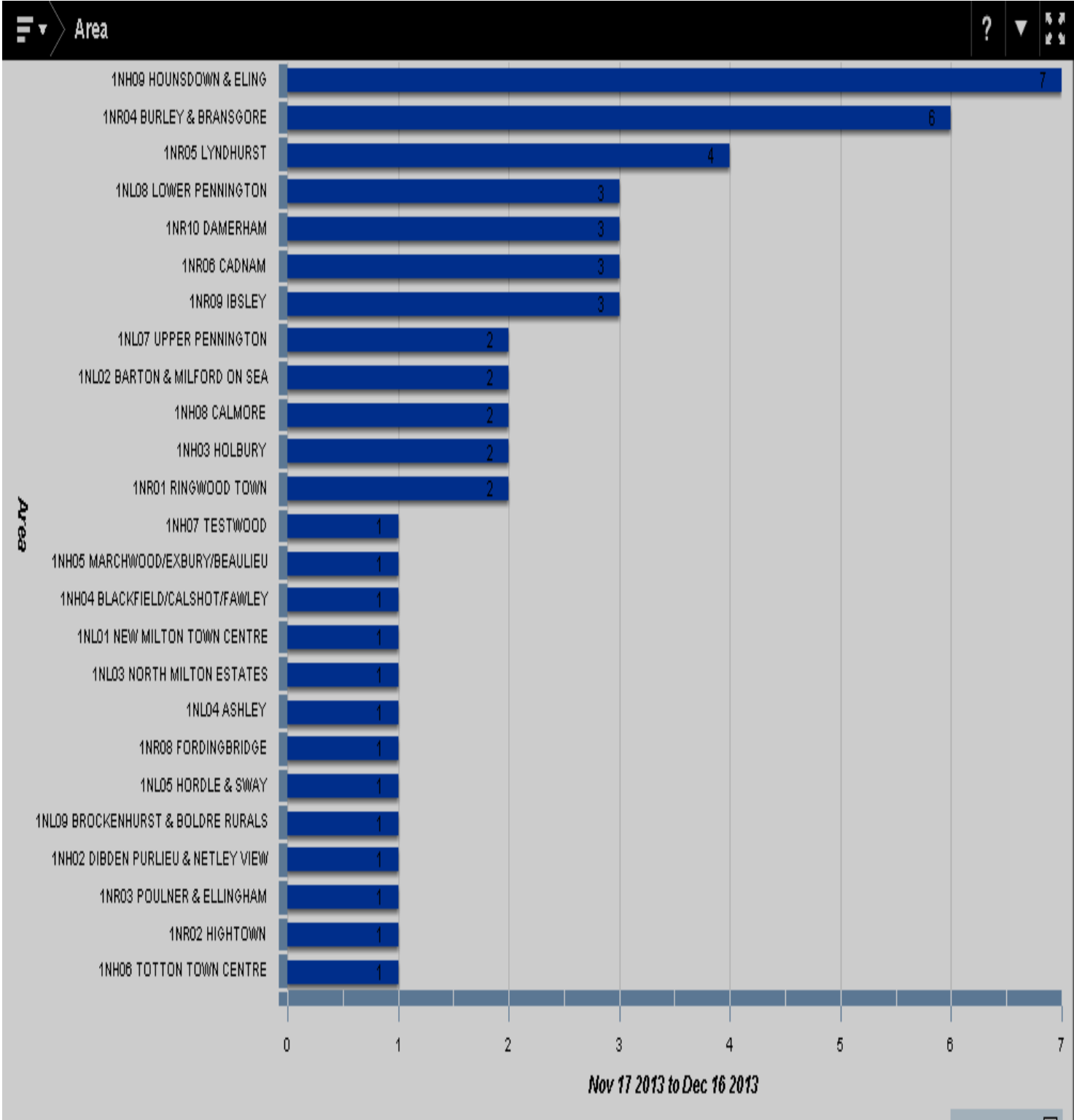
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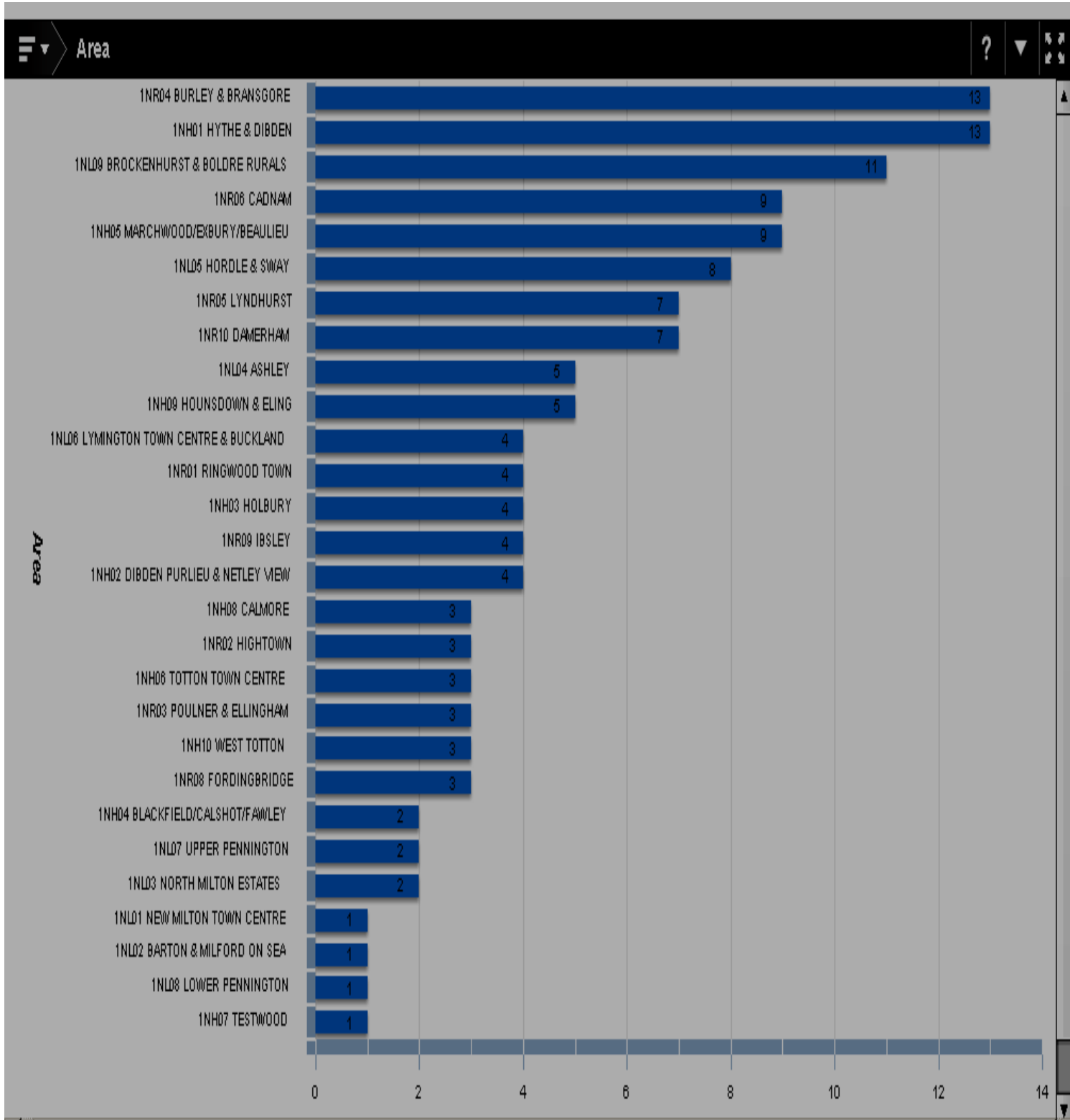
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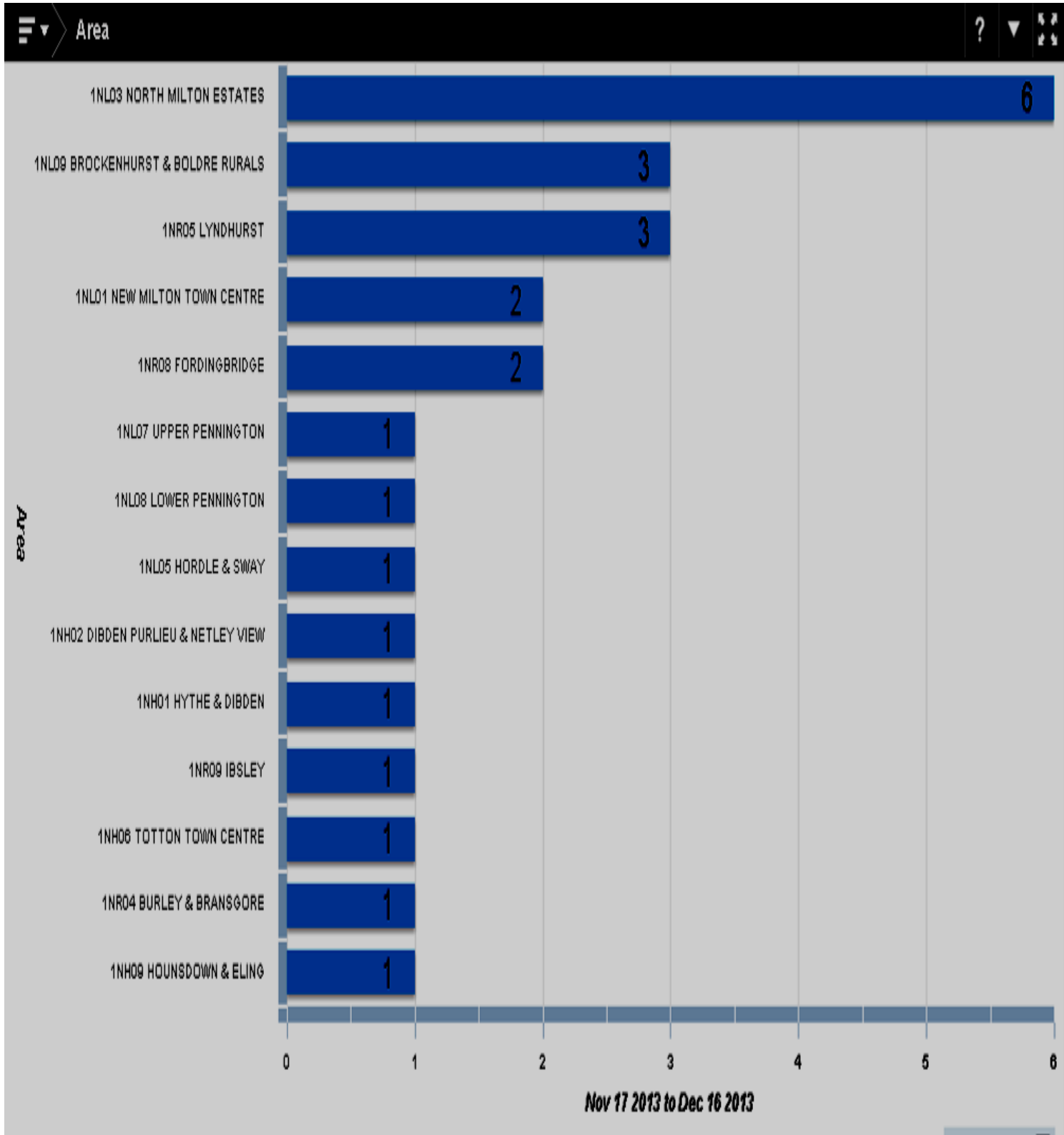
Recorded Incidents of Vehicle Crime (Theft From & Theft of Motor Vehicle) in Last 30 Days



Road Traffic Incidents(RTI's) Last 30 Days



Recorded Drug Incidents in The Last 3 Months





COUNTRY WATCH

Colleagues,

It has been an extremely busy week for the Country Watch team; with the festive season upon us we have been providing security and preventative advice to vulnerable rural premises, Christmas turkeys and Christmas tree sales sites. Jim has been installing a number of alarms and security products this week.

Sergeant Debby Holman has continued with her partnership engagements, attending the Joint Action Group meeting to address rural and countryside crime within the New Forest and then joining Inspector Louise Hubble to the South East Wildlife and Environmental Crime Partnership meeting in Sussex.

Country Watch will be working throughout the festive period, providing our high level of service and reassurance to our rural communities.

Please remain vigilant and continue to report any suspicious activity during the Christmas week.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Many Regards

Scott
PC 20023 GRAHAM

Rural Theft

- 04/12. Hythe. Various metal cables and a cordless grinder stolen from a secure cabin.
- 04/12. Hythe. Forced entry into liquid nitrogen and water storage buildings, nothing appears stolen or damaged.
- 04/12. Boltons Bench. A male was given a Police warning after caught using a metal detector on the New Forest.
- 05/12. Bransgore. Various power tools stolen from a secure garage.
- 05/12. Romsey. Two metres of copper metal wire stolen from a power transformer.
- 05/12. Ringwood. 90ltrs of used cooking oil stolen.
- 06/12. Buckholt. Four males seen again in this location, they are believed to be involved in our rural theft of heating oil and diesel. Any sightings please call 101.
- 06/12. Calshot. A barb wire fence cut around a rural paddock.
- 07/12. Romsey. A Polaris scrambler quad bike, index WA06 FGU was stolen from a secure outbuilding.



Rural Theft

- 09/12. North Baddesley. Two and a half metres of copper metal wire stolen from a power transformer.
- 09/12. New Forest. Two car park payment machines have been forced open and monies stolen from within.
- 10/12. Nursling. Three males were seen climbing over a scrap yard fencing, upon attendance nothing was found or stolen.
- 10/12. Romsey. Another two and a half metres of copper metal wire stolen from a power transformer.

Poaching

- 06/12. Boldre. A black Range Rover was seen with three white male occupants and several running dogs; it is thought that they are illegally poaching rabbits. Country Watch dealing.

Fly Tipping

03/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	Polystyrene, cardboard, timber and roofing felt. Personal details found in litter. Details to be passed to Countrywatch	Wilverley Plain
03/12/2013	Litter	Waste < 3 Bin Bags	2 bags worth of dried leaves and privet cuttings	Holmsley
04/12/2013	Litter	Waste < 3 Bin Bags	3 Concrete slabs	Uddens Drive South
05/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	Builders rubble and ceiling plaster	Bull Hill
05/12/2013	Litter	Waste < 3 Bin Bags	small amount of rubble/soil	Hincheslea Moor
06/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	2 sofas, bbq and sacks of rubbish	Holmsley Walk
06/12/2013	Litter	General Litter	Lots of litter scattered in car park along with personal details. Details to be passed to Countrywatch	Blackwell Common
09/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	14 black bags of cannabis root	Matley
09/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Hazardous Waste	Wheel and car tyre	Goatspen



Vehicles of interest

Nothing to report this week.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 08/12. Godshill. Handbag stolen from display in the passenger foot well of a secure vehicle.
- 08/12. Lyndhurst. Two vehicles had their catalytic converters stolen whilst parked in a secure yard.
- 09/12. Romsey. Five vehicles were broken into on a secure compound, various items stolen from within, including a leaf blower and several vehicle batteries.
- 09/12. New Milton. Various power tools stolen from an insecure works vehicle.
- 09/12. Totton. 200ltrs of diesel stolen from two secure Lorries.
- 09/12. Ringwood. A chainsaw and various tool items stolen from a secure works vehicle.

Off-Road Vehicles

- 07/12. Andrews Mare. Four males each received a Section 59 Police warning for riding their quad bikes across the New Forest.

Rural Arson

Nothing to report this week.

Miscellaneous Offences

- 04/12. Marchwood. Two males were arrested and charged for theft, they are both on Police bail with a curfew after being caught on private land attempting to steal metals.

Animal Accidents

Week commencing Monday 2 DECEMBER 2013

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Tuesday	03/12/2013	7:55 pm	Pony – Injured	Hilltop - B3054	M Lovell
Saturday	07/12/2013	8:25 am	Bay Filly - Killed - WEARING REFLECTIVE COLLAR	Longslade Heath - C10 (E)	M Lovell



Western Weekly:

5th December 2013

Colleagues,

I have had my introduction into Country Watch this week and my feet have hit the ground running, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our key partnership agencies and I hope I'll catch up with many more over the coming weeks. I will be working alongside Louise over the next few weeks, taking on board my new role and starting to understand the diverse nature of Country Watch and rural policing.

It will take me a few weeks to be brought fully up to speed but once on board my aim is to continue providing the superb service the Country Watch team have provided over the years. I will be managing and further developing the excellent job Louise has started in Country Watch and the Forest Watch partnership. Aside from my introduction and Lou's departure, the Country Watch team will remain the same and our priorities will include a continued focus on reducing and solving rural and countryside crime. Our contact number will remain the same on 07766423174. For all non emergency incidents please could I ask you to call 101 in the first instance and ask the Police call taker to notify your Country Watch team. For all emergencies please call 999.

Over the next few weeks I will provide you with a little more detail about who I am and what my future plans for Country Watch will be.

As for this week we have seen a huge increase in shed and garage breaks. Many have been forced open only to be left with nothing stolen. Power tools and alcohol seem to be the preferred choice of items to steal but as we are only three weeks away from the festive season, they could be out scouting and looking out for those early gifts and supplies, so please don't leave them on full view. On a related note, in a local Police Operation earlier this week a large quantity of heavy duty petrol and electrical tools were recovered, including petrol strimmers, hedge cutters and generators. Have you, or anyone you know, had equipment stolen which hasn't been reported to police? We are keen to reunite owners with their property wherever possible. Any information would be gratefully received.

Talking about supplies, please could I remind you all to remain vigilant leading up to Christmas. Game larders and meat freezers were a target last year, together with external stock rooms and storage areas. Please could you ensure your security is in place and your security lights are working. Equine equipment, tack and feed/hay are highly sought after at this time of year. Please ensure your rugs are marked or post-coded and your equipment and feed is locked away. The Country Watch team has tack marking equipment which is free to use, so please contact us for further details.

The Country Watch weekly newsletter will remain and I would like to hear any suggestion if you feel the newsletter can be improved or do you feel we should inform you of other crimes or interests?

Many Regards,

Debby

PS 882 Holman



Rural Theft

- 28/11. Ringwood. A mountain bike stolen from a secure shed.
- 28/11. Calmore. Attempt theft of diesel from a rural tank, damage caused to locks and bolts, nothing stolen.
- 28/11. Bransgore. Forced entry into secure shed, nothing stolen.
- 29/11. Linwood. Secure outbuildings forced open, nothing appears stolen.
- 30/11. Marchwood. A quantity of copper metal stolen from a secure compound.
- 30/11. Ringwood. A block of secure garages forced open, unknown if anything stolen at this time.
- 30/11. Brockenhurst. Blanket stolen from a horse.
- 01/12. Totton. Diesel stolen from a secure vehicle tank.
- 01/12. Totton. Secure garage forced open, nothing stolen.
- 02/12. Sopley. Farm outbuildings attacked, excellent security deters offenders, who left empty handed.
- 02/12. Bransgore. Various items stolen from an insecure summer house.
- 02/12. Lymington. Various items stolen from an insecure summer house.
- 02/12. Bransgore. A block of 3 secure garages forced open, unknown if anything stolen.
- 03/12. Ringwood. Several secure garages forced open, various items stolen from within.
- 03/12. Bransgore. Two garages to a rural commercial premises forced open nothing appears stolen.
- 03/12. Totton. Tools were used from an insecure shed to force entry into a secure shed containing high value power tools which were then stolen.
- 03/12. Winsor. Various brass metal ornaments and a car battery stolen from an insecure porch.
- 03/12. Ampfield. A secure yard was entered after padlocks were cut off gates, then thirteen chickens and a camouflage net stolen.
- 03/12. West Wellow. £400 worth of red diesel stolen from a secure yard.
- 03/12. Nursling. Two metal storage containers forced open causing damage to locks and chains; nothing appears stolen, thought to be because the security was good enough to delay the offenders.
- 04/12. Sherfield English. Six secure metal storage containers forced open within a secure compound, various high value metals stolen. .
- 04/12. Crampmoor. Various horse tack stolen from a secure wooden shed.

Poaching

- 02/12. Fordingbridge. There are signs of possible poaching on farm land.
- 03/12. Whitsbury. A pheasant pen has been damaged by cutting the wire fencing.
- 04/12. Buckholt. Four suspicious males have been seen hanging around a barn with torches, no further details available at this time.



Fly Tipping

27/11/20 13	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	Green waste	The Chase
28/11/20 13	Litter	Waste < 3 Bin Bags	3/4 wheelbarrow of topsoil.	Busketts Lawn
02/12/20 13	Litter	Waste < 3 Bin Bags	2 boxes of old crockery and cutlery	Ivy Wood

Vehicles of interest

Nothing to report this week.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

29/11. Blackfield. A smashed passenger window to a secure John Deere Gaitor buggy, nothing stolen.

29/11. New Milton. Various Stihl power tools stolen from a secure works van.

29/11. Lymington. Handbag stolen from view in a secure vehicle.

Off-Road Vehicles

Nothing to report this week.

Rural Arson

28/11. Romsey. A stolen vehicle was abandoned in a cow field and burnt out, HFRS dealing. (Cows are safe)

01/12. Holbury. A cab unit to a JCB was set on fire, HFRS dealing.

01/12. West Wellow. A wooden framed newly constructed stable block was set alight and burnt to the ground. (connections with Newbridge arson)

01/12. Newbridge. Another wooden framed newly constructed stable block set alight, this time with the horses still inside, horses made safe and secure, but stable block destroyed. Police investigation ongoing.

Miscellaneous Offences

A cat was seriously injured after it was shot with an air weapon near Fawley this week, any information to Country Watch please.



Animal Accidents

Week commencing Monday 25 NOVEMBER 2013

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Monday	25/11/2013	5:45 pm	Black & White Cow - Nothing Found	Black Gutter - B3078	A Naphthine
Monday	25/11/2013	5:50 pm	Black Angus Heifer - Uninjured	Burley Road, Brockenhurst	R Maton
Wednesday	27/11/2013	7:30 am	Brown Gelding – Injured	Roundhill, Brook - B3078	A Naphthine
Saturday	30/11/2013	7:15 pm	Brown Filly – Injured	Burley Road, Wilverley	J Gerrelli
Saturday	30/11/2013	11:50 pm	Belted Galloway Cow - Nothing Found HIT & RUN	Godshill - B3078	J Gerrelli

The Week in Twitter



HampshireFireService ([@Hants_fire](#))

[17/12/2013 11:30](#)

Time to check your smoke alarms – never remove the batteries, even for a short period of time.

[#testittuesday](#) bit.ly/1fjhoGi



ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[16/12/2013 23:25](#)

Is it worth the risk? [@HantsPolice](#) figures show 21% increase in drink drivers being caught. [#PurpleRibbon](#)

hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-...



Hampshire County C ([@hantsconnect](#))

[16/12/2013 16:25](#)

Hampshire Furniture Reuse Network provides affordable or free goods to support people during times of crisis tinyurl.com/qhgrixb



Hampshire Police ([@HantsPolice](#))

[16/12/2013 11:33](#)

Have a safe and secure Christmas. Remember to lock doors and windows and put valuables out of sight. bit.ly/111nuW6 [#SaferChristmas](#)



ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[16/12/2013 13:12](#)

Wet weather gear on! Paul & Paula first Foot Patrol of the day. [#Totton](#) [#Commitment](#)
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Park Gate Police ([@ParkGatePolice](#))

[15/12/2013 23:32](#)

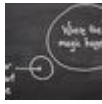
Don't make it easy for them! pic.twitter.com/1xQHRo5V
[#SaferChristmas](#)



Lymington Police ([@LymingtonCops](#))

[15/12/2013 02:22](#)

Man arrested for theft from charity box & damage at St Thomas Church in Lymington. Charged & remanded tonight = court on Monday.



Chief Insp Rowlinson ([@ChInspRowlinson](#))

[14/12/2013 13:56](#)

17 arrested this wk by Officers in Forest targeting burglary. Some bailed, some charged, some locked up for Xmas [#hostileenvironment4offenders](#)



ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[13/12/2013 21:37](#)

ACSO Amy joint patrolling with PCSO Daisy from [@NorthSNT](#) in Fordingbridge. [#PartnershipWorking](#) to [#TacklePreventDeterASB](#)



ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[13/12/2013 21:34](#)

Santa out this evening in Holbury. No sleigh but a Fire Engine! His helpers collecting for local good causes pic.twitter.com/eIEzF5uUit



ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[13/12/2013 15:43](#)

Fly-Tipped striped cable, Normandy Way, Marchwood. Reported for clearing to [@newforestdc](#). Any info 101 Pls. pic.twitter.com/Wiz7WqN5VU



Ringwood Police ([@RingwoodPolice](#))

[12/12/2013 15:35](#)

In light of counterfeit £20 notes circulating [@CrimestoppersUK](#) have some useful info. Please be aware. crimestoppers-uk.org/get-involved/o...



Ringwood Police ([@RingwoodPolice](#))

[12/12/2013 15:30](#)

Please be aware that Counterfeit £20 notes are circulating [#Ringwood](#) & [#Fordingbridge](#) areas. Please be vigilant & call 101 if you see any.



Lymington Police ([@LymingtonCops](#))

[12/12/2013 10:04](#)

3 persons arrested last night Pennington on suspicion of Burglary and Theft from motor vehicle. Still in custody today [#goodwork](#)



Lymington Police ([@LymingtonCops](#))

[11/12/2013 18:06](#)

Increase in [#burglaries](#) in your area. Help us by locking all doors & windows. Use a timer light if you're out. pic.twitter.com/FQXTtxqzNK



ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[11/12/2013 12:01](#)

ACSO Amy & PCSO Daisy [@NorthSNT](#) engaging with users of [@hantslibraries](#) Mobile Library Service in North of N.Forest. Crime Prevention Advice.

Kind regards and please stay safe and secure.

Dean

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