



## **SURREY POLICE - PAPER FOR PCC MANAGEMENT MEETING**

### **Crime Data Integrity**

This paper reports on the current Force position in relation to Crime Data Integrity, accurate as of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The DCC chairs the Strategic Crime and Incident Recording Group (SCIRG), monthly which provides strategic oversight for all Crime Data Integrity matters and is where the Force Crime Registrar provides independent audit data to inform the group.

#### 1. Introduction

Op Nolita, the Crime Data Integrity Gold Group was convened in July 2015 at the request of DCC Ephgrave to support the Force in CDI compliance. This group sits monthly, with representatives from across the Force and is chaired by ACC Stephens. The initial focus of the group, following the SCIRG audits has been 'missing crime' identified in the areas of ASB and disclosed historic crime.

#### 2. Actions Taken

Three main communication messages were agreed, these were:

- No discretion for recording, full discretion in resolving
- Think crime first ASB second
- A historic crime is still a crime

A full communications plan for crime data integrity, was commissioned and has now been woven into the Be: campaign and internal communications drive focusing on quality matters. Training needs analysis has been completed with assurances provided as to the breadth of training available to all staff, these include e-learning packages and briefings. Specific instructional material has been made available through the Forces information hub to further support officers and staff in their compliance with CDI.

3. Audit Results

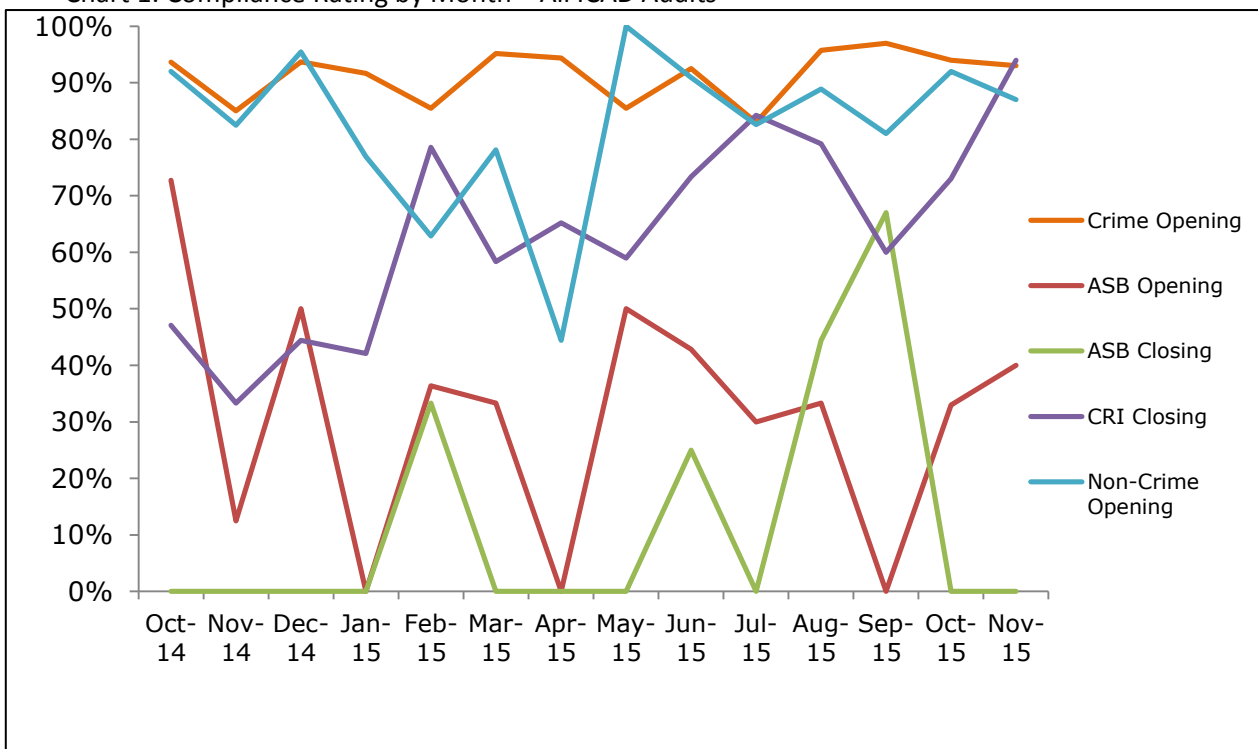
This Force audit team reported into the December 2015 SCIRG the following:

**ICAD-based incidents**

Incidents with crime opening codes (▲ — or ▼ denotes comparison to previous month): this data is the result of a risk-based audit of incident reports to establish if and where notifiable crime reported to Surrey Police is being under-recorded.

Number of ICAD records audited	Number of notifiable crimes disclosed	Number of notifiable crimes recorded	Compliance rating
100	65	61	94% ▲

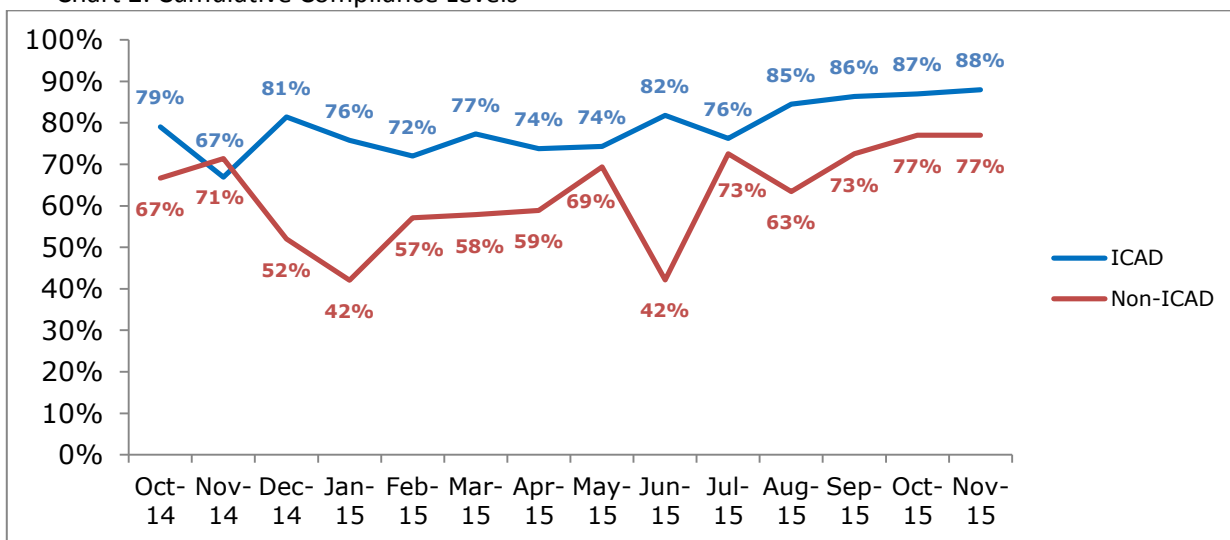
Chart 1: Compliance Rating by Month – All ICAD Audits



**ICAD and Non-ICAD based Incidents**

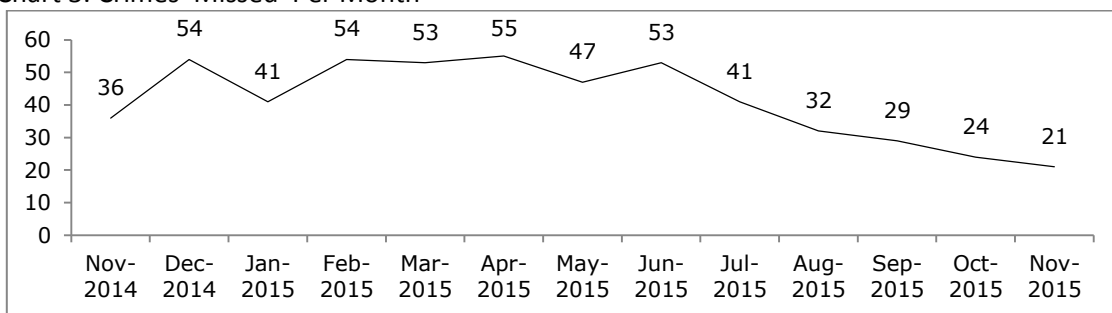
Crime recording performance as a whole has been improving over recent months. Cumulative compliance for the ICAD-based audit areas has risen for five months in a row to 88% - the highest compliance level since the Crime Data Integrity report was initiated. Overall compliance for the non-ICAD audit areas has risen in the last two months to 77% - also the highest level so far.

Chart 2: Cumulative Compliance Levels



The following chart shows a decline in the total number of disclosed crimes ‘missed’ per month according to the Crime Data Integrity report:

Chart 3: Crimes ‘Missed’ Per Month



4. Summary

Surrey Police can be assured that the processes used to audit their Crime Data Integrity are robust and in line with the HMIC methodology used. The recent and cumulative audits show consistent positive movement in compliance, overseen by the Force Crime Registrar. All Crime Data Integrity matters will continue to be monitored monthly via the Strategic Crime and Incident Recording Group.