

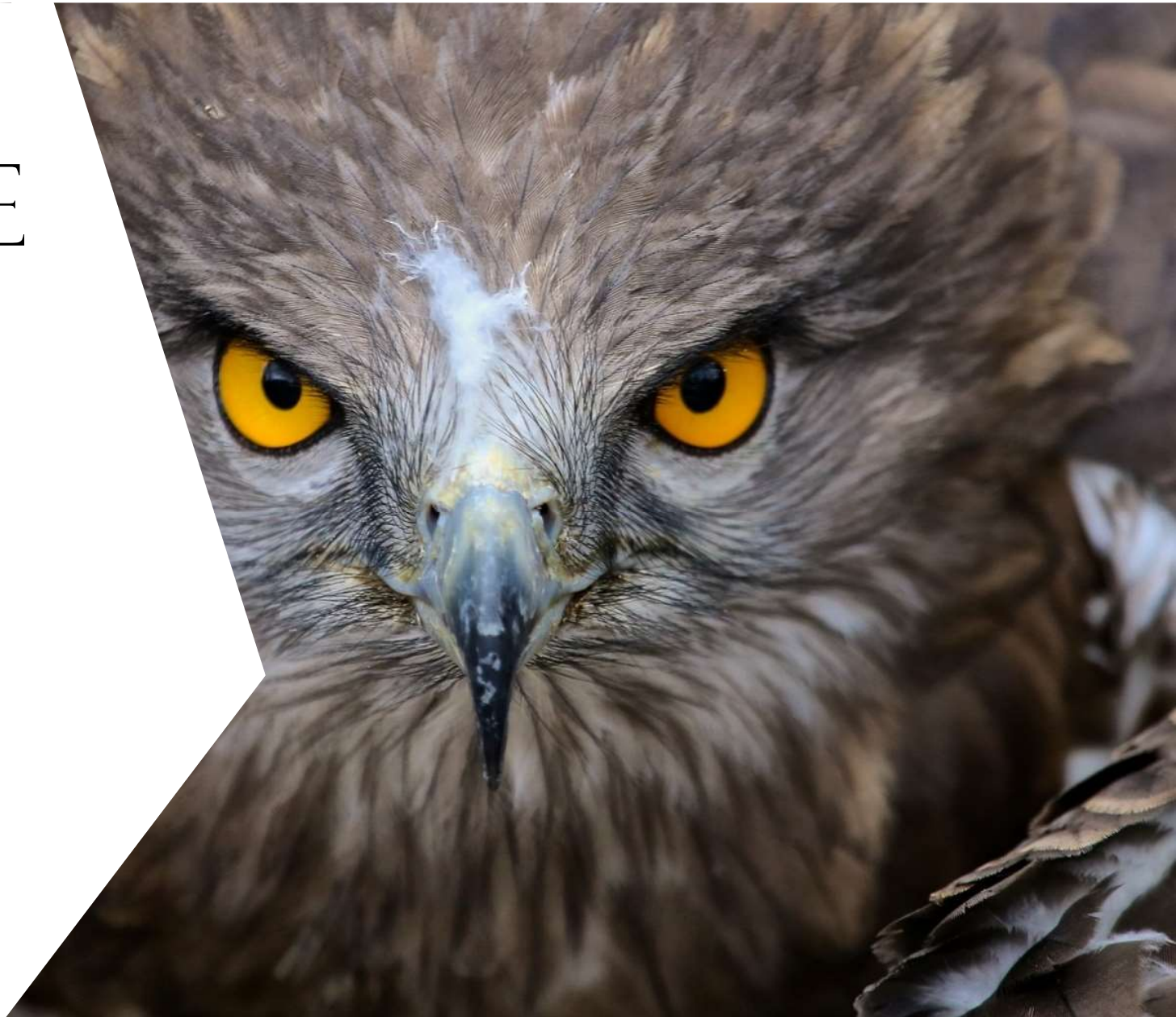
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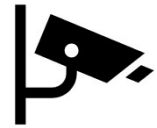
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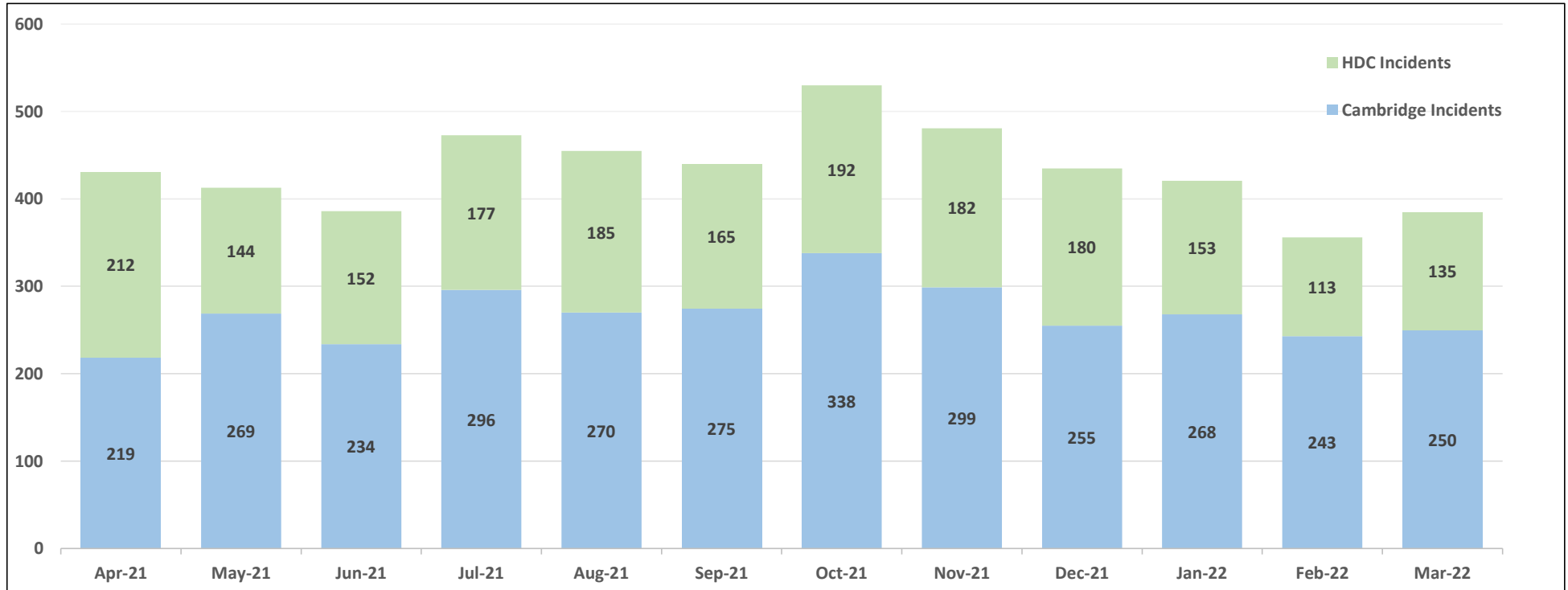


# TOPLINE SERVICE PERFORMANCE





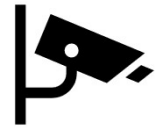
# TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS BY COUNCIL APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022



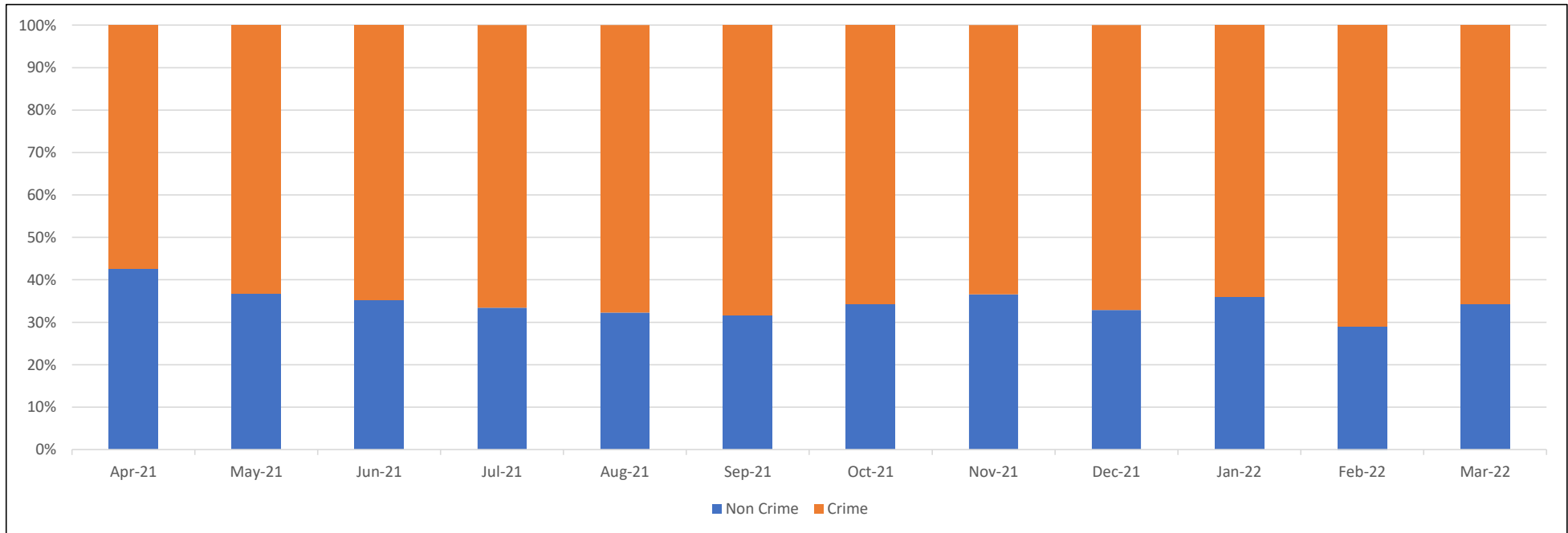
This chart shows the total number of CCTV incidents split by HDC and Cambridge City Council from April 2021 through to March 2022.

There has been a significant increase in incidents across the councils, with a total of 5206 recorded by the CCTV team in the last year. This is a 34% increase from the previous year which totalled 3866.

As mentioned in previous reports, the number of incidents have increased largely due to covid restrictions coming to an end and hospitality/night time economy now being fully open again.



# TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS: CRIME VS NON-CRIME % SPLIT APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022



This chart shows the percentage of crime vs. non-crime incidents across the shared service. As you can see the figures have remained fairly steady across the year, with between 30-40% of incidents falling in the non-crime categories.

The table on the right shows the movement % compared to last years figures, the number of crime related incidents have increased by 47% compared to the previous year.

	April '20 March '21	April '21 March '22	Movement %
Crime	2,308	3,399	+ 47%
Non-Crime	1,558	1,797	+ 15%



# TOTAL CCTV CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022



Row Labels	Sum of Apr-21	Sum of May-21	Sum of Jun-21	Sum of Jul-21	Sum of Aug-21	Sum of Sep-21	Sum of Oct-21	Sum of Nov-21	Sum of Dec-21	Sum of Jan-22	Sum of Feb-22	Sum of Mar-22
Anti Social Behaviour	80	79	75	77	73	69	72	74	70	58	57	68
Begging/Vagrancy	1	4	4	6	4	4	2	1	5	1	9	4
Breach of Conditions	4	3	0	0	2		1	2	3	6	1	1
Criminal Damage	3	3	4	10	5	9	8	4	8	6	2	3
Drug Offences	7	12	10	19	10	16	19	8	9	5	5	4
Fraud	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	3
Hoax Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4	5	5	8	14	8	7	10	7	8	8	6
Public Indecency	1	0	2	2	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0
Road Traffic Incidents	10	18	7	10	8	15	9	11	4	8	8	9
Road Traffic Offences	17	20	31	29	19	19	46	25	27	19	34	16
Robbery / theft	5	3	3	9	4	2	5	8	7	4	7	3
Sexual offences	0	2	1	2	5	3	9	3	2	1	2	3
Suspicious Activity	30	24	14	22	24	25	27	26	20	25	19	18
Theft / Shoplifting	36	20	23	33	33	34	46	49	55	48	44	39
Violence	41	58	62	73	89	85	79	71	65	65	52	70
Wanted Person	5	8	9	12	12	11	13	11	6	10	3	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>253</b>

The table above shows the total crime incidents recorded over the last year, broken down into categories. As you can see from the highlighted rows, 'Anti-social behaviour', 'Theft/Shoplifting' and 'Violence' are consistently higher than other categories.

The table to the right shows the significant increases compared to the last year.

Category	April '20 March '21	April '21 March '22	Movement %
Drug Offences	62	124	+ 100%
Fraud	9	19	+ 111%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	39	90	+ 130%
Sexual Offences	11	33	+ 200%
Violence	470	810	+ 72%
Theft/shoplifting	284	460	+ 62%



# TOTAL CCTV NON-CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022



Row Labels	Sum of Apr-21	Sum of May-21	Sum of Jun-21	Sum of Jul-21	Sum of Aug-21	Sum of Sep-21	Sum of Oct-21	Sum of Nov-21	Sum of Dec-21	Sum of Jan-22	Sum of Feb-22	Sum of Mar-22
Alarm Activation	14	11	4	7	4	9	6	13	7	3	5	6
Ambulance Incident	0	5	3	1	2	2	4	0	2	3	1	6
Demonstration/Protest	14	10	5	2	7	6	3	11	3	3	6	5
Fire Incident	5	1	0	3	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0
Police Incident	35	12	13	18	10	9	12	18	28	25	9	13
Public Welfare	114	108	111	124	118	107	150	132	102	116	82	102
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>132</b>

The table above shows the total non-crime incidents recorded over the last year, broken down into categories.

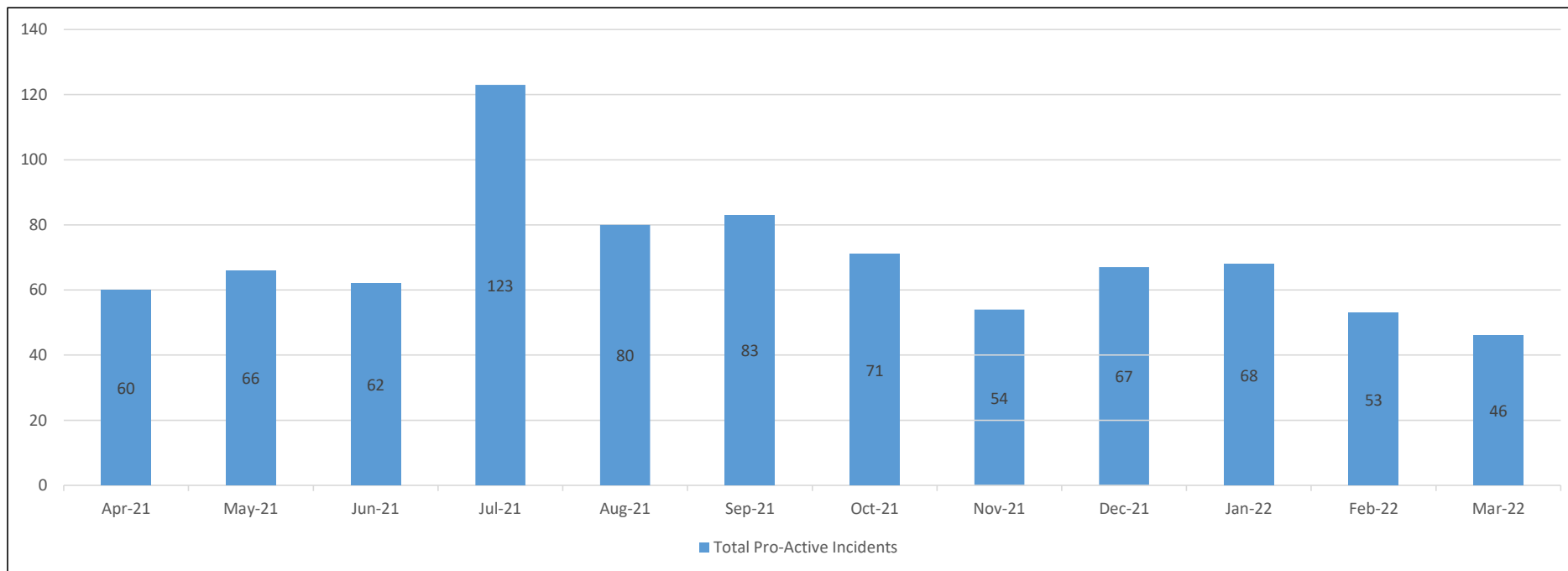
Public welfare\* is by far the highest category, consistently making up over 50% of the total figures. The team recorded 1383 public welfare incidents over the last year, compared to 1118 in the previous year (a 23% increase).

\*Public welfare category includes incidents such as missing person, concern for vulnerable people etc.





# TOTAL PRO-ACTIVE CCTV INCIDENTS APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022

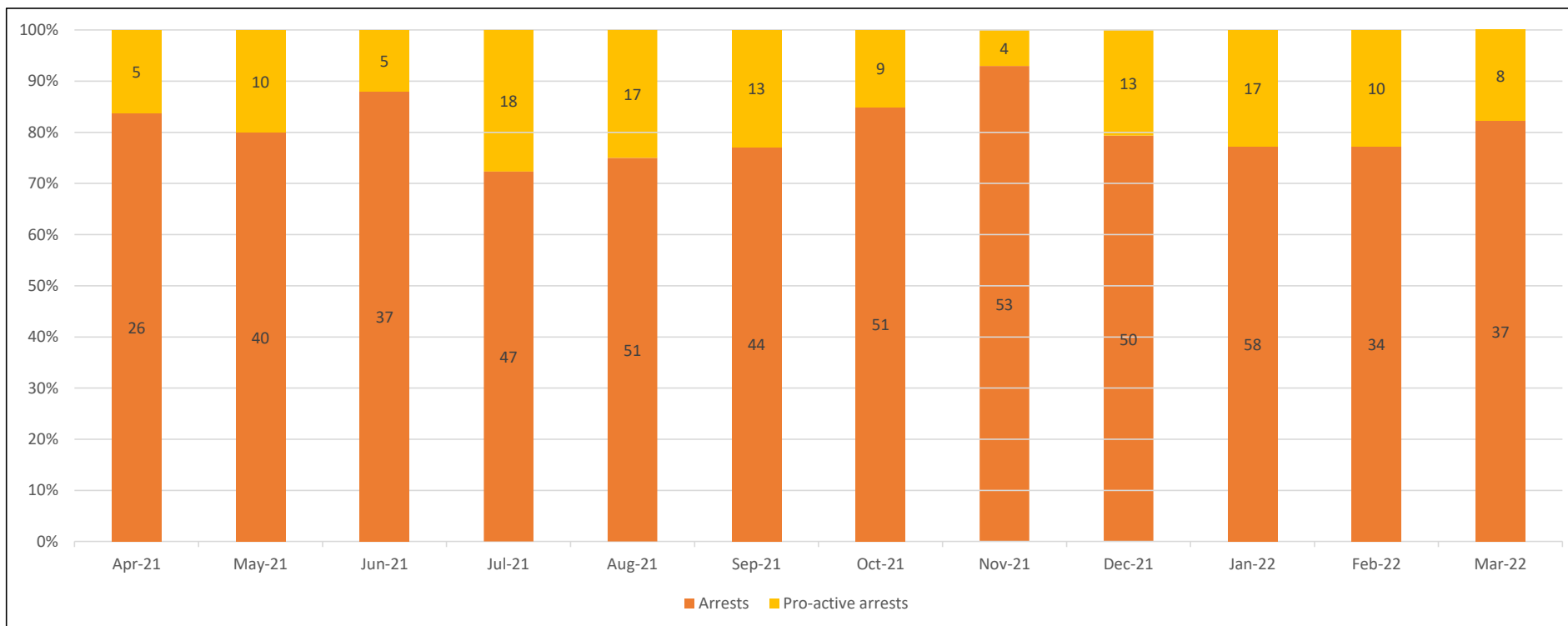


This chart shows the number of pro-active incidents by month. These are incidents where CCTV operators have used their observation skills and training to spot incidents that may have otherwise been missed.



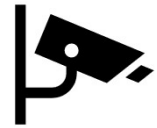


# TOTAL ARRESTS / PRO-ACTIVE ARRESTS APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022

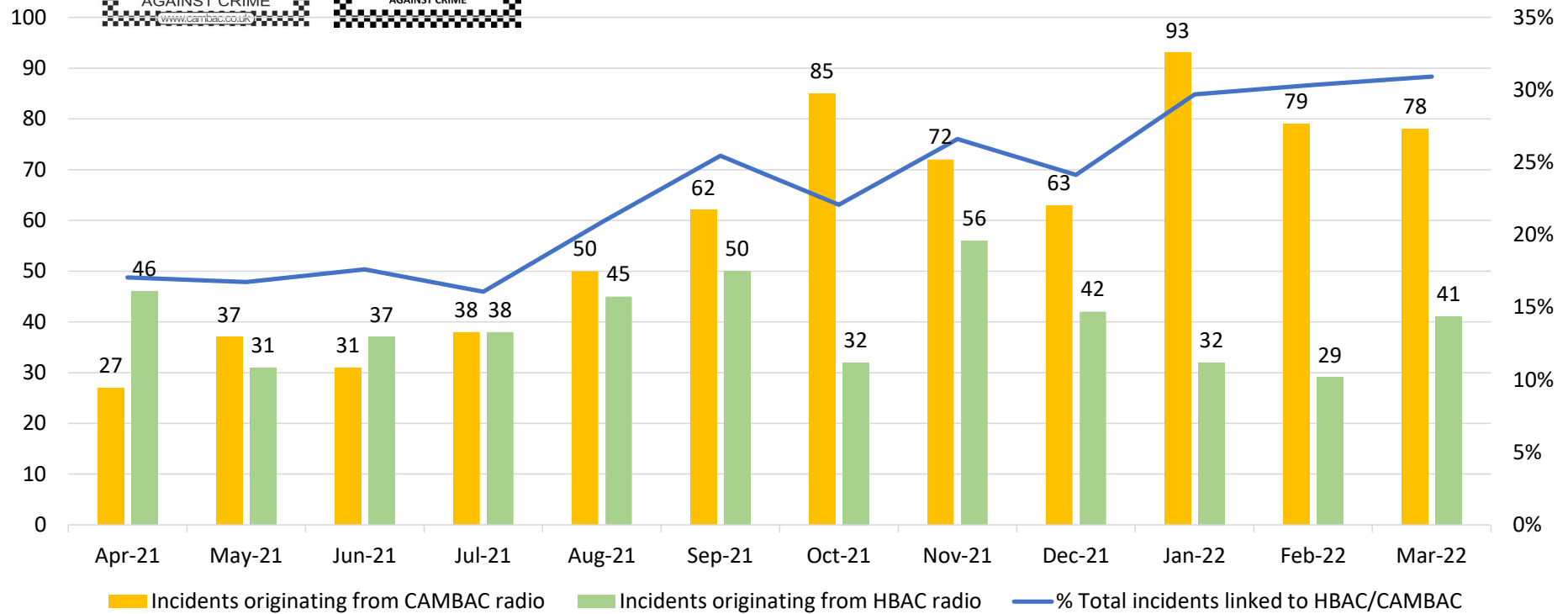


This chart shows the total number of arrests logged on the VTAS system and also the percentage of those arrests that were linked to pro-active incidents.

It is worth noting that not all arrests linked to incidents are recorded. This is an area in which our team can improve, better communication between CCTV and police, following up after incidents are closed.



# TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS LINKED TO HBAC & CAMBAC APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022

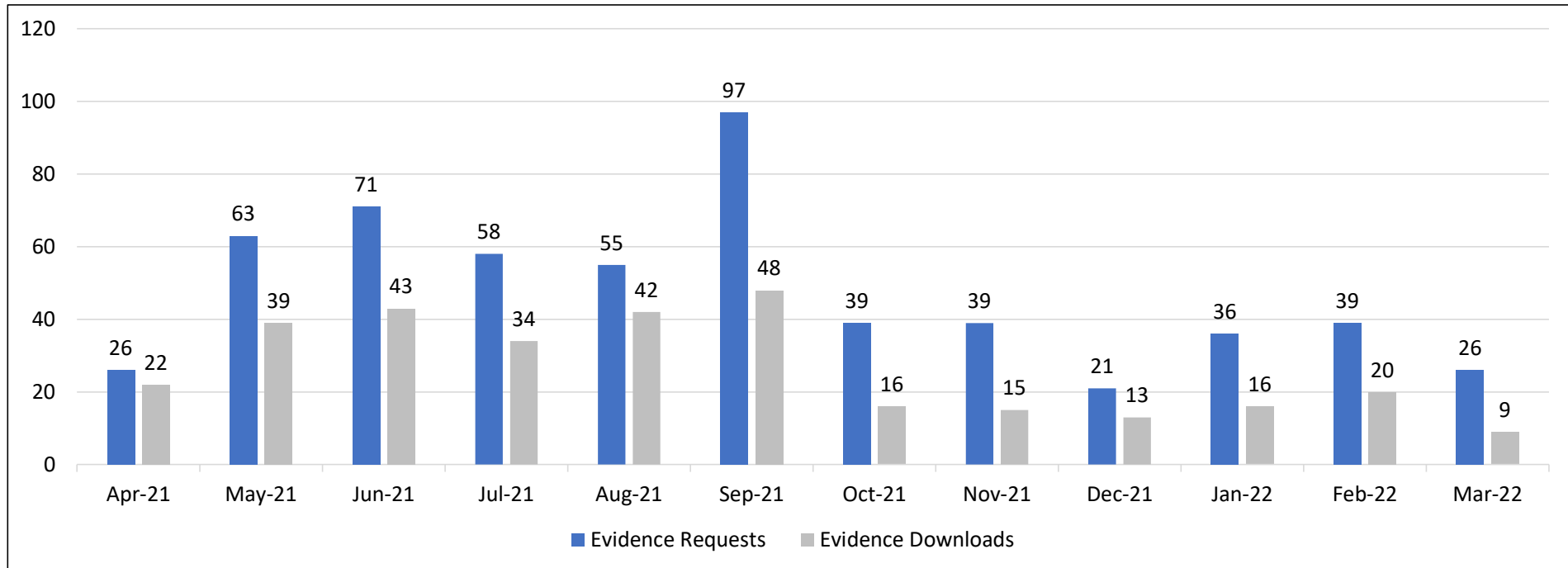


The chart above shows the number of incidents directly linked to the CAMBAC and HBAC radios. The dark blue line shows the total percentage of all incidents recorded. As you can see, this has been increasing steadily throughout the year as covid rules have been relaxed/removed and the night time economy is back to normal.

Source: VTAS



# TOTAL CCTV EVIDENCE REQUEST & DOWNLOADS APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022

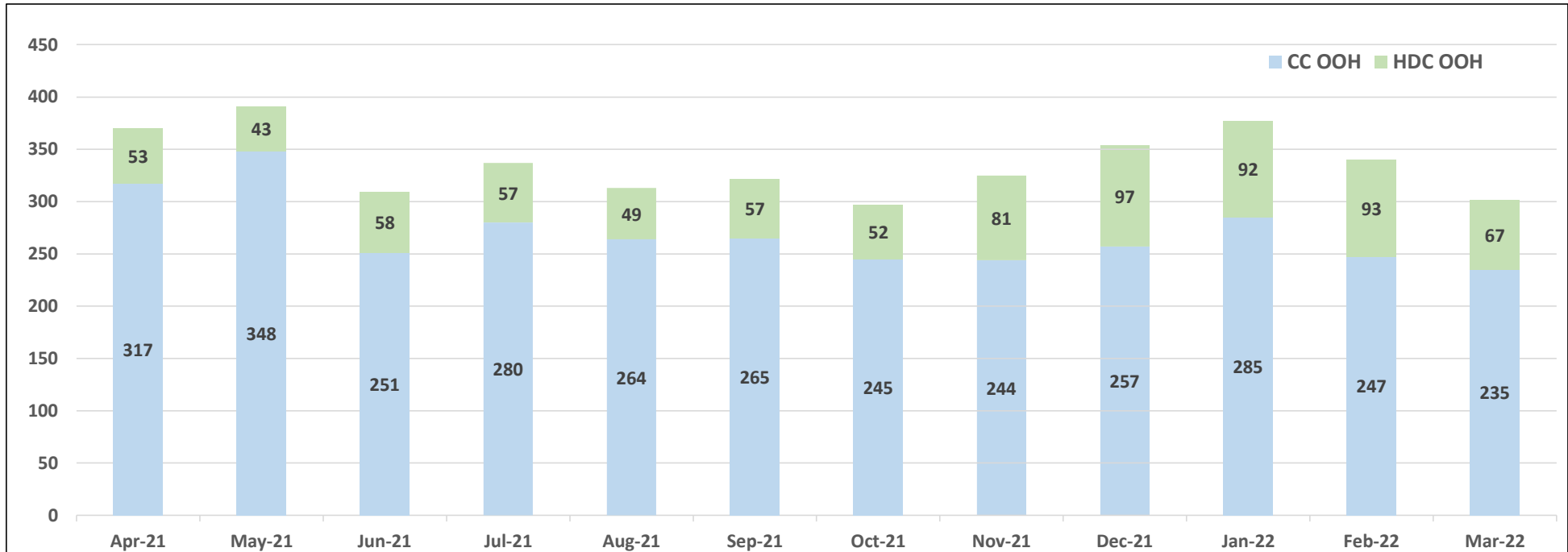


This chart shows the number of evidence requests and downloads over the last year. This is a slight increase on the previous year but nothing too significant.

	April '20 March '21	April '21 March '22
Evidence Requests	459	570
Evidence Downloads	314	317



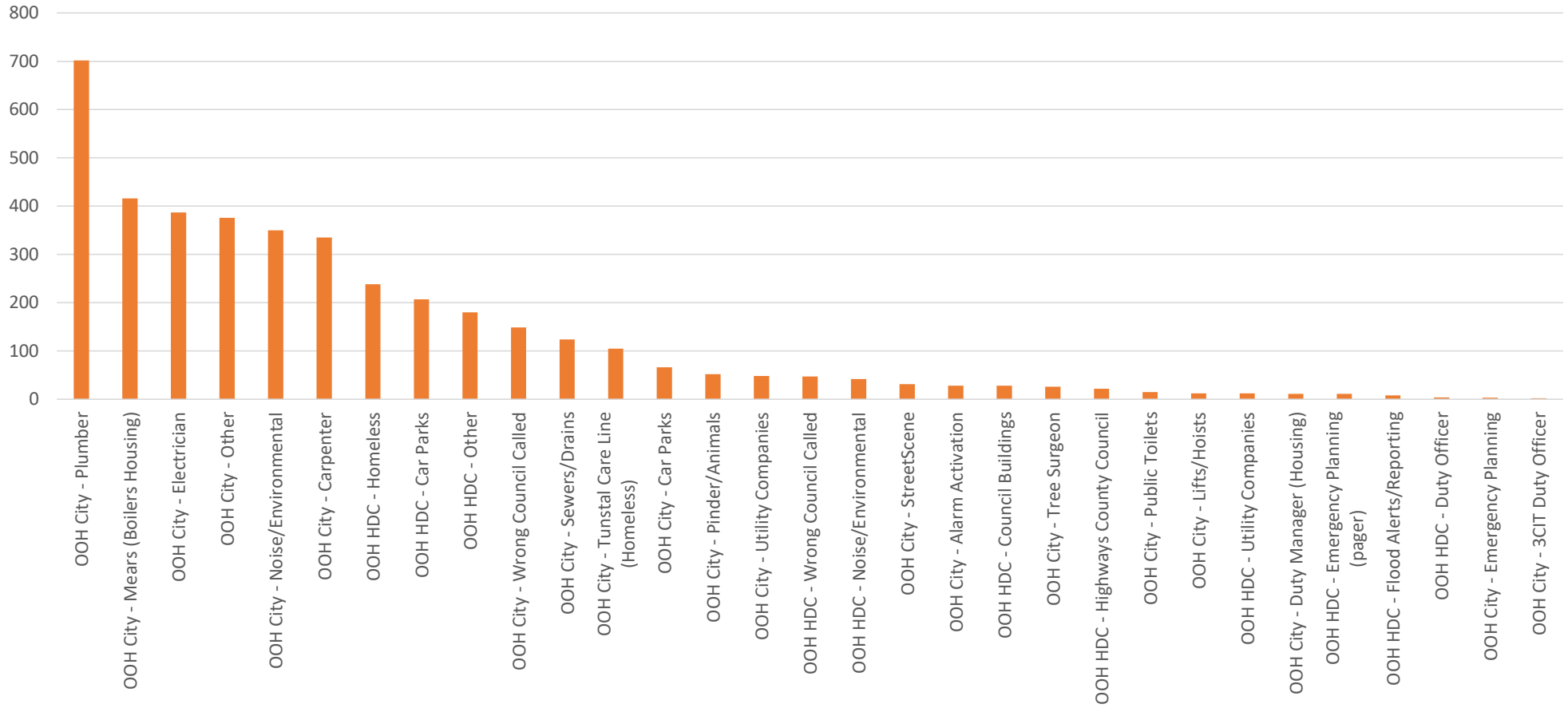
## TOTAL OUT OF HOURS CALLS RECEIVED APRIL 2021 - 2022



- OOH call numbers have remained at a similar level to the previous year (4037 vs. 4028 in 2020-2021)
- Noise calls have been one of the most significant reductions – 350 calls vs. 667 in previous year.
- Car park calls have increased significantly – 273 calls vs. 17 in previous year (173 of these calls were logged in the last 4 months - this is directly linked to an increase in anti-social behaviour seen in the Huntingdon town centre multi-storey car park).
- New telephony system STORM now in place across the shared service, this will make dealing with OOH calls much easier for the team and also improve reporting and monitoring capabilities.



# TOTAL OUT OF HOURS CALL CATEGORIES APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022



Source: VTAS

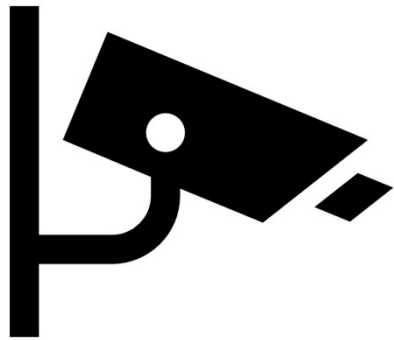
# PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

- The team has been very busy over the last year. They have worked extremely hard to maintain good links with police, shops and the night time economy at the same time as dealing with covid related pressures. Staff sickness and increased workload has put a lot of pressure on the controllers, often having to work extra shifts in order to maintain a 24/7 service.
- We are thrilled to say that we have just passed the SSAIB Stage 1&2, BS7958 and ISO 9001 Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Code of Practice, and the team is now fully accredited to these levels. There has been months of focus for the management team and also the controllers who worked extremely hard to get us over the line. This accreditation is a huge achievement for the department and one we intend to shout about from the rooftops!



# CCTV INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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# CCTV INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Our CCTV Operators regularly achieve fantastic results and we would like to share a number of highlights captured over the last year.
- The following incident write ups include a mix of crime and non-crime across both councils.
- We have experienced some excellent results; from pro-active arrests to tracking down some of our most vulnerable residents; saving lives and preventing crime from the control room.





# ARREST – PUBLIC WELFARE - HUNTINGDON



Incident 3764 - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## **SPEEDY RECOVERY OF A MISSING PERSON**

Operators received a call from the police dispatcher asking them to look out for a male who had gone missing from Hinchingsbrooke hospital.

The team checked playback and spotted him heading into the town centre. They deployed cameras in the town centre at 14:24 and found him on the high street just **4 minutes later**. At 14:35 he was back in custody and on his way back to Hinchingsbrooke for his own welfare.

Now that's what we call a good result!



# HBAC ARREST – SHOPLIFTING – HUNTINGDON



Incident 4232 – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

## **SHOPLIFTING IN HUNTINGDON TOWN CENTRE**

A Huntingdon retailer reported a suspected shoplifter in their store over the HBAC radio system so operators deployed cameras in the area.

The team saw the suspect walk into another store, and informed the store of suspect's recent suspicious activity, then informed the police dispatcher over airwaves. The suspect made his way to the High St where he emptied the contents of his pockets into his backpack, meeting up with 2 other males. This was all captured on camera and shown on the camera feeds to the police! Oops!

After attempting to make their way out of town with his 2 buddies, the police eventually caught up with them and arrested the suspected shoplifter, allowing the other males to leave.



# JAILED – CRIMINAL DAMAGE– CAMBRIDGE

Incident 4701 – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021



## **JAIL FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

Operators were alerted to a report of a criminal damage incident. They located the male and relayed the live images to the police, guiding them to the suspect.

The first officer on scene tried to put cuffs on the male but he resisted, so the officer threw him to the ground and the police dispatcher requested more officers as back up. The lone officer then got the male to his feet but the male then headbutted him. More officers arrived and after a little struggle, they got him into the van and arrested him. Operators then reviewed footage of the reported criminal damage and were pleased to confirm that they had caught this on camera in shocking footage that was shared by the police on social media, after his conviction.

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, the arrested male appeared at Peterborough Magistrates Court and was sentenced to 16 weeks in prison after pleading guilty to attempted bike theft, common assault of an emergency worker and using threatening behaviour with intent to cause fear. Excellent work by our team in partnership with the police.



# PROACTIVE INCIDENT – THEFT – HUNTINGDON



Incident 5572 – 11 August 2021

## **OIL THIEVES CAUGHT IN THE ACT**

Whilst patrolling the cameras, an operator spotted 2 suspicious males walk to a van and put on high visibility vests. They then started to unscrew a container outside a takeaway restaurant that was locked. They removed a drum of cooking oil and placed it in their van.

Police dispatcher sent officers to the scene where the two males were apprehended. The van was found to be full of containers and was linked to multiple thefts of cooking oil throughout southern England. A fantastic result for one of our newest team members.



# PROACTIVE INCIDENT – DRINK DRIVING - CAMBRIDGE



Incident 6185 – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## **DRINK DRIVER CAUGHT IN THE ACT**

A group of people were observed staggering along Park Terrace, clearly under the influence of alcohol.

The group were seen getting into a vehicle and operators immediately alerted police dispatch of the car description and direction of travel. Operators continued to track the vehicle which had a near miss with another parked along Park Terrace, continued to drive along East Road and then Elizabeth Way.

Traffic police finally caught up with the vehicle on Milton Road, when the officers stopped the vehicle they immediately asked for a van as the driver was very drunk.



# PROACTIVE ARREST – THEFT – ST NEOTS



Incident 6921 – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## **CAR PARK CASH BOX THEFT – SUSPECT CAUGHT & ARRESTED**

Operators observed a male standing next to a pay machine in a St Neots car park, he appeared to have a drill in a clear plastic bag. He was then seen drilling into the pay machine lock, it was soon determined that this was the same male who had been seen breaking into other cash machines in the area.

Operators immediately called the police over the airwaves, alerting them to the theft in progress and giving a clear description of the male and his location. The male was then seen to give up and walk away empty handed. A few minutes later the same male was seen returning to the car park for another attempt, this time he was accompanied by a female. This attempt was also unsuccessful and they left the scene once again.

Officers were now on route to the scene so operators searched for a vehicle leaving the area, they soon spotted a vehicle which seemed to be driven by the suspect and passed this information to the police. The vehicle was spotted by the police parked outside a shop, the driver saw the police and drove off at speed. Police pursued the vehicle which drove at speeds reaching up to 90mph, eventually a stinger was deployed which brought the vehicle to a stop. The driver was arrested.

This was a great result not only for the operators on shift but for the whole team. This chap had alluded the team for several weeks so to finally catch him was a great outcome for everyone involved.





# REACTIVE ARREST – BURGLARY – RAMSEY

Incident 7860 – 19th December 2021

## **3 MALES ARRESTED FOR BREAKING & ENTERING AND BURGLARY**

Operators were called over the radio and asked to deploy cameras to the location of a possible burglary in progress. Cameras were deployed and all looked to be ok, operators decided to check playback. Footage showed 3 males trying to break into the premises in question, the males entered the building and were seen leaving and walking down the street, 2 of them were seen carrying something large and putting it next to a white van. Shortly after this a car arrived to pick them up, they collected the large item and drove off with it. Police were alerted and operators gave them the vehicle details.

Police caught up with the vehicle later that night, the passengers were seen throwing items from the vehicle before it was eventually stopped. Despite trying to run from officers all 3 suspects were caught and arrested, with the help of a police dog handler and his faithful friend.

(See 'CCTV IN THE NEWS' slide for further information about the incident)

# VULNERABLE PERSON - HUNTINGDON



Incident 8089 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

## **VULNERABLE PERSON STOPPED ON ROOFTOP**

Operators observed a female heading up to the roof of a town centre carpark, she was known to the team and police as having previous mental health concerns. Police were immediately informed over the airwaves.

Observations continued and she was seen drinking alcohol and being sick, worryingly she was then seen climbing over the edge of the roof and sitting down with her legs dangling.

Police arrived very quickly and the area was taped off, a negotiator was requested. Soon after, the female was seen having a seizure so police grabbed her to stop her falling. She was moved away from the rooftop and safely taken away in a police van.

# MISSING PERSON - CAMBRIDGE

Incident 8202 – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## **MISSING 15 YEAR OLD FOUND**

Operators received an email from police regarding a high risk missing person, a young male who was believed to be involved in drug dealing. The police gave operators a full description of his appearance and also let the team know he was known to be carrying a knife.

In the early hours of the morning, whilst monitoring the city centre, operators spotted the missing male on his bike, hanging out with several other males. Police were informed over the airwaves and observations were maintained until officers arrived on the scene.

The male was seen leaving the location at speed on his bicycle, cameras were used to track his movements and police were updated. Police eventually caught up with him as he was leaving the city centre. He was safely returned to his home address.

This was a great result for the team!



# PROACTIVE ARREST – CAMBRIDGE



Incident 8243 – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **SUSPICIOUS MALE ARRESTED**

Operators observed a male acting suspiciously in Cambridge city centre, the male was dressed all in black, including a balaclava covering his face. He was seen approaching a female and also observed scratching himself with a knife.

Police were informed over the airwaves and officers were deployed, the male was arrested and taken away in a police van. It was revealed that the male was known to police and had been arrested before for possession of an offensive weapon.

Police later called the CCTV team to thank them for their role in this arrest, the male in question was found carrying Viagra and other drink spiking substances along with other unusual items. This was a great catch for the team, this man was obviously up to no good and things could have led to a much more serious encounter.



# POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPON – ST IVES



Incident 8443 – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **MALE ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPON**

Operators observed a group of 6 males gathered in the town centre, on closer inspection they were able to see one of the males flicking a butterfly knife.

Police were informed of this over the airwaves and officers were deployed. Observations were maintained, watching the group move around the town, eventually stopping and sitting on a wall in the town. The male in possession of the knife is seen passing it to another male in the group, this information is relayed to the police.

Police arrive on the scene, search the male and find the knife. He is arrested for possession of an offensive weapon. A great bit of proactive work from the team and a dangerous weapon removed from the streets.

Incident 8883 – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## **SUSPICIOUS MALE FOLLOWED AND REPORTED**

Whilst carrying out observations in the City centre, operators spotted a male acting suspiciously. He appeared to follow a female that walked past him on her way into a park.

Operators deployed several cameras, they watched the female walk through the park and the male follow but on the opposite side of the road. Police were notified over the airwaves, operators raised their concerns for the female. Eventually, the female enters a residence in the city centre and the male waits outside. He is then seen walking towards the bus station and is passed by police officers who have been sent to check on him. Police stop the male and take his details, operators then watch him leave and follow him until they lose visual.

Thankfully no crime occurred, however the male was certainly acting suspiciously and operators were right to observe and inform the police. This is how the CCTV team assist police in keeping the streets safer at night.



# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - CAMBRIDGE



Incident 9127 – 11th March 2022

## **CAMBAC RADIO USED TO DETER ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

Operators received a call via the CAMBAC radio, a night club in the city centre had ejected four females and one male for being threatening and abusive to staff, as well as attempting to steal from the establishment.

Cameras were deployed and the group were located, they were seen walking towards another club. The operator on duty contacted the club via the CAMBAC radio, warning them about the group, they were refused entry. This happened again when they tried to gain entry to another bar, the operator was able to pre-warn the establishment and entry was again refused. Eventually the group appeared to give up and left the city centre without causing anymore trouble.

A great result for everyone and a fantastic example of teamwork between the CCTV team and CAMBAC users.





# WANTED MALE ARRESTED - HUNTINGDON



Incident 9154 – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

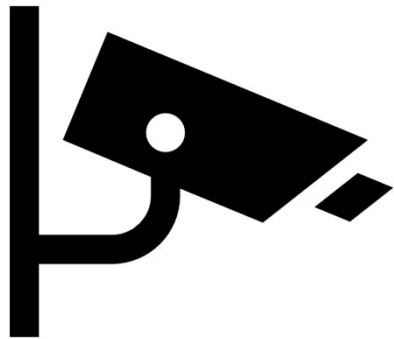
## **WANTED MALE LOCATED**

Operators received a call from police, requesting observations in the Huntingdon area. They were looking for a wanted male and gave a full description of what he looked like and the clothes he was wearing.

Cameras were deployed and the area search began. Operators spotted a male fitting the description and advised police of his location. Observations were maintained and police were given regular updates of his location until officers arrived. Once police were on scene they verified the males identity and confirmed it was the wanted male. He was arrested and taken to the police station.

# CCTV IN THE NEWS

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# CCTV IN THE NEWS (APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022)



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## Teenage cycle thief caught on CCTV

17 Jun 2021

A teenage boy has been convicted of bike theft after being caught in the act on CCTV.

The 17-year-old from Trumpington, who can't be named for legal reasons, was spotted by Cambridge City Council CCTV operators taking a £1,300 bike from the racks in King's Parade, Cambridge on 30 November last year.

The eagle-eyed CCTV officials contacted police who used the description from the footage to locate the boy riding the bike in Trumpington Road.


The bike hadn't been reported as missing so officers appealed for the owner to come forward on their Facebook page. Shortly after it was returned to the rightful owner.

At Cambridge Youth Court the teenager pleaded guilty to bike theft and was given a three-month referral order.


PC Steve Girdlestone from the Cambridge neighbourhood team said: "We're working in close partnership with the CCTV team to catch bike thieves in the city and put them before the courts."

"We'd ask bike owners to register their bikes after purchase and if it gets stolen, report it so we can increase the chances of it being returned."


Cycle crime prevention advice [can be found here](#).




Also see



[Drug dealer caught with stash of drugs and machete](#)



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## Jail for man caught trying to steal bike

23 Jun 2021

A man caught trying to steal a bike in Cambridge has been jailed.

Blake Healy was spotted by a member of the public lifting the seat from a bike in Hobson Street on Sunday (20 June) afternoon in an attempt to break the chain and steal the bike.

The member of the public confronted the 25-year-old but he lifted the saddle to threaten her causing her to run into the road and almost into the path of a bus.

The woman called police and Cambridge City Council's shared CCTV service were able to follow Healy until police caught up with him in Sidney Street.

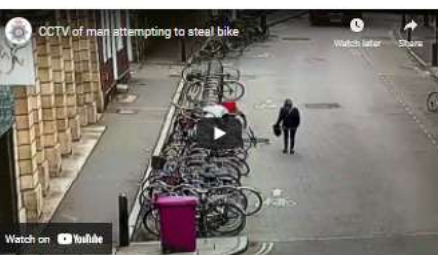
While being arrested he attempted to headbutt and bite the officer.

At Peterborough Magistrates Court yesterday (21 June), Healy of Victoria Road, was sentenced to 16 weeks in prison after pleading guilty to attempted bike theft, common assault of an emergency worker and using threatening behaviour with intent to cause fear.

Inspector Ed McNeill said: "Thanks to this member of the public and the partnership we have with CCTV operators, we were able to catch Healy and put him before the courts. His sentence reflects how threatening members of the public, assaulting emergency workers and stealing is not acceptable and will not be tolerated."

"This case does highlight the importance of investigating in a good quality look. We'd also ask bike owners to register their bikes after purchase and if it gets stolen, report it so we can increase the chances of it being reunited."

[Further crime prevention advice can be found here](#).



CCTV of man attempting to steal bike

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## "Brazen" burglary trio caught in under 10 minutes

A burglary trio who targeted a Ramsey pub and flat were caught red handed less than 10 minutes later with the safe still in their getaway vehicle.

Craig Shearer, Louis Evans and Ryan Doorland broke into The Angel pub on High Street, Ramsey, just before 3am on 19 December by smashing through the front door from the street.

They forced a fruit machine open, emptied the tills and stole a safe from the upstairs flat where the landlord lived.

Police were called at 2.57am by the landlord who told them he could hear people downstairs inside the pub and he also believed people to have entered his flat.

The landlord remained hidden behind his bedroom door but could hear people moving around and suspected they were targeting the safe under the stairs in his flat.

CCTV captured the trio breaking into the pub and leaving with something heavy at 3.05am. The heavy item was loaded into the back of white car and the three men left just two minutes later, driving towards Bury.

A further CCTV camera captured the men's clothing clearly, which they were all still wearing at the time of their arrest.



## ["Brazen" burglary trio caught in under 10 minutes](#) [| Cambridgeshire Constabulary \(camb.police.uk\)](#)



# CCTV IN THE NEWS (APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022)



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### Jail for man who instigated violent disorder in St Ives

A man who instigated a violent disorder in the centre of St Ives has been jailed.

CCTV operators captured the moment 18-year-old Charlie Wilson lead a group of people to Crown Place on 13 October last year to launch an attack on another group of people.

Wilson carried out the first punch before the fight fully broke out.

During the 20 second brawl Wilson was stabbed with a large kitchen knife to the leg before everyone ran from the scene.

Through CCTV footage officers were able to identify Wilson and other members of the group. A bag of blood stained clothes were found bagged up outside Wilson's home and the kitchen knife was found discarded in a wheelie bin in Crown Walk.

At Peterborough Crown Court on Friday (29 April), Wilson, of Lake Gardens, Dagenham, Greater London, was sentenced to 14 months in a young offenders institute after previously pleading guilty to possession of class B drugs and violent disorder.



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News Release

Date: 01 March 2022  
Status: Approved

### Drink driver almost three times the legal limit

A man caught driving almost three times the legal limit has been disqualified.

Prathap Kumar Mariyappa Dasappa, 28, of Perse Way, Cambridge, was spotted by CCTV operators attempting to drive his black BMW the wrong way down a one-way street in the early hours of 25 January.

Officers caught up with him in Trumpington Road and spotted him swerving across the road before stopping him in Brooklands Avenue.

At the roadside he blew 100 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath – almost three times the legal limit. In custody he blew 86 microgrammes.

At Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Thursday (24 February) Mariyappa Dasappa pleaded guilty to drink driving, driving without insurance and a licence and was disqualified from driving for a year and ten months. He was also fined £380.



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News Release

Date: 15 December 2021  
Status: Approved

### Bike thief to spend Christmas in prison thanks to CCTV operators

A Cambridge bike thief has been sent to prison.

Eagle-eyed CCTV operators in Cambridge city centre captured James Peyton stealing high value bikes.

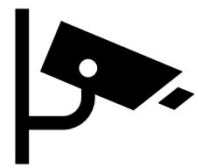
The 28-year-old was first spotted stealing an electronic push bike in Trumpington Street on 11 November, just minutes after the owner had locked it up and left it.

On 20 November they saw him take a road bike from Parkers Piece ten minutes after the owner had locked it up.

On 6 December the CCTV operators alerted police to Market Street where Peyton was striking again but he made off as officers arrived.

Officers caught up with him on Saturday (11 December) after CCTV operators once again alerted police to Peyton acting suspiciously on Kings Parade and he was arrested.





# CCTV IN THE NEWS (APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022)



## CCTV team featured in Cambridge Cycling Campaign article

### The potential of CCTV

A recent highlight from my cycle theft work was visiting the council's CCTV hub. I was so impressed by the team at the hub and their detailed knowledge of cycle theft hot spots, known cycle thieves and how to spot a theft in action. If a theft is captured by CCTV the footage is usually of high quality and the correct clip is easy to find and edit in a timely manner, with little effort required from the police. So, once and for all, let's end the myth of CCTV being too much work for the police. There is a great resource at the CCTV hub that is perhaps not being used to best effect (there is that lack of joined-up thinking again). But we have some great ideas that I hope can be implemented soon. Thank you to the CCTV team for allowing us such an informative visit.

**Quote & image taken from article written by Roxanne De Beaux**

(see link below for full article)

[Save Our Cycles: the progress so far \(Magazine #153, 2021\) – Cambridge Cycling Campaign \(camcycle.org.uk\)](#)





# CCTV COMPLIMENTS (APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022)



I've just viewed the footage and made a positive ID. We can now link this job to an ongoing series and get the victims some closure, thanks again and please pass my thanks on to the team.

Always love a positive result!

**Nick Raouna**  
Police Constable "18"  
Acquisitive Crime Team  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Thanks all and thank you for your help with the job. A good result and we couldn't have done it without you.

**PC 1105 Jake WELDON**  
Police Officer  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Good Morning,

Just a quick update for your team with regard to Incident cc-12052021-0535 which was called in by yourselves.

Following your attendance at our fortnightly meeting you were aware of the ongoing issues around the area. This meant that the operators were aware of the situation, thus meaning that they were alert to potential offences.

There observations have led to a male being in custody for possession of Class A drugs with intent to supply them, which is a great result, and when there house was searched further drugs were found.

Thanks for your teams observation and skills.

Regards

**PS 686 Kevin Misik**  
City Centre Sergeant  
Cambridge City  
Neighbourhood Team  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

	Total for 2021-2022
Compliments Received	11
Complaints Received	0

# CAMERA PERFORMANCE

APRIL 2021 –  
MARCH 2022





# CCTV CAMERA PERFORMANCE APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022



	Cambs CC	HDC	Total	% Downtime
Q1	51	27	78	2.52%
Q2	36	22	58	1.70%
Q3	18	34	52	0.80%
Q4	27	13	40	0.63%

Overall, the camera performance remains very reliable and any faults logged by operators are dealt with in a timely manner. As you can see from the chart above, the percentage of downtime has decreased every quarter.

There are now 461 operational CCTV cameras across both councils, with lots of new projects in the pipeline. This is compared to 274 cameras the previous year, an increase of 68%.

There were 230 faults recorded, this equates to approximately 2.7% of downtime.



# APPENDIX



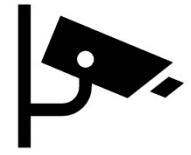


# VIEWING REQUESTS

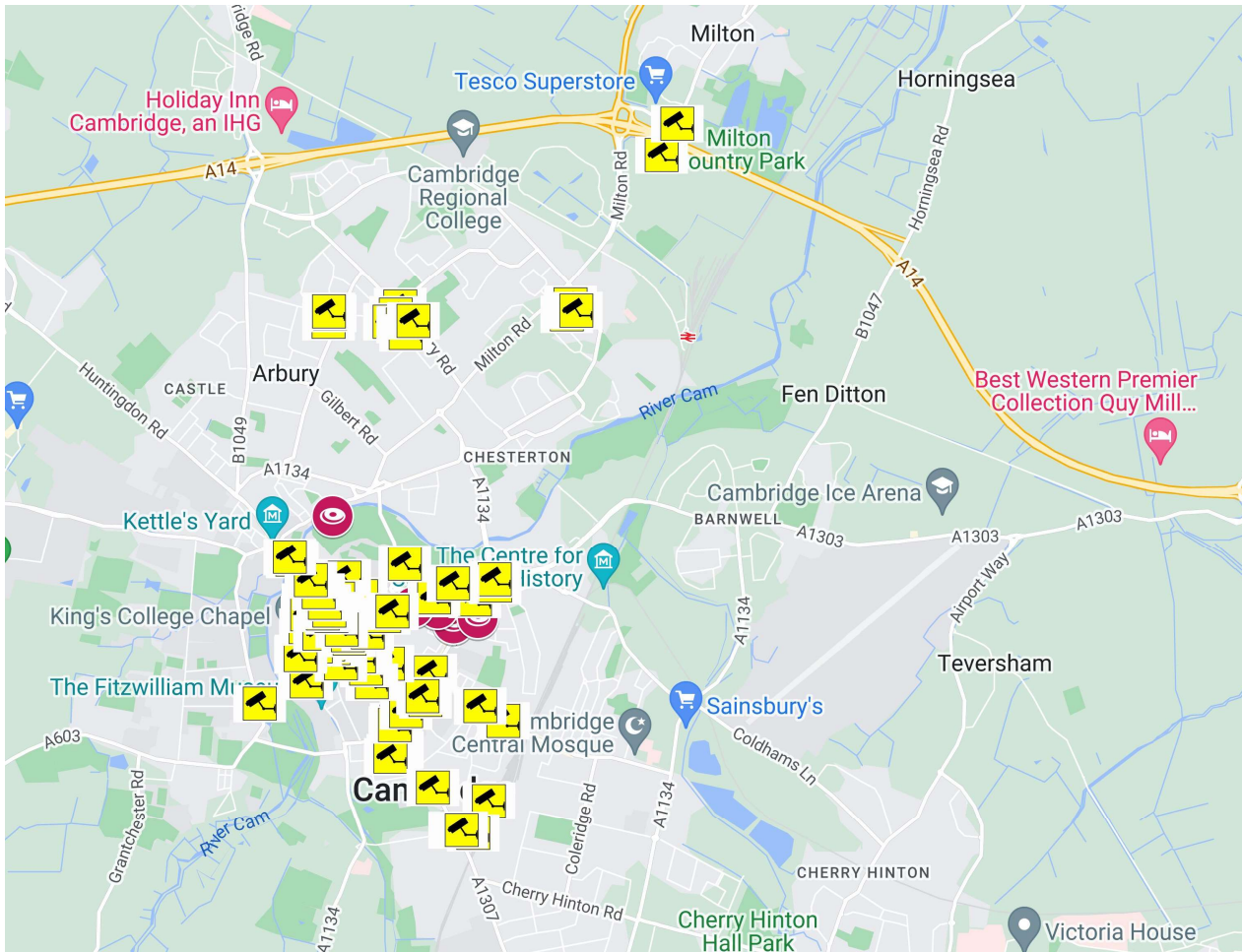
(APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022)

Type of requests	Total for 2021 - 2022
RIPA Requests	0
Third Party viewing requests	9

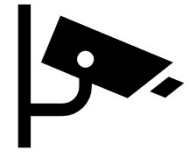




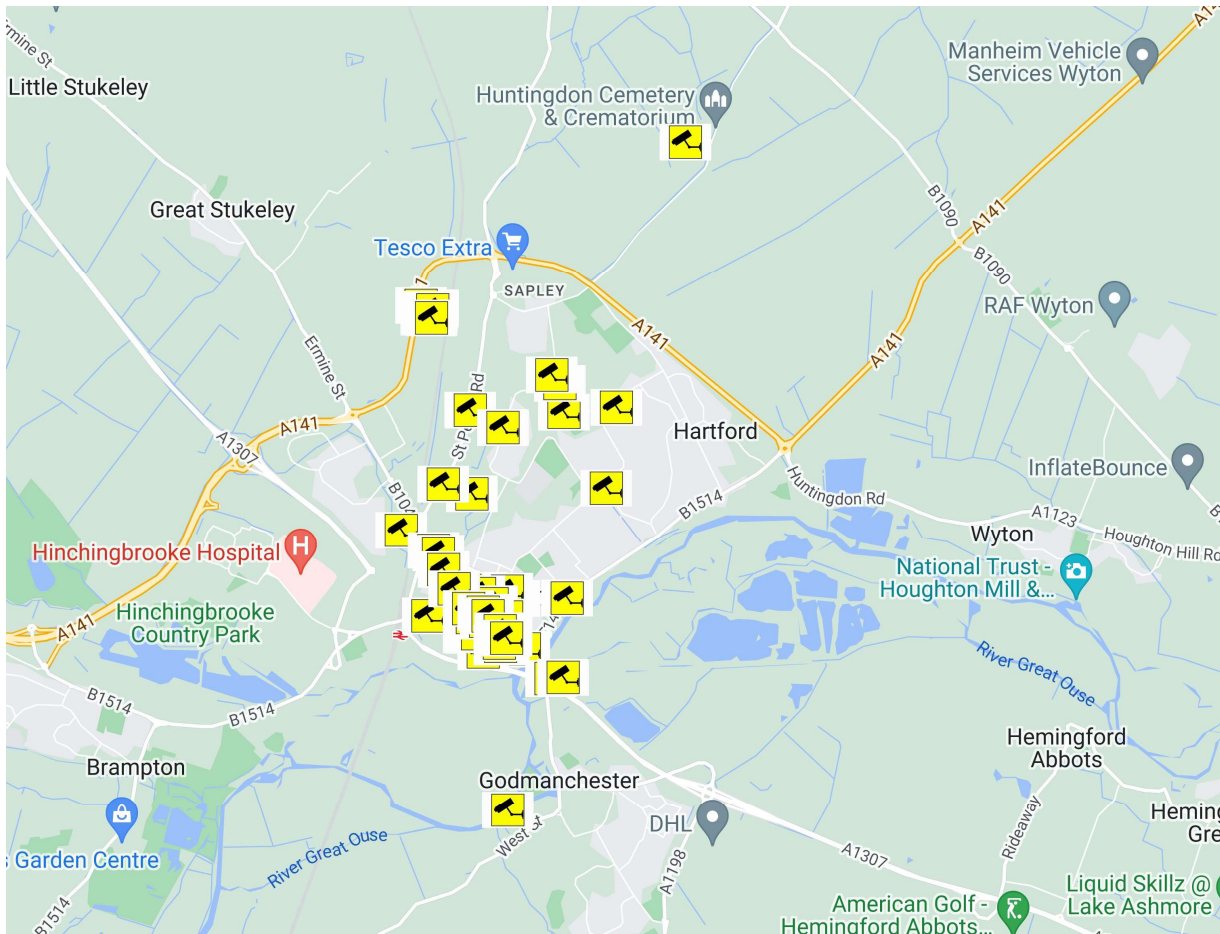
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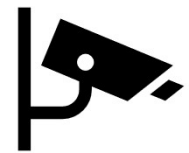
**Cambridge Cameras** – 200 cameras across the city centre, Arbury and Milton



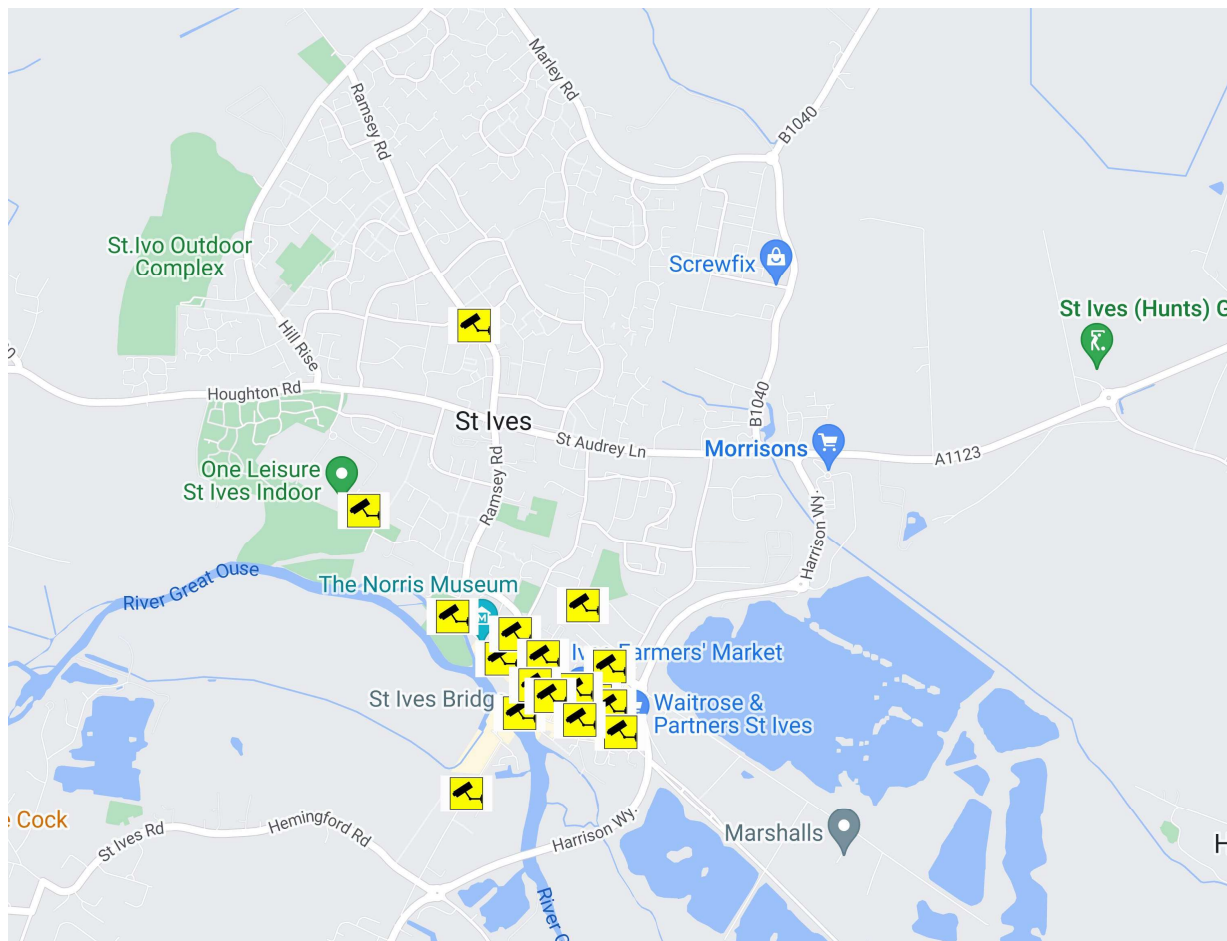
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**Huntingdon Cameras** – 212 cameras  
(including 50 cameras located at Huntingdon  
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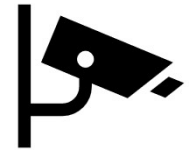


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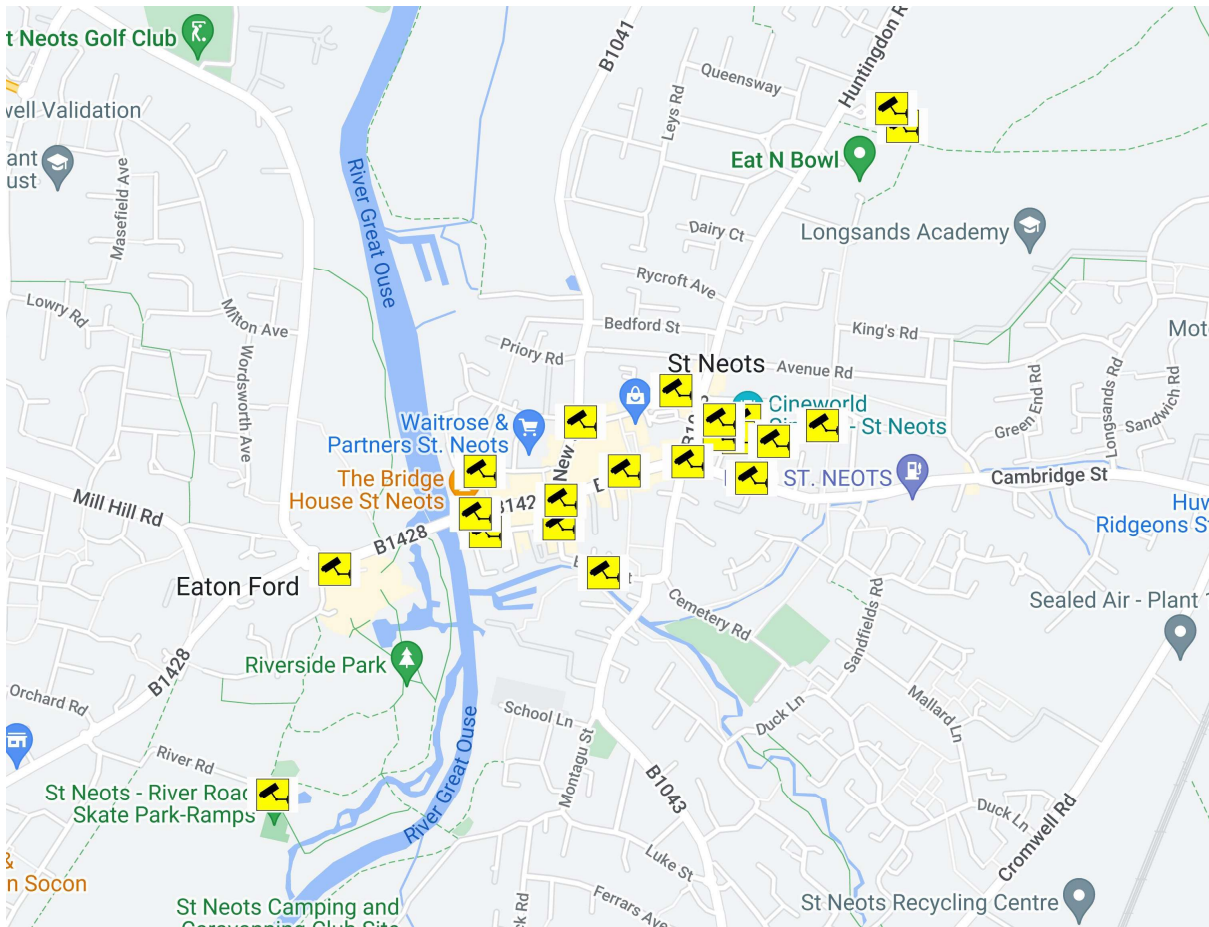


**St Ives Cameras – 17 cameras**

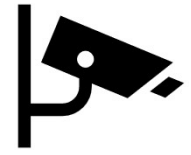




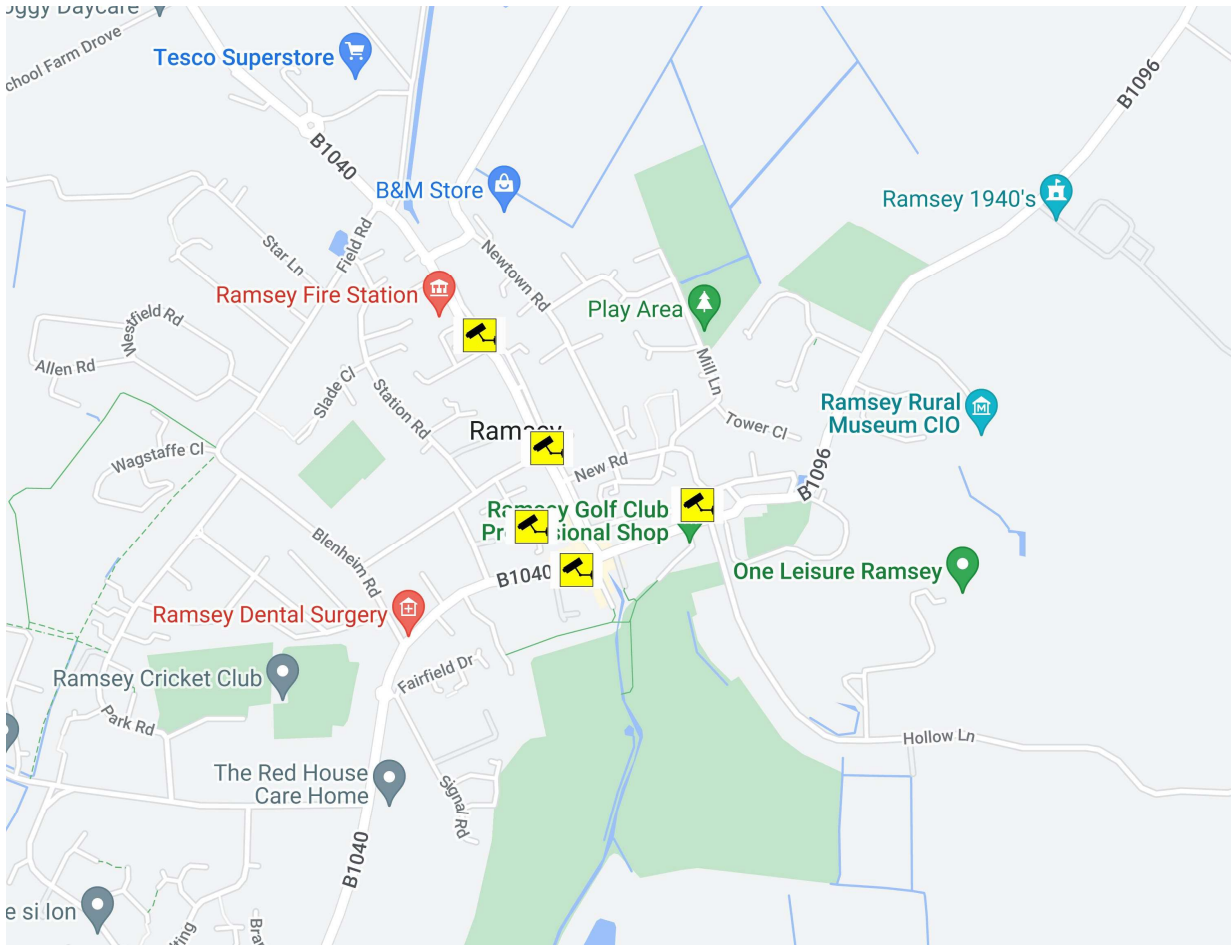
# CCTV CAMERA MAPS (AS OF MARCH 2022)



**St Neots Cameras – 25 cameras**



# CCTV CAMERA MAPS (AS OF MARCH 2022)



**Ramsey Cameras – 5 cameras**