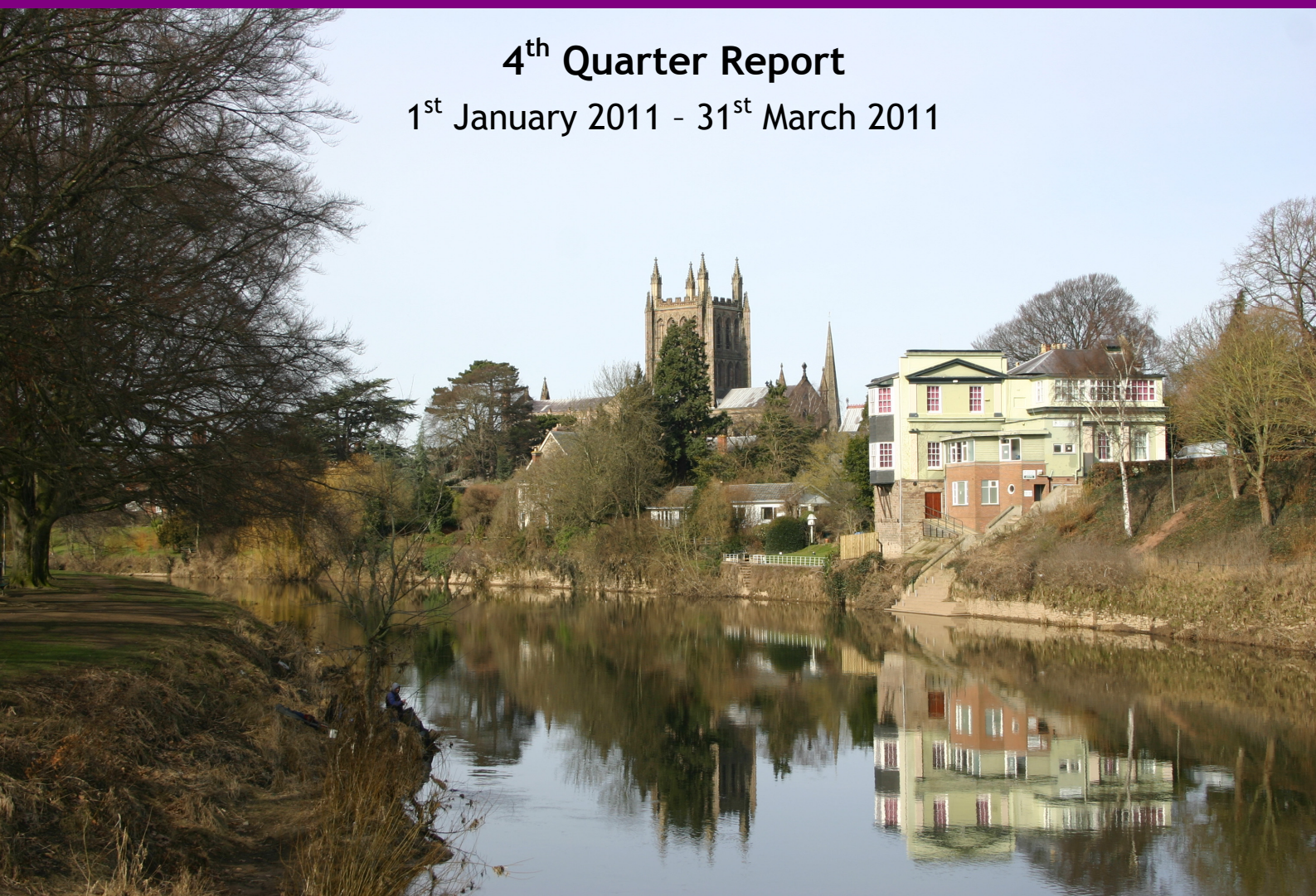


CCTV NEWS

Herefordshire

4th Quarter Report

1st January 2011 - 31st March 2011



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4th Quarter Report

Safer Herefordshire's 'CCTV News', is a quarterly report which provides information on the important work performed on a daily basis by Herefordshire's CCTV. The 4th Quarter Report reviews the incidents recorded between 1st January 2011 and 31st March 2011.

It is worth noting that these figures are directly from incidents recorded by Herefordshire CCTV, via proactive and reactive monitoring. They do not reflect actual West Mercia Police crime statistics, which can be obtained by visiting www.westmercia.police.uk instead.

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There are currently four areas in Herefordshire, which have CCTV coverage, Hereford, Ledbury, Leominster and Ross-on-Wye. The following table offers a general summary for these areas across the three month period from January to March, including the number of incidents witnessed per month. A specific breakdown for each area is also included within this report.

Number of monthly incidents observed by CCTV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Hereford	266	295	267	828
Ledbury	8	11	10	29
Leominster	47	53	43	143
Ross-on-Wye	39	37	26	102
Total	360	396	346	1102

Total number of incidents observed directly by CCTV	88	91	68	247
Total number of countywide arrests per month	61	61	45	167
Total number of incidents viewed for crime related evidence	63	59	54	176
Total amount of coverage passed to West Mercia Police for crime related evidence	83	52	44	179

Hereford

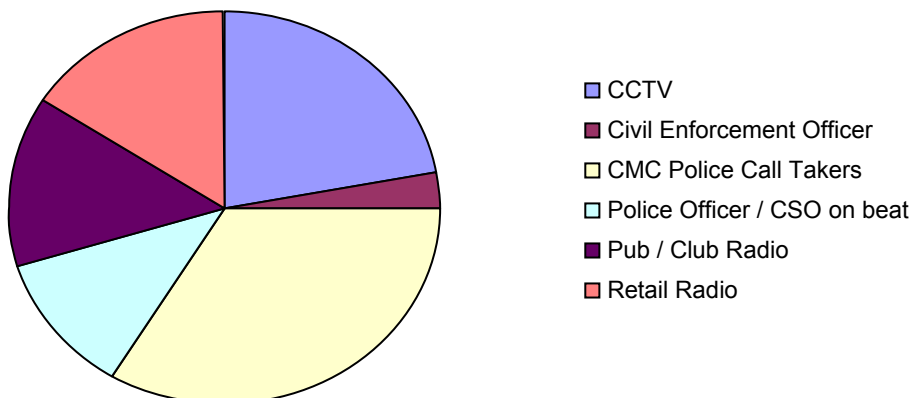
The incidents recorded by CCTV for January to March, are categorised in the following table.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Alarms	1	5	1	7
Anti-social behaviour	19	36	31	86
Assault	10	15	12	37
Attempted theft / Concealment	5	3	9	17
Auto crime	1	0	1	2
Begging	2	1	0	3
Burglary	1	3	3	7
Concern for welfare	26	28	21	75
Confirm target ID	7	9	3	19
Criminal damage	10	7	7	24
Disturbance	28	19	23	70
Drinking	6	5	7	18
Drug offence	11	7	2	20
Drunkenness	18	16	10	44
Fighting	15	23	8	46
Graffiti / Fly posting	0	0	2	2
Missing person	31	38	30	99
Offensive weapon	1	1	2	4
RTC	5	3	6	14
Street trading / Pedlar	1	0	0	1
Suspicious behaviour	15	20	24	59
Theft from public	4	7	8	19
Theft from retailer	18	26	24	68
Traffic offence	15	14	16	45
Traffic problems	4	0	5	9
Wanted person	12	9	12	33
Total number of incidents	266	295	267	828

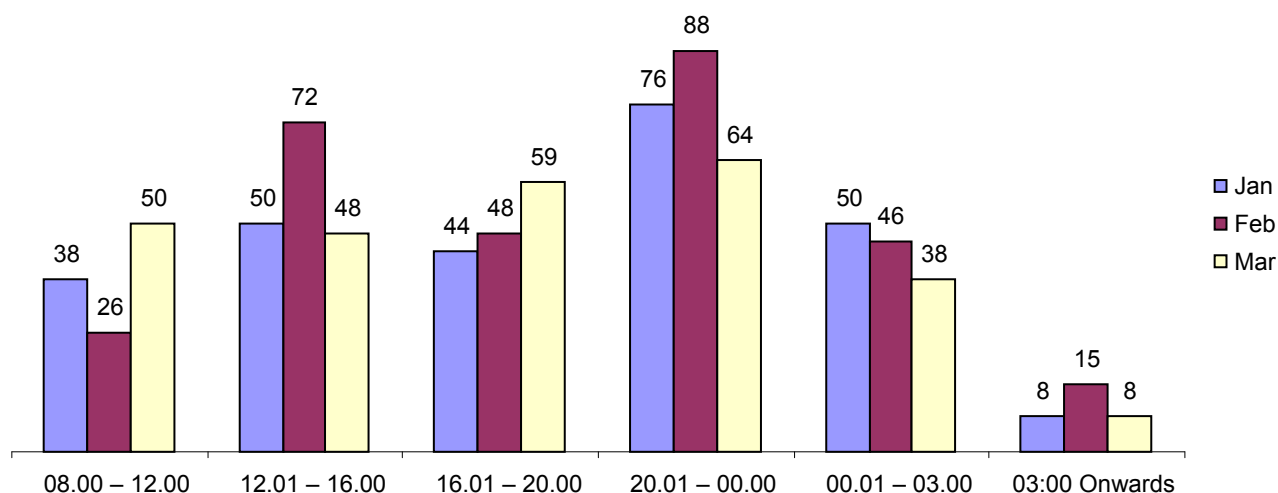
The following is a breakdown of the number of people the Police have spoken to or arrested, as witnessed through CCTV monitoring. However, these people may have later been de-arrested.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Number of arrests witnessed	54	49	35	138

The official call breakdown for all reported incidents in Hereford is...



The CCTV Control Room also actively records the times of all monitored incidents in Hereford. For the period of January - March, they breakdown as follows...



The following table highlights the number of incidents recorded by each of the CCTV Cameras in Hereford.

Camera Usage	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
1 Garrick House	67	71	49	187
2 Marks & Spencer	94	114	90	298
3 Eign Gate	47	71	49	167
4 St Peters Street	58	61	54	173
5 East Street / Church Street	46	54	37	137
6 St Owen Street	51	56	46	153
7 Commercial Road	110	133	97	340
8 Leisure Pool Car Park	53	64	56	173
9 King Street	53	67	53	173
10 West Street	49	55	41	145
11 Tesco (Bewell Street)	58	77	52	187
12 Blackfriars Street	43	47	43	133
13 Penhaligan Way	42	50	37	129
14 Broad Street	57	66	52	175
15 Widemarsh Street	61	70	44	175
16 Commercial Street	76	93	69	238
17 Station Approach	49	52	35	136
18 Blueschool Street	65	75	53	193
19 Commercial Road	64	71	64	199
20 Union Street	59	51	52	162
Total	1202	1398	1073	3673

In the middle of the night, a CCTV Operator noticed a male running through Morrison's car park. At the same time, Police Call Taker's called to advise that a male wanted for vehicle damage in Commercial Road was suspected to be in the area. The Operator informed the Police to the location of the male, who was arrested for criminal damage.

The following incidents, which have been recorded by CCTV, took place in Hereford between January 2011 and March 2011.

The CCTV Operator noticed a known male taking a keen interest in parked bicycles outside Fat Face in High Town. Although the male moved on towards the Buttermarket, he continued to watch the area. He then returned to the bicycle stand, selected a bike and walked away with it. The Operator called the incident through to the Police and the man was later arrested in another part of the City. When the actual owner of the bike returned, they reported the incident to staff in Fat Face. The Operator was able to provide the Police incident number to the owner via Fat Face staff, so they could arrange collection.

A muffled “High Town” was heard across the Retail Radio from a local Police Officer. The CCTV Operators immediately focused all cameras on High Town and located the Officer chasing a male across the City Centre before catching him and making an arrest. The Control Room continued to monitor the Police Officer, as he made his way to Bath Street Police Station with the male, stopping to collect his helmet on the way, which had fallen off during the chase.

During the early evening, Police Call Takers reported that two males had stolen meat from an out of town petrol station and were seen walking towards the City Centre. The CCTV Operator located two individuals in Broad Street, who fitted the descriptions of the offenders, one of whom is known to the Control Room. The Police were directed to the location, where the males were subsequently arrested for theft.

Whilst routinely monitoring the City Centre during the early hours of the morning, a large pink handbag was seen unattended on a bench. As the Operator was monitoring the area, a male walked up to the bag, concealed it under his jacket and walked away. The incident was reported to the Police, who were able to stop and arrest the male.

Three males were seen staggering across High Town in the early hours of the morning, before one of the males got into the drivers side of a nearby vehicle. The CCTV Operator called the incident through to the Police, whilst continuing to monitor the situation. Police Officers arrived on the scene, where the vehicle was immediately stopped and the driver provided a positive road side alcohol test. He was subsequently arrested.

In the early hours of the morning, a message was received in the Control Room via the Club Radio to advise that two males had just been ejected for fighting. The CCTV Operator located the two males as they entered a nearby phone box. They continued to monitor them as they were seen to place a white substance on top of the telephone and roll up a £10 note. The Operator immediately called the incident through to the Police, who arrived on the scene and made two arrests for drug related offences.

Ledbury

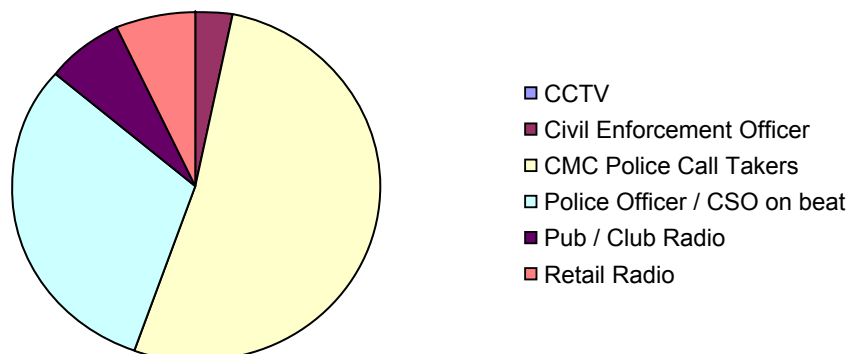
The incidents recorded by CCTV in Ledbury for January, February and March are categorised in the below table.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Alarms	0	0	1	1
Anti-social behaviour	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0
Attempted theft / Concealment	0	0	0	0
Auto crime	0	0	0	0
Begging	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	2	0	2
Concern for welfare	4	1	2	7
Confirm target ID	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	1	1	1	3
Disturbance	0	0	1	1
Drinking	0	0	0	0
Drug offence	0	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	1	1
Fighting	0	0	0	0
Graffiti / Fly posting	0	0	1	1
Missing person	1	3	1	5
Offensive weapon	0	0	0	0
RTC	0	1	0	1
Street trading / Pedlar	0	0	0	0
Suspicious behaviour	0	1	0	1
Theft from public	0	0	0	0
Theft from retailer	0	1	1	2
Traffic offence	1	0	0	1
Traffic problems	1	1	0	2
Wanted person	0	0	1	1
Total number of incidents	8	11	10	29

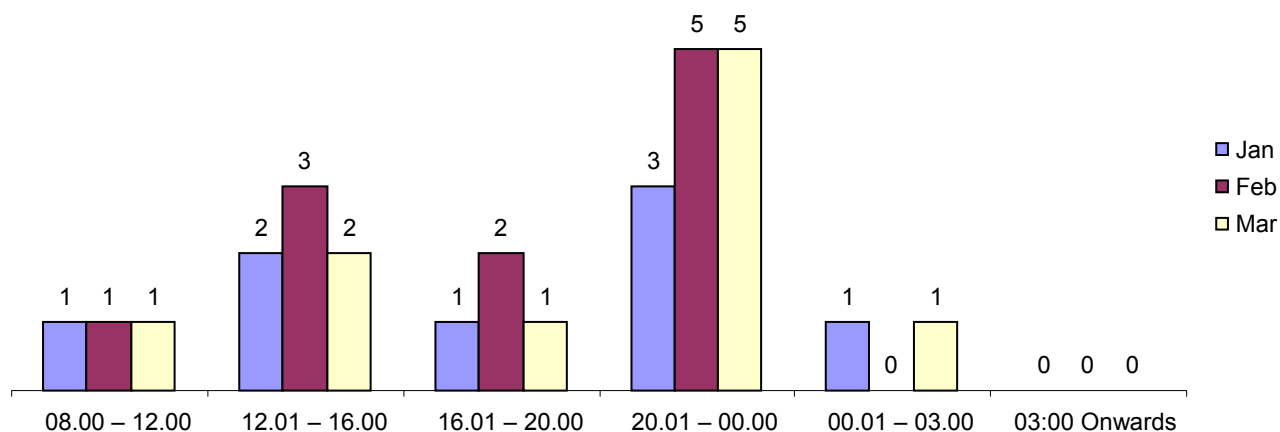
The following is a breakdown of the number of people the Police have spoken to or arrested, as witnessed through CCTV monitoring. However, these people may have later been de-arrested.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Number of arrests witnessed	1	0	1	2

The official call breakdown for all reported incidents in Ledbury is...



The CCTV Control Room actively records the times of all incidents witnessed across the county, including Ledbury. For the period of January - March, they breakdown as follows...



The following table highlights the number of incidents recorded by each of the CCTV Cameras in Ledbury.

Camera Usage	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
301 TIC (High Street)	5	9	9	23
302 Market Place	6	5	6	17
303 Top Cross	6	9	7	22
304 Walled Garden	2	5	5	12
305 Church Lane	4	5	5	14
Total	23	33	32	88

The following incidents, which were recorded by the CCTV Control Room, took place in Ledbury between January 2011 and March 2011.

The CCTV Operator was requested to monitor a location in the Town Centre on behalf of a Police Officer, who was hoping to arrest a man inside the building. The male in question was seen leaving the premises, whereby the Police Officer promptly arrested him without any complications.

The CCTV Control Room received a call from the Police Call Takers, advising that two females were attempting to sell jewellery in High Street, Leominster. The Operator managed to locate the females in West Street and informed the Police to their location. The females were quickly arrested for theft, after having stolen items from Ledbury's St Michaels Hospice Shop earlier that day.

CCTV Operators were asked to monitor a food premises in the Town Centre, until Police Officers could arrive on the scene. One male of particular interest was monitored outside the building before heading away from the area. Police Officers were directed to his last known location, where they were able to discuss matters with him.

Leominster

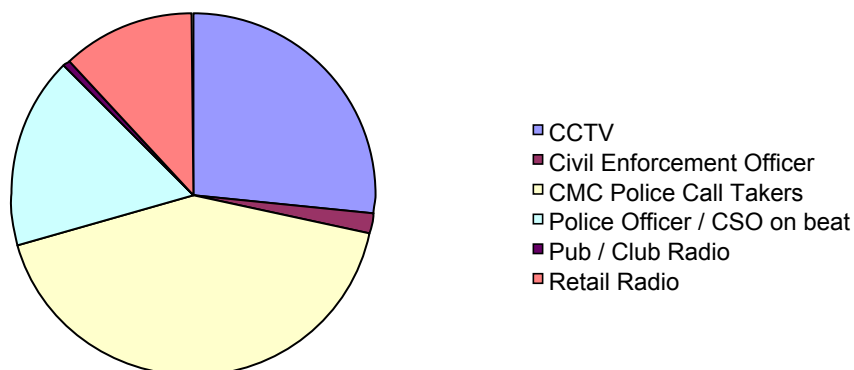
The incidents recorded by CCTV in Leominster during January, February and March are listed in the following table.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Alarms	0	1	0	1
Anti-social behaviour	3	6	6	15
Assault	8	2	4	14
Attempted theft / Concealment	1	0	1	2
Auto crime	0	1	0	1
Begging	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	1	1
Concern for welfare	3	5	2	10
Confirm target ID	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage	1	8	3	12
Disturbance	3	7	1	11
Drinking	2	0	3	5
Drug offence	0	0	2	2
Drunkenness	2	3	0	5
Fighting	1	3	2	6
Graffiti / Fly posting	0	0	0	0
Missing person	5	1	6	12
Offensive weapon	0	0	1	1
RTC	1	0	0	1
Street trading / Pedlar	0	0	0	0
Suspicious behaviour	9	3	2	14
Theft from public	0	2	0	2
Theft from retailer	4	4	4	12
Traffic offence	3	4	0	7
Traffic problems	0	0	0	0
Wanted person	0	3	5	8
Total number of incidents	47	53	43	143

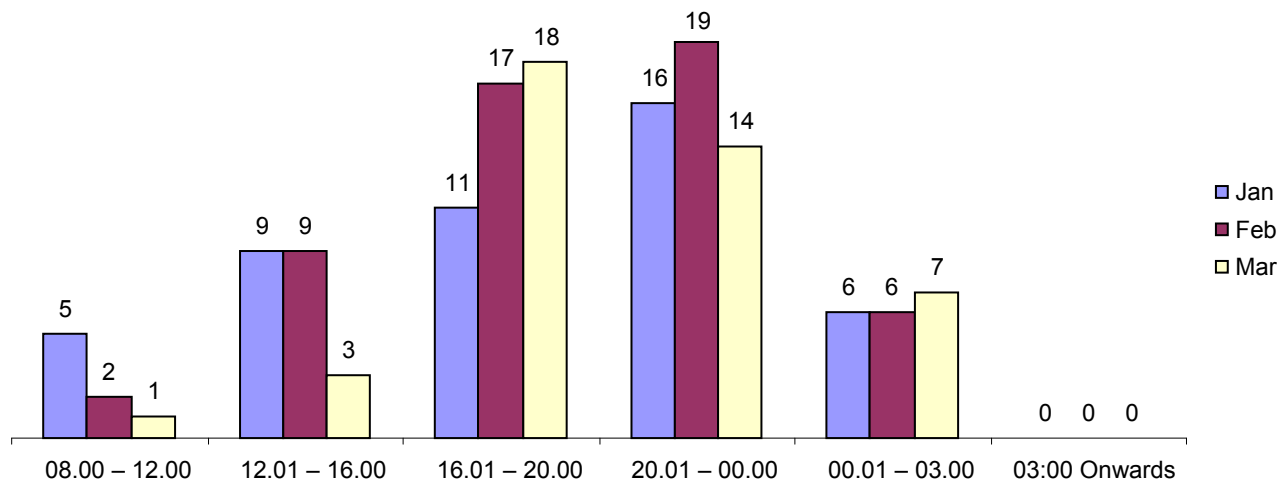
The following is a breakdown of the number of people the Police have spoken to or arrested, as witnessed through CCTV monitoring. However, these people may have later been de-arrested.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Number of arrests witnessed	1	7	3	11

The official call breakdown for all reported incidents in Leominster is...



The CCTV Control Room actively records the times of all monitored incidents across the county, including Leominster. For the period of January, February and March, they breakdown as follows...



The table below highlights the number of incidents recorded by each CCTV Camera in Leominster.

Camera Usage	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
201 Fosters Corner	21	26	21	68
202 Etnam Street / South Street Junction	24	29	25	78
203 Broad Street	19	24	21	64
204 Corn Square	22	22	25	69
204 The Grange	17	15	17	49
206 Bus Station	22	20	29	71
Total	125	136	138	399

The following incidents, which were recorded by the CCTV Control Room, took place in Leominster between January 2011 and March 2011.

A call was received from a Civil Enforcement Officer in the Central Area Car Park, asking for assistance for an off duty Police Officer who was struggling with a male shoplifter. The Control Room contacted the Police, who quickly arrived on the scene and made an arrest.

A Leominster Supermarket alerted the CCTV Operator to a basket full of groceries which had been stolen. The staff provided the Operator with the vehicle details, which were quickly forwarded to the Police. The vehicle registration number was used to obtain an address, where Police Officers were deployed to make an arrest.

A call was received from the Police Call Takers, to advise that vehicles in Broad Street had been damaged. The Control Room reviewed the CCTV footage from the area and identified two males responsible for the damage. The CCTV Operator continued to monitor the Town Centre for the individuals and managed to locate one of them later that day. The male was subsequently arrested by Police Officers with his accomplice being apprehended later the same evening.

The CCTV Operator noticed a road traffic collision on the junction with Etnam Street and South Street. As the Operator monitored the area, they noticed the 'offending' vehicle reverse onto the pavement, before the five occupants left the scene. When the Police arrived, the Operator was able to identify a few of the males in question, who had returned to the scene, including the driver. The Police were able to deal with the incident, taking details from all parties.

Ross-on-Wye

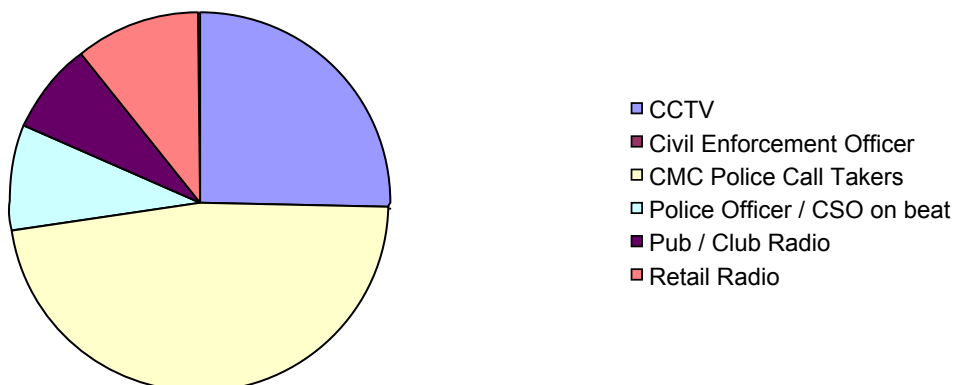
The incidents recorded by CCTV in Ross-on-Wye between January and March are categorised in the table below.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Alarms	1	0	0	1
Anti-social behaviour	2	1	1	4
Assault	1	2	1	4
Attempted theft / Concealment	0	0	0	0
Auto crime	0	0	0	0
Begging	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	1
Concern for welfare	4	2	3	9
Confirm target ID	1	1	0	2
Criminal damage	3	3	2	8
Disturbance	8	7	4	19
Drinking	2	1	2	5
Drug offence	0	0	0	0
Drunkenness	1	0	0	1
Fighting	3	3	3	9
Graffiti / Fly posting	0	0	0	0
Missing person	2	1	3	6
Offensive weapon	3	0	1	4
RTC	1	1	0	2
Street trading / Pedlar	0	0	0	0
Suspicious behaviour	2	4	2	8
Theft from public	0	1	0	1
Theft from retailer	2	3	0	5
Traffic offence	2	4	3	9
Traffic problems	0	1	0	1
Wanted person	1	1	1	3
Total number of incidents	39	37	26	102

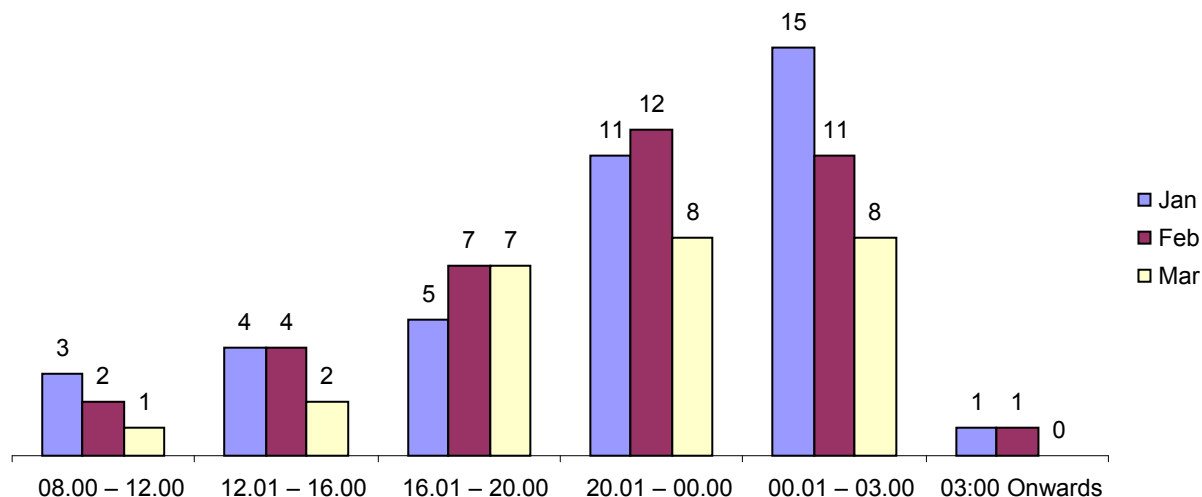
The following is a breakdown of the number of people the Police have spoken to or arrested, as witnessed through CCTV monitoring. However, these people may have later been de-arrested.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Number of arrests witnessed	5	5	6	16

The official call breakdown for all reported incidents in Ross-on-Wye is...



The CCTV Control Room actively records the times of all incidents witnessed across the county, including Ross-on-Wye. For the period of January to March, they breakdown as follows...



The table below highlights the number of incidents recorded by each CCTV Camera in Ross-on-Wye.

Camera Usage	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
101 The Crofts	11	8	6	25
102 Market Place	18	17	14	49
103 Gloucester Road	19	22	13	54
104 Broad Street	29	22	22	73
105 The Maltings Car Park	10	6	6	22
106 Red Meadow Car Park	10	7	12	29
Total	97	82	73	252

The following incidents, which were recorded by the CCTV Control Room, took place in Ross-on-Wye between January 2011 and March 2011.

At 2:15am on a Sunday morning, several people were seen to be involved in a fight in Gloucester Road. Whilst the Police attended the scene and made a number of arrests, the CCTV Operator was able to identify some of the individuals involved, whilst also taking facial shots of the other offenders. The Police reviewed the available CCTV footage, before taking it away to aid them with further arrests and for future evidence.

Whilst monitoring the Market Hall, the CCTV Operator noticed a male drinking alcohol. The Police were informed of the situation and attended the scene to speak with the individual, before sending him on his way.

A crowd was seen spilling from a Public House in Broad Street, in the early hours of the morning. There was an agitated female within the crowd, who was seen to punch another female before breaking the pub window. The Operator reported the incident to Police Call Takers, who deployed Officer's to the scene and arrested the female in question.

A male known to the CCTV Control Room, was seen fighting with another male outside a Public House. Although the two males were split up, the scene was still noticeably tense and volatile. The Operator notified the local Police Officer via the radio, who attended and issued the known male with a Section 27 Notice, which ordered him to leave the Town Centre for a period of 24 hours.