



## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

*Below are the verbatim questions and answers from the 2006 PPP survey across North Wales including the Flint & Denbigh show. Note some questions were not answered at all and some misunderstandings were noted. None of the participants were prompted in any way! We only ask our readers to form their own opinion and NOT blindly believe the North Wales Police hierarchy! Please tell us what you experience, good! and bad.*

2. Has a crime been committed against any member of **your household** in the past YEAR **Yes 56 or 34% / No 108**
3. If **Yes**, did you report it to the Police ..... **Yes 48 or 86% / No 7**
4. If **Yes**, what was the police response ..... **Positive 19 / Negative 25 or 45%**
5. Was the crime solved ..... **Yes 4 / NO 40 / Don't know 2**
6. Do you believe crime is going **down in North Wales** .. **Yes 7 / No 131 or 82% / don't know 22**
7. Do you believe speed Cameras **AS used in North Wales** save lives **Yes 42 / No 109 or 69% don't know 8**
8. Do you believe North Wales Police is managed ..... **Well 58 / Reasonably 74 / Badly 9 only 6%**
9. Do you believe North Wales Police statistics that crime is going down and their detection rates are the best in the country ..... **Yes 6 / No 130 or 84% don't know 18**
10. Have you called the Police for a response **to an incident or crime in the last 2 years** **Yes 63 or 38% / No 101**
11. What was the **response time** .. **Minutes -12 - hrs 22 - days - 11-- Not at all 16 or 25%**
12. Have you seen a **CBM on foot patrol in your area in the last two years** **Yes 32 / No 126 or 80%**

**PPP comments ... The survey results confirm the high proportion of people having a crime committed against them and the high percentage reporting that crime. Crime and detection rates reported are very similar to our last survey.**

**BUT the Police response both in attitude and timing and the proportion solved is still seen as poor. This is reflected in the continuing firm belief that crime is NOT going down in North Wales. The link on the PPP site to 'crime statistics in your area' confirms this as far as the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter or 2006. Surprisingly Crime in Anglesey increased by 45% from the previous quarter whilst other areas were static for the year with variations of only +/- 3%. Over the year all crime in North Wales went UP by 4% compared with a reduction of 11% in South Wales.**

**Close examination of the road safety statistics shows a worrying gap between reality and propaganda. Because the PPP take the issue of people's lives very seriously more analytical work is ongoing!**

**The visibility/availability of the CBM remains low (-80%) despite a lot of good work by individual officers. We see no reason to change the PPP statement on CBMs. We also note that Brunstrom is aiming any cuts at the CBM system, which he obviously doesn't really believe in!**

**The huge amount of propaganda in the press has apparently paid off with the management of the force going from 68% disapproval to only 6% disapproval.**