

## Surge in violent females - police

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Violent women are stretching police resources, with increasing numbers arrested for such crimes, police have warned.

The New chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales, Paul McKeever, told BBC TV there was a "new phenomenon" of violent women.

Mr McKeever said: "Clearly there is an increase in the number of women who use violence in their everyday lives and when they are out drinking on the streets around the country."

An average of **240 women a day are arrested for violent offences** in England and Wales, according to recent figures from the Ministry of Justice.

The PPP comments ...do the soap operas reflect society? or does society reflect the soap operas?. Whatever the relationship there is an obvious downward spiral in behaviour in the both the REAL and VIRTUAL worlds of our young and not so young people.

We believe the answer is YES to both questions and this same argument applies to the levels of violence in the REAL and VIRTUAL Worlds of our streets and in our cinemas. The recent 'high' profile stories in the media about film censorship illustrate the problem BUT NOTHING changes only the steepness of the 'slippery slope'.