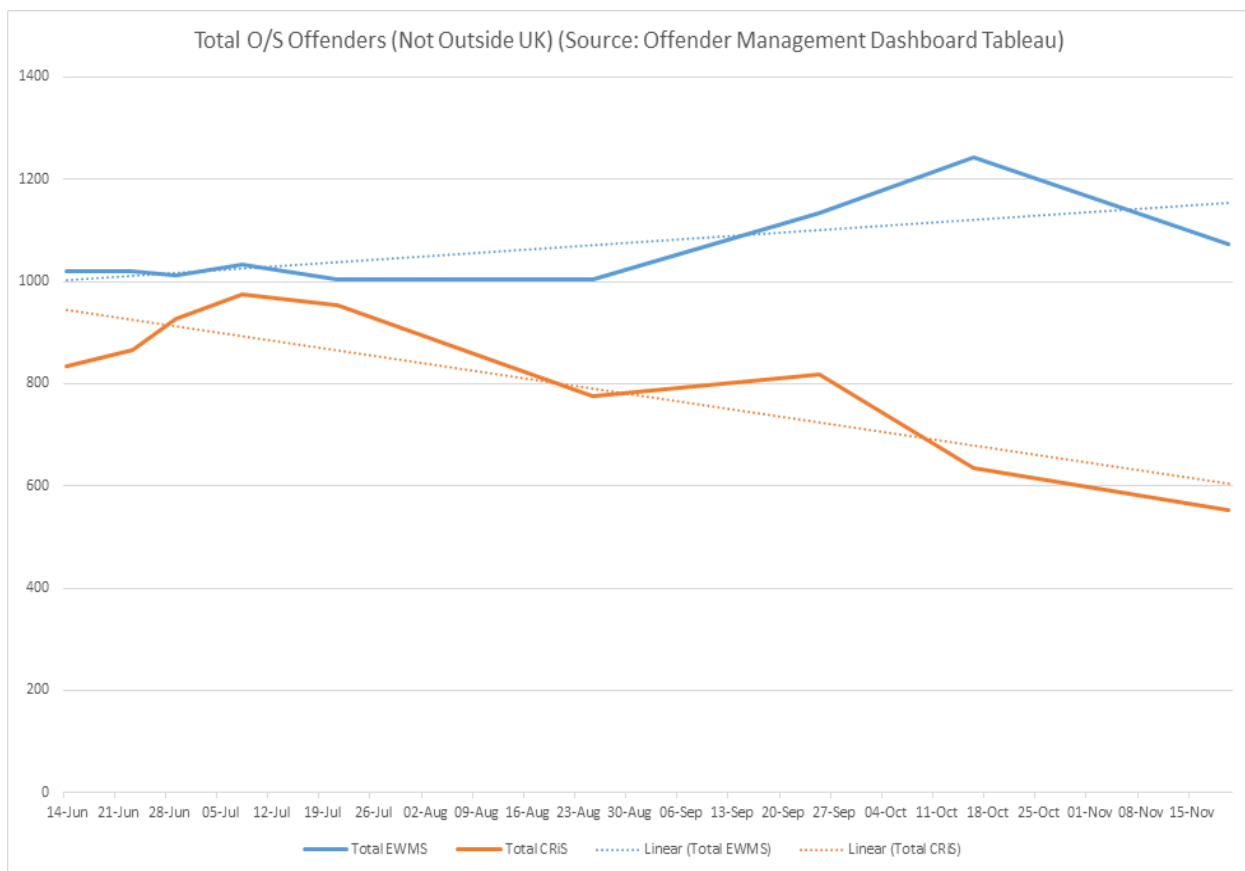


## **BCU Commander Update – Investigations**

*As part of the BCU Control Strategy for 17-18, Investigations (EA) looks to support the BCU and is held to account regarding the following measures and targets:*

- ✚ Proactively target high risk and repeat wanted offenders



- Op Hudson was EA's response to target the total number of outstanding named suspects across the BCU. This ran from the end of September, until the end of October and targeted offenders by risk and how prolific they are. We have seen a decrease in outstanding offenders since the Operation began as highlighted in the graph above.
- A high of 900 named suspects on our crime reporting system to currently a low of 580 and named suspects circulated as wanted for offences from a high of 1200 to currently a low of 1000. This is a net reduction of 2100 to 1580. A reduction of 520 offenders brought to justice.

- ✚ Effective Management of Registered Sex Offenders (RSO'S) – Frequent visits, governance and working in partnership with probation.

- ✚ Proactively targeting habitual knife carriers and gang members to reduce the risk of harm – through the governance and delivery of the serious youth violence plan - In partnership with local authorities.

- OP SCEPTRE and activities taking place w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November, consisting of weapon sweeps, and targeted knife crime hotspot patrols around Havering, schools, high street and main transport hubs.

✚ Current gun and knife crime rate –

Total Gun Crime	Total	66	51	-22.7%	18	10	27.3%	19.6%	●
Lethal-barrelled Gun Discharges	Total	1	7	600.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	●
Total Knife Crime	Total	180	317	76.1%	51	54	28.3%	17.0%	●
Knife Injury Victims (U25 Non DA)	Total	24	34	41.7%					

Across London officers will be carrying out intense weapon sweeps and intelligence-led operations to confiscate knives and tackle those wanted in connection with knife-related offences and violent crime. There is currently a knife bin located outside Romford Police Station.

- ✚ Effective management of offenders for rape & serious sexual offences, over the last year;

- Offences Up **16.3%** overall  
SD rates are up by **54.5%**

- ✚ Review, implement and monitor BCU response strategy and plan to Robbery and Burglary – ensure it reflects all strand portfolio Inc. partners.

	ROBBERY	BURGLARY
20.11.17	525 offences R12 <b>Up by 81.00% from last year</b>  Detection Rate currently is 3.6%, down from 22.2% from previous R12	2,140 offences year to date <b>Up by 17.50% from last year</b>  Detection Rate currently is 3.9%, down from 8.5% from previous R12

✚ Good News Stories

Arrest | Possession of prohibited weapon | Chippenham Rd |5418240/17

22 year old male was arrested for theft of motor vehicle, burglary, and during a search of the address a small amount of cannabis and a Sec 5 firearm - CS type spray was found in his man bag. Vehicle stolen in a burglary was recovered at the location.

Arrests | Possession with intent to supply & being carried in stolen vehicle |

Five arrested for possession with intent to supply class B and handling/ allowing to be carried in stolen vehicle.

#### Arrests | GBH | South St Romford |

Received a call of three males causing a nuisance who were located and stopped. Two suspect males were aged 17 and one was 18 years old. Suspects were abusive and resistant, attempting to get the handcuffs from the officers. During a struggle a police officer's hand was cut and injured. Males were arrested and upon a search were found to be in possession of bottles containing a noxious substance. One male arrested for drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest and obstructing police. Second male was arrested for assault on police and obstructing police. Third male arrested for possession of an offensive weapon.

#### Arrests | Robbery | Havering|

Police began receiving calls around 2140hrs regarding a vehicle driving around Havering Borough driving into pedestrians with the car, getting out the vehicle and attacking victims with metal bars and robbing them before making off in a vehicle. Eight CADs were being received with similar method with a description of the vehicle.

Spotted vehicle rammed the police vehicles. No officers injured .Two female suspects were arrested from the vehicle. One of the suspect is wanted for a burglary.