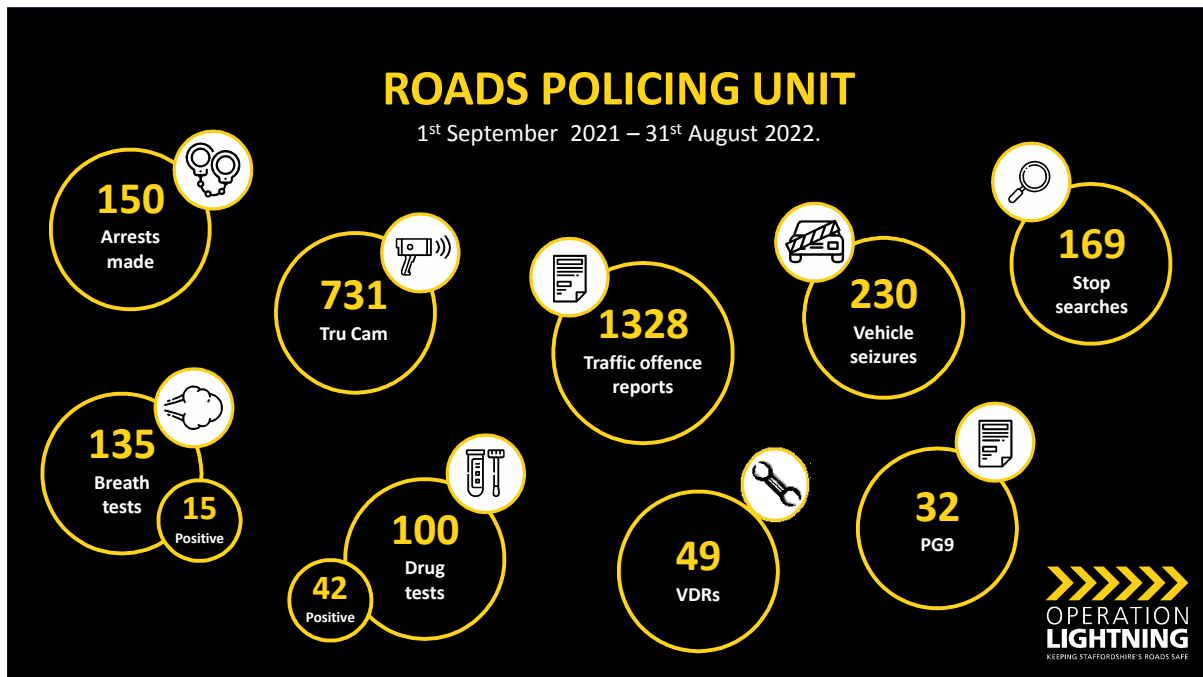


## Appendix D – Roads Policing activity

### Roads Policing Unit 12-month summary & highlights

September 2021 – August 2022



VDR – Vehicle Defect Rectification notice (minor defect such as blown bulb or tyre wear)

PG9 – Roadworthiness prohibitions for commercial and passenger carrying vehicles

### Operation Tramline

Between 18<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> April, the RPU had use of the National Highways unmarked HGV and conducted the first of 4 operations that will go on over the next 12 months. The aim of this operation is to improve the safety of our road network by targeting those who pose the greatest danger. The utilisation of the unmarked truck enables our officers to get closer than ever before to other HGV's and allows us to monitor their behaviour whilst behind the wheel.

Over this week of action, the team issued 61 Traffic offence reports, 2 vehicles were recovered, 2 referrals to the Traffic Commissioner, a number of negative breath tests and also one arrest for a positive drug wipe. The RPU are currently engaged in Operation Tramline ( As of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 and were pleased to have Chief Constable Chris Nobel joining them for the afternoon)

## National 2 Wheel Campaign Results

The results from the National 2 Wheel NPCC Campaign were released this month. Staffordshire Police RPU have once again demonstrated their commitment to these campaigns despite the distractions away from their core role.

Staffordshire's results were only bettered by The Met and North Yorkshire, all of which have a much larger dedicated 24/7 Roads Policing Unit. This is becoming a consistent theme and is certainly being noticed regionally. These results really show the dedication that the RPU have in trying to make our roads a safer place to be for our most vulnerable road users.

Ensuring that we try and approach problems and offer education during this period means that the impact these operations last far longer than the one week they are focussed on. For example, this month officers have completed a number of BikeSafe workshops which will hopefully prevent serious or fatal collisions by giving those riders a skill that they are able to take away with them.

In addition to the established Bike safe Staffordshire also is in the process of conducted Bike safe for employees of Staffordshire police both officers and Civilians free of charge which has been really well received and ensuring the safety of our staff , We also work closely with MOD Stafford to work with the military

Likewise the utilisation of our Op Close Pass mat means that, once again, the road users of Staffordshire have been educated in how the manner of their driving and riding can have a devastating impact on others..

## NPCC Child Safety Week & 2 week national seatbelt campaign

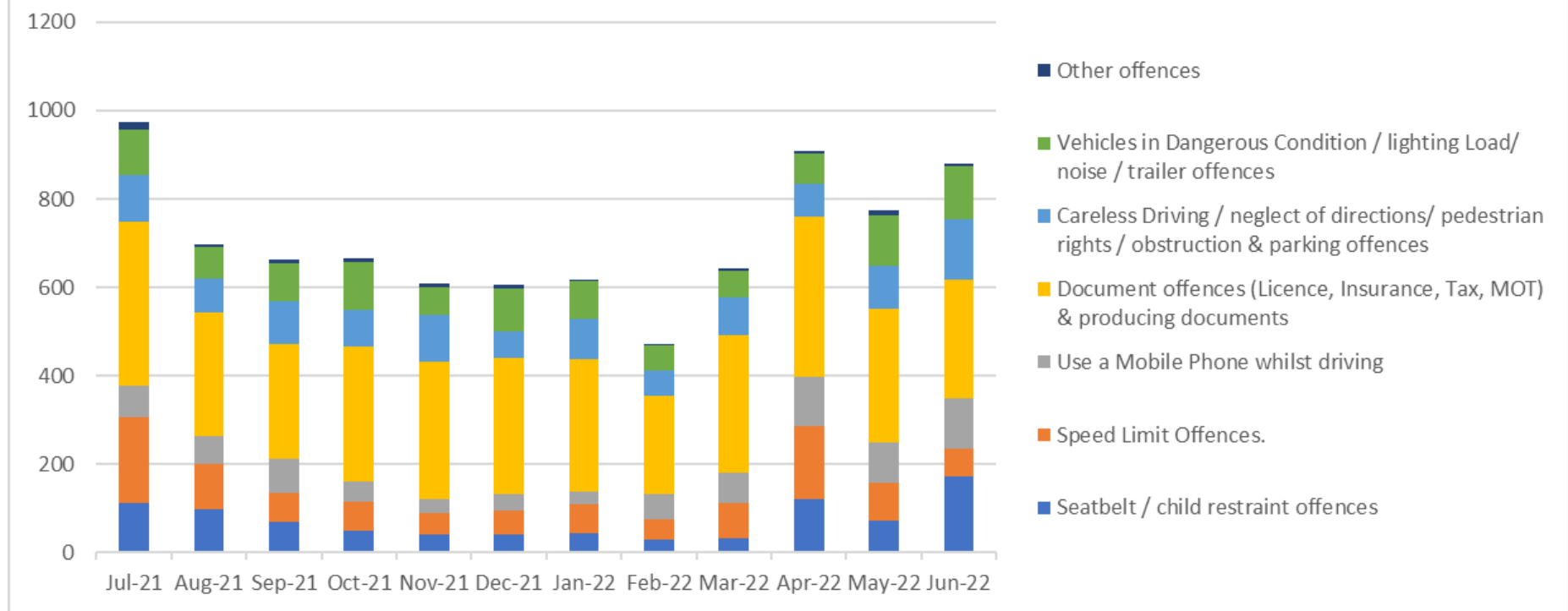
The month of June marks the NPCC Child Safety Week followed by a 2 week National Seatbelt Campaign. It was our aim to build on the success of last years campaign and really push for increasing our visibility. This year we made a plea to our NPTs to increase patrols in and around schools during this week and educate motorists around the impact their actions have on our children's safety. This coupled with a huge investment made around the school parking buddy scheme has made our children safer than during this week of action. A number of NPTs also used the opportunity to conduct "stranger danger" talks with some of the younger students in schools.

## Road Traffic Offence reports (forcewide activity)

Officer issued offences by category and month:

Month	Seatbelt/ child restraint offences	Speed Limit Offences.	Use a Mobile Phone whilst driving	Document offences (Licence, Insurance, Tax, MOT) & producing documents	Careless Driving/ neglect of directions/ pedestrian rights/ obstruction & parking offences	Vehicles in Dangerous Condition/ lighting Load/ noise / trailer offences	Other offences	<b>Total</b>
Jul-21	113	192	73	371	104	103	17	<b>973</b>
Aug-21	99	102	61	282	76	71	5	<b>696</b>
Sep-21	68	68	76	261	96	85	8	<b>662</b>
Oct-21	48	66	48	305	82	109	9	<b>667</b>
Nov-21	41	48	33	311	103	65	7	<b>608</b>
Dec-21	40	56	36	308	61	96	8	<b>605</b>
Jan-22	44	65	28	301	92	83	2	<b>615</b>
Feb-22	29	47	57	221	57	58	3	<b>472</b>
Mar-22	33	79	68	312	85	59	6	<b>642</b>
Apr-22	122	164	111	364	73	69	6	<b>909</b>
May-22	73	86	91	302	96	114	11	<b>773</b>
Jun-22	173	62	115	268	135	121	5	<b>879</b>

### Officer issued offences by type and month



Please note: Increases in the volume of specific offences is often linked to a targeted national or local campaign period.