

Rural Policing Update

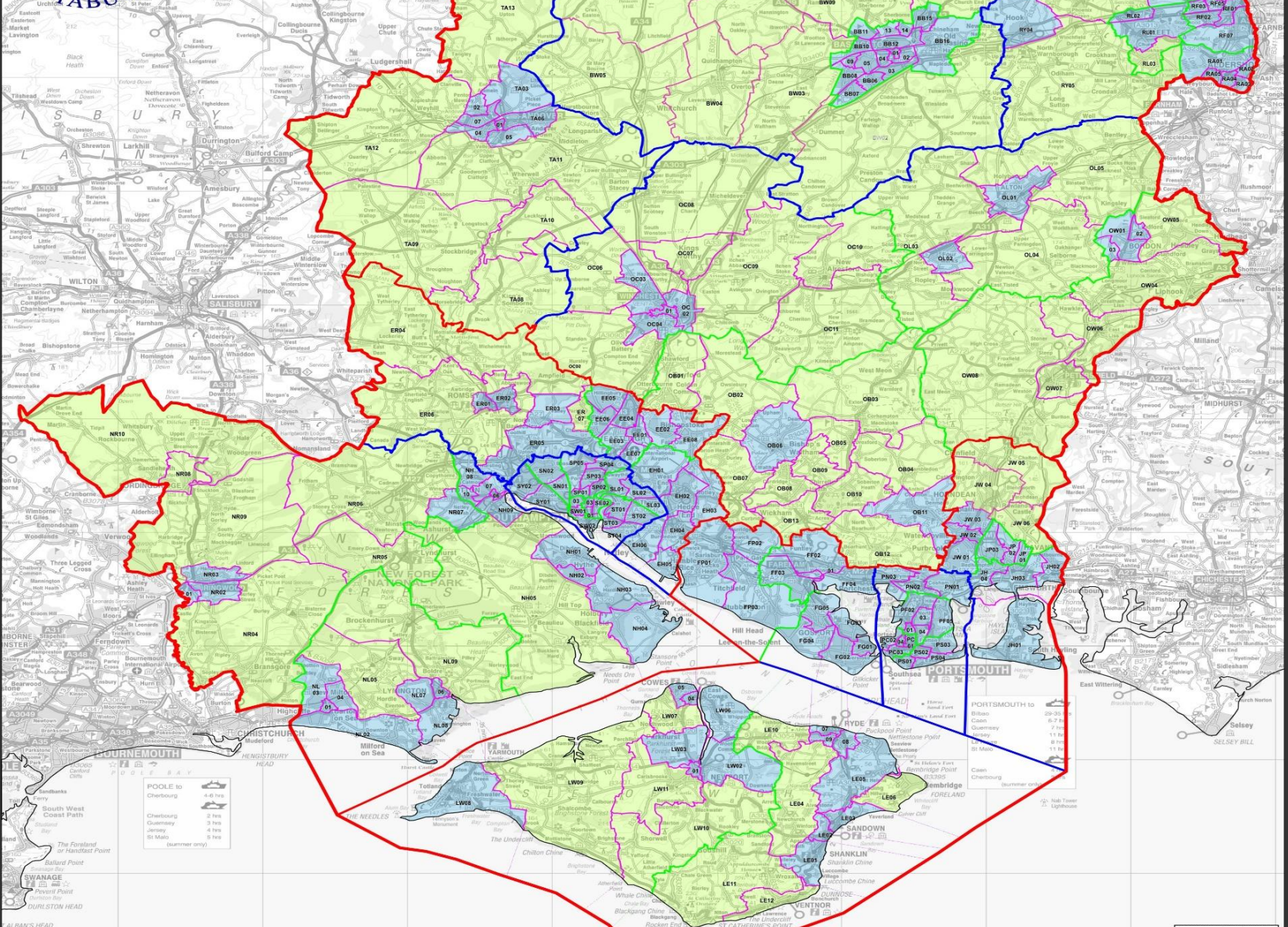
Rural Policing
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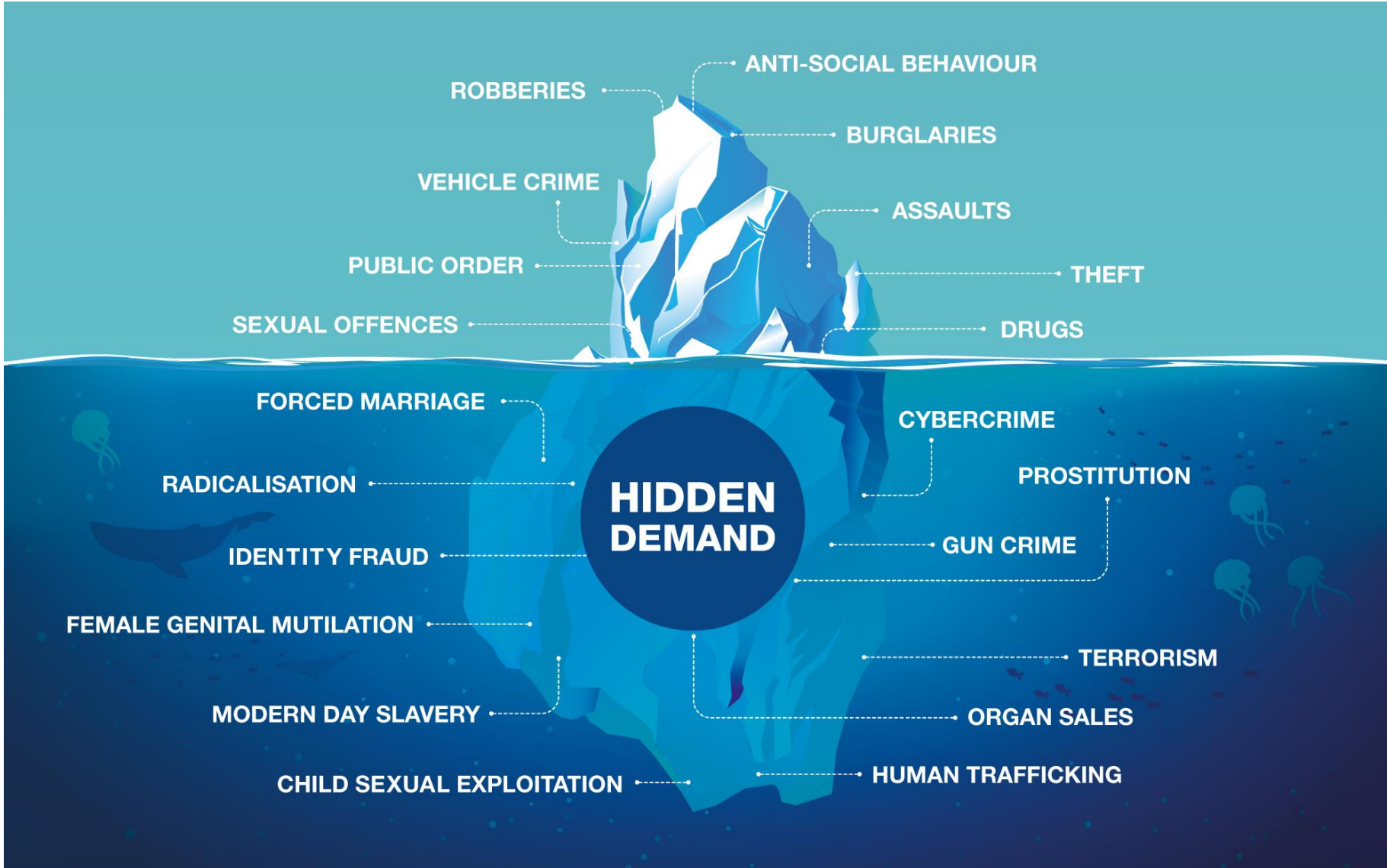


Overview

- **85% Hampshire and IOW is defined as rural**
- **Equates to 26% of the population**
- **12% of crime occurs in rural areas**
- **Traditional Policing approach suites urban areas**



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What do we do ?

- The Country Watch teams will take OIC responsibility for the following types of investigations:
- Plant Theft
- Poaching (NWCUC)
- Dogs worrying livestock
- Hunting/Shooting/fishing
- Crime/incidents involving farms
- Heritage crime
- Protected land and habitats



Provide specialist advice and contacts for wildlife and rural issues

What do we do ?



- Work Days and lates on same shift pattern .
- Work with P&N and partners on rural operations in targeting our OCG groups and rural crime
- Designated CPS Lawyer for Wildlife Offences
- Liaise with our local communities and partners
- Access to 4x4 vehicles and ANPR vehicles
- Training to FEC/CWUN

Designated show vehicle for events



Humane Dispatch Scheme



- 44 Volunteers on the scheme
- Called out by control room
- Quick resolution and termination of suffering animals
- All registered firearms users
- Covered by Hampshire's Insurance
- Others forces are wanting to replicate

The future...



- Continue with pro-active operations
- Provision of crime prevention advice
- Improved target hardening
- Continued investment in staff
- Increased community engagement
- Build intelligence picture



Self Evident

