Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Impact of police reform on local policing

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I live in Paisley, Renfrewshire and also regular in and out of Glasgow.

I think the police service is very poor never see a beat officer ie community cop? Every day I see 7 traffic cops on motor bikes at 2 corners around 14 cops in trades ton, I also just see traffic police all over the place, unmarked cars, traffic cars.

Is Sir House getting a government bonus for the amount of tickets been issued? I do know we need traffic officers but when I contact police on 101 waste of time they never respond to street drinkers, disturbances? Well maybe 2 hours later? Where is the beat man getting sat behind a desk.

I know for fact 20 cops are doing warrants jobs as support jobs have gone so cops are going desk jobs and traffic stuff nothing else.

Ps closing stations a laugh also most its one cop or 1 station assistant in here? Is it Mr House thinks the public are blind more cops on street if close stations answer crap.

Also last weekend a teenager was attacked near dead per papers he turned for help at the local cop shop lucky it’s still open.

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