



Bideford Street Pastors

It is always difficult to quantify the effectiveness of a 'soft' service but the police have consistently recorded significant reductions in crime and antisocial behaviour during our patrol periods. Behind each of the incidents we record there is a person or a family whose lives have been positively affected and underlying the improved Police records the are real people whose lives have not been damaged.

Statistics from June 2009

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Totals
Number of SP Duties	158	257	198	233	208	1054
SP Hours	1106	1799	1386	1631	1456	7378
PT Hours	686	1239	910	1029	952	4816
Total Volunteer Hours	1792	3038	2296	2660	2408	12194

Situations	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Totals
Calming aggressive	38	43	29	42	31	183
Support vulnerable	73	99	76	75	94	417
Other Anti-social Attended	41	23	14	15	38	131

Practical Help	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Totals
Flip-flops	187	355	316	334	198	1390
Water/hot drinks	61	108	68	102	84	423
First aid Administered	14	35	15	10	26	100
Safety blanket deployed	5	30	10	4	11	60
Potentially dangerous items collected:						
Bottles/Glass	1342	2378	1976	2064	1943	9703
Other items	15	14	12	12	15	68

Referrals:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Totals
Street Pastors card	191	202	148	41	13	595
Alcohol/Drugs	4	11	3	1	0	19
Homeless	2	4	2	3	0	11
Mental health	1	0	1	1	0	3

Significant Contacts:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Totals
	1686	2580	1635	2836	2220	10957