

## Home Office

### AIM

**Build a safe, just and tolerant society.**

### OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS

**Objective I:** reduce crime and the fear of crime, including organised and international crime.

1. Reduce crime and the fear of crime; improve performance overall, including by reducing the gap between the highest crime Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership areas and the best comparable areas; and reduce:
  - vehicle crime by 30 % from 1998-99 to 2004;
  - domestic burglary by 25 % from 1998-99 to 2005;
  - robbery in the ten Street Crime Initiative areas by 14% from 1999-2000 to 2005;maintain that level.

Target contributing to Criminal Justice System (CJS) PSA

2. Improve the performance of all police forces, and significantly reduce the performance gap between the best and worst performing forces; and significantly increase the proportion of time spent on frontline duties.



**Objective V:** regulate entry to and settlement in the United Kingdom effectively in the interests of sustainable growth and social inclusion.

7. Focus the asylum system on those genuinely fleeing persecution by taking speedy, high quality decisions and reducing significantly unfounded asylum claims, including by:
  - fast turnaround of manifestly unfounded cases;
  - ensuring by 2004 that 75% of substantive asylum applications are decided within 2 months; and that a proportion (to be determined) including final appeal, are decided within 6 months; and
  - enforcing the immigration laws more effectively by removing a greater proportion of failed asylum-seekers.

**Objective VI:** support strong and active communities in which people of all races and backgrounds are valued and participate on equal terms.

8. Increase voluntary and community sector activity, including increasing community participation, by 5% by 2006.
9. Bring about measurable improvements in race equality and community cohesion across a range of performance indicators, as part of the government's objectives on

equality and social inclusion.



### **Value for money**

10. Increase value for money from the Criminal Justice System, and the rest of the Home Office, by 3%; and ensure annual efficiency gains by the police of at least 2%. ...

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