Transparency Publication: Route Crime

Vandalism and trespass on the railway is reckless and causes delays. If you see someone trespassing on the railway, please call British Transport Police (BTP) on 0800 40 50 40, text 61016 or dial 999. You could be taken to court and face a £1000 fine.

Correct to September 2019

Commentary

There were 238 route crime incidents in the period which is slightly less than the previous period but worse than last year for the last two equivalent periods. Missile throwing and interfering with railway equipment are still the biggest route crime issues and are slightly worse on a year on year basis whilst other forms of Route Crime have recorded reductions. The 13 period MAA has been stable at historically low levels but is under pressure from the slight increases in missile throwing and equipment interference events. It is hoped that recently created partnerships with Street Games and the English Football League Trust will start to exert a positive effect on these forms of route crime as we progress through the year.