

# ORGANISED CRIME STREET

Serious and organised crime affects all of us - it costs the UK at least £24 billion a year.

**Cannabis factory** - Cannabis factories are often run by organised crime groups. Those who set them up often tamper with electrical supplies or leave live cables exposed putting lives at risk. Profits go into producing cocaine and heroin.

**Card skimming** - Organised crime groups can target cashpoint users as a way of obtaining personal information and stealing money. In 2012 £28.9 million was fraudulently withdrawn from UK cash machines.

**Fraud** - Fraud costs the UK £53 billion a year, with an estimated £8.9 billion linked to organised crime. Between April 2012 and March 2013 there were more than 21,000 email enabled frauds.

**5,500**  
organised crime groups impacting on the UK

**37,000**  
individuals involved in organised crime groups

The National Crime Agency will have over  
**4,000**  
crime fighters

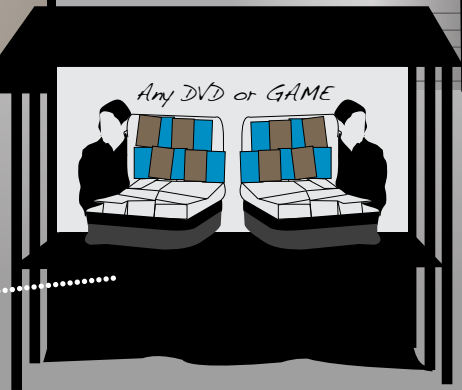
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**Trafficking** - People trafficking is an abhorrent crime run by organised crime groups. A sign that it is occurring could be a house being used by a large group of people. Women are often brought into the UK illegally on the promise of real work only to be sold for sex.

**Fake DVDs** - Buying fake DVDs might seem like an easy way to save money but proceeds from these sales can be used to fund organised crime groups.



Find out how the National Crime Agency will fight organised crime here