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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	November 2022
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 19th Oct 2022 to 16th November 2022 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2021-23 Local Police Plan for South Ayrshire.

Specific figures, stats and trends will continue to be provided at the Senior Management Scrutiny Board via the Partnership Panel.

<p>1. Serious and Organised Crime – (including Violence, Drug supply, Sexual Crime)</p>	<p>Violence There has been 3 reports of assault during the reporting period, as a result 2 males and 1 female have been arrested / charged. No serious injuries were sustained, alcohol played a factor for 1 of the incidents.</p> <p>Drugs Supply Proactive work targeting drug supply is ongoing, for the reporting period there has been very few calls from the community providing information in relation to drug activity. We welcome any information in relation to drug supply. Officers have been proactive in utilising stop search powers when deemed necessary regarding drugs to target reports of drugs being used in licensed premises.</p>
<p>2. Safer Communities (including Hate Crime, ASB, Domestic Abuse)</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) During the reporting period we have received a high number of calls in relation to calls linked to ASB.</p> <p>Similar to last month these were in relation to disturbances, noise complaints, neighbour disputes, public nuisance.</p> <p>We have received a number of complaints of items being thrown at windows however no repeat locations. We have also received report of large groups of youths congregating near to Prestwick swimming pool. Officers engaged with the youths who remained when they attended and some were noted to have travelled all over South Ayrshire.</p> <p>We continue to identify any repeat locations. These are monitored by our ASB Team who work in partnership with South Ayrshire Council's Housing team and ASB Team. We are carrying out proactive joint visits with SAC at the earliest opportunity to try and prevent matters escalating.</p> <p>Domestic Abuse This area of policing continues to be an area of focus, officers provide support to victims and ensure with consent of the victim they are referred to support agencies.</p>

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4. Community Wellbeing	<p>Substance Use We deal with a high number of incidents whereby substance misuse in relation to alcohol and or drugs is a factor. We work alongside partner agencies to refer individuals for further support.</p> <p>Children & Young People Nothing to report on of note for this meeting.</p> <p>Welfare Concerns We continue to respond to a high number of these types of incidents, which often take up a considerable amount of time of officers. These incidents can vary from persons suffering from mental health concerns to elderly members of the community requiring assistance. We work alongside partner agencies to deal with the incidents in a timeously manner as possible ensuring individuals speak with the relevant agency. We dealt with 14 incidents, 7 of which required an emergency response due to a number of factors.</p>						
5. Road Safety (Drink / Drug Driving, Speeding, Disqualified / Uninsured Driving)	<p>We continue to receive a number of reports in relation to road safety. These range from speeding complaints, parking complaints, vehicle breakdowns. We received a small number of complaints re: minor road crashes where driver error appears to be the common factor.</p> <p>During the reporting period, 1 male was reported for careless driving after being involved in a road accident.</p>						
Up-coming events	Locality Officers will be in attendance at the upcoming Prestwick Christmas lights switch on.						
Other Matters / appeals							

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