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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	Apri; 2023
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 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><b>Violence</b> For the reporting period, officers have dealt with 5 reports of assault, for all minor injuries were sustained. For one of the incidents, an immediate police response was required resulting in 2 persons being arrested who thereafter assaulted the attending officers and resisted arrest. The other 4 assaults, they were all of a minor nature, no reoccurring theme.</p> <p><b>Drugs Supply</b> 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><b>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)</b> During the reporting period we have received a high number of calls in relation to calls linked to ASB.</p> <p>There has been an increase in calls relating to youths causing annoyance at a number of locations in particular in the Marchburn area, Main Street and towards the beach.</p> <p>Youths have been stealing wheelie bins with the intention of setting fire to them as well as causing disturbances, drinking, smashing class etc.</p> <p>Locality Officers have reviewed the incidents to ascertain the most prevalent times / days in order to deploy at key times. With the summer approaching, it is anticipated youths will continue to congregate at hotspot locations and locality officers will deploy into these areas. There are also plans in place to utilise our Special Constables and deploy them into areas experiencing ASB in order that action can be taken.</p> <p>We have also received a number of complaints regarding the use of off road / scrambler bikes in multiple areas. A joint working group being led by South Ayrshire Council is being set up to target these complaints which is a common occurrence throughout South Ayrshire.</p>

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	<p>We dealt with a number of disturbances for the reporting period, with many of them requiring an immediate Police response and appropriate action was taken.</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><b>Domestic Abuse</b> 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>	
3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking	Nil
	Robbery	Nil
	Fraud	Nil
4. Community Wellbeing	<p><b>Substance Use</b> 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><b>Children &amp; Young People</b> Nothing to report on of note for this meeting.</p> <p><b>Welfare Concerns</b> 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.</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>For the reporting period, officers arrested a female for driving whilst under the influence of alcohol, 1 male was charged for driving with no licence or insurance and car seized and a further male charged with driving with no insurance and again car seized.</p>	
Up-coming events	Locality Officers will be in attendance at the upcoming music festival in Ayr.	
Other Matters / appeals	none	