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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	March 2023
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 19<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> March 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 6 assaults, for all minor injuries were sustained. 3 of the assaults occurred within or near to licensed premises, alcohol was a factor, 2 males were arrested and 1 male to be charged. For the other 3 assaults there was no reoccurring theme and no repeat offenders.</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>We have received 1 report in relation to a hate crime of a racial complaint. One male to be traced in relation to this incident.</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>A large proportion of the calls were linked to youths causing annoyance, with a number of repeat locations again identified such as Craigneil Dr, Templeton Cres, Hunter St etc. Youths have been running through gardens, throwing items at windows, climbing on roofs. Locality Officers deployed into the area to try and trace / identify youths, high visibility patrols have been carried out and we will continue to do so with a view of obtaining the names of youths involved and carrying out follow up work. The campus officer has also been made aware.</p> <p>We also dealt with a high volume of calls in relation to youths entering the old St Ninians Primary School, this was passed over to the Council who took action to review the security and carry out any necessary work to make the building less attractive for youths to attend and gain entry.</p> <p>From the patrols carried out there has been a drop in the calls to these areas however as said, we will continue to carry out patrols in these areas.</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</p>

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	<p>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	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Housebreaking</td> <td>For the reporting period, we have again had 2 reports of housebreaking. One related to a public house being broken into and the other a residential property where the householders were on holiday. Enquiries are ongoing and await forensic results.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robbery</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fraud</td> <td>3 reports of fraud, one relates to an online selling page where the victim paid for an item which she never received. 2 of the frauds related to text messages whereby the victim receives a text message from an individual claiming to be the victim's son / daughter claiming their phone is broken and require money to be sent. On both occasions money has been transferred and it has later come to light that this has been a fraud. Enquiries are ongoing however the public is reminded to take extra care / checks prior to transferring any money in these circumstances.</td> </tr> </table>	Housebreaking	For the reporting period, we have again had 2 reports of housebreaking. One related to a public house being broken into and the other a residential property where the householders were on holiday. Enquiries are ongoing and await forensic results.	Robbery	Nil	Fraud	3 reports of fraud, one relates to an online selling page where the victim paid for an item which she never received. 2 of the frauds related to text messages whereby the victim receives a text message from an individual claiming to be the victim's son / daughter claiming their phone is broken and require money to be sent. On both occasions money has been transferred and it has later come to light that this has been a fraud. Enquiries are ongoing however the public is reminded to take extra care / checks prior to transferring any money in these circumstances.
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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>Officers dealt with 1 driver who failed a roadside drug swipe and was reported for driving whilst under the influence of drugs and also a driver was charged for driving with no insurance.</p>						
Up-coming events	None						
Other Matters / appeals	none						

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