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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	August
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 01/07/2023 to 19/08/2023 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>Violence For the reporting period, we have dealt with 1 report of a serious assault and 4 assaults. The serious assault and 1 of the assaults occurred in Main St, Prestwick involving passengers on a stagecoach bus - For the serious assault, 2 female youths have been charged. For the assault 1 adult male was arrested and held custody for court, further youths have been identified as being involved in the disturbance and will be charged. The other 3 assaults, these were minor in nature, with either no or minimal injuries sustained and enquires are ongoing.</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) We have experienced high call demand in relation to ASB type calls for the reporting period.</p> <p>We responded to 12 disturbance calls, 8 of which required an immediate response. As a result 3 males were arrested and 1 male issued with an Anti-Social Behaviour ticket. No repeat locations.</p> <p>We have dealt with a high volume of public nuisance type calls linked to youth disorder, 19 calls received with repeat locations being Bellevue Road, Templerigg Court, Boydfield Gardens, Oval. Officers have attended as many of these calls as possible and youths have made off. A request has been made to South Ayrshire Council re: CCTV camera for the area of the Oval / Bellevue Road and an update is awaited.</p> <p>We have also received a high volume of calls in relation to neighbour disputes and noise complaints. A number of these are repeat locations and we have carried out joint work along with SAC Housing and ASB Team...</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>Domestic Abuse</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Nothing to report on of note for this meeting.</p> <p>Welfare Concerns</p> <p>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>1 female was arrested for drink driving, 3 drivers were charged with driving with no insurance and vehicles seized and 1 male driver was charged with driving whilst disqualified along with other charges</p> <p>We have been made aware of complaints in Gardiner St in relation to cars driving against the one way street restriction. We will monitor this and Road Policing have been made aware.</p> <p>We have also been made aware of speeding complaints in Adamton Road, and this has been visited during recent road safety days of action however no drivers were found to be exceeding the speed limit, we will however continue to monitor.</p>						
6. Up-coming events	<p>We are aware of the upcoming PrestFest music festival which will be given passing attention.</p>						
Other Matters / appeals							

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