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

The information below covers the period from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 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><b>Violence</b> For the reporting period we have dealt with 6 reports of assault, 3 of which were relating to a stand up fight between the parties involved. 4 of the assault were within the vicinity of licensed premises and alcohol was a factor. 1 of the assaults was due to a neighbour dispute which escalated, minor assault with no actual injuries.</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, however due to proactive work officers reported a male for drug supply within a licensed premise. In relation to the calls received, information has been pulled and entered into our intelligence database and will be developed as appropriate.</p>
<p>2. Safer Communities (including Hate Crime, ASB, Domestic Abuse)</p>	<p>We have received 2 reports in relation to incidents of a hate crime nature. One of the incidents was a racial incident whereby a female has been charged, alcohol was a factor. The other was of a sectarian nature involving a group of youths. Enquiries are ongoing.</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>We continue to respond to a high volume of public nuisance / disturbance / noise complaint / neighbour dispute type calls (55 incidents). These range from a youths causing annoyance, loud music, drinking in public etc.</p> <p>Officers attempt to attend as many calls as possible whilst the incidents are occurring however calls are prioritised with those presenting the most risk being attended first which can leave time delays for more routine calls.</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>

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	<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.						
3. Acquisitive Crime	<table border="1"><tr><td>Housebreaking</td><td>Within the reporting period, there was a housebreaking whereby a large number of jewellery items were stolen. Through enquiries, a male was identified and arrested and jewellery recovered. This male was then linked to other housebreakings within South Ayrshire.</td></tr><tr><td>Robbery</td><td>Nil</td></tr><tr><td>Fraud</td><td>4 reports, enquiries are ongoing, however 1 female has been reported for one of the offences.</td></tr></table>	Housebreaking	Within the reporting period, there was a housebreaking whereby a large number of jewellery items were stolen. Through enquiries, a male was identified and arrested and jewellery recovered. This male was then linked to other housebreakings within South Ayrshire.	Robbery	Nil	Fraud	4 reports, enquiries are ongoing, however 1 female has been reported for one of the offences.
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4. Community Wellbeing	<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.  <b>Children &amp; Young People</b> Nothing to report on of note for this meeting.  <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. We dealt with 20 incidents, 6 of which required an emergency response due to a number of factors.						
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>Of note, 1 male was arrested for alleged drug driving. Local officers were assisted by Road Policing Officers who carried out a drug swipe of the driver who returned a positive result for driving under the influence.</p>						
Up-coming events	Locality Officers will be deployed to Prestfest over weekend of 02/09 to 04/09/22.						

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Other Matters / appeals	Of note, Sainsburys has been targeted by youths in order to steal vapes from within. Joint work between locality officers and campus officers has been carried out to identify the youths involved.
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