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

The information below covers the period from 16th January 2023 to 18th February 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 One incident of note which appears to be an unprovoked assault on a male by another male. Very minor injuries and enquiries 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>Sexual Crime Nil</p>
<p>2. Safer Communities (including Hate Crime, ASB, Domestic Abuse)</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>A number of calls have been received in relation to large groups of youths causing annoyance, with a repeat location being the indoor bowling club and surrounding area with Duart Avenue also seeing a rise in incidents of youths causing annoyance. A number of houses have had stones thrown at windows resulting in some windows being smashed or damaged.</p> <p>Work has been done along with the campus officer for Prestwick Academy to identify the youths involved. A number of youths have been spoken to regarding their conduct and this will continue to be closely monitored. Locality Officers have also carried out quad bike patrols at hot spot locations.</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</p>

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	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	Housebreaking	2 reports of attempt housebreaking whereby householders have reported damage to their doors with belief someone has been attempting to gain entry however has made off on being disturbed.
	Robbery	Nil
	Fraud	3 – 2 for online banking frauds and 1 taxi fraud whereby a female has utilised the services of a local taxi company and ran off failing to pay for the fare. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the female.
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.</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 have dealt with a driver who failed the roadside drug swipe and was arrested for drug driving, 2 drivers were arrested for being under the influence of alcohol and 1 driver arrested for driving whilst disqualified.</p> <p>Officers also dealt with a road traffic collision whereby a driver was issued with a ticket for careless driving.</p>	
Up-coming events		
Other Matters / appeals		

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