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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	September 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> During the reporting period, officers dealt with an incident which resulted in 2 males fighting causing injuries to each other. Both males charged with serious assault.</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. Both incidents were homophobic with a male and a female being charged.</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 (52 incidents). These range from a youths causing annoyance, loud music, drinking in public etc. A number of disturbances that occurred required an immediate police response.</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> <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>

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3. Acquisitive Crime	<table border="1"><tr><td>Housebreaking</td><td>Nil.</td></tr><tr><td>Robbery</td><td>Nil</td></tr><tr><td>Fraud</td><td>Officers dealt with 1 report of a taxi fraud whereby a female was identified as being responsible. Enquiries are ongoing.</td></tr></table>	Housebreaking	Nil.	Robbery	Nil	Fraud	Officers dealt with 1 report of a taxi fraud whereby a female was identified as being responsible. Enquiries are ongoing.
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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. We dealt with 16 incidents, 6 of which required an emergency response due to a number of factors.</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>During the reporting period, 1 male was reported for careless driving and 1 male was issued a ticket for driving with no insurance.</p>						
Up-coming events	None						
Other Matters / appeals	Kirk Street, Prestwick has been identified as a repeat location re: complaints of youths causing annoyance. Locality Officers have been made aware as well as the campus officer for Prestwick Academy in an attempt to identify the youths responsible. Extra patrols will be carried out when possible.						

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