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

The information below covers the period from 13/10/23 to 20/11/23 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, officers responded to 4 calls in relation to violence.</p> <p>1 of the assaults has occurred within Prestwick Academy and is being dealt with by the campus officer, no injuries.</p> <p>2 of the other assaults have occurred within licensed premises. 1 assault started as a result of a sectarian incident and as 2 males were being ejected assaulted the door stewards. One male has been identified and will be charged the other still to be identified. The other was as a result of a fall out between a group of customers, resulting in a female striking a male. She was identified and charged. Minimal injuries for both incidents.</p> <p>The 4th assault within the Main Street occurred earlier in October and was a result of youth disorder / disturbance, adult male sustained injuries after challenging youths, enquiries are ongoing to identify all involved. (this also involved a counter complain as details in ASB section below)</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>Refer to assault above re: sectarian incident.</p> <p>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) For the reporting period we have responded to a high number of calls in relation to ASB.</p> <p>We attended 14 disturbances, 7 of which required an immediate police response, this was for a number of reasons such as fights in the Main Street, family fall outs, house parties etc. 1 of the disturbances involved youths challenging an adult male who retaliated and resulted in a disturbance. For another 2 of the disturbances, 2 males were arrested (separate incidents), and 3 charged for their conduct (separate incidents).</p>

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	<p>We have responded to 20 calls in relation to public nuisance (all linked to youth disorder). Main locations for these incidents being Raith Ave, Templerigg Court (repeat location), Carnell Terrace Main St, Alvard Ave, New Dykes Rd, St Quivox Rd, Arran Park, Dundonald Terrace.</p> <p>Majority of these were for youths throwing items at houses. Work is ongoing with the Campus Officer to identify the youths involved in particular the main ring leaders.</p> <p>We have also received 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 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>	
3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking Robbery Fraud	Nil Nil 3 – all for online activity
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. For the reporting period officers have dealt with 1 male for alleged drug driving, arrested 2 drivers for driving whilst drunk (1 was connected to a road crash), 1 driver charged for careless driving</p>	

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	(again connected to a road crash), and 4 drivers charged for no insurance and their vehicles seized.
Up-coming events	It is anticipated that December we will see an increase in footfall in our shopping areas in the lead up to Christmas as well as our night time economy. Officers will be carrying out high visibility patrols to offer reassurance.
Other Matters / appeals	<p>We would encourage residents to report incidents of youth disorder in order that we have an accurate picture of hot spot locations and can deploy resources at key times / days. Whilst we often receive complaints of 101 waiting times, especially during peak times, the Police Scotland website can also be used for reporting incidents.</p> <p>Youth disorder, in particular at the beginning / middle of October appeared to be escalating, however recently we have not had as many reports. We will carry out high visibility patrols and engage with youths when possible. Joint work is being carried out with South Ayrshire Council re: ASB processes and those coming to our attention, their parents are being formally contacted by SAC and this joint work will continue.</p>