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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	December 2023/January 2024
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 28/11/23 to 11/01/24 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, officers responded to 8 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. 5 of the other assaults have occurred, 3 in relation to night life in Prestwick. 2 other assaults were isolated and there is no concern for them having an impact on the wider public in Prestwick</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. 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>There were two incidents of hate crime reported which are being investigated by police with known suspects</p> <p><b>Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)</b> For the reporting period we have responded to a high number of calls in relation to ASB</p> <p>We attended 16 disturbances, 5 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.</p> <p>We have responded to 7 calls in relation to public nuisance (all linked to youth disorder). Majority of these were for youths causing a nuisance to residents. Work is ongoing with the Campus Officer to identify the youths involved in particular the main ring leaders. We have also received a 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</p>

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	<p>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>						
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>8 – all for online activity – We continue to ask that people remain vigilant</td> </tr> </table>	Housebreaking	Nil	Robbery	Nil	Fraud	8 – all for online activity – We continue to ask that people remain vigilant
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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.</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 1 male for alleged drink driving, 1 male no insurance and 3 other minor road traffic offences.</p>						
Up-coming events	<p>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.</p>						
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</p>						

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	attention, their parents are being formally contacted by SAC and this joint work will continue.
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