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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	March 2024
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 22/02/2024 to 22/03/24 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2024 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</p> <p>1 report of serious assault, enquiry ongoing.</p> <p>4 reports of assaults, one of which 3 youths have been reported for the incident and the other 3 incidents enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p>Drugs Supply</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>Nil</p> <p>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)</p> <p>We continue to respond to a high number of calls linked to ASB.</p> <p>We attended 12 disturbances, 7 of which required an immediate police response, this was for a number of reasons such as fights in the Main Street, mental health, etc. 1 of the disturbances resulted in a male being arrested for possession of a bladed article.</p> <p>We responded to 7 public nuisance type calls which is a decrease from last month, the only repeat location was Prestwick railway station.</p> <p>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. 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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	<p>Domestic Abuse 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>Nil</td></tr></table>	Housebreaking	Nil	Robbery	Nil	Fraud	Nil
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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>Numerous complaints regarding parking and speeding vehicles at Links Road, Prestwick. This is an area where officers are giving passing attention to where possible and deploying with the speed gun to detect and deter speeding.</p>						
Up-coming events	Nil						
Other Matters / appeals	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.						