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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	January 2025
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 26/11/2024 to 28/01/25 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2023-2026 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 4 reports of assault for this period, both perpetrators were traced and subsequently arrested and charged.</p> <p>Drugs Supply There was one report of substance misuse made to Police for the period, a male was charged with this offence.</p> <p>Proactive work targeting drug supply is ongoing; for the reporting period there have 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>Hate Crime There was 1 reported hate crime for this period for which enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) We attended 23 reports of disturbances, 19 of which required an immediate Police response. We responded to 13 public nuisance type calls a number of which were repeat calls in relation to youths causing problems. This is an area we are keen to tackle and would encourage the public to continue phoning in to Police at the time of any incidents to ensure we are able to respond. We have also received 4 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> <p>Domestic Abuse For this period, we received 15 calls in relation to 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>

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3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking	One report for housebreaking for this period for which enquiries are ongoing.
	Robbery	NIL
	Fraud	10 reports of fraud the majority of which are online incidents. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to these incidents and we would encourage the public to remain vigilant around these types of incidents.
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 for this meeting.</p> <p>Welfare Concerns We continue to respond to a high number of these types of incidents, 15 for this period, these types of calls 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. 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> <p>For this period there were 4 drivers charged for driving motor vehicles with no insurance, 1 further driver was charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.</p>	
Up-coming events		
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>We also welcome any information in which the public is able to provide in relation to drug supply, this is a particular area which we are pro-actively targeting.</p>	

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