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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	September 2021
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 22 July 2021 to 23 September 2021 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, there has been a number of calls in relation to Violence (assaults), however of note a small number related to assaults within Licensed premises or outside licensed premises. Alcohol appears to be a key factor in the above incidents.</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. 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 1 report in relation to hate crime for the reporting period, this was in relation to a racial complaint. We continue to take a victim-centred approach and ensure a thorough investigation is carried out.</p> <p><b>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)</b> During the reporting period we have received a high number of calls in relation to public nuisance type calls.</p> <p>Main Street, Prestwick, Prestwick Golf Club, St Nicholas Golf Club, St Cuthberts Golf Course appear to be repeat locations for this type of behaviour. Many of the calls in Main Street are in relation to ASB / Disorder are linked to issues outside licensed premises whereby alcohol is a factor.</p> <p>We continue to receive reports of noise complaints and neighbour disputes. These continue to be monitored by our ASB Team who work in partnership with South Ayrshire Council’s Housing team and ASB Team.</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	Housebreaking  Robbery  Fraud	1 call was received for the reporting period in relation to housebreaking with a crime report being raised for attempt housebreaking.  Nil  We have received a number of calls (9) in relation to fraudulent activity. Majority of these calls relate to internet frauds whereby bank details have been passed. We continue to utilise our social media pages to provide information in relation to internet safety to prevent fraud.
4. Community Wellbeing	<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.  <b>Children &amp; Young People</b> Nothing to report on of note for this meeting.  <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. However we work alongside partner agencies to deal with the incidents in a timeously manner as possible ensuring individuals speak with the relevant agency.	
5. Road Safety (Drink / Drug Driving, Speeding, Disqualified / Uninsured Driving)	We continue to receive a number of reports in relation to road safety. These range from speeding complaints, parking complaints, vehicle breakdowns.  We have also dealt with a small number of drivers in relation to driving without relevant paperwork eg insurance.	
Up-coming events	We have recently been made aware that planning is underway in relation to the Prestwick Christmas lights switch on and will provide support as required. This is likely to be held end of November.	
Other Matters / appeals	It should be noted that all Troon / Prestwick locality officers will be utilised at the upcoming climate event in Glasgow and will be redeployed across the force area to assist for a period of approx. 3 weeks.  We will continue to target the ongoing issue in relation to youth disorder utilising local resources as well as national resources. On a regular basis we have officers from our Mounted Branch, Force Reserve and Support Unit attending the area to assist. Multi agency	

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	<p>meetings are planned for beginning to October to discuss the issues further.</p>
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	<p>We have also carried out joint patrols with South Ayrshire Council's Community Safety team and Youth Workers, again to engage with youths and steer them away from criminal activities. This will remain ongoing.</p>
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