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

The information below covers the period from 24 September 2021 to 21 November 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>Violence For the reporting period, there has been a small number of calls in relation to Violence (assaults), however only 1 relates to a licensed premise within the Main Street. Alcohol appears to be a key factor in the above incidents.</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. 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 victim being a school pupil and campus officer was made aware. We continue to take a victim-centred approach and ensure a thorough investigation is carried out.</p> <p>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) During the reporting period we have received a high number of calls in relation to calls linked to ASB.</p> <p>Public Nuisance type calls – 40 calls received. Majority of these calls were in relation to youth disorder, where repeat locations were Bellevue Road and Mossbank. Number of these calls were linked to youths throwing eggs at properties with a spike occurring on Halloween.</p> <p>We received a number of disturbance calls requiring an immediate response, of note, 5 related to disturbances within licensed premises. Officers attending these calls, submit relevant paperwork to the Licensing Dept.</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>Domestic Abuse</p>

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	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.	
3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking	Nil
	Robbery	Nil
	Fraud	We have received a small number of calls in relation to Fraud. 2 of these incidents relate to local individuals being involved and positive lines of enquiry being followed up.
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. For the reporting period, 6 concern for person type calls required an immediate response. 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.</p> <p>We have also dealt with a small number of drivers in relation to driving without relevant paperwork eg insurance.</p>	
Up-coming events	Festive Events / Activities	
Other Matters / appeals	<p>It is expected the night time economy will greatly increase over the festive period and an action plan will be implemented to increase Police presence at key times. Street Pastors are also providing patrols in the area to offer assistance to those in need.</p> <p>Also of note, for the reporting period, we have received a number of calls regarding shopliftings, in particular at Tesco Express, Main</p>	

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Street and Sainsburys, Prestwick. Again we will carry out high visibility patrols during the festive period to offer reassurance to retailers.

PS Thomson recently attended a meeting with the Prestwick Academy Head Teacher and Campus Officer to discuss concerns re: youth disorder / ASB. Joint work will be carried between the campus officer, education and partner agencies to engage with youths and identify those responsible.

Recently scotrail made contact with PS Thomson re: youth disorder at Prestwick Train Station at school finishing times, this was brought to attention of the Head Teacher who will letter parents to highlight the dangers. BTP have also been made aware in order that joint work can be carried out and intervention work with those identified as being involved.

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