



From 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in the beat areas MW02, MW05 & MS04 – Rosewell & District – there were 6 crimes recorded, with 0 solved to date.

During this time period there were 38 calls to Police Scotland.

# Incidents of Note

- On 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at an address on Gorton Road the occupier noted damage to a wall. It is unknown when the wall was damaged or by what means, however it is suspected the wall had been struck by a vehicle.
- Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in Louisa Square Rosewell, items were stolen from a car parked there.
- About 20:30 hours, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 there was a theft of scrap metal from a site on Gorton Road. The suspects used a small van during the incident. Police are following a line of enquiry.
- About 21:50 hours on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in Whitehill Road Rosewell and video doorbell was vandalised.
- About 17:15 hours, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020, Police received a number of calls regarding a car that had gone off the road into a field in Roslin Glen. The driver was taken to hospital for to be checked. No criminality detected.
- About 20:00 hours on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 at Gorton Road Rosewell, a window of a bus was smashed. The driver observed a group of three youths throw something at the bus.

# **Community Police information**

On Tuesday 25th February 2020 Police joined colleagues from Scottish Land & Estates, Midlothian Council, National Farmers Union Scotland, Rural Watch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Pentland Rangers and Royal Bank of Scotland to launch the Midlothian Partnership Against Rural Crime. The partnership, supported by the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime, will work together to provide rural communities with information and advice, including solutions that may help to deter thieves and farm and vehicle safety.

The event also highlighted the Rural Watch scheme which is a service the public can sign up to for alerts when something happens in their local area.

Community Officers would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that we can conduct security surveys on domestic properties and rural establishments such as farms. If anyone is interested please contact police at the email address below.

### **TELEPHONING POLICE SCOTLAND**

If you need to contact Police Scotland then the number you use will depend on whether what you are reporting is an emergency or not.

- \* You should always use 999 when:
- \* There is a risk of injury or loss of life
- \* A crime is in progress
- \* Someone suspected of a crime is nearby

For non-emergency calls please use 101 to contact Police Scotland.

Hate crime and domestic abuse can now be reported online via the official Police Scotland website at <u>www.scotland.police.uk</u> or by visiting a Third Party Reporting Centre – details of which are also on our website.

Information regarding crime can be passed to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or through an Online Form - both of these routes are completely anonymous and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

If any person has any information about the incident(s) listed above or indeed any other issue please contact your Community Policing Officers –

PC Alan Forbes PC Graham Black

#### E-mail LothianScotBordersPenicuikCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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