

POLICE REPORT, MARCH 2020
BEAT AREA MW02, MW05 & MS04 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT

From 1st March 2020 to 31st March 2020 in the beat areas MW02, MW05 & MS04 – Rosewell & District – There were 5 crimes recorded, with 3 solved to date for the Rosewell area.

During this time period there were 21 calls to Police Scotland.

Incidents of Note

- On Thursday 5th of March 2020 officers were on mobile patrol on the A6094 in Rosewell when they observed a vehicle parked at the side of the road. As officers approached the vehicle they were aware of a smell of cannabis emanating from the vehicle. The 27 year old male occupant was searched under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. He was found to be in possession of cannabis that was seized and the male was issued a Recorded Police Warning.
- On Thursday 5th of March 2020 officers were on mobile patrol in Roslin Glen when they observed a vehicle parked in the car park. On approaching the vehicle officers noted a smell of cannabis emanating from within. The 19 year old male passenger was searched under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. He was found to be in possession of cannabis that was seized and the male was issued a Recorded Police Warning.
- On Sunday 15th March a report was received of a white BMW having been vandalised. It is unknown if the damage occurred whilst parked at Prestonhall Crescent or elsewhere.
- On Tuesday 31st March 2020 officers attended a report of a female under the influence on the old railway line between Rosewell and Auchendinny. The 41 year old female refused to engage and accept advice provided by officers in respect of COVID-19 guidance and was issued with a Fixed Penalty Ticket and conveyed to her home address.

Community Police information

Additional Information

Officers are continuing to provide a high visible presence, engaging with members of the community, explaining the Scottish Government COVID-19 guidance, and encouraging people to co-operate with them.

The message is clear - you should only leave the house for very limited purposes, for example for basic necessities, such as food and medicine, for daily exercise, for medical needs or travelling for work which cannot be done at home.

Community Officers would also 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 www.scotland.police.uk 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

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