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**POLICE REPORT, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2021**  
**BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT**



Between 1<sup>st</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in the beat area MW05 – Rosewell & District – There were 19 crimes recorded, with 10 solved to date for the Rosewell area.

**Incidents of Note**

Around 6.45pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August, a group of youths aged between 13 and 15 years of age were walking past a house in Pentland Crescent, when it is reported one of the youths climbed on the wall and threw stones into the garden and at the house, no damage was caused. Officers are following a positive line of enquiry to trace and speak to the youths.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August officers attending an incident in Louisa Square were approached by a female shouting abuse at them. The 31 year old female failed to stop when asked to do so and was subsequently issued with a FPT

A 34 year old male was charged following a theft of plants from a garden in Victoria Street on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September a driver of a vehicle in Fairlie Grove, Rosewell was issued with a conditional offer in connection with having no insurance. The vehicle was also seized.

Around 11pm on the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September several calls were received regarding youths playing loud music, shouting and riding about on mopeds in the park area at Shiel Hall Square. Officers attended however there was no trace of the youths on their arrival. Officers re-attended in response to a further call on the evening of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September where the youths were traced and spoken to, and left the area.

A 28 year old female was arrested and charged following a report of threatening and abusive behaviour and assault in the Rosewell area on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The female was released to attend court at a later date.

Around 4.30pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, youths were observed damaging trees in Fairlie Grove, Rosewell. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

Around 1.40pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September officers received a report of a theft of items from a garden in Victoria Street, Rosewell. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

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Around 7pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September a report was received of a driver sleeping in a parked vehicle suspected to be under the influence. On being the disturbed by a member of the public concerned for their welfare the male drove off. Police attended and carried out a search of the area where they traced the vehicle unoccupied nearby. The vehicle was uplifted and enquiries are ongoing.

### **Engagement carried out by Community Officers**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> August**

##### Water Safety Event

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Pentland Hills Regional Park Rangers carried out a water safety event at Flotterstone. Police Scotland and SFRS thereafter attended at Gladhouse Reservoir and engaged with members of the public present providing information and advice.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> August**

##### Water Safety Event

With the assistance of Scottish Water, Community officers from Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Community Safety and Water Rescue Teams, NHS National Risk and Resilience Department, and Pentland Hills Regional Park Rangers carried out a Water Safety Awareness event at Gladhouse Reservoir and Flotterstone. As well as water safety, safe camping, fires and anti-social behaviour were discussed with members of the public.

Community Officers also attended various events during this period including Let's Rock, Loanhead Gala and Roslin Village Fete where they engaged with members of the public attending.

### **Further Information**

I am pleased to inform you that officers in Midlothian are the first Police Scotland officers to carry Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) on quad bikes.

Over the summer period officers on quad bikes attended a number of emergency calls in the Pentland Hills related to collapsed fell runners. It is hoped our quad bike officers carrying AEDs will help to save lives.

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### **Domestic Abuse**

Police Scotland is committed to providing a professional, sensitive and consistent service to all victims of domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse is not just physical abuse, it includes verbal, sexual, psychological or financial abuse. It is often about power and control, with abusers seeking to use complex controlling behaviours to isolate you from those who can support you.

If you report domestic abuse to the police, we will listen to you and take you seriously. We will work with other services to support you throughout the criminal justice process and to keep you and your families safe.

Perpetrators can and will be held to account for the harm they have caused if we work together. No-one should live in fear. It is not acceptable, not inevitable, and we believe that by working together we can make it stop.

If you, or anyone you know, are being abused or are at risk of abuse, please contact Police Scotland on 101 or 999 in an emergency. Or if you need support please contact Scotland's domestic abuse and forced marriage helpline on 0800 027 1234.

Hate crime and domestic abuse can now be reported online via the official Police Scotland website at [www.scotland.police.uk](http://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.

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.

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

PC Graham Black or PS Michele Lindsay

**E-mail: [LothianScotBordersPenicuikCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:LothianScotBordersPenicuikCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)**

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