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POLICE REPORT, JUNE AND JULY 2021 BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT



From 1st June and 31st July 2021 in the beat area MW05 – Rosewell & District – There were 16 crimes recorded, with 9 solved to date for the Rosewell area.

Incidents of Note

On 13th July and on 2rd July 2021 in a garden at Gorton Place several plant pots were damaged and a solar light was stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 4th July 2021 police received a report of an off road motorbike being driven in a dangerous manner on several streets in Rosewell. Police attended and the bike and rider were traced. The bike and another vehicle were seized and the driver charged with various road traffic offences.

Community Police information

Rogue traders and bogus callers operate throughout the year but become more frequent after spring. Current restrictions mean more people are at home when they would usually be at work, and as a result they may encounter more doorstep callers who know householders will most likely be in when they ring the doorbell.

Police Scotland is asking the public to follow its advice if they receive an unexpected, and unknown, caller at the door:

- Always ask for identification;
- Never feel pressured into making an on the spot decision;
- Never hand over money on the doorstep.

More advice can be found on the Police Scotland website and via Trading Standards Scotland.

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.

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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 Graham Black

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