



**POLICE REPORT, MARCH AND APRIL 2021**  
**BEAT AREA MW02, MW05 & MS04 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT**



From 26<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in the beat areas MW02, MW05 & MS04 – Rosewell & District – There were 10 crimes recorded, with 7 solved to date for the Rosewell area.

**Incidents of Note**

- On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Police were called to Gorton Road, Rosewell in relation to a report of a potentially abandoned vehicle. On checking the car a small amount of cannabis was found within. The driver was traced and charged accordingly.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 there was a disturbance on Prestonhall Road, Rosewell. Following enquiry Police charged a male with threatening and abusive behaviour and several other offences.

**Community Police information**

Police are continuing to receive reports of parking issues and potential covid-19 regulation breaches throughout Midlothian and are maintaining patrols in this area. You can now report breach of Covid Regulations via the Police Scotland Website – [www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/covid19](http://www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/covid19)

In addition to the clearway at Flotterstone, there is now a clearway in operation at Penicuik Estate, Penicuik. This covers a section of the A766 Carlops Road outside Penicuik Estate and part of the unclassified road known as Lowrie's Den opposite Penicuik Estate. Signs are in place to show the clearway area.

Any vehicle found parked within this area can be uplifted and the driver can be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Midlothian Police launched their Rural Crime Campaign. This campaign will run until 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021. This aims to target Livestock Offences, Wildlife Crime, Acquisitive Crime and more. Police will be conducting mobile patrols at weekends in rural areas including The Pentland Hills and Penicuik Estate. If you see anything suspicious or crimes ongoing please contact 101 or 999 immediately.

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;

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- 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.

### **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](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.

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](mailto:LothianScotBordersPenicuikCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)**

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