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### **POLICE REPORT JUNE & JULY 2022** **BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT**



Between 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 and the 31 of July 2022 2022 in the beat area MW05 – Rosewell & District – There were 62 calls to Police, 16 Crimes recorded of which 8 have been solved.

#### **Incidents of Note**

At 1950 hours on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2022, Police were called to a disturbance at Rosewell convenience Store, Prestonhall Road, Rosewell, where a male had racially abused and assaulted staff members, vandalised the store and stolen items. A 16 year old male was charged with 5x offences in relation to the matter and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

At 1945 hours, Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, Police received a report of Youths within the Avant Construction site near to Shiel Hall Grove. All youths made off on Police arrival. At 1830 hours, Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, Police Received a further report of two youths in the construction site. 1x Window was found to have been smashed within the site. Crime Report has been submitted for Vandalism. Police enquiries are still ongoing. PC Lennox has contacted AVANT and asked for all Fencing to be re secured to prevent further offenses within the site.

On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022, Police received a report of Youths in possession of Petrol attempting to light fires. Police promptly attended however no youths were traced.

About 1455 hours, Community Officers observed a Silver Seat Ibiza driving suspiciously. Police checks established the vehicle had no valid insurance. A 29 Year old female was charged with Driving without valid car insurance and reported to the procurator fiscal.

On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, Police received a report of youths throwing bricks at buses, smashing the bus window. Police enquiry has identified a 15 year old male as being responsible for smashing the window. A Report has been submitted to the Youth Justice Officer.

On the Morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, Police received reports of spray paint at Louisa Square and Greenside Place with the tag 'RNS'. Police Enquiry's are still ongoing.

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### **Lothian buses Joint Patrols**

From the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, PC Lennox Launched a Joint initiative with Midlothian Police and Lothian Buses to target antisocial behaviour, due to numerous reports of Youths being abusive on buses to patrons and staff, vandalising the buses (inc on 30<sup>th</sup> of June), fire raisings on the buses and at the bus terminus and assaults. Particular attention has been on the No.49 bus, which covers the Rosewell Area.

These initiatives have involved both HI-Visibility and Plain Clothed details, many with personnel from Lothian buses. So far numerous youths have been engaged with appropriate advice given. Midlothian CPT will continue these patrols for the rest of the summer holidays to prevent anti-social behaviour.

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If you live in the Lothians and Scottish Borders, help shape policing in your community by taking part in our survey.

*As Commander of the Lothians and Scottish Borders Division I am proud of the well-established collaborative approach we have in place with local communities and partners to deliver our shared priorities.*

*We are now in the process of developing the next Local Police Plan which will outline priorities from 2023 until 2026. I am committed to ensuring that this is fully reflective of the needs of local people and based on engagement to identify the things that are important to our communities.*

*In order to make that engagement as effective and meaningful as possible we have developed the annual 'Your Police' survey which I would encourage you to complete. This will enable us to consider your views and incorporate them into our key priorities and actions, ensuring they remain reflective and relevant.*

*The survey can be accessed via the attached QR code or by visiting [Your Police 2022-2023 - Police Scotland - Citizen Space](#)*

*Alternatively, if you would like a hard copy of the survey, please contact your local policing team who will be happy to assist.*

*Thank you for helping shape the service we provide.*

*Chief Superintendent Catriona Paton  
Commander  
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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.

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.

### **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.

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, PC Euan Lennox or PS Kris Burns

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

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