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POLICE REPORT, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2021
BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT



Between 17th November 2021 and 12th January 2022 in the beat area MW05 – Rosewell & District – There were 15 crimes recorded, with 3 solved to date for the Rosewell area.

Incidents of Note

Around 1.20pm on Wednesday 17th November a report was received of a male acting suspiciously riding about Villa Dean Park on an off road bike, who appeared to be looking at cars.

On Friday 19th November a black and red Muddy Fox recoil 24 pedal cycle was found on the walkway between Bonnyrigg and Rosewell, near to Rosewell Cemetery. It was uplifted by police and taken to the found property department at Dalkeith Police Station.

Around 4.45am on Saturday 20th November it is reported that a group of youths damaged and stole property from the grounds of a nursery school in Carnethie Street. Following a media appeal by a member of the public, Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

Around 7.10pm on Saturday 20th November a report was received of youths climbing onto the roof of a nursery at Carnethie Street.

On Monday 22nd November 2021 a 33 year male driver was cautioned and charged in connection with driving a vehicle whilst being over the prescribed limit of alcohol and having no insurance in Carnethie Street. The male was subsequently released to appear at court at a later date.

On Monday 22nd November a 36 year old male was traced by police within a vehicle in Carnethie Street, which they noted had a smell of cannabis emanating from it. The male was found to be in possession of herbal cannabis and issued with a RPW, the drugs were also seized.

Around 7.20pm on Tuesday 7th December 2021, whilst walking in Prestonhall Crescent a female was verbally abused by a male known to her. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

On Sunday 12th December, Police attended at Prestonhall Court and provided advice in response to a parking complaint received.

Around 1pm on Friday 17th December it is reported that a male damaged a window of shop premises in Prestonhall Road following an altercation with staff. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

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Around 3.30pm on Sunday 26th December a report was received regarding two males suspected of smoking cannabis within a car parked on Whitehill Road. Officers attended and traced the vehicle, however there was no one present within.

Around 8pm on Tuesday 28th December 2021, a window was damaged at a property in Prestonhall Crescent. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 9.30pm and 9.50pm on Tuesday 28th December 2021, it is reported two males and a female described as being aged 20's to 30's, one male further described as white, wearing a dark hooded tracksuit with a scooter, a female further described as white, with blonde hair, wearing a top with a fluffy hood, and a male wearing a tracksuit with a stripe across the front damaged property within a garden in Carnethie Street, before leaving and getting onto a bus. Enquiries are ongoing.

Around 6.25pm on Thursday 30th December 2021 a report was received of a group of youths aged between 12 and 14 years, smoking and drinking in Prestonhall Crescent and smashing bottles. Two of the youths were reported to be on electric scooters riding on the roadway in the wrong direction.

Sometime between 4pm Tuesday 4th and 2pm on Wednesday 5th January damage was caused to the woodland Classroom and a wheelie bin set on fire. Youths were observed taking the wheelie bin into the woods around 4pm on Tuesday 4th January. Enquiries are ongoing.

Around 5.50pm on Sunday 9th January 2022 a report was received of a group of male and female youths, some of whom were under the influence involved in anti-social behaviour on buses, smoking and being abusive to drivers. Officers attended, however the youths ran off on police arrival.

Around 8.40pm on Sunday 9th January 2022 a report was received of alcohol having been stolen from shop premises in Prestonhall Road by youths. Police attended, however the youths had left prior to police arrival. A search of the area was carried out, however the youths were not traced. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 8pm on Monday 10th and 6am on Tuesday 11th January 2022 damage was caused to a gate and stone wall at St Matthews RC Church, Carnethie Street. Enquiries are ongoing.

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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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.

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

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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

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