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POLICE REPORT AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2022
BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT



Please note –

Police report is between the 1st of August to the 26th of September due to Officers annual leave.

Between 1st August and 26th of September 2022, there were 59 Calls to Police. 9 Crimes were detected with 5 Crimes Solved. .

Incidents of Note

About 1950 hours on the 5th of August 2022, community Officers stopped a vehicle driving suspiciously on Gorton Road, Rosewell. Checks showed the 21 year old male driver of the vehicle had no valid insurance. The male was charged with Driving without Valid Insurance and his vehicle was uplifted and seized.

About 2300 hours on the 19th of August 2022, a male was seen to kick a vehicle on Lothian Street, causing minor damage to the body work. A 20 year old male was issued a recorded Police Warning for Vandalism.

About 1745 hours on the 21st of August 202, Police received a report of off road bikes doing Wheelies on Prestonhall Road, Rosewell. Roads Policing officers attended the local Rosewell area however were unable to trace any off road bikes.

About 1930 hours on the 2nd of September 2022, Police received a report of Youths within a field near to Thornton Road, moving hay bales. Police attended the local area however there was no trace of any youths. The local farmer confirmed no property had been missing or damaged in the field.

About 2115 hours, 12 of September 2022, Police received a report of a RTC near to Gourlaw Farm, Rosewell. Police enquiry's established the 22 year old male driver failed to comply with a stop sign prior to colliding with another vehicle. The 22 year old driver was charged with careless driving and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 1900 hours on the 14th of September 2022, Polcie received a report of off Road bikes being driven on the fields near to Thornton Farm, Rosewell. The bike was circulated to local officers however was not traced.

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Information –

- 1) Midlothian Dog warden Tam Crawford has made local officers aware of issues regarding dogs (off the lead) approaching horses and scaring the horse in the Rosewell area. This can scare the horse and cause it to throw off the rider or cause the horse to run in the opposite direction, potentially running into persons when trying to get away. PC Lennox would like to remind Dog owners to keep dogs on a lead when near horses / other livestock. Please also remember when walking dogs in fields to ask for the farmers permission prior to entering the fields.
- 2) Midlothian Police has received an increase In the use of anti-social off road motor bikes and Quad Bikes. Midlothian Community Action Team are gathering intel on this and there are plans to target this in the near future.

If off Road bikes are spotted in the area and are being driven in an antisocial manner, can the local community officers be made aware via email (MidlothianWestCPT@scotland.police.uk) with as much details about the bike and rider as possible, along with any other vehicle possible associated with the bikes.

- 3) Local Community Officers are aware that there are still youths attending at Rosewell on Friday and Saturday afternoon / evenings, however, thankfully, there appears to be a significant reduction in crimes being committed by youths attending the local area. PC Lennox has also periodically being boarding the 49 Bus (in uniform and plain clothes) to deter offences ccuring on the route and liase with local youths. Feedback from Lothian Buses appears to show that youth issues / offences on the route have declined. Officers will continue to do routine patrols within the Rosewell area and the Rosewell Lothian Bus route to deter any youth anti-social behaviour.

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.

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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
J Division*



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 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

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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.

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

PC Julie Hand, PC Euan Lennox or PS Kris Burns

E-mail: MidlothianWestCPT@scotland.police.uk

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