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POLICE REPORT OCTOBER 2022
BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL & DISTRICT



Between 1st October and 31st October 2022, there were 29 Calls to Police. 3 Crimes (CR's) were detected with 0 Crimes Solved. .

Incidents of Note

On 15th of October 2022, at Brochrigg Farm, Rosewell, Multiple Hay Bails were set on fire. Fire Attended with 2 appliances and safely put out the fire. A CR has been raised for fire-raising however no one has been identified. Can anyone with any information or images of youths in or near to this area on this date please send an email to Euan.Lennox@Scotland.police.uk.

On the 29th of October 2022, at Carnethie Street, Rosewell, a Brick has been thrown by youths at a No. 49 Lothian Bus, Smashing the window. A CR has been submitted for Culpable and Reckless conduct. Police Enquiry's are ongoing and once identified, the all youths involved will be charged with the offence.

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,

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there appears to be a significant reduction in crimes being committed by youths attending the local area. PC Lennox has also periodically been boarding the 49 Bus (in uniform and plain clothes) to deter offences occurring on the route and liaise 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.

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 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 Julie Hand, PC Euan Lennox or PS Kris Burns

E-mail: MidlothianWestCPT@scotland.police.uk

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