



CRIMINAL ACTIVITY JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2023
BEAT AREA MW05 – ROSEWELL



During the month(s) of January and February of 2023 in Rosewell there were 63 calls made to Police. There were 16 Crimes recorded of which 8 have been solved

Incidents of Note

On the 2nd of January 2023, Police traced a male on Pentland Crescent, Rosewell who was under the influence. Upon being searched, he was found in possession of Class A Drugs. The male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the 5th of January 2023 a vehicle was damaged on Kinlouch Crescent, Rosewell whereby tyres appeared to have been slashed. No persons have been identified as responsible.

On the 15th of February 2023, On-board the No. 49 Lothian Bus located on Carnethie Street, a 51 year old male has assaulted a 14 year old female by grabbing her neck and pushing her off the bus. The male has been charged with assault and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the 20th of February 2023, police traced a male walking on Lothian Street, Rosewell who smelled of cannabis. The male was searched and found in possession of Class B Drugs.

Between the evening of the 20th of February to the morning of February 2023, a Red Honda Quad Bike was stolen from Gourlaw Farm. Police enquiries are still ongoing.

On Saturday the 25th of February 2023, At Prestonhall Crescent, Rosewell, a 35 year old male has asked a 13 year old youth for Money. Upon the youth saying no, the male has made a threat and a homophobic remark towards the youth. Officers attended in the area and traced the 35 year old male in the street. The 35 year old male attempted to make off from Officers and thereafter struggled violently while being arrested. The male was also found in possession of a small knife. The male was charged with multiple offences and held in custody to appear at court the next lawful day.

Note – Officers are aware of Damage to the bridge near to the woodland classroom in the woods. There has been no calls in relation to this, however, if anyone has witnessed anyone (particularly groups of youths) in the evening of the 26th / 27th can they let the Community Police Team Know.

If anyone has information about the incident(s) listed above, or indeed any other crime, please contact your Community Policing Officers

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PC Euan Lennox or PC Julie Hand via 101 or email:

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Community Events

INFORMATION -

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
J Division*

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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.