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This monthly report is intended to provide the local community with information on local policing issues and local police activity. Following consultation with the local community, the local priorities for the Grangemouth ward area are:

- Anti-Social Behaviour, Violence & Disorder
- Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse
- Road Safety
- Dishonesty Crimes

Please note that any data presented within this report has been extracted from internal systems within Police Scotland and should not, in anyway, be interpreted as official Scottish Government recorded crime statistics.

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Ward Priorities

ASB, VIOLENCE & DISORDER

During the reporting period there have been 25 charges raised in relation to crimes of disorder. Of these, 18 charges have been detected and 7 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 11 of these crimes of disorder were in public places.
- 14 of these crimes of disorder were in private dwellings or were domestic in nature.
- 1 of these were youth related.

During the reporting period there have been 21 charges raised in relation to crimes of assault. Of these, 10 charges have been detected and 11 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 7 of these was an assault in public place.
- 13 of these were assaults in private dwellings or were domestic in nature.
- 1 of these were youth related.

During the reporting period there have been 19 charges raised in relation to crimes of vandalism. Of these 7 charges have been detected and 12 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 12 of these were vandalisms to property.
- 7 of these were vandalisms to motor vehicles.

DRUG DEALING & DRUG MISUSE

During the reporting period there has been 5 charges raised in relation to drug related offences. These include offences for possession of controlled drugs, being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs and incidents where Recorded Police Warnings were issued.

During the reporting period there was 0 drugs search warrant executed in the Grangemouth ward area.

Drug dealing and drug misuse continue to be a problem in the local community. Any information in relation to suspected drug offences can be relayed directly to Police Scotland in strictest confidence by phoning 101 or anonymously by phoning Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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ROAD SAFETY

During the reporting period the following road traffic offences have been detected in the Grangemouth ward area:

- 0 Speeding offence
- 0 Mobile phone offence
- 0 No seatbelt offences
- 13 Miscellaneous (such as no mot)
- 4 No insurance
- 2 Drink / drug driving
- 0 Driving whilst disqualified

In response to concerns raised by the local community in relation to speeding, ward officers have been utilising the Handheld Radar Device within the Grangemouth Ward area during the reporting period.

DISHONESTY CRIMES

During the reporting period there have been 19 charges raised in relation to crimes of dishonesty. Of these, 3 charges have been detected and 16 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 3 of these were theft or attempted theft by housebreaking.
- 0 of these were thefts of motor vehicles.
- 0 of these were thefts from motor vehicles.
- 13 of these were minor thefts or thefts by shoplifting.
- 4 of these were related to fraud.

OTHER LOCAL ISSUES AND EVENTS

Throughout the month of September the Zetland Park, Castleton Crescent, Rannoch Park, Inchyra Park, Bowhouse and Charlotte Dundas areas continued to be priority areas with uniformed and plain clothed police patrols deployed to prevent ASB, Disorder and Violence.

Zetland Park has been identified as a main priority area, with regards to youths gathering, consuming alcohol and inciting disorder. A multi-agency approach has been adopted to the park in an attempt to deter and disrupt this disorder. This multi-agency approach will continue into the winter months. Local residents are encouraged to report any disorder witnessed.

Bowhouse Square has also been identified as an area of high priority with regards to youths gathering and consuming alcohol. This area has been patrolled heavily where resources have allowed and will continue to be in respect of reports of ASB.

Hand held radar has also been utilised in the Grangemouth area, due to concerns raised in relation to speeding.

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Community Engagement and Reassurance



Police Scotland is launching a new process for public consultation. The aim is to widen the existing consultation process by making the consultation survey available online and accessible all year round.

The survey can be found via the Police Scotland website;
www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts

Feedback from
meeting:

Please email the ward Policing team in relation to any feedback from this meeting at
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