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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 34 charges raised in relation to crimes of disorder. Of these, 25 charges have been detected and 9 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 10 of these crimes of disorder were in public places.
- 24 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 17 charges raised in relation to crimes of assault. Of these, 11 charges have been detected and 6 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 6 of these were assaults in public places.
- 11 of these were assaults in private dwellings or were domestic in nature.
- 2 of these were youth related.

During the reporting period there have been 17 charges raised in relation to crimes of vandalism. Of these 2 charges have been detected and 15 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

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

DRUG DEALING & DRUG MISUSE

During the reporting period there has been 3 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, no drug search warrants were executed in the Grangemouth 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.

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
- 12 Miscellaneous (such as no mot)
- 4 No insurance
- 3 Drink Driving
- 0 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 37 charges raised in relation to crimes of dishonesty. Of these, 17 charges have been detected and 20 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 6 of these were theft or attempted theft by housebreaking.
- 2 of these were thefts of motor vehicles.
- 1 of these were thefts from motor vehicles.
- 22 of these were minor thefts or thefts by shoplifting.
- 6 of these were related to fraud.

OTHER LOCAL ISSUES AND EVENTS

During the reporting period, Officers have been engaged in high visibility patrols with a view to educating members of the public in relation to the Covid-19 government guidelines and enforcing these where required. Officers will continue to patrol public spaces around the Grangemouth areas to ensure guidelines are being complied with.

There has been an increase in youth disorder particularly in and around areas of Zetland Park resulting in a dedicated Policing Operation being put in place within the park. The Grangemouth Community Policing Team have been working in partnership with local schools to circulate the relevant information and guidance around gatherings in public places and Officers have carried out additional high visibility patrols within the park resulting in a number of youths being returned home to their parents who have thereafter been educated around current Covid-19 restrictions in place.

In response to concerns raised by the local community in relation to speeding, officers have been utilising the Handheld Radar Device in various locations highlighted by the community. A number of drivers have been issued warnings or conditional fixed penalty notices in

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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