

A Division Community and Neighbourhood Watch News



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'Working in Partnership for a Safer City'

IMPROVING THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE

CITY
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This month we are undertaking a review of the way we communicate with the broad range of groups across 'A' Division. I want to make sure that we get relevant, up to date information, to the right people in the most appropriate format. To ensure that we are meeting your needs I would like you to take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the 'A' Division Community and Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter:

- Why do you receive the newsletter?
- How do you receive the newsletter?
- Is the information in the newsletter relevant? If not what other information would you like?
- Is the format of the newsletter appropriate? If not what format would be more suitable?

Please forward your replies by **Monday 11th February 2008** to ADivWebmaster@lbp.pnn.police.uk or PS Beverly Bowles, Command Support, St Leonards Police Station, 14 St Leonards Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9QW

George Simpson



- help to protect our community

FOR
SCHOOLS

'A' Division Safer Communities Department launched 'School Watch' in December 2007 to address vandalisms and break-ins to Edinburgh schools. When school equipment is damaged or stolen it takes time to be replaced and, due to high insurance excesses, schools often have to replace equipment themselves. School Watch is similar to 'Neighbourhood Watch'. It is a multi agency initiative and encourages individuals and families to join together to protect their local schools from criminal behaviour.

The Scheme aims to:

- Reduce the opportunity for crime
- Build on the community spirit in local areas
- Save money for education instead of repairs to school property

When a School Watch is established trained police officers will provide the school with a crime prevention survey to reduce opportunities for crime. All members will receive an information pack and will be invited to a seminar to address local and relevant issues.

For further information on joining a School Watch contact your local Crime Prevention Officer on 0131311 3131.

Ward 02 – Currie, Juniper Green, Hermiston

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Here is the January newsletter covering activity from the 1st to the 31st December 2007.

THEFT – OTHERS

Between the 20th and the 21st computer equipment was stolen from a premises in Riccarton Mains Road.

On the 19th a theft of a wallet occurred from a premises in Dolphin Avenue.

Between the 10th and the 11th a mobile phone was stolen having been earlier lost by the complainer. A male later answered the phone but it has since been turned off.

On the 11th a car drove off from a business in Currie having not paid for petrol.

THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE

On the 5th a motor bike was stolen from Foulis Crescent. It was found nearby having been dumped.

THEFT SHOPLIFTING

On the 1st a shoplifting occurred at a premises in Corslet Place where an amount of confectionary was stolen.

VANDALISM

- 27th – 28th, Curriehill Road, damage to vehicle.
- 24th – 27th, Dolphin Avenue, smashed windows
- 18th – 19th, Curriehill Road, smashed window.
- 16th, Riccarton Drive, damage to vehicle.
- 13th – 15th, Currievale Park, damage to vehicle.
- 3rd, Stewart Avenue, damage to vehicle
- 1st, Forthview Crescent, damage to greenhouse
- 1st, Riccarton Drive, damage to garage



CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

On the 13th a male was assaulted following a fall out over a car parking space. He suffered no injuries.

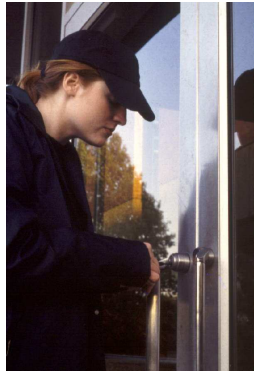
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Between the 11th and the 12th a car was broken into and a disabled badge stolen.

On the 12th a motor vehicle was entered whilst parked in Dolphin Road. Nothing was stolen on this occasion.

HOUSEBREAKINGS

Between the 28th and the 29th there was an attempt to enter a business premises in Lanark Road West by forcing the rear door. The locks held.



Between the 24th and the 25th there was an attempt to enter a house in Woodhall Terrace. The MO on this occasion was to try and force the front door lock with a screwdriver or similar.

Between the 22nd and the 23rd someone attempted to gain entry to a premises in Baberton Avenue. They kicked in a front door panel, entered, but nothing was apparently stolen.

SOLVED CRIMES

Late on the 14th a male was arrested having stolen a motor scooter. He has been reported to the fiscal.



On the 7th a 66 year old female was charged with minor road traffic offences following a car accident.

On the 28th a 28 year old male, known to the complainer was seen to steal items from a shop in Corslet Place.

A 17 year old male was charged with the theft of a motor bike on the 5th from Belmont Road.

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Public praise for police work

EVERY day across Lothian and Borders, police officers and support staff have contact with the public thousands of times. Sometimes the circumstances are tragic; sometimes they are routine or even comical.

And judging by the public response, the efforts of our staff are very much appreciated. Here we invite you to send your own comments on good conduct by our staff.

You can send in your comments by accessing the L & B website and clicking on 'PRAISE FOR POLICE WORK' in the links section or by writing to; Deputy Chief Constable at Lothian and Borders Police, Headquarters, 1 Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 1RB. We will keep your identity confidential if you ask us to do so but please provide a name and address for our reference.

