

A Division Community and Neighbourhood Watch News



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'Work With Us'

Divisional Commanders Message

CITY

In April we highlighted the significant decrease in the number of crimes committed across the City of Edinburgh in the past year. I am delighted to report that we have started the new financial year in an extremely positive way. In April and May this year we have continued to see a decrease in the number of crimes committed across the city and an increase in the number of crimes solved compared with previous years.

WIDE

The challenge ahead of us is to maintain this very impressive start as we enter the summer months. The influx of visitors to Edinburgh is to be warmly welcomed as they are vital to the economic well being and reputation of the city. It is our job to ensure the environment remains safe for all of the people within the capital city. As ever, I am convinced that we will rise to the challenges this will bring for all of us.

Colin Campbell Divisional Commander

TOT
TODDUS

Thefts and vandalism to schools and building sites in Edinburgh affect the whole community. The costs are hidden but they are enormous and ultimately affect the community through increased costs for the repair and replacement of school property, while the vandalism or theft of equipment and materials from building sites will lead to increased costs to the consumer.

Traditionally these types of crime occur at weekends and during holiday periods. Lothian and Borders Police will be visiting all schools and building sites in the weeks prior to the School summer holidays and the traditional trades fortnight to provide crime prevention advice in an effort to combat this.

For those who are going on holiday soon crime prevention advice is readily available to anyone who wishes to review their home security and can be obtained by contacting their local Community Beat Officer or Crime Prevention Officer.

All residents are encouraged to be pro-active in helping to prevent crime in their local community by keeping a look out in their area and reporting any suspicious behaviour they see to the police, in an emergency call **999** or **0131 311 3131** for all other calls.

Remember you can give any information regarding crime or criminal activity anonymously by phoning Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

Ward 02 - Currie / Juniper Green / Hermiston

Here is the June newsletter covering activity from the 1st to the 31st May 2008.

CRIMES AGAINST PREMISES

On the 29th a garage was entered in Belmont Road and 2 pedal cycles stolen.

On the 26th a dwelling house at Baberton Mains Farm was entered by smashing a sash window and entering. Camera and computer equipment was stolen.

On the 8th a number of childrens outdoor items were stolen from a porch in Bryce Road.

Between the 3rd and the 4th a garage in Riccarton Mains Road was entered and tools stolen.

BOP

On the 15th, a male entered a local doctors surgery and caused a disturbance.

VANDALISM

- 24th, Stewart Avenue, damage to car
- 25th, Muir Wood Road, damage to premises.
- 17th, Currievale Drive, damage to vehicle
- 23rd – 24th, Forthview Crescent, removing wing mirror from car.
- 17th – 19th, Bryce Road, Graffiti
- 16th – 17th, Bryce Road, damage to vehicle.



MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME

On the 8th a moped was stolen whilst parked secure from a premises in Dolphin Avenue.

SOLVED CRIMES

On the 24th, a 50 year old male was charged with a number of assaults.



On the 22nd a male was arrested following an assault.

2 x 15 year old males have been charged with a house breaking from a premises in Woodhall Mill Brae. The same 2 males were also charged with other offences in the area.

On the 15th a 15 year old male was charged with a number of motoring offences after he was caught driving a mini-moto scooter around the Cherry Tree area.

2 x 23 year old males have been charged following an assault in Curriehill Road on the 11th.

A 41 year old male has been charged with breach of the peace x 2 and carrying a knife following an incident on the 13th in Lanark Road West.

A 60 year old male was charged with breach of the peace and resisting arrest after an incident in Pentland View Court.

A 21 year old male has been charged with vandalism after a car was damaged.

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DRIVING & PARKING IN BALERNO MAIN STREET

Both Stevie, who covers Balerno and myself have been approached regarding vehicles being driven and parked in the Main Street of Balerno. I would just like to clarify the position in relation to this.

As you can see from the very clear road signs at the entrance to the Street, the road is a restricted road and cars and motorcycles are not permitted to drive or park there. There are exceptions to this including vehicles displaying a disabled badge.

The exceptions however do not include visiting local shops or uplifting children from nearby schools or nurseries.

Please do not drive or park in this area otherwise you will be issued with a fixed penalty ticket.

