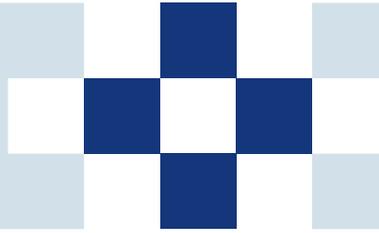


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The weekend of 19th-20th May proved every bit as momentous for the city as expected. Of course it was the Scottish cup final, with both Edinburgh football clubs, Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian playing at Hampden in Glasgow. We worked closely with colleagues in Strathclyde Police and British Transport Police to ensure that some 50,000

victory parade was impressive, and a great image of our city. I am grateful to those of you who have been in touch with thanks for the friendly and professional approach of the police officers on duty.

We have a busy programme of events ahead, and as always I will ensure that these are managed without affecting the "business as usual" of policing with our communities across the division.

It is important that you have your say about policing in your area, and public perception surveys are a great way for us to understand your experience of our service. I would invite you to participate in the current survey, which you can access through our website [www.lbp.police.uk](http://www.lbp.police.uk).

I wish you and your families an enjoyable and safe summer.

supporters travelled safely to and from the match. The supporters of both clubs and the people of Edinburgh should be proud of the part they played in what was a wonderful weekend. The sight of so many people lining the streets on the Sunday for the

#### SMART PHONE SECURITY

In recent times, more and more of us have begun to use smart phones as our mobile data devices of choice. As well as being mobile phones, these devices allow for Internet use, gaming, social networking, email, video streaming and listening to music, making them a valuable tool for personal and business use. Unfortunately, by their very nature, we carry our smart phones around with us everywhere thus increasing the chances of them being lost or stolen. While you may have received your Smart Phone free with your contract, they can cost upwards of £500 to replace so you need to look after it.

Your Smart Phone may contain private information in the form of emails, documents, photos, etc. To protect this information in the event of loss or theft you MUST protect your device by activating an auto-lock

passcode in the security settings. Ideally your device should be set to auto-lock after 1 minute of inactivity.

Many Smart Phones now have the facility to remotely track the device in the event of loss or theft. This was seen recently when a stolen iPhone was swiftly recovered after being tracked from Waverley Station and recovered in Queensferry Street. Your service provider or phone retailer should be able to recommend a suitable app to enable this service. As well as tracking your device, these tracker apps can allow you to remotely erase data, lock the device or play a loud sound on the device to highlight its precise location.

Think what information is in your smart phone. Is it worth protecting??



## Local Operations and Initiatives

Work in support of the priorities set in March continues.

1. Baberton Mains Estate - speeding motorists. The area has been monitored by Police Traffic wardens and roads policing officers as well as high-viz presence of SNT officers.

2. Baberton/Juniper Green - youth engagement. Local youths have been engaged with issues and behaviour that can be perceived as anti-social behaviour explained to them. To date there appears to be a reduction in youth calls to the area.



3. Ratho - youth engagement. Considerable joint working has been carried out with partners from City of Edinburgh Council who have conducted a number of workshops in the area identified particular residents responsible for anti-social behaviour. Joint visits by police and Council staff have been carried out to these residents with relevant warnings administered under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act.

PC Oliphant has now been confirmed as the officer with responsibility for Juniper Green and Baberton and is in the process of meeting with the key contacts in her communities. PC Oliphant and members of the Ravelrig Riding for the Disabled had organised a "blue light disco" to be held on 4 May in the Gibson Craig hall for P5&6 age pupils but this had to be postponed due to lack of ticket sales.

With the departure of PC Dee to the role of School Liason officer covering Balerno and Currie High Schools, this has allowed PC Carpenter to assume his role for the Currie, Hermiston and Heriot Watt areas.

This month saw all local SNT officers equipped with cycle uniform and trained in the use of a Police pedal cycles. This will allow local officers to undertake patrols and public reassurance duties in a more structured way. Our patrol vehicle is also equipped for the carrying of police bicycles to and from designated patrol areas. This will also assist us in the patrolling of out lying areas such as the tow path from Wester Hailes to Ratho and out to the Border with West Lothian.

Due to a number of complaints from residents and Community councils, the Council parking attendants have been requested to give Main Street, Balerno attention. This is a restricted street with no caviat regarding times and should not be used for parking. The wardens work 24/7 and a ticket is £60.

A public perception survey is running from 21 May to 30 June to gauge the publics reaction to how we deal with incidents. 6000 questionnaires will be sent out to randomly selected addresses in the force area. Human nature being as it is, we often moan or complain, often about the smallest detail of a near perfect experience, but how often



do we compliment people when they nearly get it right or provide an excellent service? If you have had a recent experience of the Poilce could I ask you to request a survey form or complete it online at ([www.surveymonkey.com/s/YourPolice](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YourPolice) <<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YourPolice>>)



## Drivers Urged not to Spoil Summer Party

As the summer approaches, the officers of the Safer neighbourhood team will endeavour to have a presence and a stall at Gala days and the local Farmers markets.

Members of the public will be encouraged to approach the officers to discuss any local or emerging issues, peruse the array of leaflets available or just for a "blether".

### Local Priorities

The three month priorities set on 5 March 2012 until 4 June 2012 are:-

1. Speeding motorists in Baberton Mains Estate.
2. Youth engagement/anti-social behaviour in Juniper Green and Baberton.
3. Youth disorder in Ratho.

Drivers are being urged not to spoil the party this summer by getting behind the wheel after drinking alcohol or taking drugs as the latest campaign organised by ACPOS swings into action.

The summer of 2012 is packed with major events like the Queen's Jubilee, Olympic Games and European Football Championships and police are keen for people to enjoy every moment while not putting themselves and others in danger by driving while impaired.

As in previous campaigns to crack down on drink and drug driving police forces across Scotland will use every means at their disposal over the next two weeks to detect drivers who choose to flout the law.

Chief Superintendent Derek Robertson of Lothian and Borders Police, road casualty reduction lead for the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland, said:

"During last summer's campaign we detected 245 people for drink driving and 21 who were unfit through drugs in Scotland. That is totally unacceptable and it is worth remembering that many of those people will still be serving a driving ban today."

He added:

"There is a clear link between driving impairment through drink or drugs and road crashes in which people, many of them unconnected with the driver, are killed or seriously injured. We must all work together to reduce the risk and I would ask anyone with information about a drink or drug driver to contact the police or the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 where they can remain anonymous.

"We can all have a wonderful summer of national and international events, or even just a picnic or barbecue at home, but we should all be aware that drink or drug driving puts lives at risk and if caught a driver risks losing their licence and if they are a repeat offender or give a high reading they could lose their vehicle."



## A Division

### City of Edinburgh help and advice

Lothian and Borders Police  
Non emergency  
0131 311 3131

Lothian and Borders  
Fire and Rescue Service  
(freephone)  
Fire safety advice:  
0800 169 0320  
enquiries@lbfire.org.uk

Lothian Gay and  
Lesbian Switchboard  
0131 556 4049  
0131 557 0751 (lesbian)

Samaritans  
For emotional advice if you are  
feeling depressed or suicidal:  
0131 221 9999 (Edinburgh)  
08457 90 90 90 (National)

Shakti Women's Aid  
Support and information for  
black minority ethnic women  
experiencing domestic abuse:  
0131 475 2399

Update  
Signposts people with  
disability to a wide range  
of services:  
0131 669 1600

Victim Support  
01896 751 212

Women's Aid  
0131 3158 110

### National freephone helplines

(calls may not be free  
from mobile phones)

Breathing Space  
For emotional advice if  
you are feeling depressed:  
0800 838 587

Childline  
Help for people aged  
18 or under: 0800 11 11

Know the Score  
Free confidential drugs  
information and advice:  
0800 587 587 9

Message Home  
Get a message home for  
free if you have run away:  
0800 700 740

National Debtline  
0808 808 4000

National Domestic  
Violence Helpline  
0808 2000 247

National Missing  
Persons Helpline  
0500 700 700

Runaway Helpline  
0808 800 7070

Scottish Domestic  
Abuse Line  
0800 027 1234

Shelter's Free Housing  
Advice Helpline  
0808 800 4444

Stonewall  
Lesbian, gay and  
bisexual charity:  
08000 50 20 20

Womens Aid  
0808 2000 247

### Crimestoppers

0800 555111  
[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### Contact your Local SNT

#### Email

[ADivSNTpentlandhills@lbp.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ADivSNTpentlandhills@lbp.pnn.police.uk)

#### Telephone

0131-311 3131 ext 2603