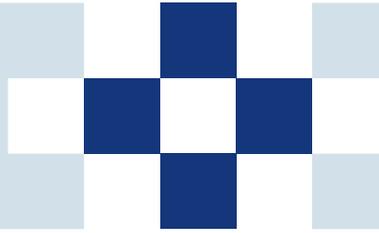


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Ch Supt Malcolm Graham

I am both delighted and privileged to have the opportunity of introducing myself as the new Divisional Commander for the City of Edinburgh. I am particularly pleased to return to Edinburgh having served previously in all three of the former City Divisions in both uniform and CID. Most recently I was Head of CID

Concert and we now look forward to the Edinburgh International Festival. My commitment to you is that the policing of such events will not detract from our presence within your neighbourhood.

I firmly believe that proactive engagement with our communities is a key component of an effective Police service. There are a number of exciting opportunities to build preventative approaches into everyday work being developed across the City, and through increased partnership working we can demonstrate that policing improves peoples lives.

As part of developing an increasingly accessible and visible policing service across our communities, I am setting an example through 'tweeting' around the work of the division, what I am doing and other relevant links to preventative or outcome focused policing, so please follow @EdPoliceChief on twitter.

I look forward to working with you and building on the successes to date of policing in the City of Edinburgh.

for Lothian and Borders Police.

I arrive to lead the Division during a period of high performance and note significant reductions in crime including serious assault, theft by housebreaking and sexual offences. I assure you that tackling crime and disorder will remain a key priority.

Edinburgh and its police enjoy a worldwide reputation and since my short time as Commander a number of high profile events have taken place including the visit to Edinburgh of the Dalai Lama, the Madonna

SAFE USE OF A CASH MACHINES

1. Put your personal safety first. If someone close to the cash machine is behaving suspiciously or makes you feel uncomfortable, choose another. If there is anything unusual about the cash machine, or there are signs of tampering, do not use the machine and report it to the bank immediately. If you suspect that a device has been attached to a cash machine, inform staff within the bank or, if this is not possible, inform the police. Do not attempt to remove it yourself.

2. Be aware of persons around you. If someone is

crowding or watching you, cancel the transaction and go to another machine. Do not accept help from seemingly well-meaning strangers and never allow yourself to be distracted. Stand close to the cash machine and always shield the keypad to avoid anyone seeing you enter your PIN.

3. Once you have completed a transaction, discreetly put your money and card away before leaving the cash machine. If the cash machine does not return your card, report its loss immediately to your bank. Shred your cash machine receipt, mini-statement or balance enquiry.



Local Operations and Initiatives

June 4th saw the setting of the new 3 month priorities for the ward. these are:

1. Baberton Estate. Speeding motorists. This is a continuation from last quarters priority. Good progress with publicising the 20 mph speed limit but all partners were of the opinion that this priority could be pursued further for the benefits of the residents and users of the estate.

2. Harvesters Way - Tackle emergence of anti-social behaviour around the properties in Harvesters Way. This



June was also the month of Gala days and other local family orientated events. This saw officers attending Ratho gala day and providing a presence for the Balerno pram race. Juniper Green's gala day was led by PS MacKenzie on the marked up Vectrix Police scooter. This drew a lot of interest from the public due to being electric, silent and environmentally friendly. We also displayed a large stand for the Safer Neighbourhoods Team at Balerno gala day. This consisted of the electric scooter, a police van, Ad trailer and fingerprinting. The scooter was a great hit with visitors of all ages who wanted to sit on it and operate the lights and the sirens. The CSI Balerno fingerprinting station was also popular and I'm sure there are now numerous fingerprint forms proudly displayed on local fridges, cupboards and noticeboards. The most common phrase heard when fingerprinting youngsters was "this is the only time you'll have your fingerprints taken". This month also saw officers charge 2 persons in separate incidents for dogs being out of control and

commenced with PC Redden and Alice Harley from Morrison Construction presenting a talk to children at Clovenstone primary school regarding the dangers of entering and playing on building sites.

3. Pentland Regional parks - Reduce anti-social behaviour in the area as well as providing a high viz presence to reduce /prevent thefts from vehicles parked within the area. This was very topical when officers from Balerno and other stations, assisted by Fire and Rescue and Ambulance personnel were involved in an incident to rescue a family. The family were using an inflatable canoe on Threipmuir reservoir when they were tipped into the water due to a strong gust of wind. Thankfully all managed to escape the water with no injuries and only mild hypothermia. This has highlighted the need to include water safety (especially the wearing of life jackets) within priority 3 and explore additional signage through our partners at Scottish Water.



harming livestock. This should serve as a reminder to dog owners and walkers of their responsibilities.

At the beginning of the month, there was a spate of break ins to cars in the Juniper Green area. As a result of enquiries by SNT and the Volume Crime Team, a male was arrested and subsequently remanded to prison with a number of items of property recovered and returned to owners.



Appeal for information

If anyone has information regarding any crimes or offences they should contact the Lothian and Borders Police Force Control Centre on 01313113131 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800555111.

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Edinburgh Festival crime prevention

Lothian and Borders Police are encouraging those visiting Edinburgh's festivals to think about how they can guard against falling victim to crime. Hundreds of thousands of tourists and visitors are expected to visit the Capital in the weeks ahead, and while incidents of crime remain relatively low during the festival period, the increased numbers of people in the city provide attractive opportunities for criminals.

The policing response to this year's festival activity will focus on preventing crime, in particular theft, violent crime, and anti-social behaviour.

As part of this preventative approach, police are urging people to access advice on how they can protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.

Tips on crime prevention are available on information displays that have been erected in the High Street, while the Police Information Centre, also located in the High Street, will act as a hub where visitors will be able to obtain advice.

Chief Inspector Gavin Phillip, from Lothian and Borders Police, said: "Edinburgh's festivals are world-renowned and attract a huge number of visitors, enhancing the Capital's reputation as a safe place to visit, live, and work.

"We want to ensure that people enjoying the city during this period have an enjoyable time, and in that regard our policing plan in the month ahead will focus heavily on crime prevention.

"In particular, we want people to take steps to keep their personal possessions safe and avoid falling victim to thieves.

Likewise, we are asking revellers taking advantage of the extended opening hours during the festival to be mindful of their personal safety.

"A range of crime prevention advice is available on the Lothian and Borders Police website, and I would urge those planning to visit the city centre in the weeks ahead to visit the site"



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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

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