



COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM MIDLOTHIAN

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

July, August and September 2016

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MIDLOTHIAN CPT 1 & 2
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RETURN
(Month July, August and September - 2016)

ASB:

Time spent on allocated patrol relevant to tasked ASB hotspots and areas of concern (total officer hours):	1009
Party house visits	2
Number of ASBO visits	
Number of ASBO breach calls attended	
Number of ASBO breach charges	
Number of youth ASB calls attended	123

Alcohol and Drug misuse

Searches:	Drugs (Persons) + ve	10
	Drugs (Persons) - ve	37
	Drugs (Houses) + ve	7
	Drugs (Houses) - ve	4
	Alcohol (Persons) + ve	30
	Alcohol (Persons) - ve	
Alcohol Recovered:	Vodka (Bottles)	1
	Cider (Bottles/Cans)	21
	Lager (Bottles/Cans)	21
	Buckfast (Bottles)	16
	Other	13
Visits:	Number of Licensed Premises Visits (on and off sales):	33

Violent crime

Searches	Weapons + ve	3
	Weapons - ve	4
Visits	Violent offender visits	1

Crimes of dishonesty

Searches	Stolen property +ve	4
	Stolen Property -ve	5

Re-offending

Number of Bail Curfew Checks & Offenders Reported:	Bail Curfew Check + ve (traced in)	93
	Bail Curfew Check - ve (not traced)	35
	Bail Curfew SPRs submitted	11
Number of Warrant Checks & Arrests:	Warrant Checks	77
	Persons Arrested on Warrant	15
	Number of Arrests (other than warrants):	29

Supporting children at risk of harm

Number of Child Referrals (VPDs):	37
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Supporting adults at risk of harm

Number of Adult Referrals (VPDs):	8
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Road Safety

MIDLOTHIAN CPT 1 & 2 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RETURN (Month July, August and September - 2016)		
Fixed Penalty Notices & Standard Police Reports	Number of ASB FPNs Issued (excluding RTA):	3
	Number of Road Traffic full SPRs Submitted:	2
	Number of RTA FPNs (excluding ASB):	6
	Number of Section 165 RTA Seizures:	8
Recorded Police Warnings	Number of RPWs issued	5
Breath tests	Breath Tests - negative	29
	Breath Tests - positive	1
Vehicle ASBO Warnings and Vehicles Seized:	ASBO Warnings Issued	1
	ASBO Vehicle Seizures	2
Community Involvement in setting and delivering outcomes		
Joint communication/ engagement activities undertaken		
Cross cutting indicators		
Full Standard Police Reports Submitted (excluding RTA and Bail Offences):	Adult	17
	Juvenile	10
Intelligence	Number of SID Intelligence Submissions:	72
Number of Incidents/ visits attended with partners:	Fire Service	1
	Ambulance Service	1
	Visits with Council staff	3
Abstracted Officer Hours (Non Core Duties):	Hours	
	%	

Additional Information & Incidents of Note

- On 4th July 2016, MCAT officers attended a call to Asda, Straiton, Loanhead regarding youths causing a disturbance. The Youths were shouting and swearing at staff and made off on Police arrival before being caught following a short foot chase. One of the youths was found in possession of a knife. Both reported for Sec 38 and weapon charges. The Youths were also identified as being involved in previous incidents in the Straiton area.
- On 7th July 2016, MCAT officers patrolling the area, robustly responded to a report of a high risk missing person, who had made previous attempts to end their own life. Following liaison with response officers at the locus, MCAT officers and a Dog Handler traced the missing person safe and well near to a riverbank.
- On 8th July 2016, MCAT officers conducted enquiries into a Domestic Housebreaking that had occurred that day in the Bonnyrigg area. A potential suspect was identified and a search warrant obtained for their house. This resulted in the recovery of stolen property from that day and previously reported housebreakings in the area. The suspect was reported for housebreaking and reset offences.
- On 14th July 2016, MCAT officers observed a vehicle previously circulated by the area control room in the Mayfield area. On making attempts to stop the vehicle, it made off at speed, driving over pavements and striking parked vehicles, 1 which contained an 18 month old child. The driver was identified and the vehicle later found abandoned and seized. The driver was charged with Disqualified driving, Dangerous driving, no insurance, no MOT, failing to stop for Police, Failing to stop at the scene of an accident and reported for same. The owner of the vehicle has been charged with causing and permitting these offences.
- On 15th July 2016, MCAT officers conducted a routine stop of a vehicle in the Mayfield area, found to have no valid policy of insurance. The vehicle was seized and the driver reported for relevant offences.
- On 16th July 2016, MCAT officers traced a high tariff offender in the Penicuik area, in breach of imposed court bail conditions. They were arrested and charged with multiple breaches of the bail condition and other dishonesty offences. They were reported from Police custody.
- On 18th July 2016, MCAT officers noticed a large road motorbike being driven at speed in the Mayfield area. On attempting to stop the vehicle, the driver made off but was caught following a short foot chase. The vehicle was found to be stolen and seized. The driver also swallowed a quantity of illegal drugs. The driver was arrested

and held in Police custody, reported for Reset, Driving without a licence, Driving with no insurance, Driving without a helmet and drugs obstructions charges.

- On 28th July 2016, MCAT officers conducted enquiries into Bogus Workmen activity in the Dalkeith area. A known offender was arrested and held in Police custody. They were charged with Fraud offences.
- On 29th July 2016, MCAT officers conducted patrols in the area of Newbattle Golf club. A youth was traced on the course and identified by members as responsible for an assault the previous week. Statements were noted and the male arrested for assault. He was reported to the courts via the Youth Justice officer and a second youth identified as involved.
- On 30th July 2016, MCAT officers conducted enquiries into counterfeit currency, found in possession of a prisoner. They were interviewed and their home address searched. A report for counterfeit currency and driving offences has been submitted.
- On 1st August 2016 following the report of an attempted Break in to a shed and youths acting suspiciously around a container in the Loanhead area, MCAT officers conducted a hasty search and traced 2x local Youths matching the description. Enquiries revealed them to be responsible and they were both charged and reported via the Youth Justice Officer.
- On 2nd August 2016 MCAT officers conducted enquiry into the growing of Cannabis within a dwelling house in the Mayfield area. They detected a strong smell from within, craved a search warrant and recovered a small Cannabis Cultivation within and a personal amount of Cannabis Resin. The occupier was reported for possession and production offences.
- On 4th August 2016 MCAT officers attended a report of a disturbance outside an address in Easthouses. They observed a well-known resident acting aggressively and threatening occupiers from neighbouring properties. They were arrested and held in custody for charges of Sec 38 criminal justice and licensing (Scot) 2010 offences
- On 10th August 2016 MCAT officers, acting on information received, executed a Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant at an address in Mayfield. A medium sized Cannabis Cultivation was recovered with over 45 plants present, with a potential street value of up to £36,000. The occupier was charged a reported for Production and Possession offences along with Theft of Electricity.
- On 14th August 2016 MCAT officers, traced and arrested a well-known recidivist offender on warrant and for a Breach of Bail curfew x4. They were held in Police custody to appear at court the following day.
- Between 15th & 18th August 2016, over 13 calls were made to Police by members of the public regarding a large motorbike bearing foreign

plates being driven around the Dalkeith area. MCAT officers undertook enquiries and traced the Motorcycle to a wooded area off the A68 and confirmed it as outstanding stolen. The motorcycle has been examined and forensic samples obtained. Enquiry is continuing and charges are likely to be preferred against the offenders.

- On 17th August 2016, following extensive enquiry, MCAT officers detained and interviewed a well-known local offender, currently imprisoned, in relation to Theft M/V and possession of a prohibited weapon (Taser) following incidents in 2015. They were subsequently arrested and reported for Theft M/V, Road Traffic Act offences and possession of a prohibited weapon.
- On 19th August 2016, MCAT officers conducted enquiry following reports of persons having dumped Cannabis plants within Stobhill recycling centre. MCAT officers detected an extremely strong smell of Cannabis emanating from a dwelling house in Easthouses. A search warrant was obtained and a large scale Cannabis Cultivation, with Industrial potential recovered within the house and garage area. 71 plants recovered with a potential street value of £53,000. The occupiers were arrested, charged and held to appear in court in relation to Drugs supply, production and possession charges.
- On 25th August 2016, MCAT officers executed a search warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act at an address in Penicuik. A quantity of Class A (Diamorphine) drugs were recovered along with a number of items consistent with drugs supply. Enquiry is continuing.
- On 29th August 2016 MCAT officers, traced and arrested a well-known recidivist offender for a Breach of Bail curfew x3. They were held in Police custody to appear at court the following day.
- On 31st August 2016 MCAT officers, traced and arrested a well-known recidivist offender for a Breach of Bail curfew. They were held in Police custody to appear at court the following day.
- On 3rd and 4th September 2016, MCAT officers were detailed to provide a Policing presence at Midstock and Midfest events. Minor incidents and several ejections, however, the event passed peacefully.
- On 6th September 2016, MCAT officers assisted the local Pro-active unit with a house search under a Misuse of Drugs act Warrant in the Bonnyrigg area. Several items were recovered and enquiry continuing due to links to serious and organised crime.
- On 7th September 2016, MCAT officers recovered a Cannabis Cultivation at an address in Dalkeith. The occupier was detained, interviewed and reported for production and possession offences.
- On 8th September 2016, MCAT officers attempted to effect the arrest of a known offender, subject of an arrest warrant. The officers traced the person to an address in Woodburn but the offender refused to surrender themselves and presented a Machete type knife at officers

before being talked down and thereafter arrested. They were held to appear at court on charges of Assault (menaces) and the warrant.

- On 9th September 2016, MCAT officers responded to reports of persons making inappropriate sexual remarks to youths. Statements were noted and enquiry conducted identifying the person responsible, who, was arrested, charged with offences under Section 38 Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 and held to appear in court.
- On 15th September 2016, MCAT officers executed a search warrant under the Misuse of Drugs act at an address in the Bilston area. A personal quantity of class A drugs were recovered and the occupier charged with possession offences.
- On 16th September 2016, whilst on patrol in the Mayfield area, MCAT officers observed a disturbance at an address and persons being assaulted. The perpetrator made off but was caught by MCAT officers after a small foot pursuit and found in possession of a quantity of Class B drugs. The offender was arrested and charged with Assault and Drugs possession.
- On 18th September 2016, following reports of 3x separate incidents of Youths throwing stones and causing annoyance in the Woodburn area, MCAT officers deployed to the area and identified the Youths responsible. 4x Youths were charged with several offences under Section 38 Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 and reported to the Youths Justice officer.
- On 19th September 2016, MCAT officers executed a search warrant under the Misuse of Drugs act at an address in Woodburn. A quantity of Class A and Class B drugs were recovered and the occupier reported for possession offences.
- On 21st September 2016, MCAT officers executed a search warrant under the Misuse of Drugs act at an address in Newtongrange. A quantity of Class A drugs were recovered along with items relating to drug supply. 3x persons were arrested and charged with drugs supply and held to appear in court.

Appendix

CPTM VISION & ACTIVITIES

Vision

Impact positively on life quality within the communities of Midlothian by reducing all types of antisocial behaviour through prevention, disruption and enforcement.

Activities

- 1. High Visibility Patrolling:** the provision of community support and reassurance by undertaking high visibility vehicle, foot and cycle patrols focusing on identified antisocial behaviour issues.
- 2. Recidivist-Offenders:** intelligence led focus on individuals known to engage in antisocial behaviour, drugs use/supply and persistent alcohol abuse, with specific attention being given to persons subject to ASBOs and judicial bails (including curfews).
- 3. Youth Engagement:** actively engage with youths and foster a positive image of the police and their local communities. Act as primary first responders to youth calls, disrupt antisocial behaviour and enforce appropriate legislation firmly but fairly. Maximise alcohol seizures. Engage with partners and CBO colleagues to identify appropriate support and diversionary activities.
- 4. Licensed Premises:** monitor licensed premises activity and act as first responders to antisocial behaviour related incidents whenever possible.
- 5. Support Partners & Colleagues:** engage with community partners to work together towards the vision and promote joint patrolling. Support divisional colleagues by acting as first responders to antisocial behaviour related incidents that are occurring in real time whenever possible. Instigate and contribute to operations and initiatives linked to the core vision.
- 6. Road Safety:** tackle antisocial vehicle use, giving specific attention to inconsiderate vehicle use on the Midlothian road network and the illegal use of off-road motorcycles. Maximise the appropriate use of ASBO warnings and vehicle seizures.