



COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM MIDLOTHIAN

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

January, February and March 2016

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RETURN
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ASB:

Time spent on allocated patrol relevant to tasked ASB hotspots and areas of concern (total officer hours):	1148
Party house visits	6
Number of ASBO visits	2
Number of ASBO breach calls attended	8
Number of ASBO breach charges	2
Number of youth ASB calls attended	149

Alcohol and Drug misuse

Searches:	Drugs (Persons) + ve	16
	Drugs (Persons) - ve	53
	Drugs (Houses) + ve	2
	Drugs (Houses) - ve	1
	Alcohol (Persons) + ve	22
	Alcohol (Persons) - ve	1
Alcohol Recovered:	Vodka (Bottles)	6
	Cider (Bottles/Cans)	22
	Lager (Bottles/Cans)	37
	Buckfast (Bottles)	8
	Other	2
Visits:	Number of Licensed Premises Visits (on and off sales):	38

Violent crime

Searches	Weapons + ve	2
	Weapons - ve	9
Visits	Violent offender visits	

Crimes of dishonesty

Searches	Stolen property +ve	3
	Stolen Property -ve	10

Re-offending

Number of Bail Curfew Checks & Offenders Reported:	Bail Curfew Check + ve (traced in)	148
	Bail Curfew Check - ve (not traced)	18
	Bail Curfew SPRs submitted	13
Number of Warrant Checks & Arrests:	Warrant Checks	159
	Persons Arrested on Warrant	45
	Number of Arrests (other than warrants):	33

Supporting children at risk of harm

Number of Child Referrals (VPDs):	39
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Supporting adults at risk of harm

Number of Adult Referrals (VPDs):	9
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Road Safety

Fixed Penalty Notices & Standard Police Reports	Number of ASB FPNs Issued (excluding RTA):	5
	Number of Road Traffic full SPRs Submitted:	24
	Number of RTA FPNs (excluding ASB):	16
	Number of Section 165 RTA Seizures:	8
Recorded Police Warnings	Number of RPWs issued	10
Breath tests	Breath Tests - negative	72
	Breath Tests - positive	5
Vehicle ASBO Warnings and Vehicles Seized:	ASBO Warnings Issued	
	ASBO Vehicle Seizures	

Community Involvement in setting and delivering outcomes

Joint communication/ engagement activities undertaken	
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Cross cutting indicators

Full Standard Police Reports Submitted (excluding RTA and Bail Offences):	Adult	29
	Juvenile	11
Intelligence	Number of SID Intelligence Submissions:	65
Number of Incidents/ visits attended with partners:	Fire Service	
	Ambulance Service	4
	Visits with Council staff	10
Abstracted Officer Hours (Non Core Duties):	Hours	147
	%	

Additional Information & Incidents of Note

- On 2nd January 2016, MCAT officers conducted a Roads policing initiative in Midlothian as part of the festive plan. A vehicle was seen to make off from officers in the Lasswade area and 5 persons exit the vehicle and run off. All were apprehended and the driver reported for Dangerous driving and failing to stop for Police. They also failed the roadside breath test but fell below the required limit for reporting.
- On 4th January 2016, MCAT officers conducted a Roads Policing initiative in Midlothian. Following a vehicle stop, Driver issued a FPN for no insurance. Registered keeper reported for causing and permitting the vehicle to be used.
- On 5th January 2016, during routine patrols MCAT officers observed two persons within a vehicle who exited and made off. They were traced nearby and the driver reported for driving without a licence, no insurance and no MOT.
- On 6th January 2016, during routine bail curfew compliance checks, officers from MCAT discovered a priority offender was failing to comply and took immediate action to trace them. The offender was reported from Police custody for bail offences.
- On 13th January 2016, a Misuse of Drugs act search warrant was executed at an address in Penicuik. Clear evidence of drug misuse was found and a small amount of class A drugs (Diamorphine) were recovered. Occupier reported for possession offences.
- On 20th January 2016, following good work from an off duty MCAT officer; cover-shift MCAT officers traced a recidivist offender who was subject of 5x outstanding apprehension warrants, which had been outstanding for a number of months. They appeared in court and were subsequently remanded in custody.
- On 23rd January 2016, following extensive enquiry, MCAT officers effected the arrest and subsequent reporting of a repeat offender, whom, had made extensive malicious calls to the Police regarding big issue sellers. A total of 96 calls were made to Police between January 2014 and January 2016. A protracted enquiry was undertaken, with some considerable effort and commitment resulting in the offender being reported to the procurator fiscal for malicious telephone calls.
- On 28th January 2016, MCAT officers successfully identified and apprehended a prolific shoplifter who was arrested following a short foot chase and reported for various offences.
- On 30th January 2016, MCAT officers traced a Registered Sex Offender during a routine stop/search, whose current whereabouts were unknown. They were issued a recorded Police warning for being drunk and incapable and significant intelligence gleaned regarding their habits and current lifestyle.

- On 31st January 2016, MCAT officers traced an offender responsible for 2x historic hate crimes in the Newtongrange area. They were arrested and reported for the offences.
- January 2016 also saw the introduction of the Recorded Police warning scheme, an early intervention for disposal of minor crime. MCAT have issued 6 of these tickets for a variety of offences in the first few weeks of the scheme being introduced and it is proving popular with officers.
- On 9th February 2016, MCAT officers were requested to assist Midlothian council with gaining entry to an address in Dalkeith. The occupier having previously been threatening and abusive. On attendance officers found the occupiers demeanour to be similar and a significant threat to trade workers. They were arrested and reported for Threatening and abusive behaviour.
- On 9th February 2016, MCAT officers conducted plain clothes patrols in the area of Woodburn, Dalkeith targeting continued youth ASB. During pro-active activities a well-known youth was heard by officers to shout inappropriate comments of a racial nature. The youth was arrested and charged in the presence of their parents and reported via the Youth Justice system.
- On 9th February 2016, following pro-active curfew checks a recidivist offender was discovered to be in breach of their bail curfew conditions. They were reported for warrant and subsequently arrested for this and other offences and later remanded in prison.
- On 10th February 2016, MCAT officers conducted plain clothes patrols in the area of Woodburn, Dalkeith. During patrols officers identified a youth responsible for continued disorder at Dalkeith Library over the previous week. They were arrested, conveyed home and reported for a Breach of the peace via the Youth Justice system.
- On 11th February 2016, MCAT officers conducted a Road safety check in Howgate village, Penicuik. Several drivers were warned regarding their speed within the restricted area and a vehicle was seized under Section 165 RTA 1988 due to no insurance. The driver was issued a fixed penalty notice and the registered keeper reported for causing and permitting the vehicle to be driven.
- On 12th February 2016, a person was observed by MCAT officers acting suspiciously, in the Mayfield area and was detained for a search under the Misuse of Drug act. A quantity of Diazepam was recovered in their possession and a reported submitted for possession offences.
- On 12th February 2016, MCAT officers observed a well-known offender driving a motor vehicle in the Mayfield area. The vehicle was stopped and found to have no insurance and the vehicle was seized under Section 165 RTA 1988. The driver was reported for driving without insurance.
- On 18th February 2016, MCAT officers patrolling in the Woodburn area of Dalkeith observed a well-known youth offender. Due to recent intelligence regarding the group carrying weapons, he was stopped and searched. They were subsequently found in possession of a screwdriver, for which they could give no valid reason.

They were arrested and charged with possession of an offensive weapon and report submitted via the Youth Justice system.

- On 20th February 2016, following a series of pro-active bail curfew checks by MCAT officers, a well-known offender was found to be in breach of their curfew order and reported for bail offences.
- On 21st February 2016, MCAT officers observed a well-known offender sitting within a vehicle and approached to speak with them. The offender made off and was observed to discard an item before being apprehended. The item was subsequently recovered and found to be a quantity of Cocaine. The offender was also found in possession of a quantity of Cannabis. They were arrested and reported for possession of drugs.
- On 25th February 2016, MCAT officers traced and arrested a well-known recidivist offender for breaching their bail curfew. He was reported from Police custody for bail offences.
- February also continued with the use of Recorded Police warnings, with 3 being issued for Possession of Cannabis following successful stop/searches.
- February did see an increase on MCAT officer abstraction compared to recent months. This was due to unforeseen priority incidents which continued over a number of days, placing added demand on front line officers.
- On 2nd March 2016, MCAT officers were deployed for re-assurance and security patrols for the first Ministers visit to Lasswade High School. The visit passed without Incident.
- On 2nd March 2016, MCAT officers attended an incident at the Lasswade centre, Bonnyrigg regarding youths causing a disturbance and abusing members of the public. A youth was identified and reported through the Youth Justice system for Threatening and Abusive behaviour.
- On 4th March 2016, following the report of a road traffic collision in the Mayfield area, MCAT officers identified the offending vehicle, which, had left the scene. The driver was identified and found to be under the influence of alcohol, subsequently failing a roadside breath test and found to be over the prescribed limit during the station procedure. The driver was reported for relevant offences.
- On 6th March 2016, MCAT officers attempted to stop a vehicle, in the Bonnyrigg area, during routine patrols, which, subsequently made off. The vehicle was abandoned and 2x occupants attempted to run from the officers before being apprehended. The vehicle was searched and found to contain various tools, balaclavas and gloves. The occupants were arrested and reported for offences under Section 58 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and possession of class A drugs.
- On 11th March 2016, MCAT officers attended a call regarding a disturbance at a retail premises in Dalkeith. The suspect left prior to Police arrival but was identified following enquiry and also identified as responsible for attempting to steal from motor vehicles in the Mayfield area. The offender has been reported for Theft

shoplifting, Threatening and abusive behaviour and offences under Section 57 Civic Government (Scotland) act 1982.

- On 12th March 2016, MCAT officers conducted a pro-active bail curfew check at the home address of a known violent offender, whom, was found to in breach of conditions set. Following enquiry and a short foot chase the offender was arrested for a breach of bail conditions and held in Police custody to appear at court for the bail offences.
- On 12th march 2016, a youth was identified and subsequently reported through the Youth Justice system for offences under the Road Traffic act 1988 following a series of incidents reporting the dangerous use of an off road motorcycle in the Dalkeith area.
- On 15th March 2016, MCAT officers conducted a pro-active bail curfew check at the home address of a known recidivist offender, whom, was found to in breach of conditions set. The offender was traced, arrested for a breach of bail conditions and held in Police custody to appear at court for the bail offences.
- On 17th and 18th March 2016, MCAT officers were involved in Operation Andromeda, targeting the illegal sale of alcohol to underage customers in Midlothian. 3x Licensed premises failed following a test purchase and reports have been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal and licensing board.
- On 20th March 2016, MCAT officers stopped a vehicle during routine patrol in the Lasswade area. The driver was found to be uninsured and the vehicle to have no current MOT certification. The driver was charged with offences under the Road Traffic act 1988 and the vehicle was seized.
- On 22nd March 2016, MCAT officers traced 3x persons responsible for spraying graffiti and fire-raising upon premises and a war memorial within Penicuik public park. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.
- On 30th March 2016, MCAT officers attended a report of Youths vandalising caravans in Mayfield. Following a short foot chase, 4 youths were apprehended, charged and reported via the Youth Justice system for vandalism.
- On 31st March 2016, MCAT officers responded to a reported assault and theft of property in the Penicuik area. Following liaison with the victim, quick and robust enquiry was conducted resulting in the identification of a suspect and recovery of property. The suspect was arrested, charged with assault and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal. A further suspect is to be traced.
- During March 2016, MCAT officers received training in Alcohol Test purchasing and UNIPAR speeding device. This has facilitated MCAT officers to target the sale of alcohol to underage customers and increased their skillset in the area of road safety.

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.