



COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM MIDLOTHIAN

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

July – September 2018

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MIDLOTHIAN CPT 1 & 2 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RETURN (Month - Year)		
Anti-Social behaviour:		
Time spent on dedicated patrols of identified ASB & areas of concern:	Hi-visibility foot patrol:	171
	Mobile patrol:	1907
ASB:	Number of Youth ASB calls attended:	88
ASBO:	Breach of ASBO calls attended	
Substance misuse:		
Drugs- :		
Searches:	Persons + ve	39
	Persons - ve	23
	Dwellings / Property + ve	16
	Dwellings / Property - ve	4
Alcohol - :		
Licensed Premises Visits	Public house	2
	Off-Sales	56
Seizures:	Persons + ve	26
	Persons - ve	3
Violent crime:		
Searches:	Weapons (Persons) + ve	
	Weapons (Persons) - ve	
Aquisitive crime:		
Searches:	Stolen property +ve	1
	Stolen Property -ve	1
Offender management:		
Court Bail & restrictions (Curfew)	Bail Curfew check + ve (compliant)	299
	Bail Curfew check - ve (failed to comply)	15
Arrest Warrants:	Persons Arrested on Warrant	21

Road Safety:		
Prevention & Enforcement	Static road checks:	30
	Fixed Penalty notices issued (RTA only)	11
	Number of Section 165 RTA Seizures:	6
	Breath Tests - negative	123
	Breath Tests - positive	6
Vehicle ASBO Warnings and Vehicles Seized:	ASBO Warnings Issued	1
	ASBO Vehicle Seizures	

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Joint Agency activities:		
Number of Incidents Joint activity attended with partners:	Fire service	1
	Ambulance / NHS	3
	Local Council	1
	Organised public event	2
Other Information:		
Standard Police reports submitted:	Adult	29
	Juvenile	7
	Juvenile VPD submission to Youth Justice	17
	Recorded Police warnings	30
Persons identified at risk: (Misc VPD submissions)	Adult	7
	Juvenile	10
Incidents / Arrests of note:		

MIDLOTHIAN CPT 1 & 2
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RETURN
(Month - Year)

Focus continues to be directed towards areas within Midlothian where youth anti-social behaviour is an ongoing problem and MCAT officers have been deployed to attend 88 such calls from the public. Hi-visibility foot and mobile patrols have also been carried out providing reassurance to our local communities, a deterrent impact on offenders and also opportunity to engage with groups of youths in the area. A number of MCAT officers have been trained this quarter in the use of off road capable quad bikes. These have been utilised in several areas such as Waterfall Park, Dalkeith, Shawfair and Millerhill and around Penicuik. This new capability will continue to be used to target areas not always accessible to conventional officers.

MCAT officers have continued to pro-actively target the illegal supply of controlled drugs in Midlothian. Over the course of the quarter 16 addresses in Midlothian have been searched and drugs recovered. As a result a number of individuals have been reported for offences including being concerned in the supply of drugs. Also seized during these searches were weapons and thousands of pounds in cash. Across the quarter 39 persons were found to be in possession of controlled substances during searches carried out across the county.

During the summer period and in particular the school holidays MCAT officers led an initiative with a focus on alcohol fuelled anti-social behaviour and visited 56 off licence premises. This was to highlight issues around under-age drinking and in particular the issue of proxy purchase of alcohol by adults to supply to minors. The operation was a success with MCAT officers welcomed when visiting off-sales premises and a general reduction in calls across the summer. Advice and information was given and was well received by staff. This activity will continue with proactive engagement with youths and staff in off-sales premises to support responsible sales and ensure compliance with legislation regarding underage access to alcohol.

Pro-active bail curfew checks have also been carried out throughout the past 3 months. These curfews are set by the courts to disrupt and deter recidivist and high tariff offenders and during this period 314 checks were carried out. On 15 occasions they have been found to have been breached and this has led to a number of reports being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal and a number of individuals remanded.

MCAT provided support to Midlothian Environmental Health dealing with an incident regarding the importation of medication not meeting UK standards. They have also been involved in an operation with Midlothian Trading Standards, HMRC and the Police Licensing Section in relation to a local business operating without the relevant licence and being pursued by HMRC for outstanding monies.

MCAT officers have also made a significant contribution to road safety throughout the quarter conducting 30 static and a number of mobile road checks and detecting a variety of road traffic offences, 11 of which have been dealt with by Fixed Penalty Notices. This work has led to the seizure of 6 vehicles from the roads, 123 negative breath tests, and 6 positive tests. These checks have been targeted in areas identified through calls to the police and also as highlighted by local community councils.

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The next quarterly period will see MCAT officers heavily involved in the police operation around Halloween and Bonfire Night and also the festive period. Halloween and Bonfire Night usually results in an increase in anti-social behaviour revolving around fireworks and bonfires. Officers will work with partners such as Midlothian Council and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to identify problem bonfires to ensure they are removed prior to the night in question and also monitor any reports of fireworks being sold to or supplied to minors.

Officers will also be an integral part of the Festive plan to target issues such as drink driving, shoplifting and licensed premises over the Christmas and New Year period.

MCAT will also continue to utilise intelligence to target the supply of drugs and acquisitive crime in Midlothian.

Abstractions:

During the quarter across the 14 MCAT officers there were 125 days leave and 16 training days.

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. Offenders:** intelligence led focus on individuals known to engage in antisocial behaviour, drugs use/supply and persistent alcohol abuse, with 5 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.