



## **COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM MIDLOTHIAN**

### **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

**April, May and June 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):	2173
Party house visits	9
Number of ASBO visits	
Number of ASBO breach calls attended	
Number of ASBO breach charges	
Number of youth ASB calls attended	164

**Alcohol and Drug misuse**

Searches:	Drugs (Persons) + ve	19
	Drugs (Persons) - ve	50
	Drugs (Houses) + ve	8
	Drugs (Houses) - ve	2
	Alcohol (Persons) + ve	19
	Alcohol (Persons) - ve	4
Alcohol Recovered:	Vodka (Bottles)	2
	Cider (Bottles/Cans)	8
	Lager (Bottles/Cans)	44
	Buckfast (Bottles)	2
	Other	10
Visits:	Number of Licensed Premises Visits (on and off sales):	82

**Violent crime**

Searches	Weapons + ve	4
	Weapons - ve	5
Visits	Violent offender visits	6

**Crimes of dishonesty**

Searches	Stolen property +ve	5
	Stolen Property -ve	11

**Re-offending**

Number of Bail Curfew Checks & Offenders Reported:	Bail Curfew Check + ve (traced in)	78
	Bail Curfew Check - ve (not traced)	13
	Bail Curfew SPRs submitted	7
Number of Warrant Checks & Arrests:	Warrant Checks	121
	Persons Arrested on Warrant	24
	Number of Arrests (other than warrants):	30

**Supporting children at risk of harm**

Number of Child Referrals (VPDs):	42
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**Supporting adults at risk of harm**

Number of Adult Referrals (VPDs):	8
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**Road Safety**

Fixed Penalty Notices & Standard Police Reports	Number of ASB FPNs Issued (excluding RTA):	2
	Number of Road Traffic full SPRs Submitted:	9
	Number of RTA FPNs (excluding ASB):	5
	Number of Section 165 RTA Seizures:	4
Recorded Police Warnings	Number of RPWs issued	5
Breath tests	Breath Tests - negative	53
	Breath Tests - positive	1
Vehicle ASBO Warnings and Vehicles Seized:	ASBO Warnings Issued	
	ASBO Vehicle Seizures	

**Community Involvement in setting and delivering outcomes**

Joint communication/ engagement activities undertaken	2
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**Cross cutting indicators**

Full Standard Police Reports Submitted (excluding RTA and Bail Offences):	Adult	26
	Juvenile	15
Intelligence	Number of SID Intelligence Submissions:	106
Number of Incidents/ visits attended with partners:	Fire Service	2
	Ambulance Service	5
	Visits with Council staff	
Abstracted Officer Hours (Non Core Duties):	Hours	108
	%	PSU Training – 30 hours Sickness – 60 hours Court – 18 hours

## **Additional Information & Incidents of Note**

- Throughout the month of April, MCAT officers took part in a Rural and Acquisitive Crime Initiative. This focused on High Visibility patrols of rural areas where incidents of theft and dog attacks have previously occurred, targeting those responsible providing public reassurance and giving crime prevention advice to farmers etc.
- MCAT officers assisted CID officers with the search of an address in Loanhead following an assault and robbery that occurred nearby. The suspect was located and detained within and items of evidential value recovered.
- A known housebreaker who was subject of a curfew to remain within their address in the evenings was observed and traced by MCAT officers breaching the curfew. They were arrested and held to appear at court the following day. Another known housebreaker was also arrested for breach of curfew having been traced by MCAT officers to an address in Leith.
- MCAT officers observed a van being driven in Mayfield and had cause to stop it. On investigation, two occupants were wanted on various warrants and were duly arrested. When searched, they were also found in possession of controlled drugs and were charged accordingly.
- MCAT officers were tasked with tracing a violent offender who was wanted on numerous warrants and also wanted for a number of domestic incidents in Midlothian. Various addresses in Midlothian and Edinburgh visited. They were subsequently arrested that evening at an address in Edinburgh following a 5 hour siege involving public order officers and negotiators.
- MCAT officers were deployed to Newtongrange Public Park to coincide with the Fairground being there. Numerous young persons were found to be intoxicated or in possession of alcohol and a number of ASB fixed penalty tickets issued and VPD's submitted.
- An address in Penicuik was searched by MCAT officers under authority of a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant. Two persons were traced within and detained. Following a search of the address, various amounts of controlled drugs, mainly Cannabis were recovered. Both were interviewed and one admitted to supplying controlled drugs in the local area. Both have been charged with a number of drug offences
- Throughout the month of May, the Rural and Acquisitive Crime Initiative continued and MCAT officers took part in this. This focused on High Visibility patrols of rural areas where incidents of theft and dog attacks have previously occurred, targeting those responsible, providing public reassurance and giving crime prevention advice to farmers etc.

- MCAT observed a known person driving a Ford Transit van in Loanhead. The vehicle was signalled to stop and made off at speed around Straiton before the driver abandoned it on a farm path at Edgefield Road and attempted to enter a lock-up garage nearby. The driver was arrested for dangerous driving/ failing to stop and found to have no licence / insurance and had taken the vehicle without the owner's consent. Within the lock-up, Officer's recovered 3 outstanding stolen motorbikes and a stolen mountain bike within the lock-up. The driver and another person were subsequently detained and interviewed regarding the stolen vehicles.
- An address in Roslin was searched by MCAT officers under warrant. A quantity of Heroin was recovered along with other evidence of drugs supply. Various phones and other items were also seized and the occupier will be detained on completion of telephone examination.
- A person was observed driving a vehicle in Mayfield. They were stopped and found to have no licence or insurance. They were charged with a number of offences and the vehicle was seized. The following day, another person from the Penicuik area was stopped whilst driving and also found to have no licence or insurance either. The vehicle was also seized.
- MCAT officers detained a person who was found within a restricted area of a hotel in Dalkeith. They were searched and found in possession of property they had stolen from the staff area. The owner of the property was reunited with it and the person charged with theft.
- Following a spate of rogue motorbikes calls within the Dalkeith area, MCAT officers carried out extensive enquiries and were able to identify the rider. They were traced and charged with 12 RTA offences.
- Following receipt of intelligence that a person in Penicuik was in possession of a stun gun style device, a warrant was executed at their address. The address was searched and the item was recovered along with controlled drugs. The stun gun will be sent for analysis and charges will be libelled.
- Two addresses in Loanhead were searched simultaneously and a large quantity of Cannabis recovered. A person with links to both addresses was detained and subsequently charged with supplying controlled drugs
- MACT officers took part in a day of action targeting youths identified for recent Housebreakings in the area. A number of addresses were searched, stolen items recovered and a number of youths reported for these crimes.
- A person from Gorebridge was identified from CCTV attempting to break into properties in Dalkeith. They were traced and arrested for these offences along with breaching their bail curfew. They were subsequently remanded in prison as a result of this arrest.
- MCAT officers stopped a vehicle in Mayfield being driven by a known drug dealer. Their partner was arrested on warrant and found to have over £1000 concealed on their person. This money was seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

- MCAT officers observed a vehicle being driven in Loanhead and as part of a routine check, signalled it to stop. The driver made off at speed and was pursued through Midlothian before being forced off the road by Roads Policing officers. The driver was arrested for numerous traffic offences including No Licence, No insurance and also found in possession of Cannabis. Their vehicle was seized under Police powers.
- MCAT officers assisted the CIU with a day of action targeting persons identified for crimes of Housebreaking. A number of persons were located, arrested and charged with various offences.
- A person was identified through DNA as having stolen two motorcycles in Dalkeith belonging to German tourists in 2015. They were detained from Prison and interviewed at a local Police Station. They were subsequently charged with both offences.
- MCAT officers assisted with the Homecoming parade in Penicuik for 2Scots Regiment.
- MCAT officers attended a disturbance call in Bonnyrigg. On arrival, a youth threw a metal pole at the officers narrowly missing one of them. After a short struggle, they were apprehended, charged and held to appear at court the next day.
- MCAT officers have executed a number of Misuse of Drugs Act warrants including addresses in Loanhead and Penicuik. A number of persons have been reported for drug offences including production of Cannabis, where Cannabis plants were being grown in an address.
- A prolific housebreaker was arrested by MCAT officers for continually breaching their bail curfew. They were held to appear at court the following day and subsequently remanded in prison as a result of this arrest.
- Following a rise in Housebreaking in the Gorebridge area, MCAT officers conducted plain clothed patrols in the area on a number of consecutive nights. A number of persons were stopped and searched and suspected housebreakers visited at their homes to ensure they were complying with any bail conditions.
- A person was arrested for drink-driving in Dalkeith after they were found to be nearly 5 times over the legal limit of alcohol. Following further enquiry, it was established that their occupation was a care worker for an elderly person with dementia and had been looking after them whilst intoxicated. As well as being charged with drink driving, they were also charged with an offence of wilful neglect.
- Following a disturbance at a Retail park in Loanhead, 3 youths were traced nearby and arrested. They were all charged with causing a Breach of Peace, one was found in possession of a knife and a large amount of Herbal Cannabis.

## 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.