



# **COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM MIDLOTHIAN**

## **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

### **Quarterly Report April – June 2018**

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**Anti-Social behaviour:**

Time spent on dedicated patrols of identified ASB & areas of concern:	Hi-visibility foot patrol:	646
	Mobile patrol:	521
ASB:	Number of Youth ASB calls attended:	94
ASBO:	Breach of ASBO calls attended	

**Substance misuse:**

**Drugs- :**

Searches:	Persons + ve	38
	Persons - ve	47
	Dwellings / Property + ve	19
	Dwellings / Property - ve	3

**Alcohol - :**

Licensed Premises Visits	Public house	11
	Off-Sales	33
Seizures:	Persons + ve	62
	Persons - ve	1

**Violent crime:**

Searches:	Weapons (Persons) + ve	5
	Weapons (Persons) - ve	2

**Aquisitive crime:**

Searches:	Stolen property +ve	10
	Stolen Property -ve	2

**Offender management:**

Court Bail & restrictions (Curfew)	Bail Curfew check + ve (compliant)	289
	Bail Curfew check - ve (failed to comply)	16
Arrest Warrants:	Persons Arrested on Warrant	56

**Road Safety:**

Prevention & Enforcement	Static road checks:	36
	Fixed Penalty notices issued (RTA only)	6
	Number of Section 165 RTA Seizures:	6
	Breath Tests - negative	187
	Breath Tests - positive	5
Vehicle ASBO Warnings and Vehicles Seized:	ASBO Warnings Issued	3
	ASBO Vehicle Seizures	0

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**Joint Agency activities:**

Number of Incidents Joint activity attended with partners:	Fire service	1
	Ambulance / NHS	4
	Local Council	3
	Organised public event	9

**Other Information:**

Standard Police reports submitted:	Adult	43
	Juvenile	13
	Juvenile VPD submission to Youth Justice	17
	Recorded Police warnings	30
Persons identified at risk: (Misc VPD submissions)	Adult	7
	Juvenile	16

**Incidents / Arrests of note:**

Pro-active, intelligence led activity conducted by MCAT officers throughout the quarterly period has led to the recovery of controlled substances within 19 dwellings in the Midlothian area. This has resulted in persons being reported for supply, production and possession offences in relation to controlled drugs. MCAT officer's also recovered controlled substances on 38 individuals using Police stop and search powers. In addition to the recovery of drugs, cash totalling in excess of £10,000 has been seized during these operations and stops.

MCAT officers have also craved and acted on warrants to trace stolen property, on one occasion a stolen car and on another a stolen motorbike were recovered leading to enquiries into acquisitive crime and persons reported for multiple crimes.

Pro-active bail curfew checks conducted on a regular basis have resulted in the detection of 16 breaches in relation to offenders failing to adhere to their conditions which have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. These pro-active checks are also proving to be a suitable deterrent to the recidivist, hi-tariff offenders who are subject to these conditions.

MCAT officers made significant arrests of persons wanted on apprehension warrants, with a total of 56 warrants being enforced. This has again targeted repeat offenders with one individual being wanted on 8 separate warrants and a prolific offender in Midlothian.

MCAT officers have also made a significant contribution to road safety throughout the quarter conducting 36 static and a number of mobile road checks and detecting a variety of road traffic offences. This has led to the seizure of 6 vehicles from the roads, 187 negative breath tests, 5 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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Focus has also been directed towards areas within Midlothian, where, youth anti-social behaviour is an ongoing problem and MCAT officers have been deployed to attend 94 such calls from the public. Hi-visibility foot and mobile patrols have also been carried out providing reassurance to our local communities, deterrent impact on offenders and also opportunity to engage with groups of youths in the areas. Through the quarter 62 alcohol seizures were made from individuals and 33 licensed premises checks carried out on off-licence premises. This work will continue through the summer as part of a MCAT led Summer ASB initiative.

MCAT officers were also heavily involved in events such as Let's Rock Scotland in Dalkeith with thousands of visitors coming to the area from all over Scotland, a Royal visit and an Orange Order march.

Officers have also worked in partnership with Midlothian Council attending evictions with housing officers and working together with trading standards officers investigating illegal trading and fly tipping.

**Planned activity:**

The next quarterly period will see continued proactive work surrounding anti-social behaviour which often sees an increase in youth based issues during the school holidays. To this end MCAT officers are leading on a summer initiative to target underage drinking and the proxy purchase of alcohol on behalf of teenagers. This will involve targeting hotspots and also working with and supporting off-licences to spot this activity.

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 77 days leave, 9 training days, 7 days of sickness.

# 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.