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South West Edinburgh Community Councils Newsletter

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Looking Back

- Over the past 6 weeks, just under £250,000 worth of drugs have been seized by our officers thanks to information passed to us. We're committed to reducing the harm that drugs cause communities.
- SW CPT Officers carried out several patrols all over the area following reports of anti-social behaviour including underage drinking, fire lighting and disorder. Some end of term parties were reported around Harlaw and Cluiddiean however generally these appear to have been tidied up by the groups and no issues reported – to their credit.
- This month we have had officers deployed on operations to support the football European Championships and also provided mutual aid for G7.
- Your CPT attend multiple Adult and Child Protection Case Conferences every month where we work with partners to protect the most vulnerable.
- Early morning patrols of Primary Schools have continued and we have been encouraging responsible driving and parking.
- We had our first “Coffee with a Cop” sessions this month and plan more. Watch out for info on our Twitter feed.

What We're Noticing

- We saw an increase in calls to and around our licensed premises this month and have been working collaboratively with the Licensing Department to target some problem premises throughout the area. Our officers have also been deployed to police the city centre night-time economy.
- Accompanying this, we have reinvigorated our Community Alcohol Partnership following a Covid hiatus and seek to fully utilise our relationship with partners to reduce alcohol related crime and ASB
- Hate Crime continues to be experienced by many in our community and we fully investigate any such reports. We have also arranged and delivered some Hate Crime inputs to Primary School children.
- We have been contacted by several people asking about bike marking events – we are planning to hold some of these soon so please watch out for details.
- We had extra plain clothes patrols in the Gorgie and Dalry area this month targeting ASB and drugs.

Looking Forward

- SW CPT officers will be involved in the policing of the City's Festival – Operation Summer City sees officers from all over Edinburgh and further afield provide policing in the city centre.
- The roads are now back to normal and we have planned joint patrols with divisional Roads Policing Officers to target some of the areas that we receive complaints about.
- Operation Boxy – our response to the misuse of the Pentlands over the Summer period has been planned and we intend patrolling the area by foot, bike and vehicle. The Police ORBIT (Off Road) Bikes will be making an appearance too.

If there is any specific information or advice you would like to see in this newsletter, please get in touch and let us know. Have a safe summer,

Kind regards,

Your Community Police Team.

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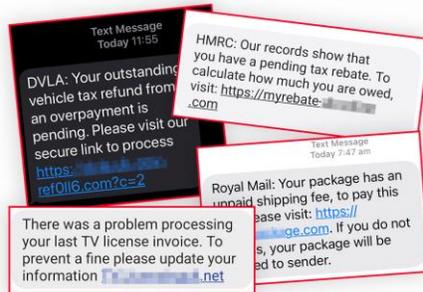


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