

Queensferry and District Community Council Meeting SNT Almond Ward

Monday 25th June 2012 at 7.30pm Community Council Offices, Burgh Chambers, Queensferry

Lothi	an and Borders Police Report

Date	25/06/2012	
Rank/Name of Officer Attending	Report submitted prior to meeting	

WA04 - Queensferry / Dalmeny

During the month of May 2012 there were 43 crimes recorded as having been committed in the South Queensferry & Dalmeny areas. Of these crimes, 20 have been solved with the culprits being reported to the Procurator Fiscal or Children's Reporter.

The recorded crimes can be broken down as follows:

- 6 Theft
- 5 Theft by Shoplifting
- 8 Minor Assault
- 6 Vandalisms
- 5 Road Traffic Offences
- 2 Taxi Fraud
- 2 Breach of the Peace
- 2 Racial Breach of the Peace
- 1 Fail to Provide Details to Police
- 1 Business Housebreaking
- 1 Culpable and Reckless Conduct
- 3 Possession of a Controlled Drug
- 1 Tele-Communication Offence

	WA04 - Queensferry / Dalmeny Crimes of note throughout this period				
Date Crime Type		Description			
06/05/12	Housebreaking	On 6 th May 2012 the Forth Bridge compound, Bo'Ness Road was subject of a break-in. Entry was gained by smashing a glass door to a temporary office, nothing apparently stolen. No persons identified as yet for this crime.			
08/05/12		On 8 th May 2012 a pair of vehicle registration plates were stolen from a vehicle parked unattended at the Hawes Inn, Newhalls Road. This type of theft is a common across the UK at the moment (frequently the plates are later attached to a similar make/model of vehicle and used in the commission of a crime, i.e. theft of fuel).			



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12/05/12	On 12 th May 2012 two males, aged 20 and 21 years, were arrested following a disturbance in the Stags Head, High Street. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.
18/05/12	On 18 th May 2012 a 30 year old male was arrested having been found in possession of a controlled drug, namely Amphetamine.

WA04 - Queensferry / Dalmeny Road Traffic Matters

There have been 5 Vehicular Accidents reported to Police as having taken place during this period in the Queensferry & Dalmeny areas.

Five of the accidents fall into the category of 'Minor Damage' and one "Minor Injury".

The locations for the accidents are as follows;

06/05/12 – A90 – Minor Damage

11/05/12 – Ferrymuir Road – Minor Damage

16/05/12 - B924 - Minor Damage

22/05/12 - High Street - Minor Damage

31/05/12 – High Street – Minor Injury

Edinburgh West Statistics					
Beat Area	Number of Calls	Area			
WA03	215	Kirkliston/ Newbridge/ Ratho Station			
WA04	176	Queensferry & Dalmeny			
WA05	197	Barnton/Cramond/ Silverknowes			
WE14	178	Clermiston			
WE15	110	Craigmount/ East Craigs			
WE16	163	South Gyle			
WM17	163	Carrick Knowe			
WM18	83	Corstorphine			
WM19	99	Murrayfield			



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WA04 - Queensferry / Dalmeny Safer Neighbourhood Team

The SNT took up residence at South Queensferry Police Station on 21st September 2010. As previously intimated, this team is led by Inspector John Cooper and Sergeant Ian Watters.

The team consists of 9 community facing Constables and the emphasis will be on Partnership working in a bid to solve local issues. Our principal partners will be those living and working in the Almond Ward and the City of Edinburgh Council.

Those with specific responsibility for Queensferry and Dalmeny are as follows;

PC Aidan Douds - aidan.douds@lbp.pnn.police.uk

PC Jim Kelly - james.kelly@lbp.pnn.police.uk

PC Colin Glen - colin.glen@lbp.pnn.police.uk

We will be working a 4 week shift pattern – 4 teams of 2 officers. The pattern consists of 2 weeks day shift and 2 weeks backshift. This means that each weekend there will be 2 teams of SNT officers on duty, in the evenings, in addition to the Shift resources.

Should you wish to contact either myself or my colleagues, please do not hesitate to do so. You can contact us by email (as above) or by telephone 0131 311 3131 or by popping into the Station.

If there is anything in particular that you wish to bring to our attention please get in touch. Partnership working requires participation.