

Culture and Communities Committee

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Partnership Agreement with Police Scotland 2018/19: Performance and Activity Report

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Executive Summary

In June 2018 the Culture and Communities Committee agreed a refreshed Partnership Agreement between the City of Edinburgh Council and the Edinburgh Division of Police Scotland in respect of community policing. They requested a detailed qualitative and quantitative progress report from the Edinburgh Divisional Commander from Police Scotland, or their designated deputy, on a quarterly basis. The Performance and Activity report provided by Police Scotland covering the period from 1 April to 30 September 2018 is at Appendix 1.

Police Partnership Performance and Activity Report: 1 April – 30 September 2018

1. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Culture and Communities Committee:

- 1.1 Note the detailed qualitative and quantitative progress report from the Edinburgh Divisional Commander from Police Scotland attached at Appendix 1 covering the period 1 April – 30 September

2. Background

- 2.1 Since 2003, the Council has provided funding to support community policing activities, both in local neighbourhoods and in the city centre, to help improve the safety of Edinburgh's communities for residents, businesses, and visitors. The Council formalised the arrangement to support community policing through a Service Level Agreement with Police Scotland.
- 2.2 In 2018/19, £2.6 million revenue funding has been provided to Police Scotland by the Council to resource the following:
 - 41 "named" Community Police Officers (Police Constable rank) working within local communities, based on an allocation of 2 officers per ward, with an additional 7 officers allocated to the city centre to manage specific issues such as those concentrated around the night time economy, business community and tourists.
 - 12 Family and Household Support Officers (Police Constable rank), based within localities, whose role is to share information daily and support Council Family and Household Support teams in activity within the locality.
 - One Youth Justice Officer (Police Sergeant rank) responsible for coordinating Police Scotland activity around the development of Youth Services in line with Council policies and liaison with Youth Justice services within the Council.
 - The sum of £150,000 to pay for community based initiatives to tackle antisocial behaviour, violence, and disorder.
- 2.3 The current Partnership Agreement provides a reporting framework to monitor activities carried out by these additionally funded officers and the Youth Justice

Police Sergeant and supports transparency and accountability for the funding awarded.

3. Main report

- 3.1 In June 2018 the Culture and Communities Committee agreed a refreshed Partnership Agreement between the City of Edinburgh Council and the Edinburgh Division of Police Scotland in respect of community policing.
- 3.2 A detailed qualitative and quantitative progress report from the Edinburgh Divisional Commander from Police Scotland, or their designated deputy, was requested on a quarterly basis.
- 3.3 The Performance and Activity report provided by Police Scotland covering the period from 1 April to 30 September 2018 is at Appendix 1. It has been written by Police Scotland with additional information provided by the City of Edinburgh Council's Family and Household Support team.

4. Measures of success

- 4.1 The success of the additional Community Policing services provided through the Edinburgh Division of Police Scotland will be measured and assessed through a range of qualitative and quantitative measures contained within the agreement, which will be reported to Committee on a quarterly basis. These may be varied or supplemented during the term of the partnership, by mutual agreement between the parties.
- 4.2 Whilst it is recognised that the Community Policing resource delivered through this partnership agreement contributes to reducing crime and the fear of crime, as well as antisocial behaviour, there is not always a direct correlation, because other Police resources, both locally and nationally, also contribute to such reductions, as do Council services and other partner agencies.

5. Financial impact

- 5.1 There are no financial implications to this report. The cost of delivering the Partnership Agreement has already been met through the £2.6m funding allocation provided to the Edinburgh Division of Police Scotland for 2018/19 as approved by the City of Edinburgh Council on 22 February 2018.

6. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The Council and Police Scotland are committed to working together to deliver positive outcomes for communities through the Partnership Agreement. A

revised performance framework has been adopted for 2018/19 to support the new Agreement.

7. Equalities impact

7.1 There are no identified equality issues arising from this report.

8. Sustainability impact

8.1 There are no identified sustainability impacts arising from this report.

9. Consultation and engagement

9.1 There was no consultation with elected members with regard to the preparation of this report.

10. Background reading/external references

10.1 None.

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11. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Police Partnership Performance Activity Report: 1 April – 30 September 2018



CITY OF **EDINBURGH** DIVISION

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT: FUNDED OFFICERS: PERFORMANCE AND ACTIVITY REPORT

Time Period: 1st April 2018 to 30th September 2018 (6 months)

Governance: Culture and Communities Committee

This report outlines the performance and activity of the City of Edinburgh Council funded community officers who are covered under the terms of the Partnership Agreement between Police Scotland and City of Edinburgh Council.

It outlines the activity of:

- 41 Ward officers deployed across 4 Localities in the City,
- 12 officers who work in conjunction with the Family and Household Support Teams.
- 1 Youth Justice Sergeant.

Over and above the data provided in this report Appendix A has been included to highlight the range of community policing activity and responsive work carried out by the officers.

NB. It should be noted that Area Commanders also provide local update reporting to their 4 Locality Committees and also provide verbal updates regarding bespoke work and engagement activity carried out by funded officers in their area.

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SECTION 1

ACTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

Key Performance Indicator	Activity Measured	Data
Current Vacancy Level		Zero
Compensatory Abstractions	Number of days where officers are abstracted from role/locality i.e. for non-funded duties: i.e. Public Order, firearms	<p>North East: 9 days (0.8% of available shifts) North West: 4 days (0.25% of available shifts) South East: 31 days (1.9% of available shifts) South West: 14 days (1.2% of available shifts)</p> <p>Compensatory Work (carried out by non-funded officers in localities)</p> <p>North East: Additional resources deployed for 16 shifts to Craigmillar Castle Park / Jack Kane Centre and Leith area in response to youth ASB, motorcycle related issues.</p> <p>North West: DVRU officers deployed over 21 shifts providing re-assurance patrols in Roseburn, Trinity and Drylaw. ASB patrols in relation to motorcycle issues.</p> <p>South East: DVRU resources deployed on 22 occasions throughout the LAC addressing ASB / pedal cycle thefts and violent crime. In excess of 12 shifts have been provided by the Crime Prevention Taskforce, deployed from Grangemouth, dealing with ASB, street drinking and drugs misuse in Southside/Newington ward.</p> <p>South West: Op Orbit resources deployed for 16 shifts to Saughton / Broomhouse areas regarding motorcycle and youth related ASB</p>
Routine abstractions	i.e. leave, rest days, absence, mandatory training, major incidents.	339 (6.1% of available shifts)
Engagement activities with communities and educational establishments	Activities within communities including community council meetings, community surgeries, events and social media messages.	Council meetings: 147 Community Surgeries: 310 Community Events: 346 Social Media Messages: 1,553
Level of recorded antisocial Behaviour Incidents recorded by Police Scotland	Incidents recorded by Police Scotland	<p>This year: 20,018 Last Year: 22,289</p> <p>Reduction of 10.0%</p>

Level of recorded antisocial behaviour complaints recorded by Local Authority	Per 10,000 of population	This year: Last Year: Increase/reduction:
Number of repeat antisocial behaviour complaints to be provided by local authority	Recorded by Local authority	City Wide 1.7%
Number of intervention visits	i.e. ASB, FHS etc	Hate crime: 791 Acquisitive crime: 1,835 Antisocial Behaviour: 2,241 Total: 4,867
Licensed Premises Monitoring	Recorded Licensed Premises Visits	Total Innkeeper Entries 1,112
Road Safety Key focus on monitoring and activity around 20mph zones and local road safety Issues of concern	1. Number of Road safety operations carried out 2. Number of warning issued 3. Number of speeding tickets issued	1. 327 2. 1,122 3. 77



SECTION 2: OVERVIEW OF FAHST OFFICER WORK

The FAHST officers are increasingly becoming an integral part of the service underpinning the key principles of early identification and considered response to prevent escalation of risk and need.

The officers are invited to contribute to all areas of service delivery and planning, including professional development and training opportunities.

Each of the Localities engage the FAHST officers in regular briefings to identify anti-social behaviour and noise complaint cases that require intervention. By adopting a targeted and focussed approach teams are more able to identify and respond to escalating concerns associated with a number of vulnerable groups and individuals including households identified as being affected by mental health / drugs and alcohol.

FAHST officers have a key role to play in community engagement activity, fostering greater confidence in community groups and members of the public to engage with services to promote social participation and reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour from within their own communities. Increased visibility and accessibility of the FAHST officers will be a key area of work over the coming 12 months.

FAHST officers have coordinated and participated in a number of activities in partnership with the Family and Household Support Service including;

- contribution to service user event focussed around community safety issues
- following concerns regarding increased levels of ASB and threats of violence Officers arranged for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to visit a Sheltered Housing complex to provide safety advice and reassurance to residents
- individual work, including advice and support with residents and tenants at risk of eviction, forging positive working relationships to avoid the necessity for enforcement action
- key participation in the development and delivery of Stronger North Children and Stronger North Families
- early intervention and preventative work with primary schools to prevent children falling into poor associations and engaging in anti-social behaviour and low level offending
- local projects and initiatives including Nicolson Square and Hunters Square (relating to group drinking and antisocial behaviour)
- attendance at local Residents Groups
- FAHST officers represent the South East Family and Household Support Service at the *Interagency Support Network Group*, coordinated by Streetwork
- Involvement in our Monthly CIP, Children Services Management Group meetings and locality meetings focusing on the Local Improvement Plan work streams.
- Hate crime awareness working group
- Early intervention initiative- domestic abuse
- Bonfire initiative
- Summer initiative tackling youth related ASB

Plans are underway to develop co-location of FAHST police officers and the Family and Household Support Service. Access to Police Scotland systems is now available in the East Locality office and plans are progressing to have officers spend one and half days per week co-located with Family and Household Support officers. Co-location will not only promote efficient information sharing, but also the ability to respond quickly and in a joined up way with other key partners such as Homelessness, Housing, Social Work and Community Justice.



“the FHST Officers are fantastic, they are approachable, team players and are respected by the team and wider office” (FHS Support Officer)

SECTION 3 OVERVIEW OF YOUTH JUSTICE SERGEANT ROLE

Over the last 6 months the Youth Justice Sergeant has been actively engaged with the Local Authority other key partners and young people to reduce offending and its impact.

Pre- Referral Screening meetings (PRS)

Attendance at Weekly Youth Offending meeting involving health, social work and education. This is aimed at diverting from prosecution. It covers all but serious incidents which would come under the Lord Advocates Guidelines on joint reporting (i.e. indictable cases) and those who are either on Supervision Orders or have Open Referrals.

Risk Management Meeting (RMM)

Weekly discussion over children who display sexually harmful behaviour, serious offending or extreme risk taking behaviour or a combination of the previously mentioned areas. Again represented are core agencies such as Police, Social Work, Health and any other relevant agency such as Education, commissioned services working with the young person and sometimes those from Young Person or Secure estates

Education and Offender Management Committee sexual group

Youth Justice Sergeant is involved looking at how we educate young people aged 11 – 18 to prevent them from becoming involved in sexually harmful behaviour from sharing images to rape. Again a variety of agencies are represented including third sector.

Social Media and Sexting talks around schools

The Youth Justice Sergeant offered to attend at all LA High Schools across the city to carry out an input into the dangers of sharing indecent and inappropriate images, known as “sexting”, how people can be duped via Social Media which can in turn lead to people being extorted having sent or shared images with a third party, commonly referred to ‘sextortion’. It is aimed to inform young people on what we know they are doing, how we will investigate it, what can happen to them as a result of an investigation and why this can result in tragic consequences for people affected by this. Information is also supplied on a variety of agencies out there to help address and combat behaviours / curiosity such as Stop it Now, Barnardos, Rape Crisis, Women’s Aid etc. The majority of High schools as well as 4 private schools covering all year groups. This is ongoing.

To date he has spoken to roughly 27,000 High School young people, parent’s evenings as well as meetings with CEC staff and other agencies responsible for working with young people.

As a result, the Sergeant is regularly contacted as someone who is seen as a person who can assist when young people are starting to become a concern around online behaviours / exploitation etc

Visits to YPU / Secure / homes if needed re Early & Effective Intervention

A key part of the role is to try and reduce offending. This often results in offers to attend at the higher tariff offender’s homes or secure / young person units. The Sergeant aims to build a relationship with the child with a view to providing supports and diversionary activities to prevent them from reoffending.

Liaison with Sheriff Court Cells and also Polmont



The Sergeant maintains regular contact with both facilities when young people are in custody with a view to considering ways to engage with them and explore how reoffending can be prevented.

Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice (CYCJ)

Involvement in the Early and Effective Intervention (national) forum looking at ways of improving and streamlining practices across Edinburgh and Scotland. The sergeant has successfully championed other offences being added to the list that can be diverted to the weekly PRS meeting via discussions (i.e. minor drug and identity offences).



SECTION 4: OUTLINE SAMPLE OF KEY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY IN LOCALITIES

North West





North East

Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Oct 9
Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the Community Fun Day at Gilmory Street Park on Saturday!

The day was a great success with many local residents enjoying the activities and meeting emergency services.

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Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Sep 26
Our North East Community Officers were out in force this morning delivering a friendly reminder to parents about parking responsibly outside Primary Schools.

Thanks to the pupils for displaying such fantastic novelty tickets!

#parksafe

@DundeeM1
@MurrayM1001



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Sep 8
After no more page spread in the Edinburgh evening news this week, our new 'buzzer' has been out and about. Don't ask for autographs though, he's working!



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Sep 2
Let's Community Officers enjoying the @EdinPENE this weekend. If you're along today please come and say hi!

#EdinburghPolice
#KeepingParksSafe
#CommunityPolicing
#EdinPENE
#PoliceForceOfTheFuture



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Aug 20
Yesterday, Leth Community Officers PC's Kennedy and Clark attended the Hindu parade, both enjoying the festival!

#KeepingParksSafe
#CommunityPolicing
#EdinPENE



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Aug 17
We've been out talking to Leth retailers about alcohol sales. Really positive reaction from everyone!

#Leth
#KeepingParksSafe
#EdinPENE
#CommunityPolicing
#AlcoholFree



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Jul 25
Busy week for Leth Community Officers. Speed Checkers (2) vehicles stopped & various reported. Railway patrol (including a massive 12 miles walked by the train!) was on alert, a visit from some dance students. Oh and a spot of cricket too!

#KeepingParksSafe

#EdinPENE



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Jul 9
Gilmory Park Play therapy met today @ Primary Development Project. Among things discussed was how we can make the park safer to use. A family fun day has been planned for 25/09/2018. Further details will follow.

#KeepingParksSafe

#EdinPENE



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Jul 7
Good morning #EdinPENE

We're out with HM Coastguard @MCA_uk @HM Coastguard giving water safety advice whilst on joint patrol.

Spread the word: If someone's in danger in the water dial 999 and ask for COASTGUARD.

#CommunityPolicing



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Jul 4
If you're out and about in this hot weather keep a close eye on your wee ones. We're already had to reunite 2 children with their parents on #GilmoryStreet while on patrol with @EdinPENE.



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Jun 20
Another Road Traffic initiative on Commercial Street yesterday by North East Community Police officers. 12 drivers stopped:

- 1 - disqualified driver reported
- 1 - no insurance on a vehicle spotted and reported
- 1 - no MOT ticket issued

#KeepingParksSafe

#EdinPENE



Edinburgh Police North East @EdinPENE · Jun 9
Leth East Response Officers assisting with #Protesters and #EdinPENE





South East





South West



Gordon Macdonald MSP @GordonMacD - Jul 28
Thanks to everyone who supported our #BicycleSafe2021 Great Blooming Tea Party including @EdinburghSW. Thanks to your generosity we raised £2000 hope to see you all next year when we do it all over again for this great cause.



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Jul 1
SW Community Police officer PC Kasey Harris found a lovely #PennyPost collection parcel in #Edinburgh. It really made her smile. She will re-deliver it on her return to her community beats. #Edinburgh #PennyPost #CommunityPolice



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Jul 25
SW Cycle Safety week. #EdinburghSW. Bike Brake at #PennyPost this morning with Sgt Douglas & PC Pennycook. More bikes parked this week. #Edinburgh #CycleSafety #BikeBrake



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Jun 1
EdinburghSW taking part in Child Safety Week held at H&M Edinburgh this afternoon.



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - May 21
PC Hoffman and PC Pennycook are with @EdinburghSW. Showing officers going along on Thursday evening at #EdinburghSW. #EdinburghSW



Donna Cameron @DonnaCameron - May 15
Great to be out in the community today in Colinton Mains Tents with @EdinburghSW talking to people about protecting themselves from doorstep crime. #EdinburghSW #CommunityPolice



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - May 11
This week SW Community Officers executed search warrants and recovered over 30 bikes. So far we have been able to return 12 with their rightful owners (valued at over £700) and are progressing with positive lines of enquiry into several more. #EdinburghSW #CommunityPolice



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - May 5
We're getting the Curry Kebab of the Month today. Great to see the Community out in support. The Kebab is currently in the #EdinburghSW. We'll make sure they get back safely this afternoon. #EdinburghSW #CurryKebab



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Apr 29
PC Hoffman is delivering internet safety and Digital Footprint input at Edinburgh college today. #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Apr 28
Rush hour cycle patrol on the #EdinburghSW. Met with John Valtch from @EdinburghSW. #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Apr 8
PC Pennycook is at the North Edinburgh club this afternoon. Pop in for a coffee and a chat. @EdinburghSW @EdinburghSW @EdinburghSW



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Apr 7
PC Pennycook is Jones on road cycle patrol in the #EdinburghSW today. If you are out walking your dog please make sure it's kept under control at all times. #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - Apr 6
We're out on patrol even in this weather! Best advice is not to go out if you don't have to. If you must plan ahead - check websites for the latest info. Temp is likely to fall even more. Be aware and plan for icy conditions in the morning. #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW



Edinburgh Police South West @EdinburghSW - May 30
Responding to community concerns. Speed check on #EdinburghSW. #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW #EdinburghSW



APPENDIX A:

Qualitative snapshot of reported activities (accounting for around 5% of all funded officer recorded activity)

SOUTH EAST

Ward 11 - City Centre

- Patrols have been carried out with Streetworks and Hunter Square as the weather has improved resulting in some of the anti-social behaviour return to Hunter Square and surrounding areas. We have robustly dealt with this issue, issuing fixed penalty notices for anti-social drinking. Two persons were also charged with possession of a controlled drug.
- Plain-clothes patrols have continued in relation to ASB. Some of the anti-social street drinkers have dispersed to Holyrood Road outside and across the road from Streetworks. This has impacted on the Edinburgh University Law department building, and we have liaised with staff and street drinkers to deter them from using this area. Extended patrols in this area, and speaking with local off sales licensed premises has seen a continued reduction in calls to the police regarding disorder.
- We have been conversing with staff at surrounding premises, and have been encouraging them to contact police if any issues develop in the Hunter Square area. One person has been given fixed penalty notices for refusing to desist from consuming alcohol, but this has been isolated and not as part of large drunken groups. This person has been causing repeated issues and the police are working with the council to look into obtaining an ASBO for this individual.
- We have worked closely with the Morningside and Southside/Newington community officers to target groups of youths causing disorder in the Meadows area. This has resulted in a number of positive interactions and provided public reassurance.
- Patrols have been carried out in Princes Street Gardens, after complaints of cannabis use in the sheltered areas. This has resulted in 5 persons being reported for possession of a controlled drug during two days of targeted patrols, and no further complaints have been made.
- Road checks carried out throughout the month at - George Street, Abbeyhill Primary School, St Mary's Primary school, North Bridge, Union Street, Cowgate, Regent Road, Lauriston Place, George IV Bridge, West Approach Road, Rothesay Terrace, Canning Street, Chester Street. We issued 3 tickets for speeding, 5 vehicle ASBO's and 11 tickets for other Road Traffic offences.
- Regular patrols are continued onto Princes Street/George Street to identify and dissuade known shoplifters before they commit crime. This will continue, and visits to premises when possible are carried out and random patrols within shops.
- As a result of concerns raised by West End Community Council, speed checks were carried out at Chester Street/Drumsheugh gardens. Two speeding tickets issued and multiple drivers warned.

Ward 15 – Southside/Newington

- I have been continuing my patrols to Nicolson Square and the Southside corridor. I have been engaging with the street drinkers that are frequenting the area, disrupting and displacing them from Nicolson Square. I have seen some positive results and received positive feedback from residents relating to the street drinkers moving from the area. I am still receiving calls to the area so patrols will continue into May. I am attending a community clear up event in May which should also provide a positive impact to the area.
- In response to youth disorder experienced in the area, the Priority Task Force from Grangemouth were requested to work within the Southside corridor for a three-week period. I worked alongside these officers in plain clothes and using high visibility patrols. During the period 10 people were reported for possession of drugs, three misuse of drugs search warrants were executed, 4 persons were arrested on warrant and knives were seized from two persons. This was all from the Southside corridor area and the results indicate some good proactive work in the area. During this period of patrols there has been a significant drop in crimes reported relating to youth ASB. Engagement work has continued over the month of April with this group and I have been involved in dedicated high visibility patrols during the Easter holidays.
- I have been conducting regular patrols of Nicolson Square tackling anti-social behaviour related to the consumption of alcohol and drug misuse. During the month of June, I have made several alcohol seizures and removed persons from the square due to anti-social behaviour. I am exploring CCTV opportunities for reported incidents and remain a point of contact for the friends of Nicolson Square group.
- I took part in the Southside Challenge. This was an event attended by Edinburgh University, Edinburgh Council and the police with the intention for students to produce designs for Nicolson Square to tackle anti-social behaviour. The designs had to be socially inclusive and not promote displacement. A number of designs were produced that will be displayed to the public in due course with a view to implementing the best design in the future.
- Traffic Complaints re abandoned cars which were all signposted to the relevant agency. Speeding Complaint for Braid Road which was attended twice and warnings given on each occasion. Mobile Phone users issued warnings as they were all stationary in traffic whilst looking at texts etc.
- Attended monthly surgery at Eric Liddell centre and also a council meeting with residents, councillors and council officials at the City Chambers regarding ongoing anti-social behaviour issues at Haddons Court.
- Dumbiedykes Residents Association - attended and spoke with residents along with Council Safety Kevin Hawes and a FAHS representative.
- I have continued to monitor and deal with parking complaints within the Rankin estate and have also dealt with a number of parking complaints in the area, predominantly in the Prestonfield area.
- I have conducted a number of housebreaking patrols in the Grange area and conducted two crime prevention surveys at properties that have been subject to a housebreaking.

Ward 10 - Morningside

- In response to ASB issues in Montpellier and Morningside Park officers carried out door to door at Montpellier Park and established the owners of private CCTV. Using the footage from the private CCTV persons involved were identified and subject to intervention visits. Since the visits there have been no further calls to the area however visits to the area will continue. Following reports of ASB at Morningside Park regular patrols carried out and tasked other colleagues and teams with patrols. Positive feedback and thanks received from the local residents.
- Hate crime patrols carried out in the Bernard Terrace / South Clerk Street area of the city following a poster being defaced with a racial slur. Whilst carrying out the patrols I used my local knowledge to identify CCTV in the area and identified the male responsible through my local knowledge. A report will be submitted to the PF regarding the circumstances.
- Parking complaints dealt with at Gillsland Road and Liberton Road. Both situations were quickly resolved by speaking with everyone involved. Speed checks at Oswald Road, Greenbank Drive and Merchiston Avenue. No offences were detected.
- Stair complaints dealt with in the ward area whereby persons have been sleeping in communal stairwells and have resolved the issue.
- Considerable amount of time dedicated to carrying out foot patrols in the Montpellier area of the Ward in relation to ASB and drug use. To date officers have traced and identified 5 persons involved.
- Every shift which throughout September 2018 has included acquisitive crime patrols. On a cover-shift weekend an officer carried out 38 miles of foot patrols in the ward over 3 shifts.
- Every shift worked in the month of May 2018 involved foot / mobile patrols in the ward area to tackle acquisitive crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Speeding complaint regarding Oswald Road, Edinburgh resulted in regular speed checks at the locus with no offences detected. This situation will be monitored.
- Parking complaints dealt with, 2 of which have been resolved by speaking with the vehicle owners. Surveyed the surrounding streets and contacted Edinburgh City Council with suggestions / requests for traffic measures and road line extensions.

Ward 16 – Liberton / Gilmerton

- Operation Soteria - Ongoing proactive high visibility uniformed and plain clothed foot patrols in relation to motorcycle activity within Ward 16 area. Continued positive engagement with local businesses. Various crime prevention advice provided. Recovered 2 x stolen motorcycles and has taken on enquiries in relation to thefts. Of note one German motorcycle was stolen from a visiting tourist who was delighted to have it returned on day of departure from Scotland.
- Glenvarloch Crescent, Dinmont Drive, Liberton Road, Old Dalkeith Road and Gilmerton areas given attention with regards to groups of youths causing a nuisance, gathering around stairwells, gathering around building sites, smoking and littering.
- High visibility vehicular and foot patrols in Mortonhall Caravan Park which is a target during the summer months due to the number of high value pedal cycles and motorcycles. Daily attention and reassurance visits on site with engagement to residents and management.
- Police surgeries were held at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh University and Cameron Toll. All 3 surgeries were very well attended. Variety of crime prevention leaflets and advice surrounding Bogus Workmen, Housebreaking, Drugs, Social Media, Trusted Trader Scheme and other topics. PC Cairns also conducted free bike marking during the events which was very popular whereby more than 20 pedal cycles were security marked.
- High visibility reassurance and preventative foot patrols in Moredun and Gracemount areas in relation to reports of hate crimes which were solved and youth anti-social behaviour. Patrols also within The Murray's and The Murray's Brae in response to fire-raising of local refuse bins
- Police surgery held at Cameron Toll Shopping Centre and very well attended. Officers provided a variety of crime prevention leaflets and advice surrounding Bogus Workmen, Housebreaking, Drugs, Social Media, Trusted Trader Scheme and other topics.
- High visibility vehicular and foot patrols in Ward 16 areas highlighted at risk of Housebreakings and theft. Patrols conducted predominantly in Liberton, Alnwickhill, The Murrays and Mortonhall areas.
- Parking complaint at Hyvot Mill Drive Edinburgh in relation to inconsiderate parking on pavements - ongoing checks of street with no issues thus far.
- Ongoing enquiry in relation to use of off road motorcycle on land near to Stanedykehead. Liaised with Cruden Homes and Mortonhall caravan park to establish who owns land and if any road traffic offences are being committed. High visibility foot patrols are taking place within the area. .
- Parking complaint at Redgauntlet Terrace Edinburgh in relation to inconsiderate parking on pavements, regular checks are being carried out.
- Speed check conducted on Liberton Drive following reports from residents of vehicles driving too fast.

South West

Ward 2 – Pentland Hills

- Numerous acquisitive crime activity as a result of Operation Agora. Since the beginning of the operation in Edinburgh SW area - 2 search warrants executed; several perpetrators identified and reported to PF; 38 pedal cycles recovered; 13 posters distributed to loci of crime and vulnerable areas.
- Ratho Community Council highlighted the need for speed checks on the main routes in and out of the Ratho village. These were carried out on Dalmahoy Road and Freeland Way with a number of drivers warned regarding their manner of driving through a 20mph zone.
- Operation Agora – officers conducted enquiries into suspicious activity on Gumtree by a male in Edinburgh selling a high number of pedal cycles that are believed to be stolen. Warrant application submitted and authorised by PF.
- Throughout August regular ASB patrols were conducted around the Balerno area and officers maintained regular contact with residents most affected by it. Numerous youths have been identified for minor incidents of ASB and have been spoken to in front of their parents. Call volume appears to have dropped significantly in recent weeks.
- There were various traveller encampments within the Pentland Hill area. The main ones were within Heriot Watt University at Riccarton, which were monitored. There were a few issues with their anti-social behaviour at the encampments regarding fighting and causing the university some issues. They were all moved on within a couple of weeks through the use of a court order.
- Officers attended the Corner Cafe at Currie for a police surgery on a weekly basis.
- Cycle patrols of the Westside Plaza and Hailesland area with four people known for drugs and housebreaking offences stopped and spoken to.
- Vulnerable male resident in Barn Park Crescent visited following concerns that persons are taking advantage of him. Details noted from persons within, liaison with housing officer and adult concern form submitted.
- Six pedal cycles seized from known youths who admitted that they did not own them. Enquiry ongoing to establish an owner and possible theft charges.
- Home security survey for a disabled male resident at Deanpark Avenue, Balerno concerned about persons gaining entry to his home. Advice and security report given.

Ward 7 – Sighthill

- A speed check was carried out on Murrayburn Road, 14 drivers were warned regarding their speed. Fortunately, the highest speed was 36mph, tickets have previously been issued on this stretch of road. Six parking tickets issued on Dalry Place, the local resident committee chairwoman will contact Police should the issue arise in future.
- Officers attended the local Pubwatch for the SW area. Several representatives from local pubs were in attendance and it addressed the issue of the hot weather and over consumption of alcohol leading to incidents.
- An EVA was carried out in response to a sexual assault that took place in a secluded area. The area in question had all benches uplifted, rubbish removed and trees/bushes cut back. Suspect was arrested, charged and reported one youth for breaching his bail, in relation to this incident. So far there have not been any more incidents in that area.
- A Ward 7 problematic youth was reported for shoplifting. This was part of a roll up case that saw him arrested and kept for court. Curfew now in place for said male.
- In relation to ASB in the Longstone area PC Baillie along with Council Community safety made three visits to problem tenants issuing tenancy warnings and reporting them for benefit fraud.
- Officers visited a Dalry resident who was on the ASB path with his behaviour towards local elected representatives. The male accepted the words of caution from Police, no further incidents.
- Patrols carried out throughout the Saughton/Stenhouse and Broomhouse Areas in relation to reports of hate crimes in the area and in an effort to combat anti-social behaviour in the area. One male was arrested as a result of this.
- Patrols carried out through the Quarry Park area in relation to thefts and fire-raising. Extended throughout Saughton and Broomhouse and significant number of youths engaged with.
- Attended an incident where a driver was alleged to be driving under the influence of a substance. Male was arrested and charged with the offence and is subsequently been banned from driving.
- Numerous complaints received regarding a drug and prostitute den within the Ward. Warrant was executed whereby a small quantity of Class A+B drugs were recovered. Visits were carried out in regard to potential Human Trafficking. Females found are here legally. Work continues around this matter.
- Conducted plain clothed patrols around the Gorgie/Dalry area in relation to pedal cycle thefts and through Saughton Public Park in relation to calls regarding youths within the building site. Advice for security going forward to be given to the project managers.

Ward 8 – Colinton/Fairmilehead

- Residents have made contact at community council meetings, surgeries and via email or phone to discuss issues with 20mph zones at a number of locations in the ward. Speed gun has been used in all areas where complaints have been raised, various drivers spoken to and advice provided where necessary. Roads department from Edinburgh Council have also been involved with main areas of complaint, particularly around Swanston.
- Carried out foot patrols in the Spylaw Park and Campbell Park areas of Colinton in response to ASB reports in previous months. Engaged with the public to provide reassurance. Issues at Swanston and Bonaly discussed with local residents and drivers stopped to discuss at relevant areas.
- ASB patrols at Malleny Park (Currie Rugby Club in Balerno) and "Dark Woods" off Lymphoy Road in Balerno. Uplifted bottles and cans from wooded area. Patrolled other ASB hotspots on pedal cycle, foot and vehicle and engaged in reassurance foot patrols in Colinton Mains Park.
- Foot and cycle patrols in all areas in ward to offer community reassurance given recent thefts from motor vehicles.
- Oxfangs Police weekly library surgery x 2 and Morrison's Coffee with a Copper public surgery x 1.
- Attended a community meeting to discuss various issues including: residents from Swanson area discussing issues with a local dog which is barking at unsociable hours, a number of residents attended to discuss 20mph zones.
- Acquisitive crime patrols in Swanston, Frogston areas due to local thefts from vehicles.
- As part of SW anti-social behaviour patrols at the weekends, Balerno area was patrolled. Other areas of attention included the reservoirs on the Pentland Hills and Mortonhall Golf Course (both of which were problem areas last summer).

Ward 9 – Fountainbridge

- Operation Fledgling was created in response to the ongoing issues surrounding shared use of the Union Canal cycle path and its immediate surrounding roadways. Speed checks were carried. Along with cyclists, pedestrians were advised and educated regarding shared use of the canal path.
- In light of the publicity around the 'Muslim Hate Day' letters, officers carried out 2 days of targeted high visibility community patrols in the areas of risk premises in the Ward 9 area. No linked hate incidents were reported.
- Officers attended 3 'Coffee with a Cop' weekly surgeries at North Merchiston Club and the monthly one at the Canalside Cafe Meggetland. These are developing locations with numbers increasing each time.
- Officers carried out a site meeting with CEC roads dept. at Craiglockhart Avenue at the junction with Craiglockhart Drive South, to assess complaints of inconsiderate parking. They discussed the need for parking restrictions at the junction. This has now been progressed and a plan for additional restrictions has been submitted.
- Several patrols and initiatives were completed as part of the ongoing Operation Heddle, relating to cyclists, speeding, Canal path issues and other related matters. Officers also took part in a Cycle safety morning that was held as part of Op Heddle at Fountain Court. Partner agencies including Lothian Buses, Sustrans, and Edinburgh Council; over 40 bikes were marked and numerous members of the public attended throughout the morning.
- Whilst on patrol attention was given to the various streets on Ward 9, where traffic congestion and inconsiderate parking has been raised as a concern. At these times he had cause to engage with and warn drivers and cyclists regarding considerate driving and adhering to traffic signs.
- 11 joint visits were conducted with Dunedin Canmore housing officers, speaking to residents of Rosemount Buildings and other areas of Fountainbridge. One of these visits resulted in the detection of a breach of Non-Harassment Order by a recidivist offender.
- A day of action was created at local primary schools with drivers spoken to regarding keeping children safe by adhering to the regulations relating to parking and speeding in the vicinity of schools.
- In response to Craiglockhart residents' concerns of youth ASB in previous years around the Easter school holidays, evening patrols were carried out at the Craiglockhart/Meggetland areas.
- A repeat Bail offender was pursued after reports of him causing annoyance to residents within his stair. Following multiple court cases, the male was bailed not to even enter his own road. After numerous bail breaches evidence was gathered and after liaising with housing officers the male was arrested twice, being charged with several offences.

NORTH EAST

Ward 12 – Leith Walk

- Anti-social behaviour day of action Leith area 12/05/2018, I organised a day of action in the Leith area of Edinburgh also in attendance were the council environmental wardens. A mix of high visibility foot and bike patrols and plainclothes officers conducted extensive patrolling in known hotspot locations.
- Joint inspection with CEC trading standards to a premises was thought to be selling alcohol to underage children which has resulted in a number of issues being investigated and further action being taken.
- Considerable work being done in relation to Dalmeny Park and Spectrum/Springfield Street, partnerships have been built and crime prevention survey conducted at both locations in conjunction with the Police Scotland Prevention, Interventions and Partnerships team.
- Officers also assisting with the joint study (Police/Coastguard/Lifeboat) of emergency coastal location signs in the Portobello area, partnership meeting being held on the 12/10/2018.
- In response to complaints raised by Leith residents in relation to cars cycling close to cyclists Officers organised for the Roads Policing to conduct an Operation Close Pass event in Leith on the 21/05/2018 where a number of vehicles were stopped and drivers educated in relation to passing too close to cyclists.
- A drink driver was arrested following a collision and was 5 times over the limit. The driver was held in police custody and subsequently plead guilty at court.
- Plain clothed patrols were conducted during which time a number of juveniles were charged for bike thefts that have occurred in the Leith area.
- Continued work ongoing with the Dalmeny Park Partnership, partners including Two Buchanan Street youth clubs, City of Edinburgh Council, Inspire Leith and Destiny Angels.
- Along with Destiny Angels significant work being done in relation to Dalmeny Park fun day on the 29/09/2018, in terms of inviting originations and creating road traffic closure orders among many tasks associated with event organisation of this worthwhile event.
- Officers participated in the new DNA tagging training in preparation for OP Crackle bonfire policing plan.
- Officers undertook a safety and security briefing for a NATO submarine that was berthed in Leith Docks.
- Continued work ongoing in relation to the speeding campaign leaflet designed by local school children.
- The signs will give location information that can be given to a 999 operator, essential in an emergency situation for locating an incident.

Ward 13 – Leith

- Patrols of walkways - motorbike crime, patrols Seafield cemetery - adult ASB, patrols of Lochend colonies- theft of bikes, Primrose Park - ASB, Kirkgate - alcohol ASB, Links - Alcohol ASB, Restalrig Road - youth ASB, vertical patrols of Nesbit Court - youth ASB. Springfield - drugs misuse and ASB. Prostitute patrols Leith Links.
- Regular patrols of the Leith Walk/Leith Links area. Visiting businesses and local groups. Whilst patrolling the area on foot, disrupted a group of individuals who were drinking and causing ASB in the Kirkgate area of Leith. Alcohol seized as a result.
- Carried out Community Alcohol Partnership patrols. Handed out leaflets to local businesses regarding alcohol consumption.
- Road Traffic event, which took place on Commercial Street, Pilrig Street and Leith Links:
 - 62 vehicles stopped
 - 1 report submitted for numerous road traffic offences
 - 5 fixed penalty tickets issued
 - 5 DVLA tickets for registration offences
 - 14 warnings for minor road traffic offences
 - 1 S23 Drugs Search MDA, stopped after exceeding 20 mph limit - positive search, passenger arrested and £500 herbal cannabis seized
- Youth TAC – FAHST officers from Leith and Craigmillar met along with a senior youth social worker and the Council FHS team to discuss youth nominals within the area that's behaviour has escalated again with a view to sharing information and working with the offenders to reduce their behaviour. Joint plan of action between agencies discussed to deal with ASB at Portobello High School.
- ASB day of Action organised in the Leith area. 12 officers in attendance, including officers in plain clothes and on pedal cycles. Numerous "hot spots" patrolled and warnings issued. Update provided on Police Scotland Twitter and Facebook page.
- Traffic road check at Commercial Street. Report sent to PF for disqualified driving and no insurance. Drivers warned about speed.
- Patrols carried out in the Leith and Portobello area as part of Operation Drift. ASB hot spots patrolled and public reassured.
- Road traffic initiative Coburg Street, Edinburgh. Complaints received from nearby residents regarding drivers not adhering to 20mph. Traffic colleagues assisted. 20 drivers stopped, 2 warnings issued and 2 cyclists warned.
- Attended Portobello High School after reports of school pupils causing ASB
- Assisted with 2 x hate crime enquiries. One enquiry resulted in the arrest of a female who was reported for making racist remarks.

Ward 14 – Craigentinny / Duddingston

- Visited Portobello Islamic Cultural Centre, Fishwives Causeway and attended the East Edinburgh Muslim Forum. Liaising with mosque members, providing information and reassurance in response to recent suspicious packages mailed to 4 mosques in UK. High visibility reassurance patrols continuing.
- Stolen car patrols Restalrig area, Links ASB patrols, Kirkgate ASB patrols - seizure of alcohol made, Lochend Colonies patrol - suspicious vehicle seen in area and thefts occurring. Prostitution patrol of Leith Links.
- Alcohol Awareness Week - High Visibility Anti-Social Behaviour and Public House Patrols – Leith Walk
- Songkran Festival- Thai New Year celebrations - Portobello Town Hall.
- Visited an elderly male regarding his concerns around a potential prowler. Crime prevention and reassurance provided. Patrols were conducted in response to this report.
- Meeting with Holyrood Park Rangers regarding issues with commercial vehicles in park and youths on Innocent Railway.
- Holyrood Park - initiative worked along with Park Rangers to enforce prohibition on commercial vehicles within Holyrood Park - 3 fixed penalty tickets issued.
- Speed check on Northfield Broadway opposite St Johns Primary - 10 warnings given.
- High visibility public reassurance patrols regarding the murder in Magdalene Drive.
- In response to housebreakings, high visibility patrols and vehicle stop checks to deter vehicles used in break-ins in the Milton Road East at Duddingston Crescent and the Magdalene areas.
- Williamfield Square - patrols conducted in relation to ongoing youth issues. Engaging with residents and staff at Portobello Library.
- Operation Alternate - joint operation with Roads Policing, DVLA and VOSA checking safety of commercial vehicles - numerous drivers reported for minor road traffic offences and requirements to correct faults to vehicles.
- Leith Traffic initiative enforcing 20 MPH limit in Lochend - numerous drivers warned regarding their speed.
- Craigentinny Social Centre, Loaning Road, Edinburgh patrols to disrupt potential underage alcohol and drug misuse at rear pf property.

Ward 17 – Portobello / Craigmillar

- Regular attendance at the Jack Kane centre due to off road motorcycles.
- Carried out high visibility foot patrols and mobile patrols in North East of Edinburgh. Visited and engaged with all community centres/hubs issuing posters and providing advice.
- Assisted with an initiative in relation to Prostitution with patrols carried out in Leith Links.
- Operation Drift was carried out throughout August with dedicated patrols of the Promenade and Portobello High Street area. Further patrols of surrounding areas where youths who are involved in ASB are identified. Patrols conducted in the Hays post hate crime.
- Following reports of speeding at Eastfield, Portobello, speed checks were carried out and school street patrols conducted. Further speed checks carried out in various hotspot areas including Joppa, Baileyfield Road, and Portobello High Street
- Youth Tac – FAHST officers from Leith and Craigmillar met along with a senior social worker to discuss youth nominals within the area exhibiting escalating problematic behaviour with a view to sharing information and working with the offenders to reduce their behaviour. Letters sent to repeat offenders involved in antisocial behaviour within the Portobello area, jointly with colleagues within the FHS council team.
- Increase high visibility presence in Williamfield Square and Portobello High Street due to on-going ASB by local youths.
- Operation Monarda - National initiative against door step crime
- Addressed reports of inconsiderate parking of vehicles at St Ninians Primary school by carrying out visits and providing drivers with advice and several warned.
- Speed checks carried out at Duddingston Park and Craigentenny Road following complaints from residents. Several drivers warned.

NORTH WEST

Ward 1 – Almond

- Following concerns of safety and security, a crime prevention survey carried out at disused army barracks at Port Edgar and contact made with Scottish Government senior surveyor. Following a site visit surveyors drew up a list of work to be carried out to secure the site.
- Assisted with a Local Improvement Plan public meeting regarding Walker Drive, Queensferry. There have been several incidents of youths throwing stones at properties from the Gateside Estate. Correspondence is currently ongoing with the CEC regarding making repairs to fencing in a bid to prevent further such behaviour.
- Assisted Primary 6, Kirkliston Primary School with their bikeability event, working alongside the Sustrans. Over the 2 days 60 children were taken out onto the public roads to make use of their road safety cycle training. I made use of the police pedal cycle both days with much public comment.
- In response to complaints from Kirkliston Community Council I arranged for joint working with colleagues from Roads Policing in the Kirkliston area. As a result various speed checks were carried out in the area, a number of drivers warned, 4 tickets issued for offences including speeding, mobile phone use and a seatbelt.
- Foot and cycle patrols were carried out in Kirkliston with the environmental wardens designed to disrupt and deter youth ASB. This was in response to residents' concerns raised during the LIP. A number of youths have been either dispersed or spoken to and educated or had alcohol seized.
- Complaints were received of HGVs speeding and construction traffic cutting onto the pavement at The Loan, Queensferry. In response speed checks were carried out, pop up Bob was displayed and the site management were visited on various occasions. This was raised at the Community Council meeting with a favourable response being received.
- Dealt with youth ASB incident at Queensferry Hub, which attracted a high degree of local attention on social media. Discussions held with management, advice given to staff and following CCTV review several youths traced and warned.
- Following a series of youth related ASB incidents at Athling Grove 3 youths were traced and reported for being abusive to residents. An 18 year old female was arrested for a racial breach of the peace.
- Input to Kirkliston Rainbows on bike safety. Community visits to Open All Hours youth event at Kirkliston Leisure Centre and both Community Youth Clubs at Queensferry.
- Speed check was carried out at the 20mph zone at Kirkliston Road, Queensferry. One driver was warned and the police presence noted by many. This was in response to complaints from residents.
- Hate crime patrols following racial incident at Dundas Playpark. Targeted reassurance foot patrols in Davidson Mains and Cramond in response to youth ASB.

Ward 3 – Drum Brae / Gyle

- Attended at the Hubbub Meeting at Drumbrae hub. The meeting is held with Youth Leaders and Team Leaders for the Drumbrae youth Club to discuss and implement the events for the ten week youth cub leading up to the school holidays.
- Following attendance at several multi agency / adult protection meetings, alternative accommodation has been secured for a vulnerable couple who reside in the area. They are regular callers to police and their behaviour results in numerous neighbours also calling police about their behaviour.
- Attended pub watch meeting. Proxy sales, 'Ask Angela' campaign, recent theft HBs were all discussed and beer mats and bottle tops to help prevent drink spiking. 7 x licensed premises visits carried out with CEC licensing standards officer.
- Officers contacted CEC requesting that trees etc. be removed urgently in an area where youths were involved in ASB. Agreement was provided with CEC with this marked as a priority to remove the trees and help reduce the ASB.
- Met with CEC regarding recidivist ASB youths blighting the area. Officers completed home visits and introduced CEC representative to local families of the youths involved in this behaviour. Further meeting has been agreed with CEC inviting local youth workers to put in place a structure for prevention and intervention that can be taken forward to the families of the youths involved to reduce their ASB.
- Officers conducted home visits to families of local youths involved in ASB to discuss their children's behaviour and the above interventions. Officers have agreed with one family to complete weekly visits to meet the family and respective youth to support them in changing this behaviour.
- Speed checks carried out in various streets throughout the area with a 20mph restriction in place with 5 tickets issued and 22 warnings given.
- Parking patrols carried out at primary schools across the area. 6 tickets issued for Safer Streets scheme
- Officers visited and provided support and safety advice to a high-risk victim of domestic abuse.
- Funded Officer regularly attends at the Drumbrae Hub Youth Club to engage with the local youths and to support the team leaders and discuss any issues or opportunities.
- Attended a Fire Service Presentation relating to Motor Bike Safety which was attended by new motor cyclists.
- Attended at the local youth club throughout the month where there was opportunity to talk with the local youth regarding ASB in the area

Ward 4 – Forth

- Patrols on Operation Orbit Off Road Motorcycles targeting pedal cycle thefts, housebreakings and ASB across the area city and on walkways in Drylaw.
- Attended event: LIFT Easter Fun Day (Millennium Centre Muirhouse)
Around 50 people in attendance mainly from low income families. Fun Day at Muirhouse Community Centre, allowing children to try on Police uniforms and answered questions on issues in the area.
- As part of Op Soteria, in relation to motorcycle crime and ASB, in the Muirhouse and West Pilton area. Foot patrols, vehicle patrols and intelligence led vehicle stops.
Two males observed riding a stolen motorbike in the West Granton area, traced with assistance of plain clothes and uniform officers and dog handler. Both arrested and charged with numerous road traffic offences.
- Numerous visits to Muirhouse library to provide support to staff. A drop in has also been established here to provide a consistent Police presence.
- ASB patrols in relation to youths consuming alcohol and causing a disturbance in Bangholm Playing Fields. Council leisure services contacted and issue discussed with them, they have taken steps to ensure gates are locked each night.
- Speed checks carried out on Craighall Road, Clark Road, Newhaven Road and Lower Granton Road by Community officers and Roads Policing Unit. Thirty-five drivers warned.
- Patrols outside Holy Cross primary school. Council Traffic Wardens also attended one morning for a joint approach. Numerous parents were warned regarding their driving and parking.
- High visibility patrols in relation to spate of vehicles being vandalised in the following streets, possibly related to youths drinking: Lennox Row, Stirling Road, Denham Green Terrace, Craighall Road and Park Road.
- Foot patrols of walkways for anti-social behaviour and acquisitive crime, particularly in relation to domestic housebreakings in NF 08/ 09 beats.
- Patrols outside Trinity primary school with numerous parents warned regarding their driving and parking.
- Trinity Week of Action: Joint patrols in relation to youths drinking within Bangholm Playing Fields and thereafter moving into Craighall Gardens / Craighall Road causing damage to property.
- Backshift patrols in relation to youths drinking and smoking cannabis in the playground of Wardie Primary School. Large group of youths found within and moved on.
- Visit in relation to Hate Crime incidents in Royston.

Ward 5 – Inverleith

- Attended a mosque to provide security advice following recent attempts to break in. Also attended to deal with parking issues at busy prayer times and reassure local residents, as well as checks at other times.
- Regular acquisitive crime related patrols in areas affected by housebreakings and shoplifting. Including cycle path patrols, shoplifting patrols in Craigleith and surrounding cycle paths.
- Conducted a 'Day of Traffic Action' in our beat. This included parking patrols at Telford Road, where we reduced the number of cars parking on the pavement from about 100 to 10. We then, with the help of 5 extra officers, conducted speed checks at 6 busy 20mph streets. Assisted by 'The Reducer' (Edinburgh council 20mph costume) we administered around 50 drivers, issued 1 road traffic ticket and reported 2 for summons. With the assistance of two parking attendants and a local councillor, we conducted parking patrols before Friday prayer at Blackhall Mosque.. During this initiative significant positive feedback was received.
- In response to ASB at Craigleithhill Gardens a letter drop was carried out and residents spoken with.
- Patrols near schools at end of school day for ASB such as minor vandalisms to gardens.
- Shoplifting lunchtime school patrols in Stockbridge, shop owners confirmed it to be having a positive impact.
- Event at Stockbridge food market – 1000 people in attendance - spoke to organiser of market and facilitated her to provide an input at a community council meeting to face parking issues raised, also assisted with a big issue seller problem
- Event: Scrان academy – 15 people in attendance – arranged for local disadvantaged children. Conducted a short self-defence class with attendees.
- Attended Friday prayers at a Mosque to help with parking issues. Also attended at prayer times and spoke with attendees to give them an opportunity to raise local issues.
- Attended at Culture Club, a weekly group for the elderly. Police were requested as guest speakers. Answered numerous questions about policing in the local area.

Ward 6 – Corstorphine / Murrayfield

- Assistance given with the planning and implementation of the West Edinburgh Week of Action which targeted Proxy Purchase and the resulting Antisocial Behaviour issues. Launch event attended by local stakeholders and elected representatives and carried out a number of initiatives across the week which resulted in a reduction in the proxy purchase of alcohol and a tangible reduction in the number of youth ASB calls in the local area across the school holidays. Attended the CAP (Community Alcohol Partnership) meeting and fed back about our week of action and took away actions for the next meeting.
- Following the launch of Operation Monarda, a national campaign tackling door step crime. The community team at Corstorphine were all involved in the week long initiative and worked with a number of partner agencies including council and trading standards. The operation was well received locally and garnered much interest and support from the local community. Events included a launch at the Drumbrae hub attended by local councillors and partners from SFRS, drop in events at the Gyle shopping centre and Costa Coffee and joint patrols with trading standards.
- Significant amount of patrols in respect of antisocial behaviour anticipating issues in the run up to the summer holidays. Joint patrols with Drumbrae Community colleague to deal with this issue which borders the two areas.
- Cycle patrols carried out in the Ravelston and Murrayfield areas in response to acquisitive crime, specifically bike thefts and housebreakings.
- Secured a pop up speed camera police officer from Edinburgh City Council which will be placed around the local area and has already been used to good effect on Kaimes Road and in the Kirkliston area.
- Speed checks carried out throughout the month following community complaints in various areas. 9 tickets and 35 warnings administered. One driver was disqualified, he was reported and his vehicle was seized.
- Carried out high visibility patrols in and around the Ravelston and Murrayfield areas in response to house breakings and other acquisitive crime, including pedal cycle thefts.
- Speed checks carried out in response to a complaint about vehicles speeding at St Johns Road. High visibility patrols around schools in response to inconsiderate parking by parents at pick up and drop off time.
- Completed ACE's (adverse childhood experiences) training in partnership with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. The input was carried out by the SFRS at MacDonald Road and gave insight into issues around youth behaviour and offending.
- Crime prevention engagement at the Gyle Shopping Centre speaking to customers and staff within the centre and offering crime prevention and safety advice.
- Bike marking event carried out at Edinburgh Park as a result of an increase in bike thefts. 39 bikes marked and registered.