

A Division Community and Neighbourhood Watch News



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‘Work With Us’

Divisional Commanders Message

The Division is currently busy planning for the impending festive season, and the numerous initiatives that will be going on across Edinburgh. Crimes such as shoplifting, anti social behaviour, and drink related violence will be targeted, to name but a few. ‘A’ Division Officers are dedicated to making sure Edinburgh’s population are kept safe and crime rates remain low throughout the festive period.

Lothian and Borders Police are supporting a new ‘no cold calling’ zone that launches on 1st December in the Howdenhall area of the city. The scheme, led by the City of Edinburgh Council’s Trading Standards officers, aims to give householders the confidence to say no to cold callers. This reduces the likelihood of residents becoming victims of bogus callers. No Cold Calling Zones are set up in residential areas, usually one or two streets or a small cluster of houses. Zones are identified by street signs attached to lamp posts and door stickers, telling cold callers they are not welcome. Two No Cold Calling Zones currently exist in Edinburgh, based in Cramond and Coillesdene. For more information on the scheme, contact City of Edinburgh Council Trading Standards on 0131 529 3030.

Chief Superintendent Colin Campbell

Top Tips to Avoid Identity Theft

- Fraudsters who target people to assume their identity find any piece of information relating to their victim useful. Even the most mundane of documents or details can help the fraudster assume an innocent person’s identity:
- Treat your personal details as ‘confidential’ - don’t give them away or store them in a place where they can be compromised.
- If you are contacted by telephone, fax, post, email, or in person and asked for details such as your date of birth, mother’s maiden name, PIN number or security password. Your bank will never contact you to verify your details in this way.
- Avoid using your mother’s maiden name as a security password - it may be easily discovered. Where possible, try not to use the same password for different accounts.
- Destroy documents showing your name, address or other details especially bank statements, utility bills, credit and debit card receipts, pre-filled application forms and junk mail.
- When paying by plastic card, don’t let your card go out of sight. Your account details could be copied (or ‘skimmed’) from the magnetic strip on the card and re-used without your permission.
- Check your bank/credit card statements promptly and report any transactions you don’t recognise to your card issuer.
- Make sure you formally close any accounts you no longer require. A fraudster could reactivate mail order or credit card account you’ve not used for a while, especially if they are registered at an old address.

Keep identity documents such as your driving licence, passport, birth & marriage certificates in a safe place

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This is the November edition of your monthly newsletter.

There were 57 reported crimes in respect of your ward for the month of October 2009.



DOMESTIC HOUSEBREAKING

There were two domestic housebreakings and three attempted housebreakings.

On the 16th an attempt was made to enter premises at Upper Gilmore Place. A 24 year old male was reported for this crime.

On the 19th premises at Montpelier Park were entered. Money and computer equipment was stolen from within.

On the 26th premises at Lochrin Buildings were enter by use of bodily pressure upon the front door. A further attempted housebreaking also took place at this location. A 45 year old male has been arrested and reported for these crimes.

On the 27th at Bruntsfield Place a property was entered by smashing a panel in a door and entering. Camera equipment was stolen.

BUSINESS HOUSEBREAKING

There were no business breakins this month.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

There was one theft of a vehicle and one attempted theft.

On the 8th a Yamaha motor cycle was stolen from Upper Gilmore Place.

On the 21st an attempt was made to steal a Honda motorcycle from Bruntsfield Place.

VEHICLE CRIME

There was one theft from a vehicle.

On the 23rd at Colinton Road a vehicle excise was stolen from an INSECURE Citroen motor car.

REPORTS/CRIMES

A 17 year old female was reported for possession of drugs at Gilmore Place on the 1st.

An 17 year old male was reported for a contravention of the Communications Act- malicious calls- on both the 1st and 4th at Leven Street.

A 19 year old male was reported for a vandalism at Gilmore Place on the 3rd.

A 30 year old female was reported for a breach of the peace at Lochrin Buildings on the 11th, Also on the 11th, a 32 year old male was reported for a breach of the peace at Home Street.

A 24 year old male was reported for a Housebreaking with intent to steal at Upper Gilmore Place on the 16th.

PEDAL CYCLES

A 23 year old male was reported for a breach of the peace at Viewforth on the 23rd.

A 50 year old male was reported for breach of the peace at Home Street on the 24th

A 45 year old male was reported for two attempted housebreakings on the 26th.

A 31 year old male was reported for a theft shoplifting and assault on the 31st.

There were three thefts of pedal cycles from within the beat. All pedal cycles had been left unattended but secured.

TAGGED INCIDENTS

During the month there were 165 incidents logged by the police in respect of your ward. Of these only 5 were graded 1, i.e. emergencies; 48 were Graded 2 i.e. not emergencies but should be responded to within one hour. The remainder were dealt with by the Community Beat Officer or patrol officers.

Useful Numbers

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And Finally....

