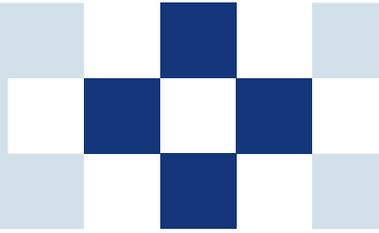


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The weekend of 19th-20th May proved every bit as momentous for the city as expected. Of course it was the Scottish cup final, with both Edinburgh football clubs, Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian playing at Hampden in Glasgow. We worked closely with colleagues in Strathclyde Police and British Transport Police to ensure that some 50,000

victory parade was impressive, and a great image of our city. I am grateful to those of you who have been in touch with thanks for the friendly and professional approach of the police officers on duty.

We have a busy programme of events ahead, and as always I will ensure that these are managed without affecting the "business as usual" of policing with our communities across the division.

It is important that you have your say about policing in your area, and public perception surveys are a great way for us to understand your experience of our service. I would invite you to participate in the current survey, which you can access through our website [www.lbp.police.uk](http://www.lbp.police.uk).

I wish you and your families an enjoyable and safe summer.

supporters travelled safely to and from the match. The supporters of both clubs and the people of Edinburgh should be proud of the part they played in what was a wonderful weekend. The sight of so many people lining the streets on the Sunday for the

#### SMART PHONE SECURITY

In recent times, more and more of us have begun to use smart phones as our mobile data devices of choice. As well as being mobile phones, these devices allow for Internet use, gaming, social networking, email, video streaming and listening to music, making them a valuable tool for personal and business use. Unfortunately, by their very nature, we carry our smart phones around with us everywhere thus increasing the chances of them being lost or stolen. While you may have received your Smart Phone free with your contract, they can cost upwards of £500 to replace so you need to look after it.

Your Smart Phone may contain private information in the form of emails, documents, photos, etc. To protect this information in the event of loss or theft you MUST protect your device by activating an auto-lock

passcode in the security settings. Ideally your device should be set to auto-lock after 1 minute of inactivity.

Many Smart Phones now have the facility to remotely track the device in the event of loss or theft. This was seen recently when a stolen iPhone was swiftly recovered after being tracked from Waverley Station and recovered in Queensferry Street. Your service provider or phone retailer should be able to recommend a suitable app to enable this service. As well as tracking your device, these tracker apps can allow you to remotely erase data, lock the device or play a loud sound on the device to highlight its precise location.

Think what information is in your smart phone. Is it worth protecting??



## Local Operations and Initiatives

### Crime Solvency

Following a spate of vandalism to the Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre in Moredun, which saw a number of windows smashed in one week, local SNT officers carried out extensive enquiries that resulted in two juveniles being charged and reported accordingly. Any form of malicious damage to property will not be tolerated and a clear message has been given to these youths through the swift action of the SNT. In addition, during the month, a number of individuals have also been charged through



separate incidents for offences including breach of the peace, theft, assault and misuse of drugs.

### Adult Protection

Through continued partnership work with Social Services, local officers maintained links with two vulnerable adults within the local community. A known male had previously taken advantage of them financially. This male had been given a banning order under the Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act. He breached it and enquiries surrounding this sensitive incident resulted in him being arrested and appearing at court. In connection with incidents involving vulnerable adults, your local SNT at Howdenhall have initiated a six-month pilot project to proactively engage with the most vulnerable within our community. This comes under the heading of "Here for You" and will see officers link in with specialist Police Departments, Social Services and Neighbourhood Support Teams.

### Inconsiderate Parking

Liberton Primary School saw local officers carry out a traffic initiative following information from parents and school staff with regards to inconsiderate and potentially dangerous parking in the area. Officers utilised hi-visibility methods outside the primary school at peak times of the day, giving advice to drivers. A few Road Traffic offences were detected and dealt with appropriately. The local Road Safety Officer is due to carry out follow-up work, including the use of the Junior Road Safety Officers from the school but we would urge drivers to think of the safety of the children before they park near a school.

### Formal Warning

Local SNT officers continue to work in partnership with the City Of Edinburgh Council Community Safety Team (CST). Through combined efforts and sharing of information, officers assisted the CST in dealing with an anti-social tenant in the Inch area. This resulted in the successful administration of a formal warning on their tenancy.

### Early Intervention

Funding was secured from our partners in the City of Edinburgh Council to run an Early Intervention Project for



pupils from Gracemount & Liberton High Schools. The project started on 11th May and will run for eight weeks through the John Muir Award. A number of children who are taking part have been involved in anti-social behaviour in the past. However, through working with other agencies during this time, such as Historic Scotland, it is hoped that every participant will learn new skills and be able to fulfil their role as an active member of the community.



## Appeal for information

Soaring temperatures across Scotland has had everyone out in their gardens, opening their doors and windows to welcome the summer air. Homes that aren't locked properly are an easy target for opportunists and housebreakers alike. Don't give anyone the chance of ruining your summer fun – ensure that you use locks on your windows and doors. For further crime prevention advice on a range of subjects, please do not hesitate in getting in contact with your Crime Prevention officer PC Carol Menzies, Howdenhall Police Station.

Towards the end of April a house in Burnhead Crescent was vandalised by having three windows smashed. Do you have any knowledge or ideas as to who has caused this damage? The SNT can be contacted as per the details on the last page. Alternatively, please call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

### Local Priorities

Last month saw the SNT carry out dedicated work on the local priorities that are important to you. These priorities were again taken forward to the local priority-setting group, and can be reported upon as follows:-

Priesthill Street / Gracemount Drive – Youth Issues. Officers have continued to carry out joint visits to problem tenancies with the Council and Dunedin Canmore Housing Association. Residents have been kept up to date with various actions and work continues with local youth voluntary groups to use diversionary methods.

Liberton / Alnwickhill – Housebreakings. As well as continuing with foot patrols officers are now utilising police pedal cycles to maintain a presence in the area.

Bogus Worker Incidents – In addition to work being done with regards to housebreakings, a new priority has been set to tackle issues of bogus workers where officers will work closely with CID and other agencies.

## Drivers Urged not to Spoil Summer Party

Drivers are being urged not to spoil the party this summer by getting behind the wheel after drinking alcohol or taking drugs as the latest campaign organised by ACPOS swings into action.

The summer of 2012 is packed with major events like the Queen's Jubilee, Olympic Games and European Football Championships and police are keen for people to enjoy every moment while not putting themselves and others in danger by driving while impaired.

As in previous campaigns to crack down on drink and drug driving police forces across Scotland will use every means at their disposal over the next two weeks to detect drivers who choose to flout the law.

Chief Superintendent Derek Robertson of Lothian and Borders Police, road casualty reduction lead for the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland, said:

"During last summer's campaign we detected 245 people for drink driving and 21 who were unfit through drugs in Scotland. That is totally unacceptable and it is worth remembering that many of those people will still be serving a driving ban today."

He added:

"There is a clear link between driving impairment through drink or drugs and road crashes in which people, many of them unconnected with the driver, are killed or seriously injured. We must all work together to reduce the risk and I would ask anyone with information about a drink or drug driver to contact the police or the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 where they can remain anonymous.

"We can all have a wonderful summer of national and international events, or even just a picnic or barbecue at home, but we should all be aware that drink or drug driving puts lives at risk and if caught a driver risks losing their licence and if they are a repeat offender or give a high reading they could lose their vehicle."



## A Division

### City of Edinburgh help and advice

Lothian and Borders Police  
Non emergency  
0131 311 3131

Lothian and Borders  
Fire and Rescue Service  
(freephone)  
Fire safety advice:  
0800 169 0320  
enquiries@lbfire.org.uk

Lothian Gay and  
Lesbian Switchboard  
0131 556 4049  
0131 557 0751 (lesbian)

Samaritans  
For emotional advice if you are  
feeling depressed or suicidal:  
0131 221 9999 (Edinburgh)  
08457 90 90 90 (National)

Shakti Women's Aid  
Support and information for  
black minority ethnic women  
experiencing domestic abuse:  
0131 475 2399

Update  
Signposts people with  
disability to a wide range  
of services:  
0131 669 1600

Victim Support  
01896 751 212

Women's Aid  
0131 3158 110

### National freephone helplines

(calls may not be free  
from mobile phones)

Breathing Space  
For emotional advice if  
you are feeling depressed:  
0800 838 587

Childline  
Help for people aged  
18 or under: 0800 11 11

Know the Score  
Free confidential drugs  
information and advice:  
0800 587 587 9

Message Home  
Get a message home for  
free if you have run away:  
0800 700 740

National Debtline  
0808 808 4000

National Domestic  
Violence Helpline  
0808 2000 247

National Missing  
Persons Helpline  
0500 700 700

Runaway Helpline  
0808 800 7070

Scottish Domestic  
Abuse Line  
0800 027 1234

Shelter's Free Housing  
Advice Helpline  
0808 800 4444

Stonewall  
Lesbian, gay and  
bisexual charity:  
08000 50 20 20

Womens Aid  
0808 2000 247

### Crimestoppers

0800 555111  
www.crimestoppers-uk.org

### Contact your Local SNT

#### Email

ADivSNTlibertongilmerton@  
lbp.pnn.police.uk

#### Telephone

0131- 658 5243

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your\\_community/docs/city/  
Liberton\\_Gilmerton\\_SNT.pdf](http://fcccmsint/information/your_community/docs/city/Liberton_Gilmerton_SNT.pdf)