

# A Division Community and Neighbourhood Watch News

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## 'Working in Partnership for a Safer City'

### PARTNERSHIP WORKING

CITY  
WIDE

'A' Division continues to lead the way for partnership working across the country. Relationships with our partners have never been stronger. Through our funded officers, such as the Safer Community Units and Youth Action Teams, we have made a real difference in a number of areas across the city. We are now in a position to build on this success through the introduction of the Capital Partnership Model.

This model is the first of its kind in Scotland. In simple terms we now work more closely with our partners, in a focussed manner, on a daily basis to identify problems that affect our communities. By working together we can share information and ideas and make the best use of the wide range of resources available to us. The model was piloted with great success in the south of the City and I am confident that it will help us to make a real difference in improving the quality of life across 'A' Division.

**George Simpson**

### BE SURE AT YOUR DOOR

FOR  
YOUR  
OWN

You may have read in the newspapers and heard the media reports about the few recent instances in Edinburgh where bogus callers have pretended to be police officers carrying out security surveys on houses. We do not routinely cold call on houses offering a security survey and advice. These are arranged by appointment when a householder phones the police asking for security advice.

Bogus callers come in many guises; meter readers, workmen offering to do building or gardening work, charity collectors or even people asking for help. Whatever their guise if you follow some simple steps you can prevent yourself from becoming a victim:

- If you do not know or expect a caller, do not let them into your home.
- Check the identity of anyone who calls at your door unexpectedly **before** you open the door. Use the phonebook to check with the company. A genuine caller won't mind waiting.
- Use your door chain, spy hole or window to see whose at your door without having to open it.
- Fit and use a light outside your front door so you can see any callers.
- Arrange building, gardening work etc through firms with the proper trade accreditation or who are recommended by relatives/friends.
- If you see anyone suspicious in the area contact the police.

**IF IN DOUBT KEEP THEM OUT**

**Ward 02 – Currie, Juniper Green, Hermiston**

# Ward 02 - Currie / Juniper Green / Hermiston

Here is the November newsletter covering activity from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007.

Firstly can I just clarify the numbering of the newsletters. I appear have made a mistake with last months newsletter and sent out 2 number 37's. This months is infact number 39 as listed and last months 38.

## THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE.

Overnight between the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> a motorcycle cover was stolen from a bike parked in Muir Wood Road.

## THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> in Heriot Watt University there was an attempt to steal a motor scooter.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> there was an attempt to steal a Honda motorcycle from a premises in Juniper Green.

## THEFT – OTHERS

On the 12<sup>th</sup> a motorcar made off from a local garage having not paid for petrol.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> a laptop and mobile phone were stolen from a premises in Riccarton.

## HOUSEBREAKINGS



Overnight on the 30<sup>th</sup> there was an attempt to enter a hut in Lanark Road West. On this occasion the lock held.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> a premises in Currievale Drive was entered by forcing a rear kitchen door. A quantity of electrical equipment was

stolen.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> a premises in East Hermiston were entered. Nothing was stolen.

## VANDALISM

- 18<sup>th</sup> Cherry Tree Park, damage to car
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Pentland View, smashed window
- 16<sup>th</sup>, Forthview Avenue, Damage to car
- 13<sup>th</sup>, Riccarton Grove, Damage to fence
- 13<sup>th</sup> Corslet Place, Damage to shuttering
- 12<sup>th</sup>, Woodhall Terrace, damage to car
- 9<sup>th</sup>, Dolphin Gardens East, damage to car
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, Forthview Crescent, damage to car
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lanark Road, smahed window
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Palmer Road, smashed window
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Lanark Road West, smashed window
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Forthview Road, smashed window
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Forthview Road, damage to car.

## THEFT PEDAL CYCLE

A BMX childs bike was stolen from Dolphin Gardens East on the 12<sup>th</sup>.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> a push bike was stolen from Riccarton. The bike is described as: **REVOLUTION MAKE, TOURING STLYE, 21 GEARS , GREY IN COLOUR.**

Between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup>, 3 push bikes were stolen from a rear garden of the Kirkgate. This makes involved were: **NORTH FACE, EDINBURGH CYCLE CO and HARD ROCK**

## SOLVED CRIMES

A 16 year old male was charged with breaking into a shop premises in Lanark Road on the 6<sup>th</sup>.



An assault took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> in Dolphin Road. A 54 year old male has been charged with this offence.

## RICCARTON MAINS ROAD



Following what seems to have been months and months of consultation and setting up regarding the speed limit on Riccarton Mains Road I drove down it the other day to find all the speed limits have been updated and are now set to 40mph. Can I ask that everyone now familiarises themselves with the road and the speed limit. Hopefully this new limit will reduce accidents on the road and surrounding streets.

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### NETHER CURRIE PRIMARY

#### SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

I was delighted to have been asked to judge this year's Nether Currie Primary, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL front cover competition. The 3 winners this year were:

Scott Alexander  
Daniel Carey  
Sarah Mason

And runners up:

Kai Mackie  
Calum Helm

Well done to all of you.

