

## Criminal Activity February 2021 Beat Area BD01 & ME02 – Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District



During the month of February 2021 in the beat areas BD01 & ME02 – Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District – there were **63** recorded crimes reported, of which **41** have been solved to date, with a solvency rate of **65**%

During this time period, there were **268** calls to the BD01 and ME02 area of Police Scotland.

## **INCIDENTS OF NOTE**

Between 9pm on Sunday 31st January and 1215pm Monday 1st February at Old Market Place, Bonnyrigg, a garden wall was damaged by unknown person(s). Police enquiries are ongoing.

About 1:15pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at Eskbank Road, Bonnyrigg, an unknown vehicle has collided with a parked vehicle and failed to stop. Police enquiries are ongoing.

About midnight on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Bonnyrigg High Street, Police stopped and inspected a vehicle. The vehicle was found to be unroadworthy, the driver of the vehicle was charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Between 6pm on Sunday 31st January and Wednesday 3rd February at Cockpen Parish Church, unknown person(s) have attempted to break into the premises. Police enquiries are ongoing.

About 10:40pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February at Sherwood Court, Bonnyrigg, a female was arrested for shouting, swearing and fighting within the street. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 7:40am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Polton Street, Bonnyrigg, a male was threatening passengers on the 49 Service bus. The male was arrested, charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 9:30am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Moffat Avenue, 5 unknown persons were kicking a door whilst shouting and swearing. One of the persons had a knife on their possession. Police enquiries are ongoing.

About 11pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Cockpen Road, Police stopped a vehicle that had no valid insurance. The vehicle was seized, the driver was charged and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

## **OFFICIAL**

About 4pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February at Hopfield Park Police stopped a male driving an electric scooter with no insurance or licence. The driver was charged and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 8pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at Waverly Crescent, a drugs warrant was executed by Midlothian Community Action Team & Bonnyrigg Community. £6,225 worth of drugs were seized and £7,465 of cash. The male was charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Between 7pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February and 7am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February a vehicle was broken into on Cameron Crescent, Police enquiries are ongoing.

About 6pm on the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February at Sherwood Court, a male was acting aggressively whilst in possession of a knife. The male was traced, caution and charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 4am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February Police stopped a vehicle in the Sherwood estate. The driver was found to be disqualified and have no insurance. The male was charged for numerous offences and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

If any person has any information about the incidents listed above, or indeed any other crime, please contact your Community Policing Officers PC Jonny Cassidy & PC Chris Howarth via 101 or email:

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## **Additional Information**

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