



Police Report March 2020 Beat Area MS01 / MS02 – Gorebridge / Gowkshill



Between 17 February 2020 and 12th March 2020 in the beat area MS01 (Gorebridge) there were 30 recorded crimes, of which 19 were solved. This is a detection rate of 63%.

Between 17 February 2020 and 12th March 2020 in the beat area MS02 (Gowkshill) there was 2 recorded crimes, both of which are still being investigated.

During this time period there were 130 calls to Police for both areas.

Incidents of Note

CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

- On 17th February 2020, two males broke into a garage on Burnside Road and stole a quad bike valued at approx. £2000. The quad bike was subsequently recovered and both charged and reported to the PF.
- On 21st February 2020, a male was seen searching through an unlocked vehicle on Swan Crescent. No items were taken. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.
- On 25th February 2020, a motor vehicle was stolen from Engine Road. The vehicle was recovered in Edinburgh and a male has been charge and reported to the PF.
- In 27th February 2020, at Persimmon building site, Greenhall Road, a joiner had a number of tools stolen whilst work shed was attempted to be broken into in South Quarry Boulevard. No entry was gained due to sufficient security. Enquiries are ongoing to trace those responsible.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

- On 23rd February 2020, a female was assaulted at Barleyknowe Crescent. A male has been charged and reported to the PF.
- On 25th February 2020, a female was assaulted at Hogarth Avenue. A male has been charged and reported to the PF.

ROAD TRAFFIC

- On 5th March 2020, a vehicle was stopped on Engine Road by Police. The driver was found to have no driving licence and subsequently reported to the PF.
- On 10th March 2020, officers from the CAT team executed an intelligence led drugs warrant at an address in Hunterfield Terrace. During the search, officers found a cannabis cultivation within, as well as a quantity of other drugs. A male has been charged and reported to the PF.

DRUGS

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OTHER OFFENCES

- During the period of this report, there were 5 vandalisms to motor vehicles over this time. Enquiries are ongoing to trace those responsible.

Other information

There continues to be a number of house breakings within the Midlothian area including break-ins to sheds and vehicles. We would take this opportunity to remind local residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour whilst also ensuring that their own personal home security is sufficient i.e. locking doors, windows and keeping valuables out of sight. Potential housebreakings could be avoided by locking doors and windows.

Additional information

Police Scotland consults with the public every year on what their priorities are for policing in their community. In the past this has always been by hard copy consultation questionnaires which were distributed by police officers within the community they work. This year Police Scotland's consultation process is widening and becoming more flexible. The consultation process is moving

online to a digital format and consultation will be open all year. The link to the survey is - www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts

If any person has any information about the incident(s) listed above or indeed any other issue please contact your Community Policing Team,
MidlothianSouthCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

Police Scotland use social media to circulate the latest news, events and information to the public via Twitter ([@Midlothpolice](https://twitter.com/Midlothpolice)) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/policescotland).

Hate crime incidents and domestic abuse incidents can now be reported online via the official Police Scotland website, www.scotland.police.uk or by visiting a third Party Reporting Centre.

Information regarding crime can be passed to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or through an anonymous Online Form - both of these routes are completely anonymous and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.