Criminal Activity January 2023

**Beat Area BD01 & ME02 –**

**Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District**

During the month of January 2023 in the beat areas BD01 & ME02 – Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District – there were **239** calls to Police Scotland.

# INCIDENTS OF NOTE

About 10pm on Sunday 1st January, at Sherwood Terrace, a male became aggressive with officers, threatening Police and then assaulting one officer. The male was charged and arrested. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 4pm on Monday 2nd January, at King George V Park, a youth assaulted another youth by punching him to the head. The youth was traced and caution and charged in the presence of his parent. A report was submitted to the Youth Justice Officer.

Between 4pm on Saturday 7th and 2pm Monday 9th January, at Dundas Street, a garden shed was broken into and items amounting to £1,500 taken. Police enquiries are ongoing.

About 5pm on Monday 9th January, at Polton Road, a male was driving a vehicle without valid insurance. The male was caution and charged and the vehicle was seized by Police. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 5pm on Monday 9th January, at Burnbrae Road, two youths damaged a door to a property. Police enquiries are ongoing.

About 11pm on Tuesday 10th January, at Elm Row, a male was witnessed driving whilst using a mobile phone. The driver was charged and issued a fixed penalty notice.

About 5pm on Saturday 14th January, at West Mill Road, a vehicle was found to have no valid insurance. The vehicle was seized by Police, the owner was caution and charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 4am on Monday 16th January, at B6392 Bonnyrigg Distributor Road, a vehicle was seen swerving across the road. The driver failed a Roadside Drug Wipe for Cannabis and Cocaine. The driver was arrested and caution and charged. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

**Shopliftings**

There has been no shopliftings reported to Police within the Bonnyrigg, Lasswade and Polton Hall districts in January.

**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:**

[BonnyriggCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:BonnyriggCPT@scotland.police.uk)

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