Criminal Activity August 24

**Beat Area BD01 & ME02 –**

**Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District**

During the month of July 2024 in the beat areas BD01 & ME02 – Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District – there were 250 Calls made to Police. (325 in July)

Crime statistics can be requested through a freedom of information request.

# INCIDENTS OF NOTE

02/09/24 report of a vehicle being driven dangerously between Bonnyrigg and Loanhead. Driver is to be reported.

03/09/24 complained re vehicles with loud exhausts and dangerous driving in Durham Place and the surrounding areas.

04/09/24 altercation between dog walker and cyclist on the Penicuik to Bonnyrigg cycle path.

04/09/24 complaint re off road bike near Polton Bowling and Social Club

04/09/24 youth issues in Burnbrae Road, Bonnyrigg, premises being targeted, youths spoken to and matter resolved.

07/09/24 Cardboard at the rear of Tesco Express set on fire by youths

07/09/24 Vehicle being driven without insurance at Melville Dykes Road, Lasswade Vehicle seized.

08/09/24 Broken hoover (ready for the dump) stolen from insecure premises in Polton Road, Bonnyrigg

09/09/24 Multiple calls in the early hours regarding drunk male in possession of pole. Male arrested.

09/09/24 Dwelling in Saw Mill Terrace, entered through living room patio door, premises searched. Nothing Stolen.

09/09/24 altercation between two individuals at Bellway Showhome at Dalhousie Road resulting in charges being preferred.

12/09/2024 report of dangerous driving, Rosewell Road, Dalkeith

14/09/24 youths stole a quantity of sweets from CO-OP, Bonnyrigg, around the same time complaint received regarding youths kicking bus shelter.

15/09/24 complaint relating to vehicle obstructing the pavement in Rowan Gardens.

15/09/24 reported fight within Calderwood, Bonnyrigg. No fight on Police arrival

On 16/09/24 Police were called to kevock road, Lasswade as an intruder was reported to be on the premises having been picked up on CCTV Officers attended however there was no one there and no signs of anything having been disturbed.

16/09/24 2 car accident on Rosewell Road, Bonnyigg, no injury

17/09/24 vehicle being driven with no insurance in Sherwood Industrial Estate.

18/09/24 youths stole a quantity of sweets from CO-OP, Bonnyrigg,

18/09/24 theft of tools from an insecure vehicle parked in Brixwold Park.

19/09/24 Report of careless driving, High Street, Lasswade – driver of van overtook several vehicles waiting at the temporary lights. Driver to be traced and charged.

20/09/24 youths causing annoyance at the CO-OP

21/09/24 Youths fighting at the CO-OP, male youth charged.

21/09/24 reported fight in the High Street, Bonnyrigg, nothing ongoing on the arrival of Police

23/09/24 motor bike damaged whilst it was parked on Polton Street, Bonnyrigg

24/09/24 eggs thrown at dwelling on Eskdale Court, Bonnyrigg

24/09/24 male injured whilst riding off road bike on the Bonnyrigg cycle path in a dangerous manner at speed.. Charged with various offences including dangerous driving, no insurance, no license, driving other than a road, reset.

25/09/24 complaint regarding off road bikes near Cameron Crescent, Bonnyrigg

26/09/24 male acting suspiciously in new development at Bellcote Lane, Bonnyrigg

28/09/24 large group of youths fighting outside the CO-OP

29/09/24 theft shoplifting at the CO-OP

30/09/24 vehicle accident at Melville Dykes Road, Lasswade, motorcyclist came off the road, minor injury sustained.

Other calls relate to neighbour disputes, domestic disputes, parking complaints, fraudulent scheme’s, minor beat complaints.

The CAT team, CPT and SIT (Specials Initiative team) have been carrying out patrols in response to youth issues in the local area mainly around the High Street area.

Ongoing complaints re parking around schools and vehicles entering the restricted area outside Lasswade Centre.

Advice with regards to crime prevention can be found on the Police Scotland website

**If any person has any information about the incidents listed above, or indeed any other crime, please contact your Community Policing Officer PC Fiona Cunningham via 101 or email:**

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# Additional Information

**Crimestoppers**

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