



Oxgangs Area 52 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Lothian and Borders Police

Oxgangs Police Station

December 2003

Dear Watchmembers,

Firstly on behalf of all at Oxgangs Police Station I would like to wish all watch members a happy and prosperous new year, and let's hope a crime free one.

December was a disappointing month as far as crime was concerned with vandalism and thefts from motor vehicles being the most prevalent. Quite a few number plates were stolen from cars mainly from the Caiystane/Camus area, but it is believed that this was more an attempt to vandalise the vehicle rather than any sinister motive.

In our last edition we mentioned the fact that not many people have supplied us with email addresses in order that letters can be sent direct, and this has caused some confusion. I apologise for not clarifying that this was directed at co-ordinators only, as it is not possible to send everyone a letter by email. Your co-ordinator should arrange for you to receive a hard copy.

Housebreaking

1500 29/11 – 0700 1/12 A house in Biggar Road was broken into.

1230-1900 28th An attempt was made to break in to a house at Swanston Gardens.

Theft

1700 2nd Property was stolen from premises in Pentland View.

1800 13th 1130 14th Property was stolen from the rear garden of a house in Pentland View.

0915-1525 11th Property was stolen from an insecure house in East Comiston

1330-1400 13th Phone cards were stolen from shop premises in Buckstone Terrace.

Car Crime

1220-1330 1st A purple Mercedes A class was broken into whilst parked within the car park in Braid Hills Road.

Overnight between 5th and 6th Six vehicles had number plates stolen in Camus Avenue, West Camus Road, Caiystane Gardens, Camus Road East, and Camus Place East.

1440-1920 6th A silver Peugeot and red Fiat Brava was broken into in Braid Hills Approach.

1745-1900 A blue Citroen Zsara and grey Skoda Octavia were broken into whilst parked in the car park of a public house in Biggar Road.

1800 10th 1210 11th A red Aprilia Motor cycle was stolen from Buckstone Nuek.
1530 11th 0900 12th A silver Vauxhall Astra had its wheel trims stolen in Colmestone Gate.
2330 20th 0930 21st A silver Mercedes had a badge stolen from the bonnet in Caiystane Gardens.
1000-1630 29th A black Ford Focus parked in Biggar Road was broken into but nothing stolen.

Vandalism

1900 5th 0930 6th A house in Camus Road East had a window smashed.
1900 8th 0800 9th A blue VW in Pentland Drive and Red Fiat in Comiston View had windows smashed.
0030-0930 9th In Swan Spring Avenue a blue Vauxhall Astra had its bonnet damaged and windscreen smashed. On the same evening a silver Mercedes and red Fiat Punto in Caiystane Gardens had windscreens smashed.
2015 11th A house in Caiyside had a double glazed window smashed and a black Land Rover Freelander had a back window smashed.
2300 12th 0630 13th A white Citroen in Pentland Terrace had a window smashed.
2145-2200 12th A house in King Malcolm Close had a window damaged.
1800 21st 1100 22nd A red Vauxhall Vectra in Buckstone had a mirror damaged.
1300 21st 1200 22nd Church premises in Frogston Road East had 3 stained glass windows Broken.
2200 23rd A house in Buckstone Road had windows damaged.

Drugs

2310 10th 2 males were charged with being in possession of a controlled drug.

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