



# Oxgangs Area 52 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

*Lothian and Borders Police*

Oxgangs Police Station

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**D**ear Watchmembers,

Welcome to this months edition.

The good news is that crime figures are down this month. In particular the number vandalisms reported in April was 9 compared to 15 last month. We hope this trend continues throughout the summer, but we can't afford to be complacent and would encourage all members of the public who witness acts of vandalism to report it to the Police at the time. It is very difficult for us to identify suspects the day after the event; the best chance is during the act or near to location where it occurred. Hopefully with public support we can "Make the Difference".

## **Housebreaking**

0001 1<sup>st</sup> 2125 4<sup>th</sup> A garage of a house in Buckstone Hill was broken into and property stolen.

1010-1415 5<sup>th</sup> A male was charged with breaking into a house in Braid Road.

## **Theft**

1700 10<sup>th</sup> 1000 11<sup>th</sup> Property was stolen whilst left unattended at premises in Camus Avenue.

0700-1800 Property was stolen whilst left unattended in a porch at a house in Buckstone Avenue.

2200 25<sup>th</sup> 0730 26<sup>th</sup> A garden table was stolen from a house in Braid Hills Road.

1200 21<sup>st</sup> 1200 25<sup>th</sup> A credit card was stolen en route to an address in Buckstone terrace.

## **Car Crime**

1630-1700 10<sup>th</sup> A blue Ford Fiesta and blue Peugeot 206 were broken into whilst parked in Biggar Road. It was obvious in these crimes that the culprit was watching the owners of the 2 vehicles placing golf clubs in the rear, as in both cases the property was out of sight in the boot.

1500-1528 11<sup>th</sup> A red Renault Megane was broken into whilst parked in Braid Hills Drive.

1945 11<sup>th</sup> 0830 12<sup>th</sup> A hub cap was stolen from a Nissan Primera in Buckstone Crescent.

1200 11<sup>th</sup> 0700 13<sup>th</sup> A grey VW Polo was broken into at Buckstone Green.

1800 12<sup>th</sup> 0730 13<sup>th</sup> A rover 216 was broken into whilst parked in Buckstone Loan East.  
2000 20<sup>th</sup> 1030 21<sup>st</sup> A wheel was stolen from a blue Fiat Panda in Buckstone Wood.

### **Vandalism**

0140 4<sup>th</sup> A black VW Golf in Braid Farm Road had tyres damaged.  
1600 8<sup>th</sup> 1205 9<sup>th</sup> A black Honda Jazz had its bodywork scratched.  
2000 10<sup>th</sup> 0100 11<sup>th</sup> A blue Skoda Fabia parked in Camus Avenue had its bonnet and windows spray painted.  
2100 10<sup>th</sup> 0700 11<sup>th</sup> A golf club in Braid Road had drainpipes and greens damaged.  
Greens were also damaged on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month.  
1850 10<sup>th</sup> A Silver Suzuki travelling on the bypass had a window smashed by a stone.  
0200-0830 11<sup>th</sup> A jaguar car parked in Camus Avenue was spray painted.  
1700 10<sup>th</sup> 1000 11<sup>th</sup> A garden light was smashed at property in Camus Avenue.  
0800 18<sup>th</sup> 1200 03/05/04 A house in Buckstone Road had electrical wires in the garden damaged.

### **Drugs**

2245 21<sup>st</sup> A male was charged with being in possession of a controlled drug in Braid Hills Drive.

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