



Oxgangs Area 52 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Dear Watchmembers,

The good news this month is there has been a vast reduction in reported crime with only 6 cases of vandalism, 3 offences involving cars, and 1 domestic housebreaking.

Housebreakings

1500 14th 1810 19th A house in Caiystane Avenue was broken into. There is a suspect for this offence and enquiries are ongoing.

Theft

1200-2030 8th Property was stolen from a room at hotel premises at Braid Road.
2219 10th The coin box within a public phone at Biggar Road was broken into.

Car Crime

2230 2nd 0945 3rd A white Ford Transit van was broken into in Buckstone Crook but nothing stolen.
1900 26th 0900 27th A silver Ford Ka parked in Swanston Grove had its hubcaps stolen.
0010-1935 31st A Peugeot motorcycle was stolen from Frogston Road West.

Vandalism

0930 29th 1300 2nd A flat at East Comiston had a window smashed.
2200 12th 0630 13th The glass within the Community Council notice board was smashed.
1500-1820 14th A house in Buckstone Loan had a window smashed.
0010-0800 A house in Caiystane Crescent had a window smashed.
2200 22nd 0700 23rd A vehicle, which was parked at a golf course at Braid Hills Approach, had a window smashed and tyres slashed.
0715 26th 0900 27th The wing mirror was broken off a blue Rover parked in Comiston Springs Avenue.

A resident from Swanston has asked me to raise the subject of vehicles parking on the pavement, which appears to be a particular problem at the moment. It is so bad in some areas that pedestrians, including those with prams, are forced to go onto the street, which I'm sure you will all agree can be dangerous.

I would urge all car drivers to park their vehicles fully on the road, or even better make full use of their driveways or garages. I would like to think that this problem could be solved through co-operation and not by enforcement.

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