

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 2 JUNE 2004
COMMUNITY SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR - REVIEW OF EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To advise Forum members of developments and initiatives undertaken by the Community Safety Co-ordinator

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. In accordance with East Ayrshire Council Community Safety Strategy a Community Safety Co-ordinator was appointed to implement the strategy and to co-ordinate and drive forward safety initiatives.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1. **Scottish Executive Community Safety Funding:** Funding for £116560.00 was received for 2004 - 2005
- 3.2. **Home Security:** A total of 57 referrals have been received so far. Forum members should note that there is still funding available for this initiative.
- 3.3. **Scottish Home Safety Officers Group:** The Group continue to meet and discuss ways of taking forward issues concerning home safety.
- 3.4. **Scottish Local Authorities Community Safety Forum:** The Forum AGM was on 7th May 2004 and it was agreed that it should now be known as the Scottish Community Safety Network.
- 3.5. **Talks and Presentations:**
- Presentation at Bogus Callers launch, Park Hotel
 - Presentation to General Public on West Sound Radio on Bogus Callers.
 - Presentation on Bogus Callers - Age Concern, Hurlford
 - Presentation at Health Fayre, Shortlees.
 - Presentation of youth issues to special needs group. St..Joseph's Academy.
 - Talk on Women's Personal Safety – Bellsbank IFE Wing
 - Presentation at Private Landlords Forum – Fenwick Hotel.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. Projects are financed from existing budgets held by the partnership organisations and from the Scottish Executive Community Safety Awards.

5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. Nil

6. CONCLUSIONS

- 6.1. The Community Safety Co-ordinator will continue to liaise with other departments and outside organisations to promote the initiatives described in the report.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1. The Forum is invited to note the contents of this report

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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