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Date: October 2021

Bonfire Night – 5th November

Joint Police Scotland/Scottish Fire and Rescue Service/ City of Edinburgh Council notice regarding potential Community Disorder

Over recent years, parts of Edinburgh have suffered unacceptable levels of anti-social behaviour and disorder, criminal damage and attacks on Police Officers and other emergency service colleagues during Bonfire night celebrations

The extent of the disorder carried out by a small number of people placed residents, members of the public and emergency services at significant risk of harm and injury.

Edinburgh Division of Police Scotland, in partnership with colleagues from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and City of Edinburgh Council are here to protect the community and keep those who work in our emergency services safe.

To prevent a repeat of these incidents, steps are being taken to increase the safety of residents and those working within the emergency services. Policing of Bonfire night will be robust and we will take immediate action where individuals attempt to prevent or disrupt the work of the emergency services. Any behaviour that places people or property at risk will not be tolerated.

Those who choose to get involved in anti-social behaviour or disorder on or around the 5th November, may be subject to prosecution.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact either:

- Your local Council Family and Household Support Team based at South West Locality, 10 Westside Plaza, Edinburgh, EH14 2ST , Tel 0131 0131 469 5150, or
- Your local Community Policing Team based at Oxfords Police Station Tel 101.

Thank you for our assistance with this matter.