



Community Safety Partnership Report

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Community Safety

Community Safety is about protecting people's rights to live in confidence without fear for their own or other people's safety ensuring that people are safe from crime, disorder and danger, and free from injury and harm and communities are socially cohesive and tolerant; are resilient and able to support individuals to take responsibility for their wellbeing

The Community Safety Partnership aims to improve community safety across Moray by identifying and addressing immediate concerns in order to protect the most vulnerable and at risk and be proactive to ensure that communities feel safe.

The CSP comprises of various Moray Council services, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Grampian, tsiMORAY and Registered Social Landlords

Moray Local Command Area - Community Policing Inspectors

Inspector Graeme Allan is the Elgin CPT Inspector and is responsible for the Elgin North and South Areas. His team can be contacted on ElginCitySouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or ElginCityNorthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or via 101.

Inspector David Hoyle is the Lossiemouth CPT Inspector and is responsible for the Heldon and Laich, Fochabers and Lhanbryde areas. His team can be contacted on FochabersLhanbrydeCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or HeldonLaichCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or via 101.

Inspector Ewan Strachan is the Buckie and Keith CPT Inspector and is responsible for the Buckie, Keith and Cullen areas. His team can be contacted on KeithCullenCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or BuckieCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or via 101.

Inspector Grant McCutcheon is the Forres and Speyside CPT Inspector and is responsible for the Forres, Speyside and Glenlivet areas. His team can be contacted on ForresCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or Speyside and GlenlivetCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or via 101.

Should you have any queries as to which CPT you live within more detailed information can be found under the Police Scotland Web site www.scotland.police.uk

ASB Community Safety Report

	Abandoned Vehicles	Neighbours	Dog Fouling	Noise	Fly Tipping / Litter	Rowdy Behaviour	Other	Total
Elgin	10	6	10	7	1	4	6	44
	22.7%	13.6%	22.7%	15.9%	2.3%	9.1%	13.6%	100.0%
Buckie to Cullen, Portgordon	5	4	7	2	1	1	2	22
	22.7%	18.2%	31.8%	9.1%	4.5%	4.5%	9.1%	100.0%
Keith, Dufftown, Lower Speyside	6	3	5	3	0	1	0	18
	33.3%	16.7%	27.8%	16.7%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Lossiemouth to Burghead, Lhanbryde	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	12
	8.3%	8.3%	25.0%	8.3%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%	100.0%
Forres, Alves, Upper Speyside	4	3	5	2	0	0	2	16
	25.0%	18.8%	31.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	100.0%
Moray	26	17	30	15	5	8	11	112
	23.2%	15.2%	26.8%	13.4%	4.5%	7.1%	9.8%	100.0%

Antisocial Behaviour

Dog Fouling is on the rise and we have received an increase in reporting in January compared to December. 1 Fixed Penalty has been issued in the Buckie area in relation to this.

Abandoned vehicles continue to be a problem as car owners simply give up on their vehicles and leave them away from their own homes. Sometimes these vehicles may be being used for spares starting to lose bits. They may also become targets for vandalism and overall, they start to detract from the amenity of the areas in which they remain. We will uplift these vehicles after enquiry and if traceable, registered keepers may be pursued for recovery costs where they are incurred.

Community Safety Hub

The CS Hub is the operational side of the Community Safety Partnership. Principal partners are various Council services, Police, Fire, NHS and Housing Associations. We share information on a daily basis relating to ongoing issues across Moray whether that relates to crime, ASB, home, fire or road safety or any other matters that may impact upon the general safety of our communities and their inhabitants. On a weekly basis we meet to discuss solutions and early intervention measures that require a multi-agency approach and identify emerging trends so we can be as proactive and preventative as possible.

Forres, Finhorn & Kinloss, Finnerne, Dyke Landward Community Council Area Report

On 2 January, in the Mundole area, a 60 year old local man was caught driving without a driving licence and whilst drunk.

About 0300 on 8 January, a 17 year old local man was observed by CCTV operators urinating in Tollbooth Street. When approached by officers, he assaulted one, and resisted arrest.

About 2145 on 13 Jan, on the A940 in the Forres area a 22 year old local man and an 18 year old local man were found in possession of personal amounts of a class B drug.

About 1030 on 14 January a 19 year old local man was found in the Leask Road area in possession of a personal quantity of a class B drug.

On 15 January a 49 year old local man was found to be driving a motor vehicle without having paid vehicle excise duty.

About 1945 on 19 January, as a result of having received information, a 27 year old local man was found in possession of 2 air weapons without holding appropriate licences. It is worth reminding people that it is now a requirement that air weapons be licensed in the same way as other firearms. Unlicensed, unwanted, air weapons may be surrendered at a police station.

On 20 January on the A96 in the Forres area, a 25 year old local man was caught driving a motor vehicle well in excess of the 60 mph limit.

On 21 January, in the Silk Court area, a 19 year old local man was found in possession of a personal quantity of a class B drug.

On 23 January a 56 year old man from the Glasgow area who was visiting Forres was charged with misuse of the 999 system.

On 6 January on the A96 in the Brodie area a 28 year old man was caught driving a motor vehicle without having paid the relevant vehicle excise duty.

On 7 January, a heavy goods vehicle was stopped on the A96 in the Brodie area. Examination of the tachograph revealed a number of offences by the driver who had failed to take prescribed periods of rest.

Sometime between 6 and 7 January a gents mountain bike was stolen from The Park.

On 23 January, a shed at Kinloss Primary School was broken into and 2 bicycles stolen.

Between 1100 and 1440 on 7 January a dwelling house was broken into in the Lower Hempriggs area and items of jewellery were stolen. Investigation is ongoing.

On 15 January, following a call from a member of the public, a 37 year old Elgin man was caught driving on the A940 Forres to Grantown road, whilst under the influence of alcohol.

Elgin, Heldon, Burghead & Cummington, Lossiemouth, Community Council Area Report

Petty vandalisms to motor vehicles continued to be a problem in both Elgin and Lossiemouth during the month of January. Instances include 2 motor cars parked on Printfield Crescent, Elgin having their door mirrors damaged during the early hours of New Year's day.

A car was badly scratched whilst parked at Elgin Railway station between 7-9 January. 3 youth were seen running away from the scene after a vehicle was vandalised on Academy Street, Elgin during the evening on 13 January 2017.

In Lossiemouth 2 vehicles were damaged using a sharp implement, one whilst parked outside the coop on Couldbank Road and another on Queen Street, Lossiemouth. Both these occurred on 20 January 2017.

Lennox, Buckie, Portnockie, Findochty, Cullen & Deskford Community Council Area Report

On 5 January 2017, in Jubilee Terrace, Findochty, a motorhome was damaged overnight. Enquiry has been made by local officers but this crime remains undetected.

In Cullen, residents have reported concerns about the speed in which drivers are driving on South Castle Street, Cullen, using the street as a "short cut". Local officers will be giving attention to this area over the coming weeks.

Buckie has seen relatively low levels of incidents during the month of January. Overnight 9/10 January, a number of pigeons were stolen from an address in Milton Drive, Buckie. Lines of enquiry have been followed up but this crime remains undetected.

The Buckpool area has seen incidents of antisocial behaviour recently with youths throwing items, including eggs at residential properties. Constable Tom Millican at Buckie is dealing with this matter and it is hoped that the youths responsible can be identified with the help of local residents.

Local officers in the Buckie area continue to focus on dealing with those who are involved in the drug scene and a number of persons have been dealt with this month regards possession of controlled substances. Our activity on this front will continue throughout the year.

Keith, Strathisla, Dufftown & District and Speyside

On 5 January 2017, a derelict house was set on fire at The Square, Newmill, Keith. This crime has been detected and detectives working on the enquiry have thanked local residents for their assistance during the enquiry.

Overnight on 22/23 January 2017, two cars parked on Land Street, Keith, were damaged by stones having been thrown. These crimes remain undetected and anyone with information regarding these crimes is asked to contact local officers at Keith.

The Dufftown area again continues to see low levels of crime however, overnight on 15/16 January, a car which was parked on Albert Place was damaged by someone scratching the body work. Constable Forsyth at Rothes is dealing with this incident.

Local officers will be focusing on Operation Cedar in the coming weeks/months which is an ongoing operation to reduce the number of road casualties and road traffic offences. This will be carried out in conjunction with the Roads Policing Division

Advice from Crime Prevention Officer PC George Ogg

Hello

Having their home broken into is something people fear however it is not a common occurrence.

These crimes are often opportunist in nature and criminals often take advantage of poor security. There are many ways to improve the security of your home, many of which are very cost effective.

- Don't leave keys on the inside of door locks, under mats or anywhere else an intruder may easily find them.
- Always ensure that your keys are well out of sight/reach of letterboxes and windows.
- Don't label your keys - if you need to identify keys, consider using a colour code theme.
- Don't keep house keys and car keys on the same key ring.
- Avoid keeping large amounts of cash in the house. If you must, then consider buying a safe which should be attached to the fabric of the building.
- Don't leave valuables in view of windows.
- If you are going away for a few days, use timer switches to turn lights on when it gets dark.
- If your home is accessed via a communal stairwell, make sure your door entry system is well maintained.
- Don't let anyone you don't know through the controlled entry door.
- Mark valuable property and take pictures of it. This aids identification if your property is found after being stolen.

By making these actions part of your daily routine, you will reduce the chances of you becoming a victim of a housebreaking.

If you have any questions, do contact your local Crime Reduction Officer, PC George Ogg on 101.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) in partnership with the British Heart Foundation (BHF) are able to provide community groups across Moray the opportunity to learn life-saving skills.

All Moray fire stations have a BHF-donated Call Push Rescue training kit and each station will now act as a base for local people to learn vital cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills and potentially save someone's life if they go into cardiac arrest.

Any groups who are interested in taking up this opportunity should email n.abmpreventionandprotection@firescotland.gov.uk in the first instance to book a session.