



# 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

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## Moray Local Command Area - Community Policing Inspectors

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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](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

# ASB Community Safety Report

	Abandoned Vehicles	Neighbours	Dog Fouling	Noise	Fly Tip-ping / Litter	Rowdy Behaviour	Other	Total
Elgin	6	8	5	8	1	0	2	30
	20.0%	26.7%	16.7%	26.7%	3.3%	0.0%	6.7%	100.0%
Buckie to Cul-len, Portgordon	3	6	3	3	0	0	1	16
	18.8%	37.5%	18.8%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	100.0%
Keith, Dufftown, Lower Speyside	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	7
	14.3%	42.9%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	100.0%
Lossiemouth to Burghead, Lhanbryde	0	3	8	3	0	4	0	18
	0.0%	16.7%	44.4%	16.7%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	100.0%
Forres, Alves, Upper Speyside	2	1	5	5	0	1	0	14
	14.3%	7.1%	35.7%	35.7%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Moray	12	21	21	21	1	5	4	85
	14.1%	24.7%	24.7%	24.7%	1.2%	5.9%	4.7%	100.0%

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

Unhappy neighbours, noise complaints and dog fouling have been the significant problems during February in equal measure. Mild weather and stretching daylight times will no doubt account for the increase in dog fouling. Op Typhoon will be re-deployed to target hotspots and deal with those found offending. There are many responsible dog owners out there and the small minority give a bad name to all. You can join our Green Dog Walker scheme to help promote responsible ownership and receive some freebies in the bargain. Details can be found here [http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_70017.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_70017.html)

Neighbour disputes are difficult to deal with and where solutions are not easily found we can refer to SACRO who provide an impartial mediation service. This does not necessarily mean everyone sits down around a table and the mediator will shuttle between both sides brokering a way forward.

Noise is caused by any manner of means from vehicles, DIY work through to loud music/TV's and parties. If Police attend and they observe excessive noise they may seize any sound making equipment if warnings are not heeded. The common complaint about noise though, is dog barking normally from animals that are left for extended periods inside or out whilst the owner is at work. Whether it's a party or whatever, neighbours need to be considerate and mindful towards those who live around them.

Starting next month each of our four Community Wardens will provide some information as to else they have been up to around Moray.

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

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About 1930 on 1/2, a van parked outside a property at Conicavel was damaged. A key, or similar, had been run along its side causing a deep scratch.

Between midnight and 0500 on 5/2, the commercial property, Small World, at Leys Road, Forres, was broken into. No property was stolen and inquiry is ongoing.

About 0920 on 5/2 a male pedal cyclist was knocked off his bike on Orchard Road, Forres. His bike was struck by a motor car, thought to be a grey coloured Honda Accord. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop. The cyclist sustained minor injury. Inquiry is ongoing.

Between 1400 on 4/2 and 1500 on 5/2 the commercial property, The Great Little Stove Company, at Orchard Road was broken into. Nothing was stolen and inquiry is ongoing.

Between 1530 on 4/2 and 0900 on 6/2 the commercial property, Fitness Barn, at Tulloch Park was broken into. Nothing was stolen. Inquiry is ongoing.

Between 1800 on 6/2 and 0730 on 7/2, 2 glass panels were smashed at the front of Pilmuir Primary School.

Between 0830 and 1940 on 9/2, 3 windows were smashed at The Abbey Inn, Kinloss.

About 0140 on 11/2, a window was smashed at Asher's Bakery, High Street, Forres.

About 2030 on 14/2 at a retail premises in Fleurs Place, a 55 year old man acted in a threatening or abusive manner. He was arrested and subsequently charged.

At 0055 on 18/2 in the Fleurs Place area of Forres, following a routine vehicle stop, an 18 year old local man was found in possession of a small amount of a Class B drug.

At 0040 on 18/2 on the A96 in the Forres area, following a routine vehicle stop, a 55 year old local man was found to be driving a motor car without having paid the appropriate vehicle excise duty.

About 2200 on 19/2, on South Street, Forres, a 25 year old local man was found in possession of a small amount of a Class B drug.

About 0130 on 19/2 a 34 year old local female and a 26 year old local man caused a disturbance and damaged property within a licenced premises on Forres High Street. Both have been charged.

Between 2100 on 21/2 and 0600 on 22/2 a residential property at Damhead, Kinloss, was broken into. A small sum of money was stolen.

Between 1300 on 21/2 and 1400 on 22/2 an unoccupied residential property in Findhorn was broken into. Nothing was stolen.

About 0100 on 22/2, a 21 year old Elgin man assaulted another man on Forres High Street. He has been charged.

About 2355 on 24/2, following a report of a youth causing annoyance at an event in Dyke, a 15 year old local youth was found in possession of a small amount of a Class B drug.

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

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- On 1 February a motor car parked on Rockall Place, Lossiemouth was vandalised by having one of its windows broken
- On 2 February a Blue Ford Focus was stolen from Kingsmill's, Elgin. It was later recovered in Lossiemouth
- On 2 February a works van was broken into whilst parked on Burns Road, Lhanbryde and a generator, fuel and what is described as a whacker plate was stolen.
- On 3 February a motor car had its rear window smashed whilst parked on Mitchell Crescent, Elgin
- On 3 February a window of a domestic property on High Street, Lossiemouth was broken by someone throwing stones at it.
- On 5 February following a disturbance on High Street, Elgin, 3 males were arrested for disorderly conduct and reported.
- On 6 February Officers involved in the weekend policing operation found a male in possession of a small quantity of Cocaine.
- On 6 February a quantity of scrap metal was stolen from a skip situated outside Elgin Mart.
- On 11 February a male was arrested on Kingsmill Road, Elgin for smashing a motor car window.
- On 12 February a male caused a disturbance on City Arms Close, Elgin. He was subsequently arrested and charged with assaulting a police officer.
- On 12 February a female was assaulted whilst within Joanna's nightclub, Elgin, whereby she suffered bruising to her face. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.
- On 13 February a male was arrested for driving his motor vehicle on West Road, Elgin whilst under the influence of alcohol.
- On 13 February a male was assaulted whilst within the Steamboat Tavern in Lossiemouth. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.
- On 14 February a business premises was broken into on Pinefield Parade, Elgin although nothing was stolen.
- On 14 February Police were called to a report of a single vehicle Road Traffic Accident outside Hopeman Golf Club. One of the occupants of the vehicle was injured and required hospital treatment. Following enquiries 4 people have been variously charged with a number of offences included stealing the car, driving without a licence or insurance and driving whilst under the influence of alcohol.
- On 14 February a shed was entered on Victoria Road, Elgin and mountain bike, Flymo lawn mower, Flymo strimmer and two sun lounger were stolen
- On 16 February a male stole a motor vehicle from Kingsmill's, Elgin. The vehicle failed to stop for the police and the driver was found not to be the holder of a valid driving licence, had no insurance for the vehicle, was driving it under the influence of alcohol and was found in possession of a small amount. He had also collided with a number of vehicles. He was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- On 16 February a female was arrested for carrying an open razor blade on High Street, Elgin.
- On 17 February a bicycle was stolen whilst unattended on Chandlers Rise, Elgin
- On 17 February a male was acting in a disorderly manner whilst in the Muckle Cross public house, Elgin. He was later traced by the police and warned regarding his conduct.
- On 17 February a male who is disqualified from driving was found to have crashed his vehicle into a wall at Kingsmill's, Elgin. He was arrested at the scene and reported for a number of Road Traffic Offences.
- On 17 February a house on Springfield Road, Elgin had its window broken by someone throwing stones.
- On 18 February a wheelie bin was set on fire near to the front door of an address on Newmill Road, Elgin. Paint was also found to have smeared over the front door of the address.
- On 18 February a male was assaulted whilst he waited for a bus on Coularbank Road, Lossiemouth. He wasn't injured as a result of the attack.
- On 19 February Moray Golf Club, Lossiemouth was subjected to a sneak in theft whereby a small amount of cash was stolen from the bar area.
- On 21 February the a group of youths caused a disturbance at Lossiemouth Library. Local youths are suspected as being responsible.

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

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Between 10 and 15 February 2017, a fire was set within the old Grampian Foods site at Great Western Road, Buckie. Constable Emily Graham is the officer dealing with this offence which has been well publicised through the media. Lines of enquiry are being followed up.

Local officers in Buckie continue to combat the menace of drugs in our society and this month to date three persons have been reported for being found in possession of drugs. This is a priority area for Police Scotland and operations and initiatives will take place locally throughout the coming year to tackle the misuse of drugs in our communities.

There has been one vandalism to a car this month which happened overnight on 23-24 February whilst the car was parked on Brodie Drive, Buckie. The wing mirror was damaged and this crime remains undetected.

Portgordon residents held a Planning for Real Prioritisation event in February and following from this local officers will work with Moray Council officials to address concerns regarding motorists speeding, particularly on Gordon Street, Portgordon.

Portnockie, Findochty and Cullen have seen no significant crimes or incidents reported this month. This reinforces the fact that our communities continue to be safe places to live and work.

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## **Keith, Strathisla, Dufftown & District and Speyside**

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During the early hours on Sunday 5 February, a male was assaulted on Mid Street, Keith. Specialist officers from our Divisional Alcohol and Violence Reduction team are investigating this crime and are appealing for anyone who may have information or who witnessed the crime to contact them. They can be contacted by calling Police Scotland on 101 or by calling at a local police station.

Around 7.30 am on Sunday 19 February, a caravan was stolen from the lorry park at Edindiach Road, Keith. Constable Graeme Forbes is carrying out enquiries into the theft and again if anyone has information as to the theft or the whereabouts of the caravan they are asked to contact Constable Forbes at Keith.

On 22 February a house was broken into in Dufftown. This crime is currently under investigation by local officers and officers from the Criminal Investigation Division. Crimes such as these are rare in Moray and particularly so in this area.

The enquiry officers have emphasised that house holders should remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity in their communities. Similarly if anyone has information regarding these crimes or may have witnessed something they believe may be related then they should contact Police Scotland on 101.

# Advice from Crime Prevention Officer PC George Ogg

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## ONLINE SAFETY

Choose strong passwords, preferably with at least eight characters, using a combination of letters, numbers and symbols.

Always protect your password and use a different one for every account - don't recycle them (e.g. password2, password3).

Don't click on links or open attachments if the source isn't 100% known and trustworthy.

When shopping or banking online make sure the website is secure - look for the green padlock and HTTPS in the browser bar.

Not all websites are legitimate and some are fake - if in doubt don't use it.

Do not bank online when you are using unsecured wi - fi such as a hotspot in a café or hotel.

If you are shopping with a retailer or individual you are not familiar with, check they are reputable and honest by getting recommendations or customer reviews.

Never reveal passwords or PIN details when asked to do so by email or on the phone.

Check your bank and credit card accounts regularly and if you notice any unusual transactions report them immediately.

When using social networking sites set privacy settings to the highest level.

Be careful how much personal information you reveal, such as your occupation, school or birthday.

Don't post details of when you are going on holiday as this can let people know your house will be empty.

## Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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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](mailto:n.abmpreventionandprotection@firescotland.gov.uk) in the first instance to book a session.