



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.

Cold Callers

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Moray Local Command Area - Community Policing Inspectors

Elgin Wards - Inspector Graeme Allan

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Gerry Ferris – Crime Prevention Officer

Police Scotland is proud to support Counter Terrorism Policing’s Action Counters Terrorism (ACT Campaign) to encourage the public to help the police tackle terrorism and save lives by reporting suspicious behavior and activity.

Communities defeat terrorism. With the enduring terrorist threat, it is now more important than ever that everyone plays their part in tackling terrorism. Our actions could save lives.

Like other criminals, terrorists need to plan. If you see or hear something unusual or suspicious trust your instincts and ACT by reporting it in confidence at gov.uk/ACT.

If it’s an emergency call 999.

Some examples of suspicious activity or behavior could potentially include:

Research



Meetings, training and planning can take place anywhere. Do you know someone who travels but is vague about where they’re going?



Do you know someone with passports or other documents in different names, for no obvious reason?



Do you know someone who looks at extremist material, including on the so-called Dark Web or shares and creates content that promotes or glorifies terrorism?



Have you noticed someone embracing or actively promoting hateful ideas or an extremist ideology?

Gathering Materials



Suspicious materials can be ordered online as well as in store. Have you noticed someone receiving deliveries for unusual items bought online?



If you work in commercial vehicle hire or sales, has a sale or rental seemed unusual?



Have you noticed someone buying large or unusual quantities of chemicals, fertilisers or gas cylinders for no obvious reason?



Have you noticed someone acquiring illegal firearms or other weapons or showing an interest in obtaining them?

Storing Materials



Terrorists need to store equipment while preparing for an attack. Have you noticed anyone storing large amounts of chemicals, fertilisers or gas cylinders?



Have you noticed anyone storing illegal firearms or objects that could potentially be weapons?

Hostile Reconnaissance



Observation and surveillance help terrorists plan attacks. Have you witnessed anyone taking pictures or notes of security arrangements or CCTV?

Financing



Cheque and credit card fraud are ways of generating cash. Have you noticed any suspicious or unusual bank transactions?

Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	14	12	13	6	2	1	48
Forres	4		5	4		1	14
Buckie & District	4	1	3	3	1		12
Speyside	6			1		1	8
Lossiemouth	4		2		1	1	8
Innes	1		2	2		1	6
Findochty	4		1				5
Hopeman & Covesea	1	1		1			3
Lennox	1			1		1	3
Burghead & Cumingston		1			1		2
Heldon & Laich	1						1
Dufftown & District	1						1
Findhorn & Kinloss					1		1
Keith			1				1
Grand Total	41	15	27	18	6	6	113

*Environmental Issues include Dog Fouling, Littering, Fly Tipping and Graffiti.

**Any Community Council not shown above has a nil return for the month

During September, a decline in noise complaints has been recorded with 18 complaints made to the Community Safety Team compared to 31 in August. Neighbour disputes, Abandoned Vehicles and Environmental Issues have however all increased this month.

In addition dealing with all complaints received, Community Wardens have also been involved in the St Rufus Park meeting arranged by the Community Support Unit in Keith, targeted work in the Wards area of Elgin and school talks at St Gerardine's Primary, Lossiemouth.

Buckie and Keith Area Policing Team

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie -

On 8 September 2018, on the A98 Cullen to Portsoy road immediately outside Cullen, multiple reports were received by the Police of a road accident involving motorcycles and cars and males fighting with weapons. Police attended and on arrival found four persons injured and a number of bikers at the scene. Other Emergency Services arrived, two of the casualties were flown by helicopter and the other two were conveyed by road to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Enquiries were conducted and four males aged 21, 42, 51 and 56 were later traced and arrested and charged with four counts of Attempted Murder. They appeared at Elgin Sheriff Court on 10 September 2018 and were released on Bail. Following further enquiries two males aged 32 and 35 have now also been charged with four counts of Attempted Murder.

On 9 September 2018, a 50 year old male was dealt with possessing an air rifle and air gun without a certificate.

On 13 September 2018, a 27 year old male was found in possession of cocaine on East Church Street, Buckie. He will be reported to the court. On 16 September 2018, a 22 year old male was found in possession of Ketamine by Police whilst within a licensed premises in Buckie. He will be reported to the court following analysis.

On 23 September 2018, a 37 year old male was dealt with for possessing Cannabis resin in the Meadows, Buckie.

Keith -

On 10 September 2018, a 38 year old female was dealt with for possession of cannabis resin in Chapel Street, Keith and on 18 September 2018, a drug search warrant was executed in the Drummur area where a Cannabis cultivation was uncovered a 40 year old male is to be reported.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

Between 31 August and 7 September 2018, a vandalism occurred at Portgordon Primary School where a bench and bike shelters were damaged. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 11 September 2018, a 28 year old male was cautioned and charged with causing a disturbance on Harbour Street and breaching his bail conditions. He was kept in custody to appear at court.

Between 11 and 12 September 2018, a motorcar on Netherha Road, Buckie had its rear window smashed with a rock. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 14 September 2018 a vandalism occurred at the Buckie Library where a car door window was smashed. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 16 September 2018, five vandalisms were reported in Hendry Terrace, Milton Drive and Douglas Crescent, Buckie, following enquiry a 30 year old has been reported for the offences.

Keith

On 2 September 2018, a 27 year old male was arrested for an assault at the Grampian Hotel in Keith.

On 5 September 2018 a vandalism occurred to a combine harvester where two pipe lines were cut at Burnside, Newmill. Enquiries are ongoing.

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On 8 September 2018 two males aged 45 and 39 were arrested and dealt with for assault and a disturbance at Knock.

Between the 11 and 12 September 2018, a planter was set on fire at Keith Golf club. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 15 September 2018, a 23 year old male was arrested for a Breach of the peace on Mid Street, Keith

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ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie -

Between 16 August and 2 September 2018, a flymo lawn mower was stolen from a garden shed on Anton Street, Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 10 September 2018, clothing was stolen from the Original Factory Shop, Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 14 September 2018, a theft of dog beds occurred at the Seafield Veterinary Group, 8 High Street, Buckie. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

Between 17 and 18 September 2018, a report of an attempted housebreaking was received at the Craigenroan Bar, Great Eastern Road, Buckie where an attempt had been made to pry off the front door handle plate. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 18 and 19 September 2018, entry was gained to the Springfield Building Site at Inchgowan, Buckie and seven storage containers were forced and tools and fuel stolen from within. Enquiries are ongoing. During the same period a Housebreaking with intent occurred at Buckpool Golf Club Greenkeepers shed where entry was forced to the premises and nothing was stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

Keith - There has been no acquisitive crime reported in the past month.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie

On 2 September 2018, on Land Street, Buckie a 23 year old male was dealt with for dangerous driving, leaving the scene of an accident and having defective tyres on his vehicle. He has been reported.

On 9 September 2018, a male was dealt with and reported for driving under the influence and having no MOT for his vehicle. On 11 September 2018, eight parking tickets were issued to vehicles that were parked on High Street and East and West Church Street, Buckie.

On 18 September 2018, a 35 year old male was reported for careless driving on the A98 at Arradoul

Keith

On 9 September 2018 a report of failing to stop after a road accident was received on Union Street, Keith. A 77 year old male is to be reported.

On 15 September 2018 a report of failing to stop after a road accident was received on Land Street, Keith. Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

Forres, Speyside and Glenlivet.

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Forres

About 10.40pm on 2 September, a 56 year old Jedburgh man, and a 22 year old Crewe man entered a fast food restaurant on Forres high street. Both men were drunk and proceeded to racially abuse workers there. Police were called, and arrested the men who have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

On 5 September, a 54 year old Forres man was reported as a missing person. In the course of routine missing person inquiries, officers searched the man's accommodation. During the search they found a number of mature cannabis plants. The man was subsequently found safe and well. He has been reported to the procurator fiscal in relation to his possession of the cannabis plants.

On 11 September, a 28 year old Forres man assaulted another man on Green Street, Rothes. He was found nearby and arrested. He was also found to be in possession of a quantity of illegal drugs, and was charged with both offences.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Forres

On 19 September a Forres woman was cold-called by a person purporting to be from her bank. He convinced her that her bank accounts had been compromised and that she should temporarily transfer her money to safe accounts. It was only when she later contacted her bank, that she discovered the fraud. People are reminded that they should not entertain cold callers asking for personal information or encouraging them to move money into unknown accounts. If in doubt (and doubt should be the default position), Contact your bank, or police

Speyside

On 7 September, police received reports that a number of employee lockers had been broken into, and items stolen, at a factory premises in Aberlour. After inquiry, a 28 year old Forres man was arrested and charged.

Between 21 and 22 September, livestock with an estimated value of £45000 were stolen from a farm in Speyside. Inquiry is ongoing.

ROAD SAFETY

Forres

About 1.15 am on 8 September a road traffic collision occurred on the Burghead to Kinloss Road. Officers attended and found a 27 year old Kinloss man walking away from the scene. He was arrested to allow inquiry to be made into the circumstances. He was subsequently charged with having driven whilst over the limit, and with other road traffic offences.

About 9.15pm on 9 September, officers stopped a motorist on the A940 Forres to Grantown on Spey road, just outside Forres. The manner in which the vehicle had been driven had attracted their attention. The driver was a 64 year old American woman, who was found to be 4 times over the drink drive limit. She was arrested and charged.

About 1.40 pm on 16 September a road traffic collision occurred on the A96 east of Forres. After investigation, an 84 year old Forres woman was charged with having driven carelessly.

About 2.00 am on 17 September, police were contacted about a car racing up and down MacDonald Drive, Forres. Shortly afterwards, the vehicle collided with a parked car. Officers searched for the offending vehicle and eventually found it near Alves. The driver was a 24 year old local man, who was found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and charged with drink driving and various other road traffic offences.

Speyside

About 2.20 am on 2 September, following anonymous reports about a drink-driver, officers attended at Hill Street, Aberlour. They stopped a 56 year old local man who was driving a motor vehicle, and administered a roadside breath test. The man was found to be about 3 times over the limit, and was arrested and charged.

Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Elgin Area Policing Teams

The local community policing team in Elgin have been responding to concerns raised locally regarding illegal and inconsiderate parking in Elgin Town centre. As a result of targeted action they have issued **16 Parking Tickets**. They are engaged in trying to educate the drivers in the town as much as enforcing any penalties.

The community teams have helped distribute over **800 leaflets for the new 'Ask Angela' Campaign** which was launched in the North East on 20 September by Police Scotland. The leaflets were distributed through Elgin BID and their business connections. They were also posted on the Elgin BID facebook page with over 3800 followers and also on the High Street free WiFi site.

Officers in Elgin carried out a drugs related day of action focusing on drug use and drug dealing in and around Elgin Town Centre. Working with colleagues from the Intelligence Unit they detected a number of offences and gathered a lot of useful information regarding this matter.

Policing teams in both Lossiemouth and Elgin have recently received funding to allow them to purchase and maintain mountain bikes for use of trained officers. The funding allowed officers to be trained and equipped so local communities can expect to see these officers out and about on their bikes deterring and detecting crime. Already there are planned operations to use this new resource including:

Bike officers to be on patrol on 3 November 2018, (Cooper Park fireworks display) and 5 November 2018, (actual Bonfire night). We are also planning to use the bikes on duties in December, in the High Street in the run up to Christmas to help deter shoplifters.

The public recently requested that Police Scotland have a better connection with social media and the passing of information in that format. We have been media trained and are now adding information to the Police Scotland, Moray Police Twitter page regularly.

Police Officers in Lossiemouth had a busy start to the weekend of 22 September 2018 when at 6am they were called to reports of the popular licenced premises The Beach Bar being well ablaze. Working to support colleagues in Scottish Fire and Rescue and once the fire had been extinguished maintain a safe cordon around the damaged building. Investigations into the cause of the fire are ongoing.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Back in October 2017 the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service launched the Community Asset Register (CAR).

Essentially this is a register of volunteers who have a particular asset or skill which they feel could be used to support emergency services and responders at an incident.

Examples include someone with a boat who could be called in times of flooding to assist evacuate people from houses to a place of safety. Similarly someone with a 4X4 may be used in times of severe snow to transport vulnerable people to a community hall.

Further information about the CAR can be found on the link below:

[http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-\(1\).aspx](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-(1).aspx)

Unfortunately, it is impossible to gauge how often a volunteer will be requested.

Mobilisations can be determined by severe weather, a specific type of asset/skill required for the incident, the emergency services availability and resources in the area and the location of the volunteer.

It must be stressed that even when someone has registered, they are under no obligation to mobilise when they are called by the Operations Control centre.

For anyone to register an interest and request a form they would be required to email:

SFRS.CommunityAssetRegister@firescotland.gov.uk and a registration form will be sent to be completed along with guidelines on how to complete the registration process.

POLICE STATION PUBLIC COUNTER OPENING HOURS

The following Police Stations have Public Counters and are open during the following hours.

BUCKIE	0700-1700	7 DAYS
ELGIN	0700- MIDNIGHT	7 DAYS
FORRES	0915-1715 0915-1445	MONDAY TO THURSDAY FRIDAY
KEITH	0815-1600	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
LOSSIEMOUTH	0900-1700	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ROTHES	0900-1700	MONDAY TO FRIDAY

NOTE – Stations may close for one hour at 12.30 daily or at short notice.

Telephone: 101 – Non Emergency
999 – Emergency

Website: www.scotland.police.uk
Twitter: @policescotland
Facebook: facebook.com/police Scotland

Should you wish to remain anonymous you can always contact the registered charity Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Moray Council Help Desk: 0300 1234566

Community Safety Team Office: 01343 563134

Online ASB Reporting at www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_103264.html