



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

Winter Driving Conditions

The snow and frost has arrived, winter is well and truly here, but is your car ready?

Remember that when driving you must be able to see out of your vehicle. Failing to clear your windscreen of ice and snow may well end you up with a fine!

Take extreme care when driving in adverse weather conditions.

Be Clear to Steer.

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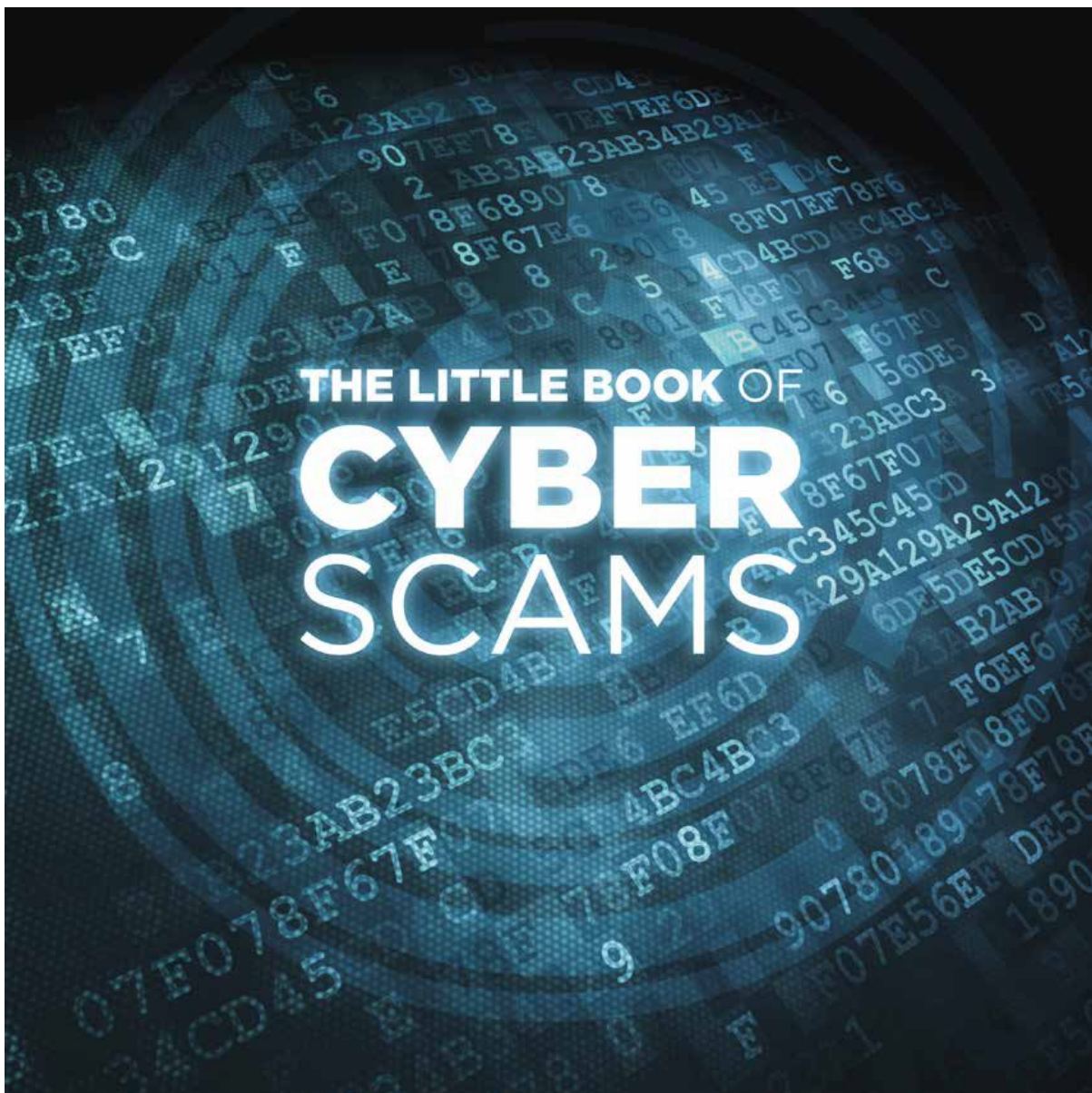
Vishing Frauds

An alert issued by Police Scotland states that there has been a noticeable increase in vishing frauds against the elderly.

Vishing is defined as "the fraudulent practice of making phone calls or leaving voice messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as bank details or credit card numbers.

Further advice on how to protect yourself and your loved ones from cyber scams can be found at "The Little Book of Cyber Scams".

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/.../the-little-book-of-cyber-sc...>



Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Table 1: December 2018

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Grand Total
Elgin	10	4	5	6	4	29
Lossiemouth	3	2		4		9
Forres	1			6	1	8
Buckie & District		3		2	1	6
Keith		1		1	1	3
Findochty		1	1			2
Speyside			1	1		2
Burghead & Cummingston		1				1
Cullen & Deskford	1					1
Grand Total	15	12	7	20	7	61

Table 2: January 2019

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	7	7	8	9	5	1	37
Forres	1	5	4	4	2	2	18
Buckie & District	3	3	3	5	1	2	17
Keith	2	2	3		1		8
Lennox		1	2		1		4
Lossiemouth		1	1	1			3
Innes		3					3
Portknockie	1	1					2
Burghead & Cummingston	1	1					2
Speyside				1			1
Grand Total	15	24	21	20	10	5	95

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

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

The tables above show Community Safety stats for both December and January. December figures only cover to 21/12/18 due to the council closure for the festive period. Any complaints received over Christmas and New Year are dealt with on the first day back so will be recorded as January.

Up to the time of the festive closure, no rowdy behaviour complaints were made to the Community Safety team.

Amongst dealing with their usual jobs in December and January, Community Wardens have also been covering work for the Housing Liaison Officer. Community engagement work has included involvement with local schools while CW Jamieson attended the recent meeting called by Douglas Ross MP regarding ASB and Crime in the Forres area.

Community Justice



Community Justice Scotland's 'Second Chancers' campaign was recently launched and provides information about how communities across Scotland are benefiting from Community Justice.

The Harvest Reaper restoration project at Burghead is one such initiative and features on the Second Chancers website at

www.secondchancers.tv

Entitled 'The Times They Are A-Changing' an audio article gives information about the project and trailers are being shown in cinemas including the Moray Playhouse

Buckie and Keith Area Policing Team

December

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie –

On 20 December 2018, a 23 year old male was stopped in a motorcar and searched on Land Street, Buckie he was found in possession of a small amount of cannabis.

Keith

On 6 December 2018, a quantity of Cannabis was recovered at an address in Cameron Drive, Keith resulting in a 34 year old female being reported for possessing cannabis.

On 21 December 2018, an 18 year old male was stopped on Mid Street, Keith for a search in terms of the Misuse of Drugs Act, the male thereafter violently resisted resulting in his arrest. The male has been reported to the court.

On 22 December 2018, a 19 year old male was apprehended regarding violence and was found to be in possession of Cocaine. He has been reported to the court.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

On 1 December a male was assaulted within the Coach House Hotel, High Street, Buckie, enquiries are ongoing in this regard.

On 1 December 2018, a male was injured during an assault with a knife in Chancellor Road, Buckie a 23 Year old male was arrested and kept in custody to appear at court.

On 1 December 2018, a 23 year old female was responsible for a disturbance and assault on a child on Burns Square, Buckie. The female was later arrested and kept in custody.

On 2 December 2018, a 30 year old female was arrested and charged for an assault on East Church Street, Buckie.

On 2 December 2018, a licensed security staff member was assaulted at Kiss Nightclub, Cluny Square, Buckie, enquiries are ongoing.

On 3 December 2018, a car on Alba Road, Buckie had its door dented by unknown means, enquiries are ongoing.

On 3 December 2018, a hedge was pulled out of the ground at Quarry Corner Orann, Denview, Buckie.

On 26 December 2018, a 36 year old female was arrested for two assaults and refusing to leave the licensed premises at the Pits, Cluny Square, Buckie.

Between 28 and 29 December 2018, a motorcar was scratched on Seaview Road, Buckie, enquiries are ongoing.

Keith

On 2 December 2018, a 20 year old male created a disturbance on Bridge Street, Keith. He was issued with a Fixed Penalty notice.

On 3 and also the 4 December 2018, a 26 year old male was apprehended in Den Crescent, Keith regarding breaching his bail conditions, he was arrested and kept in custody to appear at court on both occasions.

On 9 December 2018, various persons were assaulted following a disturbance outside the Commercial Hotel, Keith. 3 males aged 18, 25 and 28 were arrested and kept in custody to appear at court.

On 15 December 2018, a male was assaulted within an address on Balloch Road, Keith. A 20 year old male was issued with a formal warning regarding the matter.

On 21 December 2018, a male was seriously assaulted at the Ugie House Hotel, Keith. A 20 and 24 year old male were apprehended and will appear at Elgin Sheriff Court on Undertaking.

On 21 December 2018, a 20 year old male was apprehended for urinating on Mid Street, Keith, he was issued a fixed penalty.

On 26 December 2018, a car was vandalised on Land Street, Keith, enquiries are ongoing.

On 28 December 2018, a car was vandalised on Marr Place, Keith, enquiries are ongoing.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

On 1 December 2018, two males aged 25 and 35 were arrested following enquiries in to a crime series namely, 2 Thefts, 3 Theft by Housebreakings, 4 Housebreakings with intent to steal and an intended theft in various streets in Portknockie both were kept in custody to appear at court.

Overnight on 3 and 4 December 2018, 828 Dental, West Church Street, Buckie was broken in to and 24 bottles of wine were stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 14 and 17 December 2018, a theft occurred at Craibstone Farm, Deskford where 10 high value LED lights were removed from plant machinery. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 14 December 2018, a report of shoplifting occurred at J P Pozzi 33 year old female was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

Keith

On 10 December 2018, a large sum on money was stolen from an address on Mid Street, Keith. A 38 year old female has been arrested and reported to the court and the money has been recovered.

On 22 December 2018, a theft by shoplifting occurred on Mid Street, Keith, a young female has been identified and will be dealt with by Youth Justice.

On 26 December 2018, an 18 year old male was apprehended for breaking into Keith Grammar School. He was kept in custody to appear at Court.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie

During December Op Cedar (CHALLENGE EDUCATE DETECT AND REDUCE) patrols were carried out by Officers carrying out vehicle stop checks and speed checks and parking issues at schools in Portgordon, Findochty, Portknockie, Cullen and Buckie as a result of which 29 people were educated and two people were issued with fixed penalty notices and two females aged 20 and 58 were dealt with for exceeding the speed limit on March Road, Buckie.

On 6 December 2018, a 23 year old was reported for careless driving on March Road, Buckie

On 8 December 2018, a driver failed to stop having collided with the rear of a car at the traffic lights on High street, Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing with appositive line of enquiry.

On 10 December 2018, a 32 year old male was stopped in a motorcar on High Street, Buckie and arrested and charged with driving whilst disqualified and having no insurance.

On 14 December 2018, a driver failed to stop having collided with the rear of a car at the traffic lights on High street, Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 20 December 2018, a 23 year old male was dealt with on Land Street, Buckie for driving unsupervised with a provisional licence.

Keith

Static speed checks have been conducted at the A96/A95/B9014 and B9116

On 4 December 2018 a traffic operation was conducted with a mobile patrol of the Keith area, numerous vehicles were stopped and checks carried out.

On 6 December 2018, on Nelson Terrace, Keith a 62 year old male was charged with keeping a motor vehicle without insurance.

On 8 December 2018, on Drum Road, Keith, a 43 year old female was stopped for drunk driving; she has been reported to the court.

On 11 December 2018, a 75 year old female failed to obey the school patroller on Church Road, Keith. She has been reported to the court.

On 31 December 2018, on Duff Street, Keith, a 39 year old female was stopped and found to be unfit through drink or drugs, she has been reported to the court.

JANUARY

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie

On 8/1/19, a woman who was suspected to be involved in drug dealing was stopped by Police on Wallace Avenue, Buckie, and over £1000 in cash was seized from her under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

On 17/1/19, a 14 year old boy was found in possession of a cannabis joint outside Buckie High School. A report has been submitted to the Youth Justice Team.

On 23/1/19, a drugs search warrant was executed at an address on Wallace Avenue, Buckie. A personal amount of heroin was recovered.

Keith

A 19 year old man has been charged with possession of cannabis after a car was stopped by Police on the A96 near Coachford.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

On 1/1/19, an 18 year old male was assaulted on Barhill Road, Buckie, after attending a nearby party. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 6/1/19 – several householders on Reidhaven Street and Rathburn Street in Buckie reported having the drainpipes pulled off the exterior of their houses and some wing mirrors damaged on cars. Following enquiry, an 18 year old male was charged with 8 vandalisms and has been reported.

On 8/1/19, a car on Chancellor Road, Portessie, was damaged (windscreen wiper pulled off). Enquiry is ongoing.

On 9/1/19, a 17 year old male was assaulted by two other 17 year old males outside Buckie Swimming Pool. Both culprits have been cautioned and charged.

On 11/1/19, report was received of a car having its windscreen wiper removed on Well Road, Buckie. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 18/1/19, a group of teenagers were abusive to a resident on Seaview Road, Buckie, and were seen on the bonnet of a car. Enquiry is ongoing to identify those responsible.

On 19/1/19, several people were variously charged with obstruction and police assault following officers attending an address on Harbour Street, Buckie, to trace a male that was wanted for a breach of bail.

On 20/1/19, a car that was parked on Raffan Road, Buckie, was scratched along the side. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 21/1/19, a woman reported being assaulted by an 18 year old male on Wallace Avenue, Buckie. The male is to be traced and charged.

Keith

On 11/1/19, report was received of a teenage girl being assaulted by two other teenagers on Mid Street, Keith. A positive line of enquiry is being pursued.

On 13/1/19, a window of a house on Balloch Road was smashed. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 14/1/19, a man in his 60s reported being assaulted by a man in his 50s in Newmill. Enquiry is ongoing.

A 20 year old male has been reported to the court following an assault outside the Grampian Hotel in Regent Square, Keith, on 26/1/19.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

A 40 year old man has been reported for stealing a bottle of vodka from the Co-op on East Church Street, Buckie, on 12/1/19.

Keith

On 08/01/19, a handbag and contents was stolen from the North Church, Church Road, Keith. A 51 year old man was arrested a short time later and the handbag was recovered. He was kept in custody to appear at court the next day.

On 18/1/19, a car battery was stolen from a car that was parked on Moss Street, Keith. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 19/1/19, a digger was stolen from a building site on Regent Street, Keith, and then driven into the front of the Spar Shop on Regent Street causing considerable damage and forcing closure of the A96 for a period of time. CCTV was reviewed quickly by officers and a 35 year old male arrested shortly thereafter and charged with a number of offences. The man was kept in custody and appeared at court the next day where he was remanded in custody.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie

On 3/1/19, speed checks were conducted in the March Road area of Buckie. A 35 year old male and a 21 year old male were both reported for speeding (the 21 year old was also dealt with for possession of cannabis).

On 6/1/19, a hit and run was reported on Low Street, Buckie (car collided with a crash barrier). The 18 year old driver was traced and reported to the court.

On 11/1/19, a car was seen driving dangerously on the A98 and the driver failed to stop for Police. A 23 year old male was later traced and has been reported to the court (and his car was seized).

On 25/1/19, a 39 year old woman was arrested and reported for drink driving in the Meadows and High Street areas of Buckie.

Keith

A 62 year old man was reported for having no MOT or insurance following report of an abandoned car at the Moray Council car park on Innes Lane, Keith (20/1/19).

On 27/1/19, a 25 year old woman was stopped by Police on Broad Lane, Keith, and was found to be drunk driving. She has been reported to the court.

FORRES, SPEYSIDE AND GLENLIVET

DECEMBER

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Forres

On 15 December 2018 a male was found in possession of Cannabis resin on Forres High Street. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Forres

On 23 December 2018 there were reports of noisy music being played from a house in 11 Vienenberg Avenue, Forres. The 31 year old female occupant received a formal adult warning and the music was turned off.

On 27 December 2018 a female was assaulted and threatened whilst at McColls, 81 High Street, Forres. A 35 year old female and 36 year old female have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

In December a vulnerable adult male reported that he had been assaulted by female during the month of November and also she had been making him do household chores for her. The same female was also extorting money from him over a long period of time. Social work were update and are supporting him. A 39 year old female has been arrested, charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Dyke

Between November 2018 and December 2018 riders taking their horses on the pathways between Greshop House and Broom of Moy encountered an elderly male who was rude to them about taking their horses there. He challenged them about being there and he was advised by the females of their right to roam. The male left them saying he hoped their horses would die. In December one of the horses was found tied to a fence after his coat had been unbuckled, which could have caused him harm if it had not been noted by a dog walker. Another of the horses suffered severe diarrhoea in December with the vet advising it was due to something ingested. There was nothing in the field to cause the horse harm. A witness had seen an elderly male in the field with the horses. Believed the horses have been deliberately poisoned. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Forres

Between 30 November and 1 December 2018 a window was broken in a shed at Kingsway, Forres. There was no CCTV and during house to house no one had seen or heard anything further. It remains undetected.

On 05 December 2018 a 28 year old male was charged with Theft by Shoplifting from the Coop, High Street, Forres after taking a quantity of alcohol on 04 and 04 December 2018.

ROAD SAFETY

Forres

On 04 December 2018 a 48 year old female was found to be driving her motor car whilst under the influence of alcohol. She was four times over the limit. She was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 09 December 2018 a 40 year old male was charged with driving without insurance whilst on Califer Road, Forres. He had been delivering food on behalf of one of the takeaways. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

Dyke

On 13 December 2018 a 37 year old male driver went through the red light at temporary traffic lights situated on the A96 near Burgie. The driver had approached the lights, overtook a van that had stopped as the lights turned red and pulled in to the opposing carriageway going through the red light. He was charged with Dangerous Driving and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 2340 hours on 13 December 2018 a 65 year old male driver was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for driving at 93 mph on the A96 near to Brodie, Forres.

Speyside

On 11 December 2018 a vehicle collided with a house in Craigellachie causing damage to the property. The 32 year old male driver has been charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

JANUARY

Although it seems it was a quieter month there were a number of domestic incidents including assault and Breach of Bail that are not generally included on this document.

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Forres

On 07 January 2019 a 31 year old female was stopped and searched on North Road, Forres and was found to be in possession of Class A Drug. She was charged and a report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 16 January 2019 after attending a concern call regarding a 48 year old female in Forres officers discovered a number of Cannabis plants growing in the property. The plants and equipment were seized and a report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

Dyke

On 12 January 2019 a report was received of hare coursing ongoing in the Alves area. Images were captured by mobile phone and officers attended. A deceased hare was recovered and a named suspect is to be interviewed.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Forres

On 20 January 2019 on High Street, Forres, a male was assaulted by three males in the early hours of the morning after an altercation within a fast food premises. One male has been charged and has special conditions not to enter licensed premises in Forres. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 20 January 2019 on Tolbooth Street, Forres, a window was broken at a licensed premises after a male punched it. He has been charged and a report sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 25 January 2019, on Tolbooth Street, Forres, a 24 year old male was charged with being drunk in a licensed premise, Vandalism and Resist Arrest. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Forres

On 29 January 2019 a bicycle was stolen from outside a house at St Laurence Court, Forres. Police later stopped a 58 year old male riding the stolen bike. He has subsequently been charged and the bike returned to the owner.

ROAD SAFETY

Speyside

On 02 January 2019 a road accident occurred on B9009 Dufftown to Auchbrek road whereby the 53 year old male driver of the vehicle responsible for the collision failed to stop. He then initially failed to stop for officers, then once stopped was abusive and failed to provide a breath test. He was arrested and kept in custody to appear in Court the following day.

ELGIN LOSSIEMOUTH, FOCHABERS AREA POLICING TEAMS

DECEMBER

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Elgin

Between 1630 hours on 1 December 2018 and 1330 hours on 2 December 2018, a vehicle that was parked in the Anderson Drive area of New Elgin sustained damage to the nearside. It appears to have been scratched by an unknown object. Enquiries are on-going.

Sometime between 1630 hours on Monday 17 December 2018 and 0630 hours on Tuesday 18 December 2018, a window of a residential property was smashed in the Dean Place area of Mosstodloch. Enquiries are on-going.

Police in Elgin had a busy time during Christmas day during which they dealt with a number of incidents including a vandalism that occurred in Hazel Court, a 30 year old male creating a disturbance in Whytes Place, Elgin, a shoplifting from a shop on Glen Moray Drive, Elgin and arresting a 28 year old male who had breached his bail conditions and subsequently fought with the police on his arrest. All will be appearing in court shortly

On 31 December 2018 three males were arrested for causing a disturbance outside an address in Cockmuir Place, Elgin. They were all issued with anti-social behaviour tickets.

Lossiemouth

Sometime overnight on Thursday 13 December into Friday 14 December 2018, two vehicles in Kinneddar Street, Lossiemouth had their wing mirrors damaged. Enquiries are on-going.

About 2130 hours on Thursday 13 December 2018, Police Scotland were alerted to a fire within Sunbank Quarry, Lossiemouth. The fire was later deemed wilful by Scottish Fire and Rescue. Enquiries are on-going.

Fochabers

On the 24 December 2018 Police attended a report of a disturbance outside Christies Garden Centre, Fochabers. A 28 year old Elgin male was arrested and charged with a number of offences including assault and Breach of the Peace.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Elgin

At some point during the weekend of Friday 30 November and Sunday 2 December 2018, a house in Calcots Court, Elgin was broken into and had three televisions, a laptop and money stolen from within. Enquiries are on-going.

About 1900 hours on Wednesday 5 December 2018, alcohol to the sum of £13.13 was stolen from Aldi, Elgin. A 66 year old male was found to be responsible and was charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The alcohol was returned to the store.

About 1240 hours on Sunday 16 December 2018, a candle worth £6.99 was stolen from Nickel and Dime, High Street, Elgin. A 43 year old female from Elgin has been cautioned and charged and issued with a Recorded Police Warning. The candle was returned to the store.

ROAD SAFETY

About 1425 hours on Wednesday 19 December 2018, Police Scotland received a call regarding a driver of a vehicle possibly being under the influence of alcohol in the Elgin area. Police traced the vehicle and the driver, a 43 year old Elgin resident, was found to be under the influence of alcohol and therefore was arrested and charged and released from Police Custody pending a fixed date to attend Elgin Sheriff Court. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Sometime between Sunday 2 December 2018 and Thursday 5 December 2018, a vehicle's tyres were slashed in the St Margaret's Crescent area of Lossiemouth. A 26 year old female has been arrested, charged and released from Police Custody pending a fixed date to attend Elgin Sheriff Court. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

JANUARY

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Elgin

About 1800 hours on 7 January 2019, a residential property in Jamieson Place, Elgin, had a window smashed. Enquiries on-going.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Elgin

About 1925 hours on 11 January 2019, a 13 year old male from Burghead stole a bottle of alcohol from Aldi, Trinity Place, Elgin. The male has been charged and reported to the Youth Justice Team.

Sometime between 12 and 13 January 2019, a red and orange limited edition Carrera Hellcat mountain bike was stolen from the Northgate area of Elgin. Enquiries established that a 33 year old male was responsible, he was arrested and charged and held in Police Custody to appear at Elgin Sheriff Court. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 2155 hours on 20 January 2019, a female attempted to steal a bottle of wine from Asda, Edgar Road, Elgin however on being confronted she purposely dropped the bottle on the ground and left the store. Enquiries have established that a local 41 year old female is responsible. She is yet to be traced and charged.

Sometime between 1415 hours and 1815 hours on 21 January 2019, a property in the Fairfield Avenue area of Elgin was broken into and money and jewellery missing from within. Enquiries on-going.

Lossiemouth

Sometime between 1 and 10 January 2019, a quantity of scrap metal and firewood was stolen from an unsecured garden in the Paradise Row area of Lossiemouth. Enquiries on-going.

About 1445 hours on 14 January 2019, a local 12 year old school pupil stole confectionary from the Co-Operative, Coularbank Road, Lossiemouth. The male has been charged and reported to the Youth Justice Team.

About 1400 hours on 20 January 2019, two local school children (aged 13 and 14 year) stole foodstuffs from the Co-Operative, Coularbank Road, Lossiemouth. The males have been charged and reported to the Youth Justice Team.

Fochabers

Sometime between Friday 28 December 2018 and Wednesday 2 January 2019, various John Deere branded hand tools including spanners, ratchets and sockets and unbranded chainsaw blades were stolen from within two tracked harvester machines in the Mulben area near to Fochabers. Enquiries are on-going.

ROAD SAFETY

A96

About 2240 hours on Tuesday 1 January 2019, Police were alerted to a suspicious vehicle which was stationary at the side of the A96, between Mosstodloch and Lhanbryde. Upon Police attendance, a 31 year old male from Elgin was found to be the driver and he appeared to be under the influence of either drink or drugs. He created a disturbance and was subsequently arrested. It later transpired that he had no driving license, no insurance and no MOT. The male was charged and held in Police custody to he was sober before being released. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Lossiemouth

Sometime between the evening of 3 January and morning of 4 January 2019, three vehicles were damaged between Dunbar Street and James Street, Lossiemouth. Enquiries on-going. Between 2100 hours and 2230 hours on 4 January 2019, a vehicle was damaged in the Lodge View area of Hopeman. Enquiries on-going.

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