



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

FRAUD

If any Community Councils are sending out news letters can they include a reminder to people to be wary of phone calls from persons purporting to be from well-known companies such as BT or Microsoft offering to "sort" their computer problems out. Similar fraudsters will also claim to be from the bank. They will then manipulate the householder in to providing their bank details to pay for the service or offer to move money from accounts to other accounts "protect it". **Never** give out account or card details over the phone. Always check by calling the bank yourselves and make sure a dial tone is heard first when you call and that the fraudster has not stayed on the line. Likewise be aware that there are emails that seem to be from companies including HMRC that are in fact frauds and when you click on them will re-route you to another email site. Check that you are on the actual company website and if unsure do not transfer or exchange any details instead contact the company direct and Google the correct phone number, not one that may be on the email. These frauds are not common in this area but this is general safety advice.

Moray Local Command Area - Community Policing Inspectors

Elgin Wards - Inspector Graeme Allan

ElginCitySouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or ElginCityNorthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Heldon & Laich and Fochabers Lhanbryde Wards – Inspector Kerry Rigg

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Buckie, Keith and Cullen Wards - Inspector Neil Campbell

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Forres and Speyside Glenlivet Wards - Inspector Keli McPhail

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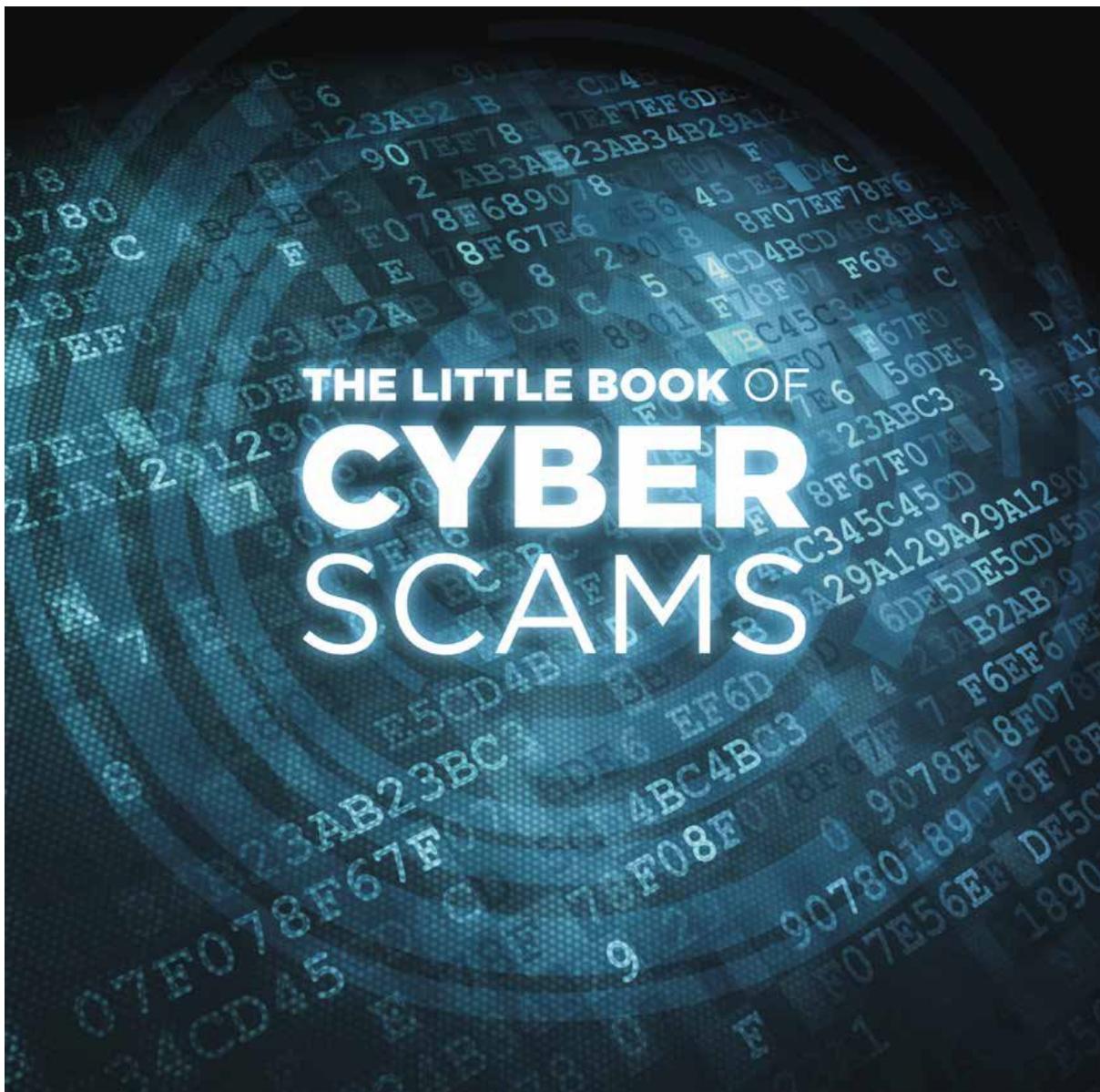
Vishing Frauds

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

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	CCTV Deployment	Environmental	Litter	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	7		7		15	5	2		36
Buckie & District			4	1	3	3	1		12
Forres			1		5	4	1		11
Lossiemouth	2		1			3	2		8
Innes			2		1	3	2		8
Keith	2		1		1	1	1		6
Lennox	1		1			2	1		5
Hopeman & Covesea	2						1	1	4
Burghead & Cummington		1	1			1		1	4
Findhorn & Kinloss			1			1			2
Findochty	1								1
Dufftown & District	1								1
Portknockie						1			1
Speyside						1			1
Cullen & Deskford					1				1
Grand Total	16	1	19	1	26	25	11	2	101

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

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

In February, neighbour disputes and noise issues have continued to be the most complained about issues to the Community Safety Team followed closely by environmental issues and abandoned vehicles.

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

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie

On 7 February, a drugs search warrant was executed at an address on New Street, Buckie, and a personal quantity of heroin recovered. A 43 year old man will be reported to the court.

On 22 February, a 20 year old male was stopped by Police in Cluny Square, Buckie, and found in possession of a personal amount of cocaine. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

On 3 February, a 38 year old man was assaulted at Yuill Avenue, Buckie, on his way home from the Northern Lights Bar. A 19 year old male was apprehended and has been remanded in custody.

On 9 February, a 33 year old man was stabbed at an address in Yuill Avenue, Buckie. A 30 year old male from the Buckie area was traced and put to court where he was remanded in custody (this incident is not connected to the above assault).

On 4 February, a 45 year old woman was arrested for threatening behaviour and police assault at Park Street, Portknockie.

On 8 February, two people reported being assaulted at an address in Douglas Crescent, Buckie. A number of household items were also damaged. A 56 year old man was subsequently arrested and charged.

On 15 February, two boys were reported fighting on Well Road, Buckie. One boy will be reported to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

On 16 February, a resident of a house on Queen Street, Buckie, was threatened by a man known to him. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 18 February, a Stagecoach bus driver ejected two drunk people (male and female) from his bus on Barhill Road, Buckie. The female then assaulted the driver by kicking him whilst the male was verbally abusive. A positive line of enquiry is being followed up.

Overnight on 23 February, a car on West Cathcart Street, Buckie, was damaged by someone climbing on to the roof. CCTV and other lines of enquiry are being pursued.

Keith

On 15 February, a 16 year old male was dealt with for Public Indecency and resisting arrest on Drum Road, Keith.

On 18 February, vandalism occurred where a window was smashed and damaged at Green Court, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 20 February, following two reports of disturbances at Mid Street and Reidhaven Square, Keith, two males, aged 34 and 25, were arrested.

Between 22 & 23 February a vandalism occurred where a Ford Fiesta motor car had a wing mirror pulled off. Enquiries are ongoing.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

On 13 February, report was received of approximately £20 worth of food being stolen from the Co-op, East Church Street, Buckie. Staff challenged the male responsible who handed back the food but he left the store before Police attended. Enquiry is ongoing.

Keith

Between 1 & 12 February five metal farm gates were stolen from North Crannoch, Crossroads, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 12 February, a laptop computer and handbag and contents were stolen from the 'Wah Ling' Chinese Take Away, Mid Street, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 15 February an attempted Fraud occurred where an unknown person purporting to be from the HM Revenue and Customs telephoned an address in Drummuir, Keith, and persuaded the complainer to attend at the bank to transfer funds for overdue taxes. The bank realised the transaction was suspicious and did not complete same. Enquiries are ongoing.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie

On 5 February, a car was damaged in a hit and run whilst parked outside Buckie Swimming Pool. CCTV and other enquiries are ongoing.

On 6 February, a car that was blocking a private drive way in Yuill Avenue, Buckie, was removed by Police after efforts to contact the owner were unsuccessful. The owner is to be charged with causing an obstruction.

On 10 February, a 76 year old man was charged with careless driving and no insurance following his car colliding with another outside a take away on St. Paul Street, Buckie.

Keith

On 1 February, a 17 year old male was reported for careless driving on the A95 at Mulben having been followed and stopped by the Police.

On 16 February, a 24 year old male was charged with speeding on the A96 at Keith.

On 17 February, a 19 year old male was charged with speeding on the A96 at Keith.

FORRES, SPEYSIDE AND GLENLIVET

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Forres

On 19 February 2019 a 46 year old male was kept in custody and reported to the Procurator Fiscal for Wilful Fireraising after a motor car was set alight in Forres. This was after a feud between the accused and another male.

On 24 February 2019 a 23 year old male was reported for a breaking window in Forres within the early hours.

Kinloss

On 21 February 2019 a 27 year old male was kept in custody to appear in Court after brandishing a metal pole in Kinloss and then causing damage to a nearby motor vehicle. Both the complainer and accused are known to one another.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Forres

On 08 February 2019 a 49 year old male was caught shoplifting in Forres and also found to be in possession of a knife. He was kept as a custody to appear in court the following day.

Roths

On 11 February 2019 a quantity of lead and copper piping was stolen from a business in Rothes. Two males have been charged with the Thefts and are to appear in Court at a later date.

ROAD SAFETY

Forres

On 02 February 2019 a 53 year old male was arrested after colliding with a parked vehicle on Castle Street, Forres. He was found to be disqualified from driving and had no insurance. A report has been submitted to the procurator Fiscal.

On 04 February 2019 a 35 year old male was reported for driving without insurance after being seen by Police driving in Alves. He was further reported for no insurance and no vehicle tax after later keeping the vehicle on a public road in Forres.

On 22 February 2019 a 38 year old female as reported for failing to provide a specimen of breath, both at the roadside in the Forres area and at the Elgin Police office, after being suspected of drunk driving. She was also reported to the Procurator Fiscal for leaving her children home alone.

On 23 February 2019 speed checks were carried out on the A96, Forres to Alves road area and a 40 year old female was reported for significantly exceeding the 60 mph speed limit.

Kinloss

On 10 February 2019 a 22 year old male and a 26 year old male were reported for various road traffic offences committed in Kinloss including driving without a licence, no insurance.

On 11 February 2019 officers carried out speed checks in Kinloss and a 56 year old female has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for exceeding the 30 mph limit

Speyside

On 20 February 2019 a 19 year old male was driving on the B9102 Craigellachie to Knockando road when he crashed and ended up in a field. A subsequent breath test found him to be over the limit for alcohol consumed. He was reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Fortunately he did not sustain any significant injury.

ELGIN LOSSIEMOUTH, FOCHABERS AREA POLICING TEAMS

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Elgin

About 2330 hours on 8 February 2019, a 29 year old male was involved in an altercation with another male at Badenoch's, High Street, Elgin, during which he caused damage to the staircase within. The male has been charged and issued with a recorded Police warning.

Between 1900 and 2120 hours on 13 February 2019, a vehicle was damaged outside Elgin Auction Centre, New Elgin Road, Elgin. Enquiries are on-going.

Lossiemouth

About 1530 hours on 24 February 2019, a vehicle was set alight in the Rinnies Drive area of Lossiemouth which caused two other vehicles to ignite. Two 14 year old juveniles have been charged and a report will be submitted to the Children's reporter.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Elgin

Sometime between 1 and 4 February 2019, diesel was stolen from a lorry in the Brumley Brae area of Elgin. Enquiries are on-going.

About 1730 hours on Saturday 2 February 2019, a 43 year old local male stole goods to the sum of £76.98 from Vaporized, High Street, Elgin. The male has been charged and a report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 1330 hours on 15 February 2019, two females aged 19 and 20 stolen clothing to the sum of £215 from Esquire, High Street, Elgin. The females have been charged and a report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Lossiemouth

About 2100 hours on 6 February 2019, a 13 year old male from Lossiemouth stole alcohol and foodstuffs to the sum of £6 from the Co-Operative, Coularbank Road, Lossiemouth. The male has been charged and reported to Youth Justice Team.

Sometime between 12 and 19 February 2019, a terraced house in Lossiemouth had its weather proof aluminium surrounds on its upper floor Velux window stolen. Enquiries are on-going.

Fochabers

About 0930 hours on 18 February 2019, a 34 year old local female stole confectionery from the Gordon Arms Hotel, Fochabers. The female has been charged and issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

Lhanbryde

Sometime between Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 February 2019, a lone property in the Lhanbryde area had a quantity of lead stolen from its roof. Enquiries are on-going.

ROAD SAFETY

About 0300 hours on 17 February 2019, Police were alerted to a vehicle that had overturned on the B9103. Upon Police attendance, a 19 year old male was found to be the driver and under the influence of alcohol. He was therefore 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.

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.



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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