



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

POLICE STATION PUBLIC COUNTER OPENING HOURS

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

| | | |
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| BUCKIE | 0700 - 1700 | 7 DAYS |
| ELGIN | 0700 - MIDNIGHT | 7 DAYS |
| FORRES | 0915 - 1715 | MONDAY TO THURSDAY |
| | 0915 - 1445 | 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

Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Stats for October 2019

| Community Council Area | Abandoned Vehicle | Environmental | Neighbours | Noise | Other | Rowdy Behaviour | Grand Total |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Elgin | 5 | 12 | 8 | 10 | | | 35 |
| Forres | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| Buckie & District | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 16 |
| Keith | 4 | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 10 |
| Lossiemouth | 4 | | 1 | 2 | | | 7 |
| Innes | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Speyside | 1 | | | 2 | | | 3 |
| Cullen & Deskford | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Hopeman & Covesea | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Lennox | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Heldon | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Grand Total | 30 | 15 | 18 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 103 |

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

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

Community Engagement & Reassurance

I start this month's report by expressing my heartfelt sympathies to the family of Mr Frank Kinnis, following his tragic death on Monday 14 October 2019, views which I am sure we all share. Indeed my thoughts are extended to the people involved in the sequence of events that day, as well as to the friends and family supporting them as they all come to terms with what has happened.

The response was instantaneous that morning and along with the ensuing investigation, it ensured a very prompt resolution that brought a male into custody, for which we have to thank the people directly involved, members of the public nearby and the Police Officers working in and around Elgin.

There is much to think about as we look forward, not least of all and at the very forefront of my mind, is how we collectively reassure people in our communities about their safety.

Looking back over the past month, I am heartened by all the work across the Community Policing Teams (CPTs) and their efforts to prevent crime and where it is reported, to investigate this fully and detect wherever possible.

October started with CPTs across Moray focussing on Organised Crime and Drugs. This took the form of many aspects, with intelligence gathering being a key phase through linking in with communities and looking at areas and/or houses that have traditionally given us issues. This approach resulted in several streets in Buckie, Forres, Portknockie and Rothes benefitting most.



It also included a strand that saw Roads Policing Officers joining us to patrol key routes which not only led to disrupting drug dealing criminals, but also provided us with opportunities to look at Road Safety issues on certain routes. This was not just about Police activity, but about working with partners in order to support residents of streets affected and also ensure a level of support to people involved in using drugs and engaging with agencies.



There are many community aspects that take place, anchoring our approach to education and working with young people, so I was really heartened to see the artwork competition devised and led by Sergeant Phil Wu in Buckie, giving colour to the Police Office walls, that came to a close culminating in pupils from a local children's group getting a visit to the Buckie Police Office. The following was an excerpt from a note of thanks received following

a group of children coming to the Police Office, which shows the value and connections made *'Just want to thank you so much for getting Tom (PC Tom Millican) to look after kids today and show them round, they had a fantastic time, poor Iain (PC Iain Wilson) was working hard in the office and didn't get much peace but smiles and facial expressions in photos said it all. It was a fantastic idea and great for kids to build positive relationships with local police force. Well done for organising.'*

Going forward, our focus is on Halloween and Bonfire related events in order to prevent antisocial behaviour that can often be associated with these times and also to Road Safety across Moray by providing high quality responses in our day business to the issues highlighted to both myself and my colleagues through a number of forums.

Chief Inspector
Norman Stevenson



Buckie & Keith Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Buckie and Keith Policing areas during the period 1 October to 31 October 2019.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Local Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder

BUCKIE

There have been four assaults during this reporting period all of which involved minor injury. Two were alcohol related and one other involved an altercation between youths.

Two domestic related incidents were reported this month and these related to offenders failing to comply with conditions of bail by attending at their ex-partner's addresses.

Over the course of the month a number of vandalisms have been reported. Four related to vehicles being damaged by unknown persons. A residential property had glue placed into the door lock of the address. A window was also damaged at a business premises within the town centre.

Two vehicles in a private garage were also extensively damaged, however a suspect has been identified in relation to this. Finally damage was caused to a number of shed padlocks at St Peters Primary School. Compost was scattered about the playground, flowers uprooted and a number of pedal cycles in a shed were scratched, again positive lines of enquiry are being followed and a suspect has been identified.

KEITH

During the reporting period there has been one domestic assault recorded.

There have been four vandalisms during the reporting period. Three related to windows being smashed at dwelling houses on different streets in Keith and the fourth related to the Keith Library having graffiti etched in to window. Enquiries are ongoing.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

BUCKIE

Over the period eight instances of acquisitive crime were reported in Buckie.

These related to the theft of alcohol and toiletries from a shop, a fraud at a restaurant whereby persons ordered and failed to pay food, a further fraud whereby a female hired a taxi from Inverness to Buckie and failed to pay for the journey. Twenty lobsters were also reported as having been stolen from keep nets at Buckie Harbour. A shed at a residential address in the town was broken into however no items were stolen and lastly persons were caught on CCTV trying to open a door at Buckie Community High School.

Enquiries into these offences resulted in a female being reported for the shopliftings and taxi fare fraud. In relation to the other incidents of dishonesty in the town, they are still being investigated.

KEITH

There have been five dishonesty related crimes reported in Keith. A House breaking with intent at an outbuilding at the Keith Post Office where the security of the door was overcome with nothing stolen. The theft of an unattended hedge trimmer, the theft of tools and equipment from two insecure vehicles at an address in Keith. Enquiries are ongoing in regards to these.

ROAD SAFETY & ROAD CRIME

BUCKIE

A 26 year old female was arrested and charged after she was found driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

A 28 year old male who did not hold a driving licence was reported for dangerous driving and document offences following a pursuit involving Roads Policing in Buckie. As a result of this his vehicle was seized.

Other motoring offences included speed checks being carried out within the town by both local Policing teams and Roads Policing resulting in one male reported after being found to be travelling at 48 mph in a 30 mph limit. A further vehicle was also seized for being driven without a policy of insurance.

KEITH

Motoring offences included speed checks being carried out by both local Policing teams and Roads Policing resulting in four persons being charged with speeding in the Keith area. In addition to the speeding, a driver is being reported for driving without an MOT Certificate, and two others are being reported for careless driving and drug driving respectively.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & REASSURANCE

BUCKIE

The Buckie Police Junior Art competition closed with a good number of entries covering local beauty spots or policing with the winners identified and given a tour of the Elgin Police Station and received some gifts donated by the local Policing Inspector. It was fantastic to be working with children in the schools who thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

In addition, inputs were provided by the Community Policing Team to Cluny Primary School regarding community issues and also anti-social behaviour.

KEITH

An input has been provided to pupils at Keith Grammar by the Keith Community Policing Team and the School Liaison Officers highlighting Antisocial Behaviour with particular focus in regards to the St Rufus Park.

Contact Us

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
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- 🐦 Twitter - @NorthEPolice;
- 📘 Facebook – www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision;
- 🌐 Web – www.scotland.police.uk;
- 📞 999 – Emergency;
- 📞 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.

Inspector Neil Campbell

Buckie and Keith Community Policing Team



Elgin Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Elgin Community Policing Team area during the period of October 2019.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Local Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder

There have been 7 vandalisms to property in October. Of note was the damage caused to the soldier silhouette at the New Elgin War Memorial and the damage at Elgin Cathedral. Enquiries are continuing into these incidents.

There were 20 assaults reported with 3 occurring at licensed premises and 7 being domestic related. Various persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

A 35-year-old male was charged in connection with the well-publicised, but tragic serious incident at Birkenhill Woods.

A 40-year old male was charged in connection with a Robbery at Burger King, Ashgrove Road.

3 people were found in possession of personal quantities of Cannabis resin and 1 person was found in possession of Heroin. Reports have been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Acquisitive Crime:

During the period there were 7 thefts from retail premises, 2 break-ins at commercial premises and 1 bicycle theft. Enquiries are ongoing into these crimes.

Road Safety & road crime:

During October, 2 drivers were charged with mobile phone offences, 2 were charged for drink driving and 2 were charged with insurance offences. There were 3 hit and run type incidents and associated reports of Careless Driving.

Reports of illegal parking in and around the town centre continue to be received with various tickets issued to drivers found to be parked on double yellow lines or in other prohibited areas.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Following the serious incident at Birkenhill woods the Police Incident Van was in place for several days and local officers were on hand to carry out reassurance patrols.

On Tuesday 29 October, PC Yvonne Squair, the Police Scotland Youth Volunteer co-ordinator and 2 volunteers were interviewed on Wave Radio and gave an insight into the interesting role of PSYV and the activities they carry out in Moray. Anyone interested in learning more about PSYV should contact PC Squair on the non-emergency contact number 101.

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Inspector Andrew Wilson

Elgin Community Policing Team



Heldon, Laich, Lossiemouth & Fochabers Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Lossiemouth & Fochabers Community Policing Team area during the period of October 2019.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Local Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder

There have been 3 Vandalisms to motor cars over the period. 2 in Lossiemouth and 1 in Lhanbryde for which enquiries are continuing.

One disturbance was reported in Lossiemouth, at licenced premises. The person involved has been charged.

There have been 2 Serious Assaults this period. One in a licenced premises the other in a private property. Both have been detected.

There have been 4 Common Assaults this reporting period, 1 of which within a domestic setting. Of those crimes reported 2 are detected with named suspects being sought in connection with the other two incidents.

2 persons were found in possession of controlled drugs over the period. 1 person has been charged with an offence with the other awaiting results of forensic testing of the substance taken possession of.

Acquisitive Crime

During the reporting period a quantity of decking was stolen from Burghead Primary School. Enquiries are ongoing.

Road Safety & road crime:

During October, there was one report of Dangerous Driving which is being investigated.

1 Person was reported for Drink Driving, 2 persons were reported for driving without insurance and 1 person for failing to report an accident.

2 Persons were charged with speeding offences on the B9015 Fochabers to Rothes road.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Safer Crossings Initiative

This initiative, which has been previously reported on, continues and more patrols are planned for October and November. We welcome the support of our RAF Police Flight colleagues, who plan to accompany and assist us during the patrols.

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Kerry Rigg
Inspector
Lossiemouth & Fochabers Community Policing Team



Forres & Speyside Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Forres and Speyside Community Council area during the period 01 October to 31 2019.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Local Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder

Recently there have been problems with youths reportedly kicking the street lighting control pillars. This in turn causes a component within the pillar to break and the lights go off. There is no actual damage and the lights do come on again the following night however this causes problems in the dark nights for a number of persons at the time it happens. The Council were advised but due to the number of occurrences they will no longer attend out of hours to reset the lights. They are currently investigating whether any modifications could be carried out within the control pillar so that they reset after a shorter period. The Police received the names of some children thought to be involved and they have been spoken to with their parents however it cannot be confirmed whether they were responsible. We will continue to monitor this and attend any reports.

As was highlighted in the local news there was an incident in Forres where a dog killed another dog. The owner has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal and their dog has been euthanized.

Acquisitive Crime

There has been one break in to a property in Forres where money and tobacco was stolen. It is believed that entry was gained via a window. Enquiries are ongoing but it is a reminder to review the security of your home.

Road Safety & Road Crime

Forres Community Council completed their own road traffic survey which showed where local residents perceived there to be problems with speeding and parking. One area of particular note for parking problems is outside Speedy Pepper on the High Street, Forres. I have written to the Moray Council advising of the need for double yellow lines and not single as is currently in place outside that premises. I have had a response that they will consider their budget and other work before a decision is made.

Officers were in Aberlour and charged one male driver for driving at 45 mph in the 30 mph zone; they educated 12 further drivers in relation to appropriate driving. A number of drivers were also charged with exceeding the speed limit on the A96 outside of Forres. Speed checks will continue in local villages in Forres and Speyside area to try to address the problems.

A youth was also charged with road traffic offences in relation to riding an off road bike near to Earnside, Alves.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

It is the time of years that as the clocks have gone back it is getting darker earlier, so it is important to remain vigilant.

As a result please consider using a timer light in your home so that it gives the appearance that you are in, this will deter any thieves looking for opportunity to steal from an empty home. Make sure that windows and doors are secure and locked, even if you are only going out to the shop for a short time.

If you have outside lights that are movement activated then these can deter persons from approaching or moving around your home.

As the weather worsens ensure that you carry your mobile phone with you so that should you fall or become disorientated whilst out in the dark, then you can call for help. You may wish to consider adding Apps such as Find my iPhone or Find my Friend to your phone, to your child's phone or an elderly relative. This makes it easier to find you should that be needed. In the Privacy sections of your phone ensure that location services are turned on; generally that is needed to use these Apps.

Bonfire Night is approaching and we would encourage you to attend organised events rather than have fireworks or bonfires in your own garden.

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Keli McPhail
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Forres Community Policing Team