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Keeping people safe

Tayside Division

Angus LPA

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LOCAL COMMUNITY POLICING AREA REPORT – 22 June 2022

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To be sent to the following Community Council email addresses on the 21st of each month outlining the previous month's activity.

Forfar CC – forfarcc@gmail.com

Glamis CC – j0annamfmark@hotmail.com

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

OFFICIAL

Inverarity CC – shortfamily4@hotmail.com
Kirriemuir CC – kirriemuircommunity@gmail.com and MAJHen100@aol.com
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PART A

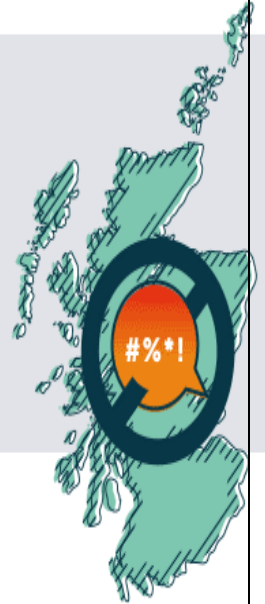
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<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

HELP MAKE SCOTLAND A BETTER PLACE



Hate happens every day. But we don't need to accept it.

We encourage everyone to report incidents of hate that they experience or witness.

If you have been targeted because of your disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity, we want you to report it. If you are aware of someone else being targeted, we also want you to report it.

Being targeted for your disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity could be considered a hate crime. You can also be targeted for more than one characteristic or perceived characteristic.

Hate crimes can include but are not limited to:

- assault
- verbal abuse
- damage to property
- threatening behaviour
- robbery
- harassment
- online abuse.

Police Scotland and hate crime

Police Scotland takes hate crime very seriously. We will take appropriate action and do everything we can to bring those responsible to justice.

Everyone in Scotland has rights that protect them from hate crime. Whether you live in Scotland, are here to work, or are visiting Scotland, you are protected by law from hate crime. This includes if you are currently seeking asylum or refugee status.

If English is not your first language, we will seek the assistance of an interpreter/BSL interpreter for you. This is to help you give us your report in your first language.

We want you to feel safe and comfortable when speaking to us. Where possible we will arrange to speak with you at a place you feel comfortable. You can also have a support person present.

Reporting a hate crime

We will listen to you, provide support and take appropriate action. Here is a summary of what will happen when you report a hate crime:

1. We will listen to you, your report will be investigated and we will offer you victim support
2. You will be contacted by an officer either by phone, in person or by your preferred method of contact
3. Police Scotland will take appropriate action and you will be kept informed
4. If Police Scotland has enough evidence, the person responsible will be charged with the offence and reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

5. If there is not enough evidence we will still record your report as a hate incident and offer you support*
6. Once your case is with the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal service you will be kept updated on the progress of your case.

*It is important to still report non-criminal hate incidents. This helps us get a clearer picture of what is happening in Scotland and where to focus our attention.

You can contact us and report hate crime in the following ways:

- By phoning 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)
- In person at any police station
- By completing a [hate crime reporting form](#)
- At a [Third Party Reporting Centre](#)
- Text 999 (registered users only)
- [Contact Scotland-BSL](#)
- [Keep Safe Scotland App](#)

Getting support when reporting hate crime

In some cases victims and witnesses of hate crime do not feel comfortable reporting the matter directly to the police. They may feel more comfortable reporting it to someone they are familiar with or they may want support when they report.

To ensure everyone is able to report hate crime, Police Scotland works closely with a wide variety of partners who perform the role of [Third Party Reporting Centres](#).

These partners have been trained to assist people in submitting a report to the police and can make reports on your behalf.

Recent crimes/issues in the area: Assessment period 22/05/2022 – 22/06/2022

Police dealt with 156 calls within the Kirriemuir area and 524 in Forfar area during this period.

There have been 131 crimes subsequently recorded in this period for Forfar and Kirriemuir.

Group 1 - Crimes of violence, including murder, rape, extortion, serious assault, robbery – 3

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 14 (many of which are historical reports)

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty – 47

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 13

Group 5 – Other Crimes including Breach of Bail, Weapons, Drugs offences – 10

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking, - 35

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 7

Emerging issues:

There has also been an increase in the number of calls relating to antisocial behaviour and criminality involving youths over the last few weeks, and we are aware that some incidents are not being reported to police. It is important that residents call in to report any incidents such as these so we can deal with what is happening. Parents should also ask themselves if they know where their child is, who is in their friendship group and if they know what they are doing when they are out at night.





With the summer holidays fast approaching, the number of youth related calls is expected to rise. However, what was previously known as The Vault in Kirriemuir is soon to open again, with events arranged over the summer holidays, and beyond.

Officers from the Forfar and Kirriemuir Community Policing Team met with Ian Whyte from The Vault where plans for the running of the “Club” were discussed. This is very promising for the youths of Kirriemuir and is welcomed by Police Scotland.

Other topics of note or messages:

Note from Inspector McGaughay.

1st June 2022 sees the launch of Angus Partnership Against Rural Crime (PARC). This involves a number of partners working together, sharing information, crime prevention advice and increased rural activity in an effort to prevent and detect rural related crime. Inspectors McGaughay and Ahmad will launch the new dedicated Angus PARC on 1st June 22.

			
	<p>Wash your hands.</p>	<p>Use a tissue for coughs and sneezes.</p>	<p>Avoid touching your face.</p>
<p>www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus</p>			

Emerging issues:

Contact Details

Your Community

Effective policing isn't just about enforcement. It's about working in and with our communities to identify and solve problems. That's why we've restructured our community policing so that it's easier for you to know who we are, what we do and how to get in touch with us.

Please note that the email addresses given for each community ward are general email address for contacting your Community Policing Team, and are monitored by Operational Police Officers amongst their other main duties.

They are not monitored constantly, and it may be some time before your email is actually read by an officer, particularly out with normal office hours.

If you wish to report a crime, ring 101 or in an emergency 999. Never use these email addresses for reporting crime.

If you have information about a crime you can also contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Feedback from Community Council (Issues raised worthy of police interest for feedback)		
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM – to Local Community Policing Team