



POLICE SCOTLAND

Keeping people safe

Tayside Division

Angus LPA

LPA Commander - Chief Inspector Wayne Morrison

LOCAL COMMUNITY POLICING AREA REPORT

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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

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Inverarity CC – shortfamily4@hotmail.com

Kirriemuir CC – kirriemuircommunity@gmail.com and MAJHen100@aol.com

Kirriemuir Landward East CC – RMWhite4RS@outlook.com

Kirriemuir Landward West CC – rclegg433@gmail.com

Lunanhead and District – hammactav@hotmail.com

Newtyle and Eassie CC - kateastra@aol.com

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PART A

NATIONAL AND LOCAL CAMPAIGNS AND MESSAGES



Check out our web page:

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

A dark blue banner with white and green text and logos. On the left, a green box contains the word "CORONAVIRUS" in green and "PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS" in white. In the center is the NHS Scotland logo. On the right is the Healthier Scotland logo, which includes a blue heart with a white cross and the text "Healthier Scotland" and "Scottish Government". The main text "Updated Guidance" is in large white font.

Staying at home

You should only leave the house for very limited purposes, for example:

- for basic necessities, such as food and medicine. Trips must be as infrequent as possible
- daily exercise, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household
- to ensure basic animal welfare needs are met, including taking dogs out when necessary
- any medical need, including to donate blood, avoid or escape risk of injury or harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- travelling for work purposes, but only where you cannot work from home

These reasons are exceptions - even when doing these activities, you should be minimising time spent outside of the home and ensuring you are 2 metres apart from anyone outside of your household.

These measures must be followed by everyone.

Recent crimes/issues in the area:

The Neighbourhood Watch alert system is up and running, with alerts being placed on a regular basis. The more people who get involved and sign up the better,

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

Since Lockdown, there has been many instances of persons breaching Covid-19 regulations. Some people / families are still travelling to countryside for exercise; this is NOT permitted.

Crimes / Offences

FORFAR

Detected:

1 person has been arrested and charged with possession of bladed article

1 person has been charged with drug related offences

Under enquiry:

24/3 Theft of food items from outside shop on Castle Street

26/3 Att HB at an address in Dundee Loan, window smashed on door

10/4 Vandalism to window of vehicle in Gowanbank

13/4 Damage caused to vehicles in Carseburn Road, tyres punctured and panels scratched

16/4 Theft from vehicle in Market Place

KIRRIEMUIR

Detected:

Persons charged with drug related offences – possession, and driving under influence on different dates

1 person arrested and charged with being in possession of offensive weapon and bladed article

1 person charged with driving offences, driving between Maryton and Kirriemuir

Under enquiry:

10/4 Victim to a Fraudulent scheme over internet

14/4 Theft of roof slates from property in Drumshademuir

21/4 Vandalism to door of property in Clova Rd

LANDWARD/ RURAL WATCH

Detected:

Person arrested and charged for Serious Assault in Auchterhouse
Person charged with driving under influence between Kirriemuir and Alyth
Person to be charged with fraud, victim resides in Glamis

Under Enquiry:

22/3 Theft of heating oil from address in Airlie
20/3 Theft of heating oil from address near Glamis
21/3 Theft HB to Letham Craft Shop
01/4 High value fraud over internet / phone. Victim resides Glen Clova
11/4 Theft of mail from private mail box in residential property in Newtyle
13/4 Theft from vehicle in grounds of Fornethy House
15/4 Damage caused to several windows at building in grounds at North Mains of Liff

Alerts are being placed on the Rural Watch platform which is now up and running in the local area.

We are reminding our rural communities to be vigilant and report all suspicious activity. Please also remember to secure buildings and consider improving security. We would also encourage you to sign up to the new Angus Rural Watch scheme at www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk

Local Initiatives:

Counter Terrorism and Serious Organised Crime

Police Scotland, through our Counter Terrorism Security Advisors and in liaison with the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO), has been busy working within the Crowded Places sector in order to keep people safe.

Be Reassured

The threat from International Terrorism to the United Kingdom is at SEVERE.

Be Alert, Not Alarmed

Police have exercised plans to respond to multi seated firearms attacks and may increase their presence in some areas. Don't become fearful or withdraw from the streets. Businesses and priority Crowded Places have been working with police (NaCTSO and the CTSA network) to protect sites and staff from a variety of terrorist attacks. This includes music, sport and entertainment venues, restaurants, hotels and shops.

Statements from Police Scotland are posted on the Police Scotland website, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Police Scotland will continue to work with all of our partners in order to Keep People Safe.

Be Vigilant and Report Suspicious Behaviour

Police act on information from the public who report suspicious people or behaviour. I would encourage everyone to remain alert and vigilant and, "If you suspect it, report it" by contacting Police Scotland directly by calling 101. In an emergency dial 999 or report it through the [anti-terrorist hotline](#) on 0800 789 321.

Vigilant behaviour by staff and the public can disrupt attack planning. Businesses can run [Vigilance Campaigns](#) and their staff can attend Project Griffin events.

The following videos released by Counter Terrorism Police UK, show the best plans of action when encountering suspicious behaviour and items.

Plan Now What You Will Do to STAY SAFE

'Stay Safe' principles (Run Hide Tell) give some simple actions to consider at an incident and the information that armed officers may need in the event of a weapons or firearms attack. Full guidance is contained on the [NaCTSO website](#).

More information about the 'Stay Safe' principles can be found at the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stay-safe-film>

Conduct a health check on your premises. [Crowded Place booklets](#) contain clear self-help guidance and check-lists.

- Review your building response plan to consider your response now and if the UK threat rises.

- Test and exercise with partners (around the table) to check your preparation for terrorism and wider business continuity (e.g. flooding/flu).

Suspicious Airport Behaviour – Project Pegasus

Be vigilant around airports and airfields- notify Police Scotland of anything suspicious or which you have concerns about.

Suspicious Maritime Behaviour – Project Kraken

Project Kraken delivers an enhanced crime and counter terrorist ‘vigilance’ capability within the maritime environment of Scotland.

Serious Organised Crime

Serious Organised Crime a wide range of activities and individuals involved in areas such as drug trafficking, counterfeiting, money laundering, organised immigration crime and fraud.

Find out more about how to spot and report suspicious behaviour to help us Keep People Safe from terrorism and Serious Organised Crime on the Police Scotland website at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/280693/>



**COUNTER
TERRORISM
POLICING**

If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related, ACT on your instincts and report it to the police, in confidence, at gov.uk/ACT.

Police Scotland is backing a UK-wide campaign to encourage the public to report suspicious behaviour and activity in a bid to prevent terrorism and save lives.

The call to action is part of the second phase of the ACT – Action Counters Terrorism – initiative, led by Counter Terrorism Policing, a collaboration of UK police forces working alongside intelligence agencies.

Research carried out by CT Policing suggests that three-quarters (75 per cent) of people who live in Scotland are concerned about terrorism. Two thirds (66 per cent) of people in the UK say they have become more concerned over the past year.

But while 82 per cent said they would report suspicious behaviour to police, many are unclear exactly what they should be looking for.

The campaign features a 60-second film based on real-life foiled plots. It shows examples of terrorist-related suspicious activity and behaviour, as well as attack planning methodology.

Some examples of suspicious activity or behaviour could potentially include:

- Hiring large vehicles for no obvious reason
- Buying or storing a large amount of chemicals, fertilisers or gas cylinders for no obvious reasons
- Taking notes or photos of security arrangements or inspecting CCTV cameras in an unusual way
- Looking at extremist material, or sharing and creating content that promotes or glorifies terrorism.
- Anyone who goes away travelling for long periods of time but is vague about where
- Someone carrying out suspicious or unusual bank transactions

Assistant Chief Constable Steve Johnson said: “We work tirelessly with security partners to identify and thwart the terrorist threat.

“But the public can also play a crucial role in helping to keep communities safe and we would encourage anyone with suspicions to report their concerns.

“We want to provide people with all the necessary information they need to help them identify suspicious activity and, more importantly, keep themselves safe and secure.

“Any piece of information could be vital in helping the police prevent terrorism and save lives. That cooperation between police and the public is Scotland’s greatest defence against the terrorist threat.”

Justice Secretary Michael Matheson said: “Public vigilance is key to help Police Scotland keep our communities safe from terror threats. I very much welcome this campaign which highlights a number of ways in which members of the public can spot suspicious activity and how to make the authorities aware.

“I would urge the public to note the kinds of activity to be on the lookout for. Anyone who feels they may have witnessed and anyone who feels they have witnessed suspicious behaviour should report it immediately.”

Anyone who wishes to report suspicious behaviour or activity can do so by calling Police Scotland on 101 or 999 in an emergency, or via the online tool at gov.uk/ACT.

Contact Details

Call 101 for non-emergencies and general enquiries, in an emergency call 999. If you have information about a crime you can also contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

PART B		
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