



POLICE SCOTLAND

Keeping people safe

Tayside Division

Angus LPA

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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.

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Inverarity CC – shortfamily4@hotmail.com

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

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PART A

NATIONAL AND LOCAL CAMPAIGNS AND MESSAGES



**They attacked me because
of my skin colour**

This is a hate crime.
Please don't put up with it. Report it.

Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting

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

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

Reporting hate crime is important. If you report it we can deal with it, we can try to prevent the same thing happening to someone else and together we can work to rid Scotland of hate.

We are committed to dealing with hate crime and take all reports of hate crime seriously.

You can report a hate crime:

- By Telephone 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)
- In person at any Police station,
- By completing a Hate Crime Reporting Form
- At a Third Party Reporting Centre

Third party reporting

In some cases victims and witnesses of Hate Crime do not feel comfortable reporting the matter directly to the Police, and may be more comfortable reporting it to someone they are familiar with.

To ensure anyone is able to report Hate Crimes, Police Scotland works in partnership with a wide variety of partners who perform the role of a 3rd Party Reporting Centre. These partners have been trained to assist people in submitting a report to the police, and can make such a report their behalf.

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

A total of 162 crimes have been reported and investigated this month in Forfar and Kirriemuir.

FORFAR

Four people have been reported for drug possession.

Police have detected five theft shopliftings and two attempted thefts from Forfar stores.

About 2030 hours on 9th February 2018 a Robbery took place at Premier Store, Glenogil Terrace, Forfar. This matter remains under enquiry with CID, we are appealing for anyone with information to contact any local Police Officer.

A theft by housebreaking in the Lour Road area has been detected and motorcycles recovered and returned to their owner. Two further thefts from properties in Lour Road and Restenneth Drive remain under enquiry, again we urge the Community to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour near properties or vehicles.

There have been 14 acts of vandalism reported in Forfar, which have no apparent connection. Five have already been detected whilst the remainder are under enquiry.

Twelve petty assaults were detected in Forfar this month.

ROAD SAFETY

This month twelve speeding offences were detected in our local area. Two people were reported for driving carelessly and one was found to be driving without a license. Two people failed to insure vehicles and have been reported.

KIRRIEMUIR

There has unfortunately been a series of vandalisms to motor cars all over Kirrie (Northmuir, Southmuir and Brechin Road) These appear to be random with no suspects to date. Anyone with any information please contact Police.

Two theft shopliftings from Co-Op and Spar, both detected.

A Vandalism to fence and HBWI to garden shed at address in Prosen Road, possibly drug users involved and positive lines of enquiry being followed.

Two petty assaults, and a serious assault were detected.

Police have received a number of reports of fly tipping, please report this issue to Angus Council as they are the agency who deal with this matter.

LANDWARD/ RURAL WATCH

Increased patrols are continuing in rural areas and residents are advised to ensure that their premises are secure and are asked to report anything suspicious to police, at the time on **101**.

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:

ROAD SAFETY / ANTISOCIAL DRIVING / SPEEDING

Community Police Officers have attended at Whitehills, Northmuir and Birkhill delivering Road Safety messages and educating drivers. "Pop up Bairns" were also utilised in the area for the first time.

Additional patrols from Community Officers, Road Traffic Officers and Special Constables are planned within the next month to educate detect and deter drivers from anti-social driving and speeding in and around our towns.

INTERNET SAFETY

This month Southmuir, Newtyle and Airlie Primary schools have received inputs from Constable Taylor to educate parents on how to keep their children safe online.

Northmuir parents will have an input on 2nd April 2019 to which all parents are invited. Initial feedback from parents has been positive. This input is valuable in highlighting the increasing dangers of online activity, this covers bullying gaming, grooming, and sexting. Plans are in place for other schools in the area to receive this input.

MENTORS IN VIOLENCE

This is a valuable new programme for students to mentor younger pupils. Enabling them to speak out and not tolerate any form of violence or bullying in school and in the Community. Local Community Police Officers have attended National Training and are now providing training to teachers at Forfar Academy this week. This programme will also be rolled out in Kirriemuir in the near future.

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