



POLICE SCOTLAND

Keeping people safe

Tayside Division

Angus LPA

LPA Commander - Chief Inspector Leanne Blacklaw

LOCAL COMMUNITY POLICING AREA REPORT

Local Community Policing Area	Forfar and District TaysideForfarDistrictCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk Kirriemuir and Dean TaysideKirriemuirDeanCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
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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

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

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PART A

NATIONAL AND LOCAL CAMPAIGNS AND MESSAGES

Labour Exploitation



Labour exploitation is a form of modern slavery and it's happening today all over Scotland.

The motivation for offenders is financial gain, regardless of the human cost to victims.

Any business can be affected, although those with high ongoing or seasonal labour needs will always be at higher risk. It's the responsibility of owners, managers and employees to make sure their business does not become involved in the exploitation of people, either intentionally or through poor practice.

Our brand new **End Labour Exploitation** microsite explains everything you need to know about labour exploitation, including the ways people are exploited, recognising the signs, how to ensure your business is not part of the problem and ways to get help if you are a victim.

Police Scotland saw a 135% increase in labour exploitation case referrals in 2019.

We can all help to #EndLabourExploitation by staying alert and knowing what to look out for.

Labour exploitation is criminal. Report it, like you would any other crime.

Help us to 'break the chain' of labour exploitation by staying vigilant and reporting your suspicions by calling 101 (or 999 in an emergency).

You can also call the Modern Slavery Helpline on 0800 0121 700.

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

Assessment period 21/08/21 – 21/09/21

Road Safety

This month in Forfar/ Kirriemuir drivers have been charged with various offences including speeding, no license, no insurance, speeding and for driving under the influence.

Drugs

A number of Possession of drugs charges including Cannabis, Cocaine and Heroin have been reported in the Forfar/ Kirriemuir area again this month.

Robbery

Two individuals were arrested and charged with robbery and possession of a weapon at the Taranty Road Shop in Forfar, many thanks to the witnesses who came forward to Police with information.

Vandalism

Between 11th and 12th September 2021 in Hillrise Kirriemuir windows of a vehicle were smashed.

On 19th September 2021 damage was caused by a fire being set within toilets at Kirriemuir Den

On three occasions vehicles belonging to one person at Bogindollo have been deliberately damaged by smashing windows and fire raising.

If you have any information about these crimes please contact Police on 101 or speak to any police officer.

Fraud

Further frauds continue to be reported, locally these include a number of sextortion scams. DO NOT accept random /unknown friend requests, DO NOT engage in sexualised video chat and DO NOT send money. If you find you are being blackmailed or extorted in this way contact us on 101 or 999 in an emergency. You will be provided with support and your complaint will be taken in absolute confidence.

RURAL

Vehicles, quad bikes, tools and fuel continue to be targeted in the Rural Angus area. Stolen property including vehicles have been recovered, although enquiry is ongoing in relation to this linked crimes in Angus and Dundee.

These crimes have a significant impact on the victim, every crime is thoroughly investigated to identify those responsible and bring them to justice. Rural crime is a priority for Tayside and we actively target rural crime offenders, sending a message that this sort of activity will not be tolerated.

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

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.

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