



POLICE SCOTLAND

Keeping people safe

Tayside Division

Angus LPA

LPA Commander - Chief Inspector David McIntosh

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

Glamis CC – ewmunro21@yahoo.com

Inverarity CC – shortfamily4@hotmail.com

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

Kirriemuir Landward East CC – lizbridson@aol.com

Kirriemuir Landward West CC – rclegg433@gmail.com

Lunanhead and District – hammactav@hotmail.com

Newtyle and Eassie CC - kateastra@aol.com

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

All of these victims were based in privately rented premises being used for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation. All of the flats were in busy city centre communities, and all of it was happening in plain sight.

Trafficking operations are complex and prolonged often involving multiple agencies, including joint investigation teams from across Europe.

Please help us end this crime in Scotland #Inplainsight

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.

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

FORFAR

Due to proactive search activity by Police 5 people have been reported for possession of drugs in Forfar this month, searches were carried out at Goosecroft, Toll Crescent, Craig O Loch Road and Dundee Loan.

Six theft by shopliftings reported, 4 have been detected and two remain under enquiry at this time.

A pedal cycle was stolen from Forfar Community Campus on 14th November 2018, this has been detected.

On 8th November 2018 a lawnmower and other items were taken from an open/ insecure garage in St James Road, they were traced and recovered nearby. Please remember to secure vehicles, outbuildings and garages to prevent further thefts.

On 27th October 2018 a common close door was damaged at Easterbank, between 28th and 29th October a vehicle was damaged in St James Road Forfar, on 12th November 2018 a cycle was damaged at Forfar Community campus, police would like to speak to anyone with information regarding these crimes. A further 3 vandalisms have been detected and reported to the Procurator Fiscal this month.

5 Drivers have been reported for driving with no licence and 2 for no insurance in Forfar. A driver was reported for Careless Driving in the Kirbuddo area. One driving ASBO warning issued.

Police Scotland would like to thank the public for their patience and assistance during the recent enquiry to trace a missing person in Forfar. This placed a great additional demand on the local Officers, who were supported with additional resources brought in from specialist departments.

KIRRIEMUIR

There have been two shopliftings in Kirriemuir this month, both have named suspects and enquiry is ongoing.

Between 16th and 17th November 2018 a wingmirror was broken at Whiteside.

Between 1st and 12th November 2018, a vehicle in Douglas Street was damaged.

If anyone has any information regarding these incidents please contact Police.

Between 6th and 7th November 2018 a rear window on a vehicle was smashed at Rowan Avenue. These crimes remain under enquiry and Police are appealing for any witnesses.

LANDWARD/ RURAL WATCH

On 14th November 2018 an insecure vehicle was entered and items stolen at Bogindollo village.

Between 16th October and 6th November 2018 Tools were stolen from an insecure shed at North Mains of Turin. Please remember to secure vehicles, outbuildings and garages to prevent further thefts.

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

Road policing issues locally:

Local Initiatives:

FINANCIAL HARM ADVICE

Forfar and Kirriemuir Community Policing Team in partnership with Trading Standards and Bank of Scotland and will be attending at Kirriemuir CO-OP between 1000 and 1400 hours on Monday 17th December 2018. Officers from the Community Policing Team will be available to provide information on scams and general advice to members of the public.

In response to residents of Manor Court, Forfar being befriended and becoming victims of theft, the Community Policing Team held a meeting for all residents to provide advice on crime prevention, financial matters and scams. Residents also mentioned ongoing issues with anti-social driving in the area of Myre Road. It was positive that an increased Police presence during the summer months had reduced the issue for a time, but concerns remain that this is an ongoing problem. Residents were assured that work is ongoing to target anti-social driving and behaviour.

FESTIVE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

RESPONSIBLE RETAILING = SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

In preparation for our busiest time of the year, the Community Policing Team assisted by Special Constables will be visiting all licensed premises in the Forfar and Kirriemuir area. Advice will be provided to management and staff to ensure that they take appropriate action and suitable support is provided to any person who appears vulnerable, drunk or unable to take proper care of themselves within, or on leaving licensed premises.

Information is provided for retailers and also posters and leaflets are displayed in relation to preventing drink driving, and keeping people safe during the festive period.



As the nights get darker earlier Police Scotland is reminding you to review your home security.

Some advice on keeping your home secure.

- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make it look as if your home is occupied
- Ensure all doors and windows are secure when you leave and when you go to bed
- If possible use security lighting at the front and back of your property
- Make sure all garden tools and ladders are locked away when not being used
- Use a good quality lock on any garden sheds and outhouses
- Make a note of all makes, models and serial numbers of your property
- Create a FREE private and secure inventory of all your personal property at www.immobilise.com

If you notice anything suspicious in your neighbourhood report it to Police Scotland on 101.

scotland.police.uk [@PoliceScotland](https://twitter.com/PoliceScotland) [PoliceScotland](https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland)



Police Scotland Youth Volunteers have been out again assisting Community Constables to deliver leaflets to homes in Kirriemuir and Glamis areas. We will continue to cover areas including Newtyle, Westmuir and other areas of Forfar.

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Forthcoming events in area (associated issues):

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Other topics of note or messages:

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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](https://www.gov.uk/ACT).

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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