

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Community Council Police Report

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Matt McCammon PC Laura Newlands are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.police.uk. It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at;

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Road Traffic

During the reporting period a number of drivers have been caught speeding on the A811 by the Camera Safety Partnership and reported for the offence.

Intended Theft

A male was observed within a farmyard, and given the circumstances in which he was found, it was reasonable to assume he was intending to commit theft. The male was later identified, arrested and released on a Police undertaking to appear at Court at a later date. No property was

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	stolen. Farmers and similar businesses are urged to remain vigilant and encouraged to secure their property.
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BALFRON	<p>Theft A member of the public reported having his bank card stolen with the perpetrator thereafter using the bank card to make several transactions. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the suspect.</p> <p>A theft has been reported from the local petrol station whereby the driver failed to make payment for fuel taken. The driver has been traced and issued with a Recorded Police Warning. Full payment has also now been received for the fuel.</p>
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BUCHLYVIE	<p>Road Traffic A driver was stopped on Main Street, Buchlyvie by Road Policing officers and charged with Careless Driving. The driver was issued with a Conditional Offer.</p> <p>A driver was stopped on A811 by Road Policing officers and charged with Careless Driving. The driver was issued with a Conditional Offer.</p> <p>A road traffic collision occurred on the A811 between Arnprior and Buchlyvie. Following the collision the driver of the offending vehicle left the scene having failed to exchange details and failed to report the accident. Minor injuries were reported. The driver of the offending vehicle will be reported for multiple offences – including road traffic and drugs.</p>
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CROFTAMIE	No crimes / incidents to report.
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DRYMEN	<p>Road Traffic Following information received from a member of the public a vehicle was traced, stopped and found to be driven with no MOT or valid insurance. The driver was subsequently charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>A report was received of a male acting in a threatening and abusive manner toward a female. Enquiries were carried out, the male was identified, interviewed and subsequently released without charge.</p>
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	<p>Incidents of note</p> <p>Police received a report of a road traffic collision between two vehicles on the between Drymen and Balfron. One vehicle had left the road and was in a ditch. There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were recovered.</p> <p>A report was received of an individual who had fallen and injured their leg while walking on Conic Hill with friends. Mountain Rescue attended to assist the injured party from the hill and they were thereafter taken to hospital for treatment.</p> <p>Police attended following reports a boat had broken down north of Inchlonaig and was floating off course due to the wind and rough conditions. Luss rescue team were contacted and the occupants of the boat were towed safely back to shore.</p> <p>A similar incident, occurred near Milarrochy, whereby a boat experienced engine failure, this also resulted in a safe rescue involving Police and the rescue team.</p> <p>Police were involved when 3 people reported being stranded in unfavourable weather conditions at the summit of Ben Lomond. The walkers were ill-equipped and had become concerned when they encountered poor visibility and adverse conditions at the summit. Mountain rescue attended and made contact with the walkers however they were able to make their own way off. No injuries were reported.</p>
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FINTRY	<p>No crimes reported.</p> <p>Incidents of note</p> <p>Police were contacted during a period of high winds whereby a tree had fallen and was blocking the B822 near to Fintry. Closure signs were put in place, Stirling Council were contacted and arrangements were made for the tree to be removed.</p>
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GARGUNNOCK	No crimes / incidents to report.
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KILLEARN	<p>Fraud</p> <p>A report was received of a fraudulent scheme. The circumstances being the victim engaged with an account on TikTok and was offered</p>
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	<p>counterfeit money in exchange for money in the form of gift cards. The victim and perpetrator thereafter communicated through WhatsApp and having received the gift cards, the perpetrator thereafter demanded more and made threats toward the victim's family. The phone number used by the perpetrator was of US origin as such no suspect has been identified.</p> <p>Road Traffic A report was received following a collision between 2 vehicles travelling west on the B834 between A809 and A81. While the reporter stopped her vehicle, the driver of the other vehicle left the scene without exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the collision did cause damage to the reporter's vehicle. Enquiries have been conducted however no suspect has been identified.</p>
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KIPPEN	<p>Anti-social behaviour A male was arrested and released on a Police undertaking to appear at Court, at a later date, having acted in a threatening and abusive manner toward a member of the public.</p>
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STRATHBLANE	<p>Theft A report was received of a theft which had occurred from within the reporter's tent during a camping trip. A wallet containing money, a bank card and a number of electrical items were stolen. No suspect has been identified.</p> <p>Fly Tipping A report was received of fly-tipping near to Mugdock Country Park. Enquiries were conducted and a suspect identified. The suspect was cautioned and charged and a report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal's office.</p> <p>Fireraising A report was received of a small fire having been set within the rear garden of a residential property. Garden furniture was damaged however no persons were reported to be injured. Enquiries have been conducted however no suspect has been identified.</p> <p>Road Traffic Enquiries are continuing to trace the driver of an unknown vehicle, the driver of which collided with a parked car but left the scene without</p>
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	<p>exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the collision did cause damage to the parked car.</p> <p>While travelling on the A891 toward Strathblane the driver of a grey pick-up truck, which on performing an overtake, caused a vehicle on the opposing carriageway way to brake suddenly / take evasive action to avoid a collision. This caused a vehicle to leave the carriageway ending up on its roof. Minor injuries were reported. Enquiries are continuing to trace the driver of the grey pick-up truck.</p> <p>A report was received of a member of the public having been struck by a vehicle near to the entrance of Mugdock Country Park. Enquiries are continuing to trace the suspect.</p>
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