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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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No rime reported

BALFRON

Fraud

A resident was defrauded out of a sum of money after they received a call from someone reporting to be from their bank advising them of a payment request that the victim confirmed was not from them. A code was sent with the caller asking the victim

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	to confirm the code and, subsequently, money was taken from their bank account. A fraud claim is currently in process with the bank. Another resident was the potential victim of a fraud after they were contacted by a known friend on Facebook messenger who, after a brief conversation, asked the reporter to transfer money. The reporter realised that the person messaging was not the Facebook friend they believed them to be and they terminated the message. Advice was given to the reporter regarding blocking such messages. Theft There were two reports of people driving off without paying for their fuel from the garage at Morrisons on Buchanan Street during the period. Enquiries are ongoing.
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BUCHLYVIE	Road Traffic There was a report of a failure to stop after an accident on the A811 outside Buchlyvie when a vehicle came around a corner on the wrong side of the road and collided with the wingmirror of the oncoming car resulting in the mirror being smashed. The incident was detected, and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal regarding the driver of the vehicle.
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CROFTAMIE	Anti-social behaviour Police received a complaint regarding the conduct of a neighbour. Police attended and spoke with both parties. Although nothing criminal was reported the neighbour given suitable advice.
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DRYMEN	Theft A theft occurred at a farm near Milton of Buchanan when tools were stolen from an insecure shed. Enquiries are ongoing. An electric fence and battery were also stolen from a rural property near Drymen. Unfortunately, there were no further suitable lines of enquiry to follow. Road Traffic Whilst carrying out patrols in on the A811 near Drymen, a driver was stopped after officers noticed the vehicle repeatedly swerving across the centre lines of the carriageway. Subsequently, a female was cautioned and charged with being over the drink drive limit. A vehicle towing a boat was damaged when a van failed to stop after it had veered across the road and hit both the wing mirror of the vehicle and a light on the boat. Enquiries are ongoing.
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FINTRY	Sheep Worrying Several lambs were killed and injured on a farm in the Fintry area when it was believed a dog had entered the field and attacked them. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry available and the crime remains undetected at this time. Anti-Social Behaviour
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GARGUNNOCK	Road Traffic A vehicle was damaged whilst parked on the main street in Gargunnock after another vehicle collided with the reporter's car and then left the scene without reporting the collision or
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	contacting police. There are no lines of enquiry in relation to this offence and it remains undetected.
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KILLEARN	Road Traffic A fail to stop was reported when a van working on a stretch of the A809 was damaged by another vehicle travelling along the road. No details were left, there was no dashcam footage and the registration number of the vehicle was not noted.
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KIPPEN	Theft of a Motor Vehicle A quad bike was stolen from the garden at a property within the Kippen area. Extensive enquiries in relation to this and other quad bike thefts is ongoing. Vandalism A parked vehicle was damaged within a residential area when what appeared to be a sharp object was used to scratch the paintwork of the car. Enquiries in relation to this are ongoing. Road Traffic Proactive mobile road traffic patrols identified a number of issues in the Kippen area during the period including speeding, driving over the legal drink drive limit, dangerous driving and failing to stop, all of which are detected or ongoing.
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STRATHBLANE	Theft of a Motor Vehicle A quad bike was stolen from a shed at a property within the Blanefield area. Extensive enquiries in relation to this and other quad bike thefts is ongoing.
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