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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 and PC Darren Gibson are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, by calling 101, or by email at Forthvalleycommunitypolicestirling@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:

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotlandForthValley>

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ADVICE/REASSURANCE

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers

How to get involved with the PSYV

Youth Volunteers

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Each PSYV group consists of 24 young people aged between 13 and 17 who each give up their own time to volunteer in their communities. As a youth volunteer, you would be expected to complete the PSYV Initial Training Programme which will prepare you for attending local and national volunteering events. The training contains multiple subjects across three units.

- About the programme
- Standards
- Operational PSYV Training

This training and subsequent local 'sessions' take place at a local venue on a weekly or fortnightly basis. During these sessions, youth volunteers will take part in additional training, educational inputs from the police and partner agencies as well as preparing for upcoming volunteering opportunities.

Eligibility

To become a Youth Volunteer, you must be aged between 13 and 15 and be able to dedicate a minimum of three hours per month for volunteering events. As the programme is oversubscribed across Scotland, you must ensure you are able to attend your local group sessions and be available for volunteering opportunities on a regular basis.

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/jobs/police-scotland-youth-volunteers/>

ARNPRIOR	Crime: Road Safety A driver was issued with a fixed penalty fine and 3 penalty points for dangerous driving through the village.
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	Incidents of Note: Police were contacted after a tree had fallen at Arnprior on the A811 and was blocking the westbound carriageway. Arrangements were made with Stirling Council and the road was cleared.
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BALFRON	Crime: A fraud has been reported after several unauthorised transactions of low value were made from the victim's bank card that they had recently lost. Enquiries are ongoing and the bank card had since been cancelled. Enquiry is ongoing into a theft of fuel for a garage in the village, after a driver attended, fuelled their vehicle and left without paying. Road Traffic A driver was stopped in relation to their manner of driving. The driver passed the breath test but was subsequently arrested for driving while unfit through drugs and brought into Police custody where blood samples were obtained and sent for analysis. Should these samples come back positive the driver will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Incidents of Note: No incidents of note were recorded
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BUCHLYVIE	Crime: A resident was arrested after threatening violence to a neighbour. They were thereafter released with conditions not to approach or contact said neighbour, which they breached; they were subsequently arrested and held in custody.
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	A theft has been recorded after an old, scrap car battery was taken from a garage in the area. Due to the very low value, there are no proportionate lines of enquiry. Road Safety A number of reports were received of livestock encroaching on the roadway, one call regarding a hay bale and another reporting a fallen tree on the road. Please take care when driving on rural roads. A report of careless driving was received relating to the manner a car was overtaking cyclists. During enquiry, the registered keeper of the vehicle failed to identify the driver of their car at the material time when required to do so by the Police. They have been subsequently charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. A driver failed to stop and report after having collided with a parked vehicle in the village causing minor damage. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry, and this remains undetected. Incidents of Note: Police received a call regarding the engine of a light aircraft appearing to cut out before the aircraft dipped in height and was lost from view. Enquiries were made and it transpired that this area is one where pilot training is regularly carried out and part of this training involves pilots cutting out the engines completely. A well-meaning call and something perhaps to be aware of should residents witness a similar training flight.
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CROFTAMIE	Crime: No crimes have been recorded. Incidents of Note: No incidents of note were recorded
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DRYMEN	Crime A fraud has been recorded after unauthorised transactions from a resident's bank account were made to purchase Amazon vouchers. Enquiries are ongoing. A quantity of cannabis was seized from persons after a vehicle was stopped by community Police officers out on routine patrol. Recorded Police warnings were issued. A person has been arrested and charged with driving without insurance, failing to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test. There were held in custody and presented at Court the next lawful day. A theft by housebreaking has been recorded after an unoccupied cottage off the West Highland Way was broken into and a quantity of logs for a fire were stolen. Unfortunately, due to the rural location there are no further lines of enquiry. Incidents of Note: No incidents of note were recorded
FINTRY	Crime: Enquiries are ongoing to trace a suspect that issued threats of violence towards another while staying at a campsite. Incidents of Note: No incidents of note were recorded
GARGUNNOCK	Crime: A driver was charged with dangerous driving in a residential street. A report outlining the circumstance will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal. Incidents of Note: No incidents of note were recorded

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KILLEARN	Crime: A fraud has been recorded after a resident was contacted by someone purporting to be from the fraud team from their bank and coerced into transferring £4400 into the suspect's account. Enquiries are ongoing, and the victim has been given support and their bank are aware. A person was interviewed under caution in relation to an allegation they had threatened to damage the property of another. Due to insufficient evidence the person was released without charge. Incidents of Note: A report was received of a large branch having fallen and subsequently blocking the A875 between Killearn and Glengoyne Distillery. Police attended and managed to clear the branch from the road. Road Safety Reports were received of a motorcyclist having fallen off his bike and lying injured on the road. The road was closed and an air ambulance was called. The motorcyclist was taken to hospital, and the driver of a car was subsequently issued a Section 1 warning. There were several reports of deer, either injured or dead, and cows on the surrounding roads. A reminder to drivers to be cautious, particularly at this time of year, of the potential for wildlife and cattle to be on the rural roads around Killearn.
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KIPPEN	Crime: A resident was charged with misusing the 999 system by issuing threats of violence towards a call handler. An attempted housebreaking with intent to steal has been recorded after a person was seen on a doorbell camera attempting to jemmy the front door of a property. Fortunately, they were unsuccessful and made off. Enquiries are ongoing. Road Safety A cyclist was issued with a fixed penalty notice for careless cycling after they collided with a stationary vehicle. Incidents of Note: No incidents of note were recorded
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STRATHBLANE	Crime: A person was arrested and taken into custody for having a number of apprehension warrants. They were thereafter charged with resisting arrest. A person was interviewed in relation to an assault after an allegation was made that they had pushed another person to the ground following an altercation. The person was released without charge due to insufficient evidence. A driver has been charged with failing to stop and report after they reversed into a parked car and failed to exchange their details with the owner. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal. Two drivers were issued with Fixed penalty tickets for speeding within the village.
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	Enquiries are ongoing to trace a driver of a vehicle that collided with another vehicle causing minor damage and thereafter failed to stop and report the collision. Incidents of Note: Again, there were several reports of fallen trees/large branches on the roads surrounding Strathblane and further reports of deer running into the pathway of oncoming cars. Drivers are reminded to be vigilant on the rural roads and report any obstructions as soon as possible.
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