



# Community Safety Partnership Report

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## Community Safety

Community Safety is about protecting people's rights to live in confidence without fear for their own or other people's safety ensuring that people are safe from crime, disorder and danger and free from injury and harm and communities are socially cohesive and tolerant; are resilient and able to support individuals to take responsibility for their wellbeing

The Community Safety Partnership aims to improve community safety across Moray by identifying and addressing immediate concerns in order to protect the most vulnerable and at risk and be proactive to ensure that communities feel safe.

The CSP comprises of various Moray Council services, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Grampian, tsiMORAY and Registered Social Landlords.

### **WATER SAFETY**

With the continuing warm weather it is always tempting to go swimming to cool off. Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold water.

#### **The dangers of water include:**

- it is very cold
- there may be hidden currents
- it can be difficult to get out (steep slimy banks)
- it can be deep
- there may be hidden rubbish, e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass
- there are no lifeguards
- it is difficult to estimate depth
- it may be polluted and may make you ill

## **Moray Local Command Area - Community Policing Inspectors**

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## **Gerry Ferris – Crime Prevention Officer**

**Police Scotland is proud to support Counter Terrorism Policing's Action Counters Terrorism (ACT Campaign) to encourage the public to help the police tackle terrorism and save lives by reporting suspicious behavior and activity.**

Communities defeat terrorism. With the enduring terrorist threat, it is now more important than ever that everyone plays their part in tackling terrorism. Our actions could save lives.

Like other criminals, terrorists need to plan. If you see or hear something unusual or suspicious trust your instincts and ACT by reporting it in confidence at [gov.uk/ACT](http://gov.uk/ACT).

### **If it's an emergency call 999.**

Some examples of suspicious activity or behavior could potentially include:

#### **Research**



Meetings, training and planning can take place anywhere. Do you know someone who travels but is vague about where they're going?



Do you know someone with passports or other documents in different names, for no obvious reason?



Do you know someone who looks at extremist material, including on the so-called Dark Web or shares and creates content that promotes or glorifies terrorism?



Have you noticed someone embracing or actively promoting hateful ideas or an extremist ideology?

## **Gathering Materials**



Suspicious materials can be ordered online as well as in store. Have you noticed someone receiving deliveries for unusual items bought online?



If you work in commercial vehicle hire or sales, has a sale or rental seemed unusual?



Have you noticed someone buying large or unusual quantities of chemicals, fertilisers or gas cylinders for no obvious reason?



Have you noticed someone acquiring illegal firearms or other weapons or showing an interest in obtaining them?

## **Storing Materials**



Terrorists need to store equipment while preparing for an attack. Have you noticed anyone storing large amounts of chemicals, fertilisers or gas cylinders?



Have you noticed anyone storing illegal firearms or objects that could potentially be weapons?

## **Hostile Reconnaissance**



Observation and surveillance help terrorists plan attacks. Have you witnessed anyone taking pictures or notes of security arrangements or CCTV?

## **Financing**



Cheque and credit card fraud are ways of generating cash. Have you noticed any suspicious or unusual bank transactions?

## Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	8	3	9	14		1	35
Forres	2	2	9	9	2		24
Buckie & District			2	6	2		10
Keith	4		2	1	1		8
Innes	1	1	2	2	1		7
Lossiemouth	2	2		2	1		7
Dufftown & District	1	3		1			5
Lennox		1		1	2		4
Speyside			2	1			3
Findhorn & Kinloss	1			2			3
Strathisla	1						1
Findochty				1			1
Hopeman & Covesea					1		1
Burghead & Cummingston					1		1
Portknockie	1						1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111</b>

\*Environmental Issues include Dog Fouling, Littering, Fly Tipping and Graffiti.

\*\*Any Community Council not shown above has a nil return for the month

During July, further joint patrols were undertaken by the Community Warden team and Police to deter fire raising in the areas of Lossiemouth and Hopeman.

Complaints regarding Noise have noted a significant increase this month with 40 complaints made direct to the Community Safety Team. Similar to in June, many of these complaints have related to noise being heard due to the nice weather (people in their gardens playing music/windows open etc) however an increasing problem has been noise nuisance from barking dogs. If a Community Warden is involved in a dog barking complaint, they can provide advice on how this behaviour can be minimised by the owner.

On evidence provided by a member of the public, Wardens were able to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice for Dog Fouling in the Forres area.

## **Buckie and Keith Area Policing Team**

### **SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME**

#### **Buckie -**

On 3 July, a 36 year old male was found in possession of what is believed to be methadone on West Cathcart Street, Buckie. He will be reported to the court following forensic analysis of the substance recovered.

On 15 July, a 45 year old male was found in possession of a few joints of cannabis at North Deskford Street, Cullen. He was dealt with by means of a formal adult warning.

On 19 July, a warrant was executed at an address on Craigenroan Place, Buckie, and a quantity of cannabis recovered. A 21 year old male is being reported for same.

#### **Keith -**

A 24 year old man has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal after being found in possession of cannabis at Langstane Lane, Keith.

### **ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER**

#### **Buckie -**

A 15 year old boy has been reported to the youth justice management unit following him being involved in an altercation with an adult male at Cullen harbour on 3 July.

On 6 July, a young male caused a disturbance within Scotmid, Milton Drive, Buckie. A positive line of enquiry is being followed and CCTV being reviewed.

On 8 July, a male attended at Cullen ice cream shop and was abusive to a member of staff there. Enquiry is ongoing to trace the suspect.

On 9 July, a 43 year old woman was assaulted by another woman on Rathburn Street, Buckie. A 36 year old woman is to be reported for assault.

A 27 year old male was arrested following a breach of the peace at Brodie Avenue, Buckie, on 10 July.

Also on 10 July, a 48 year old male from the Aberdeen area was arrested following a disturbance involving a knife at Carnie Place, Buckie. He was kept in custody to appear at court the next day.

Overnight on 10 July, obscenities were sprayed in paint on a van and a car at the same address at Crown Terrace, Portgordon. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 19 July, two females were issued with anti-social behaviour fixed penalty notices after they were involved in a disturbance at Woodside Close, Buckie.

#### **Keith -**

On 5 July, a male was arrested for a breach of his curfew bail conditions in Keith.

A 44 year old woman is being reported to the court following a disturbance on Mid Street, Keith, during the evening of 6 July.

On 18 July, a man at Mar Court was arrested for obstructing Police whilst they were executing a warrant at the address.

Enquiry is ongoing into an assault on Moss Street, Keith, on 21 July where a drinks can was thrown at two men. There was no injury to either witness.

A 44 year old man was issued with a fixed penalty after knocking on residents windows and causing a disturbance at Langstane Lane, Keith, on 23 July.

Enquiry continues into a vandalism to a Mercedes motor car that was parked on Moss Street, Keith, overnight on 23 July. Two tyres of the car were punctured. Enquiry had been instigated following report of a minor assault at Langstane Lane, Keith, on 24 July. There is a positive line of enquiry.

## **ACQUISITIVE CRIME**

### **Buckie -**

On 3 July a small amount of cash was stolen from an address on Barfield Road, Buckie. A 36 year old man has been charged with theft and reported.

Overnight on 9 July, a ladies silver suspension mountain bike was stolen from the garden of a house on Wallace Avenue, Buckie. Enquiry is ongoing.

Overnight on Thursday 19 July - Friday 20 July, a theft by housebreaking occurred at Barhill Road, Buckie. A 33 year old woman, who is known to the householder, was traced a short time later and has been reported to the court.

Between midnight and 2 am on Tuesday 24 July, two males tried to force entry to the Craigenroan Bar, Great Eastern Road, Buckie. One male was wearing a light coloured hooded top and the second was wearing a dark coloured hooded top (they were in possession of crow bars). CCTV and other enquiries are ongoing and a press release appealing for information has been issued.

### **Keith -**

No thefts have been reported in the Keith area during the past month.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

### **Buckie -**

On 6 July, a hit and run occurred at Highfield Road, Buckie, whereby a white Audi A4 sustained a dent to its bodywork. Enquiries are ongoing.

A further hit and run occurred in Tesco car park, Buckie, on 7 July. On this occasion, a red Ford B-max sustained scratches along its bodywork. Enquiries are also ongoing into this incident.

On 12 July, a 41 year old male was dealt with for being drunk in charge of his car at St. Andrews Court, Buckie.

An 18 year old male is being reported to the court following a one vehicle road collision at March Road, Buckie, on 14 July.

Also on 14 July, a 21 year old male was dealt with for careless cycling after he failed to give way at a junction at Well Road, Buckie. He sustained minor injuries in the resulting collision with a car.

On 17 July, report was received of a hit and run within the car park at Lidl, Buckie. Enquiries continue.

### **Keith -**

On 2 July, the driver of an agricultural vehicle was dealt with for an unsafe load on Alexandra Road, Keith. A further driver of a vehicle with an unsafe trailer load was dealt with on 9 July on the A96 near Bogbain. A 26 year old man was also stopped for a dangerous load on 18 July on Regent Street, Keith.

Enquiry is ongoing into an instance of careless driving on Chapel Street, Keith, which occurred on 6 July.

A 73 year old male will be reported for careless driving following a collision on the A96 near Blackhillock that happened on 6 July.

A 65 year old male is to be reported for careless driving on the A95 on 8 July following a collision there.

A 40 year old man was stopped in Drummuir for driving whilst disqualified and with no insurance on 16 July. His car was seized and he has been reported to the court.

A 31 year old male has been reported for drunk driving and failing to stop for the Police on Regent Street, Keith, on 21 July.

A 47 year old man will be reported to the court for driving with no MOT or insurance on Fraser Place, Keith, on 21 July. Four other motorists are being dealt with for road traffic offences in the Keith area on 21 July.

A number of named youths are to be seen following an incident of a motorcycle being ridden off road at the Cuthil Road skate park in Keith on 24 July.

## **Forres, Speyside and Glenlivet Area Policing Team**

**Between** the 30 June and 01 July 2018, the occupier of a house on Batchen Street, Forres, left the rear door of his property insecure. When he returned after four hours he found that his wallet containing £45 and his mobile phone had been taken. He had hidden the wallet in a specific place and believes someone who is known to him has taken it. There were no other signs that the person responsible had searched elsewhere. Neighbours speak to a number of persons frequenting that property. Fingerprints were found on inside of window frame. No one has yet been identified.

**Between** 02 July and 03 July 2018 a power bike was stolen from outside an address in High Street, Forres. The bike had been unchained but the power pack had been removed by the householder. The bike is a silver PowaByke, has two nylon bags on each side and a black mudguard to the front. It is valued at £300. There was no CCTV and neighbours did not see anything. It has not been recovered.

At 0615 hours on 10 July 2018 male was seen driving a motor vehicle that collided with another in the car park of Hainings North, Forres. He was traced a short time later and found to have been driving whilst the proportion of alcohol in his breath exceeded prescribed limits. An 18 year old male was charged with a number of road traffic offences including taking the vehicle without permission and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

**On 10 July 2018** on the river Findhorn at the Skater Pool near to Kincorth house a male was found to be fishing without a permit. The males fishing equipment was seized and he was charged. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

**At 0550 hours** on 11 July 2018 a male was found to be slumped in his car on the A96 near to Alves. On officers speaking to him they realised he was under the influence of alcohol. He subsequently provided a positive breath test which exceeded the prescribed limits. A 35 year old male was charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

**At 0635 hours** on 13 July 2018 there was a report of a male riding a motorcycle whilst drunk. Police made search and found the motorcycle at a property. They traced the driver who then provided a positive breath test. He was found to be over the prescribed limit. An 18 year old male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

**At 1930 hours** on 15 July 2018 on Grant Road, Forres, a member of public reported a male who appeared to be drunk getting in a vehicle and driving away. The vehicle and the male driver were traced. He subsequently tried to blame someone else for driving even though he had been seen by a number of witnesses. He was found to be over the prescribed limit. A 23 year old male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

**At 1650 hours** on 15 July 2018 Police observed a male in Fife Street, Dufftown who was unsteady on his feet getting and having difficulty using the key to enter his vehicle. They suspected the male was drunk and stopped the male just as he put the key in the ignition. He provided a positive breath and a 58 year old male was reported to the procurator Fiscal.

**About 1830 hours** on 23 July 2018 a male left his motor vehicle insecure on Bynack Place, Forres. He returned short time later to find that his wallet and dash cam had been taken. Enquiries are ongoing.

**On 23 July 2018** a drugs search warrant was executed at an address in Ashville Court, Rothes. A quantity of Cannabis and Diamorphine was recovered. A 39 year old male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.



**On 26 July 2018** a male was reported to be causing a disturbance within this property at Old Bridge Court, Forres. He was shouting, swearing and throwing items from his window at passersby. The male then brandished a sword at officers. He was also found to have Cannabis plants growing in his home. A 40 year old male was apprehended and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. He was remanded in custody.

**On 28 July 2018** the alarm activated at Forres Academy. Police arrived and apprehended a male within who had been vandalising the property within. A full search revealed a significant amount of damage had been caused thought to be in the range of £50,000. A 17 year old local male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

**About 0655 hours** on 28 July 2018 householders in Forres reported they had been woken by a masked male with a knife within their bedroom demanding money. The couple managed to get the male out of the property and found he had stolen a purse and other items. They called police and enquiries revealed the male had attempted to break in to two other properties nearby. He was traced by police at 0905 hours, arrested and subsequently charged with Robbery, Fraud and Attempted Housebreaking x 2. A 50 year old male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal and is to appear in Court on Monday 30 July 2018.

## **Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Elgin Area Policing Teams**

The Elgin Community Policing Team have been engaging with member of the local community all over Elgin at the weekends. They have been out and about in the mobile police office in the town centre, Bishopmills, Kingmills and Morrision Road as well as New Elgin, East and West which has given member of the public an opportunity to speak to them about issues that are affecting them in the community. Members of the public who approached the officers were handed a questionnaire to complete. 80 questionnaires were completed with speeding and drug misuse being the most commonly reported issues affecting the community. Police station open days and more community focused officers were also noted as being desirable by some of the respondents.

Community Police Officer - PC Leach reported it was a very successful venture and it is hoped to roll this out across the division in the coming months.

Officers from Lossiemouth have been responding to youth annoyance issues in Lossiemouth, Hopeman and Burghead over the weekends and evening by mounting joint patrols with colleagues from the Moray Council Community Wardens. These patrols give officers the chance to be out and about on foot and meeting and engaging with local youths and hopefully deterring crime and gathering intelligence.

Lossiemouth and Hopeman continue to be blighted by fire starters who have caused damage to the gorse bushes and road verges throughout July. The team however are pursuing positive lines of enquiry and hope to bring those responsible to justice.

Over the weekend of 21/22 July 2018 following an intelligence gathering exercise 4 address in Lossiemouth were searched under drug search warrants. A quantity of cannabis and other illegal drugs were found and 4 persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Local Officers assisted by colleagues from other stations as well as Royal Air Force Police Officers will be busy policing two main events this weekend (27-29 July) namely Speyfest at Fochabers and the much anticipated Lossie Raft Race. Hopefully both events will pass without incident and be enjoyed by all.

## **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Back in October 2017 the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service launched the Community Asset Register (CAR).

Essentially this is a register of volunteers who have a particular asset or skill which they feel could be used to support emergency services and responders at an incident.

Examples include someone with a boat who could be called in times of flooding to assist evacuate people from houses to a place of safety. Similarly someone with a 4X4 may be used in times of severe snow to transport vulnerable people to a community hall.

Further information about the CAR can be found on the link below:

[http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-\(1\).aspx](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-(1).aspx)

Unfortunately, it is impossible to gauge how often a volunteer will be requested.

Mobilisations can be determined by severe weather, a specific type of asset/skill required for the incident, the emergency services availability and resources in the area and the location of the volunteer.

It must be stressed that even when someone has registered, they are under no obligation to mobilise when they are called by the Operations Control centre.

For anyone to register an interest and request a form they would be required to email:

[SFRS.CommunityAssetRegister@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:SFRS.CommunityAssetRegister@firescotland.gov.uk) and a registration form will be sent to be completed along with guidelines on how to complete the registration process.

## **POLICE STATION PUBLIC COUNTER OPENING HOURS**

The following Police Stations have Public Counters and are open during the following hours.

BUCKIE	0700-1700	7 DAYS
ELGIN	0700- MIDNIGHT	7 DAYS
FORRES	0915-1715 0915-1445	MONDAY TO THURSDAY FRIDAY
KEITH	0815-1600	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
LOSSIEMOUTH	0900-1700	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ROTHES	0900-1700	MONDAY TO FRIDAY

NOTE – Stations may close for one hour at 12.30 daily or at short notice.

Telephone: 101 – Non Emergency  
999 – Emergency

Website: [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)  
Twitter: @policescotland  
Facebook: facebook.com/police Scotland

Should you wish to remain anonymous you can always contact the registered charity Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111

### **OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS**

Moray Council Help Desk: 0300 1234566

Community Safety Team Office: 01343 563134

Online ASB Reporting at [www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_103264.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_103264.html)