



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.

There was an incident with cold callers in Forres during the month of April selling goods at doors.

It quickly became apparent that he did not have the relevant permissions and certificates to act as a peddler, and so he was arrested.

Always ask for ID and if in doubt call the police on 101 and report them.

If it's an emergency call 999.

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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.

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?

Missing Persons Week

The first Scottish Missing Persons Week takes place this week with the aim of raising awareness of the scale and complex nature of the issue in Scotland's communities.

The week will also see the publication of the Police Scotland Missing Persons Annual Report 2017/18 and the relaunch of the partnership between Police Scotland and the charity Missing People.

Police Scotland investigated nearly 23,000 missing person reports in 2017/18, relating to nearly 12,500 people. Around 25 per cent of these investigations (5,833) were in relation to 300 people, each of whom had been reported missing ten or more times. Overall, missing person investigations across Scotland rose by 4.4 per cent (977) in 2017/18 compared to the previous year.

ACC Bernard Higgins said: "People go missing for many different and complex reasons. Many will go voluntarily, but others may feel it is their only option and some may be in extreme distress. We cannot underestimate the impact such cases have on families and people's loved ones and the support of communities is vital in helping us trace missing persons.

We are absolutely committed to tracing those who have been reported missing and our officers and staff work tirelessly in every case to achieve a positive outcome for families. While no crime has usually been committed, missing persons investigations are one of the biggest demands on modern policing and can be very challenging.

This is the only second year we have been able to publish data taken from our National Missing Persons Database but already a clear picture is developing of who goes missing and from where."

Over 99 per cent of people who are reported missing are traced alive, 0.4 per cent are traced deceased and 0.1 per cent remain untraced. Of those traced deceased, 77 per cent were adult men, the majority of whom had not been missing before and had no known mental health vulnerability."

ACC Higgins added: "Most reports are about missing children, happily, most return or are found quickly.

Our response to missing people reports is evolving based on our data. Prevention is key to managing the scale of missing person reports and to protecting people who may be vulnerable.

We work closely with partner organisations to protect those most at risk of going missing and prevent missing person episodes wherever possible."

Community Safety Minister Annabelle Ewing said: "I welcome the publication of these figures and the valuable breakdown they provide into this complex area. "Last year I launched the National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland which aims to prevent people from going missing and limit the harm associated with going

missing. It is clear to see that this information can only help agencies, as they work together, to target support and prevent people from going missing.”

Of those who were reported missing:

- **64 per cent were children**
- **53 per cent related to people aged from 13 –16 years**
- **More 2,600 people went missing more than once**
- **Men are more likely to go missing (58 per cent)**
- **24 per cent of investigations involved someone with a mental health vulnerability**
- **Two per cent involved someone with dementia**

Police Scotland, with partners, will carry out a range of activity on social media throughout this week in a bid to highlight its work on missing persons.

Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	17	10	12	9	1	1	50
Forres	4	2	2	7		3	18
Keith	2	4	4	2	1	1	14
Buckie & District	2	2	3	5		1	13
Lossiemouth		3		1			4
Speyside				1		1	2
Lennox	1		1				2
Findhorn & Kinloss	2						2
Hopeman & Covesea		2					2
Dufftown & District	1						1
Innes	1						1
Burghead & Cummington	1						1
Portknockie	1						1
Grand Total	32	23	22	25	2	7	111

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

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

The Community Warden Team have reported that dog fouling continues to be an issue in a number of areas across Moray. To tackle this, patrols have been taking place with Wardens engaging with members of the public to warn against this behaviour. Posters have been installed at hot spot areas and 1fixed penalty notice has been issued. If you witness dog fouling please report it to antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk

After Abandoned Vehicles and Dog Fouling, the next most common complaint this month has been in relation to Fly Tipping. Community Wardens have been working with colleagues from Environmental Protection to tackle this and a fixed penalty notice has been issued.

To deter youth related ASB in Burghead, Hopeman and Keith, joint patrols have been undertaken by the Wardens with Police and/or the Fire Service and a number of young people have been spoken to.

Buckie and Keith Area Policing Team

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

On 18 May 2018, Buckie an address on East Church Street and a licensed premises in Buckie were searched using a drug search warrant resulting in the seizure of cocaine. A 38 year old male was reported for being concerned in the supply of controlled drug.

On 19 May 2018, a 48 year old male was searched on Milton Drive, Buckie and found in possession of a small quantity of Cannabis resin.

On 6 May 2018, a 17 year old male was searched on Distillers Lane, Keith and found in possession of cocaine

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

On 3 May 2018, a vandalism occurred at Queen Street, Buckie where a window was smashed. A juvenile will be the subject of a report to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

On 6 May 2018, a 29 year old male for being in possession of an offensive weapon on East Church Street, Buckie

Between 4 and 6 May 2018, a report was made of a vandalism at Church Street, Portknockie where a fence and plants were damaged. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 17 May 2018, a vandalism occurred to a car on 37 Crown Terrace, Buckie where a cars paintwork was damaged. Enquiries are ongoing.

Keith

On 3 May 2018, vandalism occurred at Strathmill Distillery, Regent Street, Keith where a wooden fence was damaged. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 6 May 2018, a 35 year old male was dealt with for a vandalism which occurred at the Ugie House Hotel, Keith where a window pane and toilet furniture was damaged.

On 6 May 2018, an Assault occurred at the Royal Hotel, Church Road, Keith where a 21 year old female was assaulted. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 21 May 2018, a vandalism occurred at the Library Union Street, Keith where a window was smashed. Enquiries are ongoing.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

On 3 May 2018, a flatbed trailer was stolen on the A98 at Bauds Kennel and Pet Centre, Bauds. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 5 May 2018, a moto caddy golf trolley was stolen from Strathlene Golf Club. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 9 May 2018, a theft occurred at Richmond Place, Porgordon where HP Laptop and Apple I-Pad were stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 14 May 2018, a theft of a Samsung tablet occurred at Dolphinalia, the Square, Cullen. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 17 May 2018, a theft occurred at the Co-op, East Church Street, Buckie, where five bottles of spirits were stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 11 May 2018, a theft of a black GT mountain bike was stolen from Low Street, Buckie.

Keith

On 3 May 2018, a bottle of alcohol was stolen from Premier Store, 31 Reidhaven Street, Keith, two females ages 16 and 17 years have been reported.

On 4 May 2018, various foodstuffs were stolen from Tesco's, Keith. A 32 Year old male has been reported.

On 10 May 2018, a report of a theft of two watches was received from a property at Regent Street, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 6 May 2018, a blue Yamaha motorcycle was stolen from Cameron Drive, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 19 May 2018, a bottle of spirits was stolen from Tesco's, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 24 May 2018, a bottle of spirits and foodstuffs were stolen from Tesco's, Keith. A 17 Year old male has been reported.

ROAD SAFETY

Keith

On 8 May 2018, on Balloch Road, Keith a 16 year old male was dealt with for driving an unregistered dumper truck other than in accordance of a licence. Further potential offences are being followed up.

Forres, Speyside and Glenlivet Area Policing Team

About 4pm on 6 May on the A 96 near the Burgie junction, a collision occurred between a motor car and a motorcycle. The rider of the motorcycle failed to stop after the collision. After inquiry, a 21 year old local man was identified as having been the rider of the motorcycle. He was charged with having failed to stop at the scene of the collision, not having a relevant driving licence, not having relevant insurance, and not having an MOT. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

During 8 May, a 32 year old Northern Irish man went to several retail premises in Forres where he purchased relatively low priced items, and paid with a high value bank note, thereby obtaining a relatively large sum of money in change. Staff at one of the shops he had visited became suspicious and went to a nearby bank, to have the high value bank note checked. Bank staff confirmed that the note was fake. The police were called, and attending officers soon traced the man involved. He was arrested and appeared at court the following day.

Between 9am and 5 pm on 8 May a "Galeforce" fishing rod valued at £1000 was stolen from an unlocked motorcar, parked near the River Spey in the vicinity of Aberlour.

On 12 May, an unoccupied house on South Street, Forres, was broken into. Jewellery and other items, including a George Cross medal, with a total value of several thousand pounds was stolen. Inquiries are continuing.

During the early hours of 15 May, a resident at Central Avenue, Kinloss, was awoken by a noise outside her house. The house was equipped with a private CCTV system, and on reviewing the images recorded that night, the householder saw that a female had entered her garden and acted suspiciously at the back door of her house. After inquiry, the female was identified, and relevant reports have been submitted.

About 11pm on 15 May an, as yet, unidentified person threw a stone at a window of a house at Ferryhill, Forres, causing it to break. Inquiry is ongoing and we are following a positive line of inquiry.

About 2.50am on 16 May, a member of staff at the Craigellachie Hotel, discovered 2 men in the hotel, in circumstances that led him to believe that they intended to commit theft. On seeing the staff member, the men made off, brandishing an object at him in a threatening manner. After inquiry 2 men and a woman from the Banff area were identified as having been responsible. Two have been arrested and put to court. Inquiry continues to trace the third.

Between 20 and 24 May, there was a series of thefts, or attempted thefts in the area of Forres High Street. Two unsecure dwelling houses were entered, and several small electrical items were stolen; a locked shed at the bottom of a lane off the high street was broken into and a gents "Giant" mountain bike, and a ladies "Scott" mountain bike were stolen; a second locked shed located off the high street was broken into, however nothing was stolen. Inquiries are ongoing into all of these crimes, and additional patrols were carried out in the affected area, particularly during the hours of darkness.

Between 4 and 5pm on 22 May a group of men entered a specialist whisky shop in Tomintoul where one of them stole two rare bottles of whisky with a combined value of nearly £800. Good quality CCTV images of the principal thief were obtained, and inquiry continues.

Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Elgin Area Policing Teams

The Elgin Community Policing Team have successfully conducted a three day operation to combat anti-social driving behaviour in and around the streets of Elgin.

During the weekend of 25th May 2018 the team complimented by Special Constables and colleagues from the roads Policing Team worked together to tackle this problem. The aim was to educate drivers, but where necessary tickets and reports to the procurator fiscal were delivered.

2 x non - Endorsable Tickets, £50 (Driving on Plainstones against the One - Way system and an Obscured Number Plate)

2 x reports to the procurator Fiscal - Taxi driving wrong way on One - Way street. Illegal wrap around sticker number plate.

28 x Parking Tickets

42 x Drivers Educated.

1 x Stop Search (drugs) Negative.

A number of vehicles registration numbers were noted and cross-referred to the types of vehicles they were driving. Often members of the public report anti-social behaviour to the police but fail to note a registration number. This new initiative allows the police to use this method to possibly identify known offenders.

During the evening of Tuesday 8 May 2018 a large gorse fire occurred near the beach in Hopeman. A large scale mobilisation of resources from Scottish Fire and Rescue were called to deal with the Fire. Local Officers from Lossiemouth and from elsewhere in Moray attended to assist in traffic control and keeping the roads clear. Once the fire was extinguished a joint investigation was launched in order to establish the cause of the fire and if criminality was involved. Thanks to members of the local community information was received, a criminal enquiry launched and a suspect has now been charged with the crime.

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 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
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