



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

COLD CALING SEASON IS COMING

With the better weather arriving it is the time of year for Cold Calling to increase. Offers of roofing work, garden services and the like. Common practices include high pressure / aggressive sales techniques and carrying out unnecessary work to a low standard at inflated cost. The most serious problems being associated with higher value home and garden repairs and maintenance.

Trading Standards advice is **never to agree to work on the doorstep**. If you think that work is needed to your property get quotes from two or three traders and compare them. Ask someone you can trust for a recommendation, or use a recognised trader approval scheme. Don't hurry to part with your money.

For further advice contact, Trading Standards, The Moray Council, PO Box 6760, Elgin, IV30 9BX, Tel:0300 123 4561

✉ trading_standards@moray.gov.uk

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Police Scotland Information

Water Safety



Last month we were highlighting the need to be vigilant to scammers either on the phone or plying their trade at your door. There is still the need to remind people to be ever vigilant and if in doubt do not continue the call or keep speaking to the person.

As we are coming in to the warmer months it is the time of year when we advise people about water safety. When it has been a particular warm day it can be tempting to jump in to the water to cool off but there are a few points to remember.

Do not go out alone - If you are going swimming or surfing do not go out alone. It is better to be with a friend and to go out in daylight hours so that if you do get in trouble there is a greater chance that someone will notice. Lakes and reservoirs can look enticing on a hot day but your body can go in to cold water shock making you gasp so you inhale water or you can get cramp that will prevent you from swimming.

Float - If you find yourself getting “sucked” under by the current and you cannot get closed to shore then instead of using your energy to keep fighting, try to float. It may take some time but with little kicks of the legs you have a greater chance of getting back to shore. If you cannot get back to shore then floating will increase your chances of staying alive until help can arrive

Buoyancy Aid - If you are going out in a boat or canoe then you should always wear a buoyancy aid so that if you capsize you will stay afloat. In addition the water can be very cold and the shock that you can feel may make you panic. A buoyancy aid will give you time to calm down and stay afloat. If you have no flotation device then float. Floating lets us gain control of our breathing which steadies our heart rates. Cold water shock takes up to 90 seconds to disappear.

Fishermen don't often wear buoyancy aids. If you are standing in waders in a river you should wear one. The Spey, as an example is a fast flowing river and if you fall over there is a high chance you will be swept down the river. The weight of your waders filling up or even your clothing will weigh you down and you will not be able to swim. In the time that I have worked here I have not known a fishing boat to have a boat with an outboard motor on standby therefore you will be at the mercy of the river so better to be prepared – even if you do not think you look as fetching wearing a buoyancy aid it may keep you alive.

Waterfalls – Don't swim under waterfalls or jump in to them. The power of the water varies with the flow rate and as it increases it gets heavier and can trap a swimmer against rocks or obstruction. Due to the amount of bubbles you lose your natural buoyancy so you do not float to the top as if you fell in flat water.

Be water aware and safe in the summer months – share your knowledge, give advice and look after one another.

Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	6	10	9	9	2	1	37
Forres	4	2	4	8	2	1	21
Buckie & District	2	2	2	7	1		14
Keith	2	3	1	4	1		11
Lossiemouth	1	3		2	2		8
Findochty	5						5
Speyside	1			3	1		5
Innes				3	1		4
Findhorn & Kinloss	1	1		1			3
Glenlivet	1	1					2
Dufftown & District				2			2
Burghead & Cummington	1		1				2
Cullen & Deskford	1	1					2
Grand Total	25	23	17	39	10	2	116

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

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

During May 2019, complaints made to the Community Safety Team have increased by a third compared to April. The biggest increases were with noise complaints and abandoned vehicles.

BUCKIE, KEITH & STRATHISLA AREA POLICING TEAM

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie

On 5 May 2019, staff at Kiss nightclub, Buckie searched a male and a small bag containing a white powder was found. This was retained by staff and later handed to Police. The male was banned from the nightclub. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 5 May 2019, Police observed 3 males outside Buckie High School. A strong smell of cannabis was detected and they were detained and searched. One 15 year old youth was found in possession of a small amount of Cannabis and was charged and will be reported to YJMU.

On 5 May 2019, Police on patrol observed an adult male near to Cluny Lane, Buckie. The male was detained for a drug search and 2 bags of white power believed to be MDMA and Cocaine he was charged and will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 10 May 2019, Police suspected that 3 males were dealing drugs on Victoria Bridge, Buckie. One 16 year old and 2 youths were detained and searched and the 16 year old youth handed a small amount of Cannabis to Police. The second youth, aged 12 years was volatile and he was left in the care of his mother and was later warned for obstructing the Police. The 16 year old male was warned for Possession of a Controlled Drug (Cannabis).

Keith

On 3 May 2019, Police attended a report about two males in a car on Seafield Avenue, Keith. On attendance the males ran from the car. A search of the vehicle resulted in 3 bags of cocaine, a piece of cannabis, digital scales and £110.00 cash. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 5 May an adult female was found in possession of Cannabis and charged accordingly.

On 16 May 2019, Police received a report of a vehicle leaving Tesco's, Keith and the driver appeared under the influence. The vehicle was stopped and along with the occupants searched for drugs, one adult male was found in possession of Diazepam and was charged with possession and road traffic offences.

On 18 May 2019, an adult male was stopped/searched at the Friendly Festival at Keith Football Club and found in possession of a black self-seal bag containing traces of cocaine. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 19 May 2019, Police stopped a vehicle on Balloch Road, Keith. A strong smell of cannabis was detected and the vehicle and occupants were searched, a black bag was found within the vehicle containing a green herbal substances, a container with a black oil substances and a container containing drug paraphernalia along with "joints". Enquiries are ongoing and relates to an adult male and female as suspects.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

An adult female has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal following a disturbance at 5 Raffan Road, Buckie on 2 May 2019. The female was drunk and punched her adult daughter to the body and put her in a headlock.

On 6 May 2019, an adult male reported to Buckie Police that 2 males had been within the communal area of his home address near Shanks Lane, Buckie, abusing drugs and urinating and on challenging them, one of the males made reference to knowing the complainers address and that he would come back and stab him. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 6 May 2019, an adult male assaulted a female door steward at Kiss nightclub and punched her to the face. This was witnessed and enquiry is ongoing.

On 11 May 2019, a living room window was smashed at 3 Queen Street, Buckie. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 12 May 2019, an adult male was charged with Assault following an incident on the A98. The male stopped his vehicle on the road, approached the other male driver, and grabbed his leg and seatbelt and t-shirt, causing it to rip.

On 15 May 2019, staff at Tesco, Buckie contacted Police advising that a bunker on the forecourt of the petrol station had been damaged. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 16 May 2019, a window was smashed at 5 Albert Terrace, Cullen. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 21 May 2019, SFRS attended to a small fire to the rear of Buckie High school, whereby an aerosol can and paper had been set alight. No damage was caused. There was also ash within the wooden letter box container and charred marks on the outer metal of the letterbox. CCTV shows 2 males. There was no damage. Enquiry is ongoing.

Keith

On 5 May 2019, an adult female was charged with a Communications Offence for posting numerous abusive and derogatory comments on social media platforms between November 2018 and May 2019.

On 6 May 2019, Police attended Dunnyduff Road, Keith, following a report of damage to the nearside wing mirror of a vehicle. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 6 May 2019, a female attended Buckie Police office and reported being assaulted the previous night at Bengal Spice, Mid Street, Keith where she was involved in a verbal argument and that a male punched her to the face and that she attempted to retaliate and sustained an injury to her arm. As it got trapped in a car door. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 6 May 2019, Police attended Land Street, Keith following a report of a disturbance and observed damage to the wing mirror of a nearby vehicle. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 7 May 2019, Police received a report that a female had been bitten by a dog near to Langstane Lane, Keith and had sustained 3 puncture wounds to her right leg and a small wound to her left leg. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 9 May 2019, Police attended 3 Westerton Road, Keith following a report of damage to the offside wing mirror of a vehicle. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 9 May 2019, an adult male was charged with a Breach of Bail.

On 10 May 2019, an adult male contacted Police reporting that he has been struck to the forehead with a closed fist by another adult male on Sand Lane, Newmill. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 17 May 2019, Police attended 18 Cameron Court, Keith as a result of a piece of concrete paving being thrown through a kitchen window at the locus. Enquiry is ongoing.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

Between 27 and 29 April 2019, a report of the theft of lobster and crab was made from the Findochty Harbour. The catch is worth approximately £400.00. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 4 May 2019, a report was received of the theft of crab from a boat in Buckie Harbour. The catch was worth £150. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 10 May 2019, a Janitor at Buckie High School contacted Police advising that, on the evening of 3 May 2019, he had observed 2 males within a staff member's office and had escorted them out of the building. A hat had been taken out in the staff member's office but nothing else was taken. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 11 May 2019, a report was received that a works van had been forced open with what appeared to be a metal object at 22 Queens Drive, Cullen. Nothing was stolen as the van was empty. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 12 May 2019, an adult male was cautioned and arrested in relation to Road Traffic Offences. When searched, the male was found with a Tesco steak hidden up his jumper. It was confirmed that he did not purchase this item. He was charged with various offences including Theft by Shoplifting.

On 12 May 2019, a report was received of the theft of a motor vehicle from 13 Geddes Avenue, Portknockie. A male was later charged with the Theft of a motor vehicle.

On 13 May 2019, a male contacted Police advising that his Samsung 8 mobile had been stolen from his works van on the 7 May 2019. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 19 May 2019, two reports were received that crab had been stolen from a crates at Buckie Harbour. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 20 May 2019, an adult male contacted Police reporting the theft of his bicycle from his garden at 7 High Street East, Portgordon. The bicycle is valued at £300.00. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 20 May 2019, Police were contacted following report of a female and male shoplifting from Taylor's Pharmacy, Buckie. Enquiry is ongoing.

Keith

On 14 May 2019, a male contacted Police reporting the theft of 55 sheep from a farm at Wellfield, Keith. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 20 May 2019, an adult female was identified as a suspect of Theft by Finding following being found in possession of an iPhone 8, which had earlier been left in a toilet within the Commercial Hotel, Keith. The owner of the phone suspected the female was responsible and advised Police. Enquiry is ongoing.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie

On 3 May 2019, an adult male was charged with Dangerous Driving following driving his motor vehicle in a dangerous manner on the A98, causing a road traffic collision.

On 11 May 2019, Police attended a report of a male in a car within the carpark of Tesco's Buckie, drinking a can of alcohol and appeared under the influence. The male was charged with Driving whilst qualified along with other traffic offences and a crime of dishonesty.

On 11 May 2019, a report of a male having driven a car in to another vehicle was received on the A990 and that the male stopped briefly before driving off. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 21 May 2019, a report was received of a cyclist on the pavement, having collided with a vehicle, causing damage to the nearside bonnet. Enquiry is ongoing.

Keith

On 1 May 2019, an adult male was charged with driving over the limit having been found at Station Road, Keith.

On 5 May 2019, Police stopped a vehicle for the manner in which it was being driven and the noise it was making. The male was cautioned and charged with a Road Traffic offence (Careless Driving) and issued an ASBO ticket.

On 19 May 2019, Police were notified of a Road Traffic collision on the A96 near Tarnash Farm, Keith. As a result of enquiries, an adult male has been named as a suspect for Dangerous Driving. Enquiry is ongoing.

On 20 May 2019, an adult female contacted Police advising that whilst out on her horse with her mother and daughter, a driver drove past them at Bridge Street, Keith, at speed and without consideration when passing her and her horse. Enquiry is ongoing.

FORRES, SPEYSIDE AND GLENLIVET AREA POLICING TEAM

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Aberlour

On 31 May 2019 a 26 year old male was found by Police within his vehicle at Alice Littler park in Aberlour. There was a strong smell of Cannabis coming from within. The male and his vehicle was searched and he was found in possession of Herbal Cannabis. A report is to be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Forres

On 04 May an assault occurred at a licenced premises in Forres. A 24 year old male has been charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 11 May reports were received of males kicking over wheelie bins and other anti-social behaviour in Forres. The males then entered a garden where they broke plants pots and a window. A 13 year old was traced at the locus and has been reported to the Youth Justice Management Unit. The adult with him is to be charged also and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 18 May 2019 a 21 year old male as stopped by officers smelling strongly of cannabis. He was found to be in possession of a quantity of herbal cannabis. He was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Roths

On 26 May 2019 the fence was damaged at Roth's Primary school. CCTV captured the incident and a 13 year old male was identified and has been reported to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

ROAD SAFETY

Brodie

On 08 May a vehicle was stopped by Police after it was being seen driven in the early hours on the outskirts of Brodie. The driver was found to be uninsured and the vehicle had not MOT. The male was charged accordingly and his vehicle seized.

Dufftown

On 23 May 2019 a 27 year old male was reported for Careless Driving near Dufftown after he tried to overtake vehicles that were waiting at temporary traffic lights. As they moved off they had to take evasive action to avoid being struck by him. The incident was captured on dashcam CCTV.

Forres

On 05 May 2019 a 28 year old female was reported as a suspected drink driver after her vehicle was seen to collide with a wall in Forres. She then collided with a parked vehicle. Police attended and she was conveyed to hospital where further procedures were carried out. The analysis results are pending for the level of blood alcohol. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal if she is over the limit.

ELGIN LOSSIEMOUTH, FOCHABERS AREA POLICING TEAMS

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

At 1815 hours on 03 May 2019, a motor car was stopped due to be reported for its manner of driving in Elgin. The driver had no licence, no insurance, and was heavily under the influence of drugs. When searching the driver a quantity of drugs and cash were found and as a result a warrant was craved and executed at his home address. A larger quantity of drugs and cash was recovered. The driver has been reported for several road traffic issues, and concern and supply.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Elgin

Between 1545 hours and 2030 hours on 05 May 2019, four vandalism's were reported at four different addresses at Lesmurdie Court, Elgin whereby various coping stones and harling were damaged. Enquiries are continuing and a press release has been completed. About 2240 hours on 20 May 2019 offensive marking were spray painted on the Elgin Mosque Building, South Street, Elgin. An unidentified male is linked to the complaint and enquiries are continuing. This report has attracted the attention of the BBC news.

Lossiemouth

Between 2000 hours on 06 May 2019 and 0830 hours on 07 May 2019 at Rockall Place, Lossiemouth a shed was vandalised within the rear garden. Thereafter a bicycle valued at £380.00 was stolen and has not been recovered. Enquiries are continuing.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Elgin

About 1915 hours on 14 May 2019, food stuffs to the sum of £3.58 was stolen from Co-Operative, Elgin. A 26 year old male was found to be responsible and was charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The food stuffs was returned to the store.

About 1315 hours on 18 May 2019 a female entered the home of her friend. Whilst her friend was upstairs she removed her purse and stole £10.00 from within. Accused was traced nearby and found to be in possession of the purse, the money and a quantity of drugs. She has been cautioned and charged and reported.

Lossiemouth

About 0240 hours on 19 May 2019 at Drainie Way, Lossiemouth 3 males were reported for attempting to break into properties. Police attended and all three males were arrested on suspicion as they matched the description. During the search 1 male was found to be in possession of a knife. 3 males reported for Attempt HB and 1 male C&C for carrying a knife. All three appeared at ESC from custody.

ROAD SAFETY

Lossiemouth

At 1640 hours on 10 May 2019 on the B9040 Williamston to Covesea a driver was captured driving at 91mph in the 60mph zone. C&C and reported for speeding offence.

Lennox

At 1620 hours on 17 May 2019 on the A96 at Fochabers, roads policing observed two vehicles travelling in convoy, overtaking at will and weaving between traffic at speeds in excess of 100mph. Both drivers have been reported for dangerous driving.

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