



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.

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	6	7	2	3	29
Buckie & District	5	3	5	4	3	1	21
Forres	7	3	2	6	1	2	21
Lossiemouth	5	1	1	1	1		9
Lennox	3		1	2		1	7
Keith	1		2	2	1		6
Findochty	3	1		1			5
Dufftown & District	4	1					5
Innes	2			3			5
Burghead & Cummington		1	2				3
Hopeman & Covesea				1	1		2
Cullen & Deskford				1		1	2
Speyside			1	1			2
Portknockie				2			2
Grand Total	38	13	20	31	9	8	119

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

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

During August, 17 more Abandoned Vehicles were reported to the Community Safety Team compared to the previous month. Noise and neighbour disputes both fell slightly while Environmental issues remained around the same.

This month the Community Warden Team have been involved in patrols targeting youth disorder in the Keith area; in particular Keith Library and St Rufus Park and will be involved in a forthcoming meeting with residents being arranged by the Community Support Unit.

Buckie and Keith Area Policing Team

The main event in our area for August was the Keith Show. The show itself passed without incident however there were various reports of disorder in the town centre in the evenings.

Police Scotland are actively trying to recruit Special Constables across the division and community council members are encouraged to make anyone aware that may be interested in becoming a volunteer. Further information can be found on the Police Scotland website or individuals can attend at their local Police station.

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie

A number of drugs search warrants have been executed in Buckie this month at addresses in Wallace Avenue, Gordon Square (Portgordon), Letterfourie Road, and Mill Crescent. Quantities of heroin, tablets (to be forensically examined), and cannabis, along with drugs paraphernalia were recovered. Three men and three women have been variously reported for drugs offences.

Keith

On 7 August officers spoke to a group of youths outside Keith Library and noticed a smell of cannabis. All present were searched and a 14 year old boy and a 17 year old male found in possession of personal quantities of cannabis. They are to be reported to the Youth Justice Management Team.

A 37 year old man has been reported having been found in possession of cannabis at an address on Cameron Drive, Keith.

On 24 August a 33 year old man attended at Keith Police office to discuss having been ejected from a local pub. Due to the male smelling strongly of cannabis, he was searched for drugs and found in possession of a cannabis joint. Given the small amount in his possession he was issued with a fixed penalty.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

A 66 year old man was warned for abusive behaviour following a neighbour dispute on Mill Crescent, Buckie.

On 4 August, a 26 year old man was arrested and kept in custody to appear at court following a serious assault on McIntosh Avenue, Portessie.

On 5 August, a 36 year old man was found at Cluny Square, Buckie, in breach of his curfew bail conditions set by the court. He was arrested, assaulted Police officers, and was kept for court the following day. On the same evening, a 51 year old male was warned for abusive and threatening behaviour in the Pub in the Square.

Enquiry is ongoing into an incident where a 46 year old woman was pushed off her bicycle following an altercation outside the Northern Lights Pub on Yuill Avenue.

A positive line of enquiry is being followed up in relation to the vandalism of four vehicles that were variously parked on Alba Road, Netherha Road, and Alnath Place overnight on 6 August.

Damage to a garden fence was reported at Archibald Grove on 7 August.

A 26 year old man appeared at court from custody having been arrested for an assault involving a knuckle duster at Harbour Street, Buckie, on 12 August. The same male was also dealt with for driving offences.

A 20 year old man has been interviewed in connection with vandalism to a car on Well Road, Buckie. The incident was reported as a hate crime (perceived as racist).

On 16 August damage was caused to the harling of the wall of a house on Duguid Street, Buckie.

A 37 year old woman has been charged with assaulting another woman in Lidl, Buckie, on 17 August.

On 19 August a woman was assaulted in Cluny Square by another woman. A positive line of enquiry is being followed up.

Nine domestic incidents have been reported in the last month with the perpetrators all having been traced and reported to the court.

Keith

Overnight on 2 August, numerous vehicles were vandalised in Keith town centre. A 24 year old man was subsequently charged with the offences and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The damage is estimated to be about £14000 in total.

A small hole was discovered in a pane of glass at Keith library (suspected vandalism). This happened between 4 - 6 August.

A 17 year old male has been reported to the court for disorder offences having been obstructive when Police were carrying out a drugs search and later throwing a bottle into a crowd outside the Commercial Hotel on Mid Street on 11 August.

In the early hours of 12 August a 22 year old man was issued with a fixed penalty for trying to fight with another male (also on Mid Street). Later on the same night, a member of door staff at the Royal Hotel in Keith was assaulted by an 18 year old male. The 18 year old has been reported to the PF.

Report was received from two parties regarding a group of females fighting near Seafield Park, Keith, at the close of the Keith Show. The two parties involved contacted Police after the show and enquiries are ongoing into their respective allegations.

The owner of a take away premises on Mid Street, Keith, is being reported for a licensing offence having been found selling food out with their permitted hours on 19 August.

On 22 August a female was threatened and assaulted at an address in Cameron Drive, Keith. A 27 year old male and a 23 year old female have been reported to the court.

On 28 August, a 27 year old male was found on Mid Street in breach of his bail conditions. He violently resisted arrest and assaulted police officers. He appeared at court later the same day and was remanded in custody.

Two domestic incidents were reported in the Keith area. The perpetrator for one has been dealt with and enquiries are ongoing regarding the second.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

A fraud / scam was reported on 6 August whereby an elderly couple were telephoned at home and asked to purchase gift cards (with the scammer intending to get the codes on the cards to redeem them). Thankfully the member of staff at Tesco was alert to the fact the couple were being scammed and contacted the Police. Enquiry is ongoing to establish the identity of the caller.

On 9 August a box of wine was delivered to outside an address in Cullen. When the householder went to get the wine it was missing.

On 12 August report was received of a break-in at West Street, Buckie. It does not appear anything was stolen. Also on 12 August, an ornamental garden statue was stolen from Wallace Avenue in Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 16 -18 August a house on Great Western Road was broken into. Nothing was stolen apart from a key for one of the doors. Passing attention is being given to the area.

On 21 August a break in to a mobile caravan at Cairnfield Crescent was reported. A tent and a water pump were stolen.

On 28 August a bottle of vodka was stolen from Scotmid on Milton Drive. A 27 year old man has been charged with theft.

Keith

On 1 August a 37 year old man was dealt with by Police for a series of thefts and attempted thefts on Moss Street and Mid Street, Keith.

Between 2 - 3 August, garden ornaments (including an Alsatian dog and two mice) were stolen from a garden on Nelson Terrace.

A 48 year old male has been reported to the court having been found in the Grampian Hotel and in a house on Regent Street in circumstances that suggested he was about to commit a theft.

On 10 August an insecure gent's mountain bike (green and black in colour) was stolen from the garden of an address on Nelson Terrace.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie

On 1 August a hit and run occurred on Newlands Lane, Buckie, where a car that was parked in the car park was damaged.

Keith

On 5 August, officers stopped a car on Old Den Road, Keith. Two 17 year old males were found to be driving without insurance or a licence and were charged accordingly. The car was confiscated by Police.

On 7 August a road traffic accident happened in Newmill and a 28 year old male was subsequently charged with careless driving. Later the same day, a drink driver was arrested by Police on Regent Street, Keith.

On 10 August, another car was seized by Police due to the 22 year old driver having no insurance. The driver has been charged and reported.

Following information received about a 'morning after' drink driver, a 58 year old male was stopped by Police on the A96 at Keith. He failed a breath test and was arrested.

Forres, Speyside and Glenlivet.

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Forres

On 10 August 2018, a drugs search warrant was executed in the Urquhart Street area of Forres whereby a personal quantity of Diazepam was recovered. One male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 12 August 2018, a thirty five year old male was the victim of a serious assault whilst waiting to collect take away food from the Kashmir take away, 149 High Street, Forres. The assault was the result of a misunderstanding and the male was kept in Custody to appear at court.

On 12 August 2018, two males were found parked up within a car at Broom of Moy, Forres and when spoken to by Police were found to be smoking cannabis. Both males were given a Recorded Police Warning and the cannabis seized.

On 14 August 2018, police received a report of two males walking on High Street, Forres who were both under the influence of alcohol and were being generally abusive shouting and swearing. Upon Police attendance, one male was found slumped in a shop doorway and became abusive when roused by Police. The male was arrested and a report is being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 14 August 2018, a resident in The Highfield area of Forres was conned into buying a large sum of i-tune vouchers by a telephone caller. This type of crime is classed as a non-contact fraud and is happening more and more. Residents need to be mindful when receiving calls from unknown parties. This enquiry is still ongoing.

On 15 August 2018, a theft occurred from a shop on High Street, Forres by a male and female couple both in their thirties. When traced, the female refused to provide Police with her details and was also found in possession of a small quantity of Cannabis. Both were reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 16 August 2018, a middle aged man was assaulted by his son, in what appeared to be an unprovoked assault. The male was arrested and reported for citation.

On Friday 17 August 2018, a drugs search warrant was executed at an address at Kingsway, Forres whereby a male was found in possession of a small quantity of herbal cannabis. The substance was seized and the male was dealt with by way of a Recorded Police Warning.

On 18 August 2018, a male was arrested on Forres High Street after he was seen to produce a butterfly knife whilst within the Kashmir Takeaway, 149 High Street. Being a prohibited weapon, the male, in his early twenties was kept in custody to appear at court. No persons were threatened with the knife during this incident.

On 31 August 2018, an incident occurred at Hainings, Cumming Street, Forres whereby a male was approached and demands were made for money to pay a debt. When the victim failed to pay what was due he was assaulted and Police

subsequently contacted. This resulted in a protracted enquiry around the flats until an identification of the male could be made. One male in his mid-thirties was arrested and kept for court.

On 31 August 2018, vandalism occurred at a house in the Ferryhill area of the town whereby a patio doors on a residential property were smashed. No entry was gained to the property. This investigation is ongoing.

Speyside

On 4 August 2018, a male was found in Broomfield Square, Aberlour in circumstances which led Police to searching him in terms of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. During the search a joint containing cannabis was found on the male and he was dealt with by way of a Recorded Police Warning.

About 2145 hours on 24 August 2018, two males were searched on Broomfield Square, Aberlour and found to be in possession of personal quantities of cannabis. Both were dealt with by way of Recorded Police Warning and the drugs seized for destruction.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Forres

About 2230 hours on Wednesday 1 August, 2018, a male was seen within the grounds of a house under construction at Burdhaugh, Forres in circumstances where it may be inferred that he was there for the intention of committing theft. The male was traced nearby and found in possession of a small quantity of drugs. The male appeared at court the following day and was remanded in custody.

Between 0105 hours - 1400 hours on Friday 3 August 2018, a break-in occurred at Speedy Peppers Kebab Shop, 143 High Street, Forres whereby a quantity of items were stolen from within. This enquiry is still ongoing.

.Between 28 July and 6 August 2018, entry was gained to an address in Kintail Grove, Forres by climbing through an insecure window whereby a quantity of items were stolen. Police would like to remind householders to secure their property whilst leaving it unattended

Speyside

Between 4- 6 August 2018, a theft occurred on Allachy Terrace, Aberlour whereby the mirror glass was stolen from a van parked in the street. Enquiries are still ongoing.

ROAD SAFETY

Forres

About 1815 hours on Thursday 2 August 2018 a report was received of a motorcar being driven dangerously on the Dallas to Forres road at Rafford. The driver was later identified and charged.

About 0115 hours on Friday 3 August 2018, a concerned member of the public contacted Police to report that a tractor unit of an articulated lorry had been left running on High Street, Forres. Police attended and found the driver to be drunk in charge of the vehicle. Given the potential flight risk, the male was kept for court the following day.

Speyside

About 2250 hours on 4 August 2018, a young male driver was stopped whilst driving on the A941 Craigellachie to Dufftown and found to be under the influence of alcohol. The male provided a positive specimen of breath and was cited to attend court at a later date.

On 24 August 2018, a motor car was stopped on High Street, Aberlour and the thirty year old female driver was found to have no driving licence or driving documents. A report was sent to the Procurator Fiscal and the female's car seized.

Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Elgin Area Policing Teams

Due to unforeseen circumstance there is no report for this area yet, the report will be sent as soon as possible.

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.

Smart Justice Moray

Find out about Community Justice in Moray

1.00pm - Welcome

Cllr Shona Morrison - Moray Council Convener

2.00pm - Guest speaker

Karyn McCluskey - Chief Executive,
Community Justice Scotland

5.00pm - Launch of #YouChoose3

participatory budgeting presentation with
tsiMORAY and friends

- 20+ stalls representing local and national organisations involved in Community Justice
- Music
- Refreshments and snacks

Thursday 13 September

1.00 – 3.30 and 5.00 – 7.00pm

Supper Room, Elgin Town Hall



Moray Community Justice Partnership

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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