



# 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

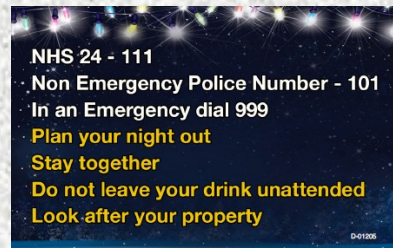


**Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year**



As we approach the start of the festive celebrations, the Community Safety Partnership 'Safer Street's initiative will be kicking off again as of 14<sup>th</sup> December when additional Police patrols, taxi marshals, first aid cover and Street Pastors will be on the street in Elgin city centre to assist revellers and make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time this Christmas.

All we ask is that you drink responsibly, look after each other and have a great time!



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

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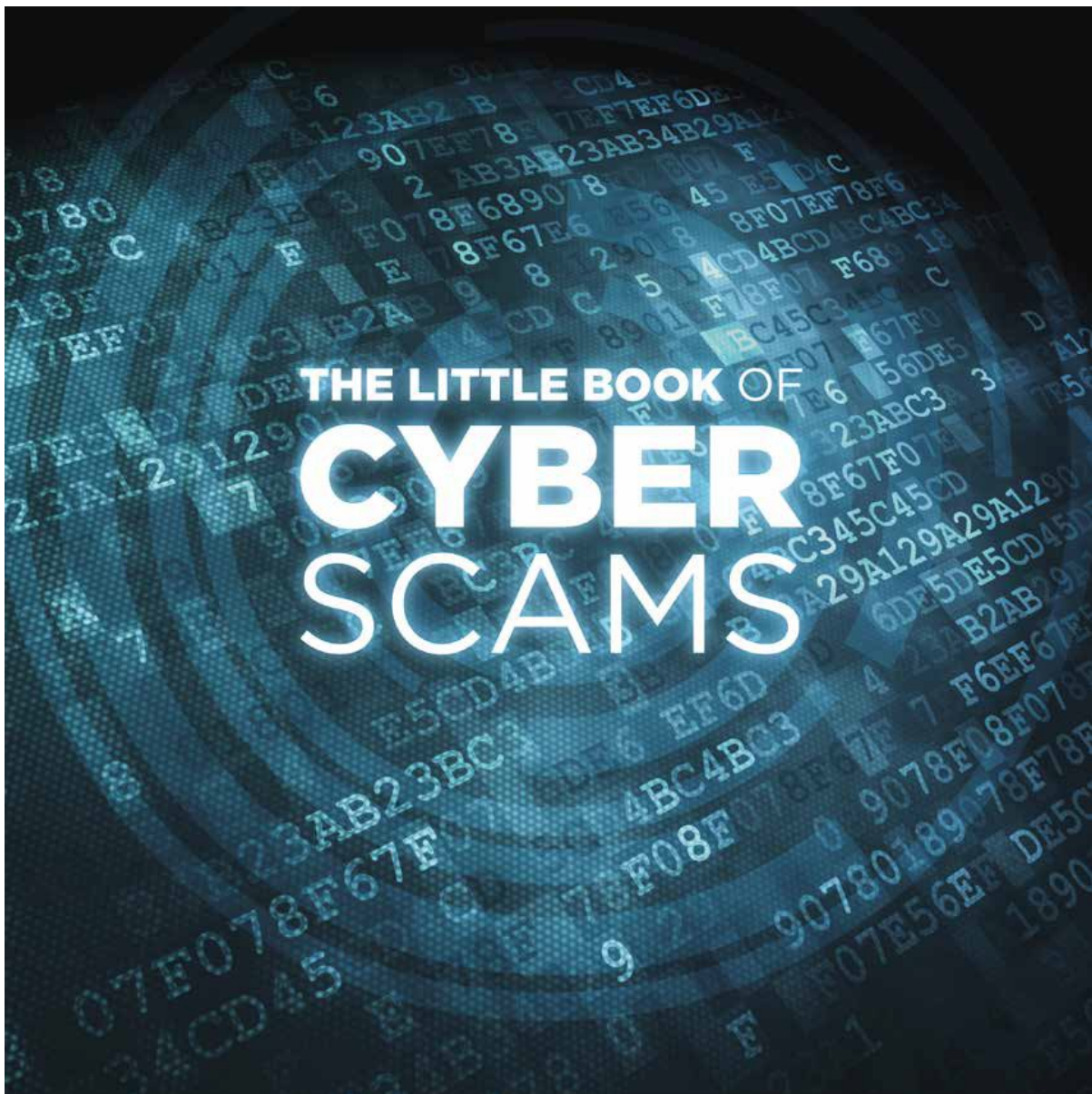
## Vishing Frauds

An alert issued by Police Scotland states that there has been a noticeable increase in vishing frauds against the elderly.

Vishing is defined as "the fraudulent practice of making phone calls or leaving voice messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as bank details or credit card numbers.

Further advice on how to protect yourself and your loved ones from cyber scams can be found at "The Little Book of Cyber Scams".

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/.../the-little-book-of-cyber-sc...>



## Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	23	4	7	8	3	1	46
Forres	7	3	4	5	1	3	23
Buckie & District	3	4	3	2	3		15
Lossiemouth	8		1	2	1		12
Innes	1	1	3	1		1	7
Strathisla	4						4
Speyside		1			2		3
Keith	1		1			1	3
Lennox	1			1			2
Burghead & Cummington						2	2
Hopeman & Covesea	1					1	2
Cullen & Deskford		1				1	2
Glenlivet	1						1
Heldon & Laich	1						1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>

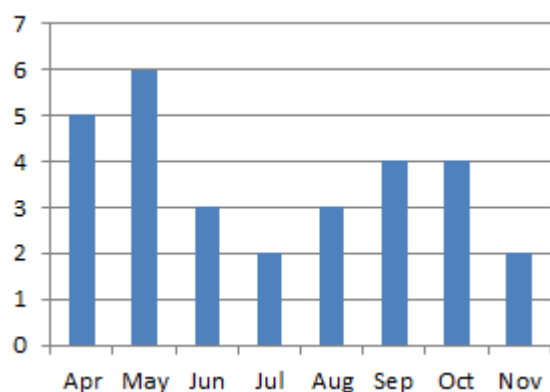
\*Environmental Issues include Dog Fouling, Littering, Fly Tipping and Graffiti.

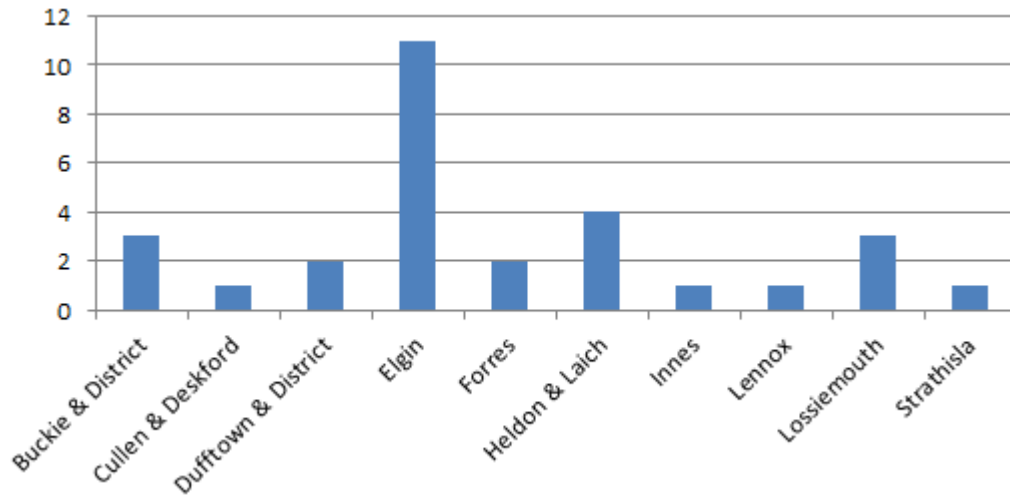
\*\*Any Community Council not shown above has a nil return for the month

Abandoned Vehicles have accounted for 41% of our work in November. Many vehicles that are reported to us are nuisance vehicles as opposed to abandoned in terms of the legislation within which we work. However, to determine that we still require to expend time that could be spent on other matters. Any vehicles that appear to be being used untaxed or without MOT are notified to Police Scotland.

1 Fixed Penalty for £80 was issued during November in respect of a litter offence in Elgin.

Some detailed information on littering and fly-tipping is broken down below





This top graph shows complaints received by month and the bottom graph by area. 29 reports in total. Much thanks must go to community groups who carry out litter picks within their areas.

### **Frosty Mornings**

**The frost has arrived with snow no doubt not far behind.  
Winter is well and truly here, but is your car ready?**

**Remember that when driving you must be able to see out  
of your vehicle. Failing to clear your windscreen of ice  
and snow may well end you up with a fine!**

**Be Clear to Steer.**



## Community Justice



Community Justice Scotland's 'Second Chancers' campaign was recently launched and provides information about how communities across Scotland are benefiting from Community Justice.

The Harvest Reaper restoration project at Burghead is one such initiative and features on the Second Chancers website at

[www.secondchancers.tv](http://www.secondchancers.tv)

Entitled 'The Times They Are A-Changing' an audio article gives information about the project and trailers are being shown in cinemas including the Moray Playhouse

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

### **SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME**

#### **Buckie**

On 13 November, two 21 year old males were stopped and searched on Alba Road, Buckie. Both were found in possession of a small amount of cannabis and were issued with recorded police warnings.

On 16 November, a 19 year old male was also issued with a recorded Police warning after being caught in possession of cannabis on March Road, Buckie.

#### **Keith**

On 6 November 2018, a drug search warrant was executed at an address in Den Crescent, Keith resulting in a 41 year old female being reported for possessing cannabis.

On 8 November 2018, a vehicle was stopped and searched on the A96 outside Keith, three knives and a personal amount of cannabis was recovered and a 38 year old male was reported for offensive weapons and possession of cannabis.

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

#### **Buckie**

A 9 year old boy has been reported to the Youth Justice Management Unit following reports he chased another child with a knife at Netherha Road playpark on 3 November.

On 5 November, a woman reported a possible prowler in the Mavers Lane area of Buckie. No other neighbours were aware of anything untoward but attention is being given to the area.

On 12 November, a 16 year old girl was assaulted by a 19 year old girl on Land Street, Buckie. A report is to be submitted to the court.

Two 18 year old males have been charged after a car was vandalised on Gollachy Street, Buckie, during the early hours of 17 November.

On 24 November ('Black Friday!'), report was received of minor assault within Lidl after one customer accused another of 'queue jumping'. A positive line of enquiry is being followed up.

#### **Keith**

On 5 November 2018, a bin was deliberately set on fire at Seafield Park, Keith, enquiries are ongoing.

On 6 November 2018, a female was assaulted in Viewfield, Keith, enquiries are ongoing.

On 7 November 2018, a car was vandalised by scratching the body work at Gulf Service Station, Regent Street, Keith.

On 16 November 2018, a group of children aged 10, 11 and 12 were involved in a disturbance at the Keith Swimming Pool where they acted in a racial manner towards another child and two of them assaulted the same male. A report will be submitted to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

On 16 November 2018, a group of children and teenagers carried out a Theft and caused a disturbance and assaulted an adult male at Tesco's, Keith. Three male children aged 10, 11 and 15 have been charged and a report is being submitted to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

On 23 November 2018, a car was vandalised by scratching the body work at Braeside, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 25 November 2018, a female was the victim in a serious assault on Mid Street, Keith. A 21 year old male was arrested and kept in custody to appear at court.

### **ACQUISITIVE CRIME**

#### **Buckie**

Between 6 – 9 November a black 'Rally' lawnmower was stolen from a shed at an address on Admiralty Street, Portknockie. Also on 9 November, an aluminium ladder was stolen from outside an address on Seafield Street, Portknockie. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 20 November, two males tried to use counterfeit £50 notes to pay for items at Cullen Pharmacy. CCTV and other enquiries are ongoing.

On 22 November, a silver Ford Mondeo car was removed from an insecure garage on Seafield Place in Cullen. The car was recovered undamaged a short distance away and enquiry is ongoing to trace the thief.

On 22 November, a bottle of wine was stolen from McColl's in St. Andrews Square by a male who concealed the bottle down his trousers. CCTV enquiries are ongoing.

#### **Keith**

On 16 November 2018, the theft of three Motability vehicles were stolen in Alexandra Road, Keith two male children ages 10 and 11 have been charged and a report is going to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

On 23 November 2018, a house breaking with intent was reported at Land Street, Keith where entry to the property was gained by forcing a window with nothing having been stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 26 November 2018, a Theft by shoplifting occurred at Tesco's Keith, Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

**Buckie and Keith** Further dedicated Operation Cedar (CHALLENGE EDUCATE DETECT AND REDUCE) patrols have been carried out to tackle the issues and concerns identified by members of the public and the Community Councils. Static speed checks have been conducted at March Road, Buckie, following reports of speeding through the village of Rathven. As a result, six motorists were reported for speeding offences (four of which were over 60 mph). One motorist was also reported for no insurance and his vehicle seized.

Further speed checks have been done in Portgordon with no offences recorded however, a number of motorists were educated regarding appropriate speeds for driving through the built up area and winter safety checks were conducted on their vehicles.

On 14 November 2018, a road traffic collision occurred on the B9016 at its junction with the A98. A 32 year old woman was subsequently charged with driving under the influence, theft of a car, careless driving, and no insurance.

On 17 November 2018, reports were received of a car colliding with a number of other vehicles on Hendry Terrace, Buckie. A male was traced and charged and kept to appear at court the next day.

On 8 November 2018 a 61 year old male was dealt with for no insurance or MOT and his vehicle seized on Nelson Terrace, Keith.

On 11 November 2018, a 61 year old male was reported for driving with no insurance at Nelson Street, Keith

On 16 November 2018, a 19 year old female was seen on Regent Square, Keith, to be driving in a careless manner and is to be issued with an ASBO warning.

On 21 November 2018, a male failed to comply with a red light on Church Road and is to be dealt with for this matter.

On 25 November 2018, a 26 year old male was dealt with for driving with no insurance on Edindiach Road, Keith.

On 27 November 2018, a 16 year old male was dealt with for careless driving on his scooter in Reidhaven Square and Mid Street Keith.

On 28 November 2018, a 18 year old male was dealt with for failing to stop after an accident on Station Road, Keith.



## **FORRES, SPEYSIDE AND GLENLIVET**

### **SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME**

#### **Forres**

On 18 November, patrolling officers came upon a motorcar and its 2 occupants parked in the rough car parking area at Rothes Castle. On speaking to the occupants, the officers became aware of a strong smell of cannabis inside the car. The officers detained the occupants of the car for a search, and found a small quantity of a controlled drug. A 16 year old man from Aberlour was charged with possession of a controlled drug.

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

#### **Forres**

About 0345 am on 4 November Police received two calls regarding a male causing a disturbance, shouting and smashing glass outside an address on Urquhart Street, Forres. Officers attended and found a 19 year old local man, who appeared to be under the influence of either alcohol or drugs being disorderly. It appeared that he had smashed a glass panel in a nearby door. The man was arrested and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

During the evening of 11 November, a 37 year old man, who had earlier attended Remembrance services in Forres, became drunk within town centre licensed premises. When asked to leave the premises by staff, he refused to do so, became aggressive and shouted and swore at other patrons and members of staff.

Eventually, he assaulted one of the other patrons. Police were called and the man was arrested. A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

### **ACQUISITIVE CRIME**

#### **Aberlour**

On 11 November a 35 year old man, normally resident in Elgin, went to a licensed grocery store in Aberlour and stole several bottles of whisky, gin and vodka. The incident was captured on the store's CCTV, and the man was quickly identified from the imagery, arrested and charged with the offence.

#### **Forres**

About 1120 am on 22 November 2018, the resident of an address on MacDonald Drive, Forres returned home for an early lunch. As he approached his house, he saw a man he did not recognise, at the side of his house. On seeing the home owner, the unknown man appeared to panic and made off through the rear garden and over the garden fence. In the circumstances, it is assumed that he had been at the house intending to commit theft. Inquiry is continuing.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

On 2 October at Mannachie Road, Forres, a motorcar driven by a 17 year old local female crashed into a wall, causing some damage. The driver failed to report the accident. After investigation, the driver was charged with careless driving and having failed to stop and report an accident.

About 5.00pm on 13 November, officers were carrying out speed checks on the B9010 at Rafford. They detected a 43 year old local woman driving her vehicle at a speed well above the 30mph limit on that stretch of road. Consequently, the driver was reported to the procurator fiscal rather than being issued a fixed penalty ticket.

About 12.05pm on 19 November officers were carrying out speed checks on the B9010 at Rafford. They detected a 28 year old local woman driving her vehicle at a

speed well above the 30mph limit on that stretch of road. Consequently, the driver was reported to the procurator fiscal rather than being issued a fixed penalty ticket. During the late evening of 24 November, officers stopped a 26 year old local woman who was driving her car on Mannachie Road, Forres. The officers had spoken to the woman earlier in the evening and, at that time, had noticed that she had been consuming alcoholic drinks. Consequently, they carried out a breath test and found that she was over the drink drive limit. The woman was arrested and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

## **ELGIN LOSSIEMOUTH, FOCHABERS AREA POLICING TEAMS**

### **SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME**

#### **Elgin**

About 0130 hours on Sunday 11 November 2018, a 20 year old male assaulted an 18 year old male by punching him in the face on City Arms Close, Elgin. Police officers traced the male responsible a short distance away and arrested him however he became aggressive towards the Officers in an attempt to flee from them. He was conveyed to Elgin Police Office and found to be in possession of controlled drugs. The male was charged and released from Police Custody pending a fixed date to appear at Elgin Sheriff Court. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

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

#### **Elgin**

About 2230 hours on 3 November 2018, a 26 year old male was assaulted by a 29 year old male on Borough Briggs Road, Elgin. The male sustained bruising and swelling to his eye as a result of being punched. The male responsible was arrested and charged and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Sometime between 7 and 9 November 2018, a vehicle was damaged in the Brechan Rig area of Elgin. The vehicle was dented on top of the bonnet and had scratches along it also. Enquiries are on-going.

Sometime between 19 and 20 November 2018, a grey Carrera subway mountain bike was damaged on High Street, Elgin. The rear wheel had been removed and set next to the bike, the chainset around the pedal spindle had been cut and the right pedal was missing from the bike. Enquiries are on-going.

#### **Lossiemouth**

Sometime between the evening of Friday 2 November and the morning of Saturday 3 November 2018, four vehicles that were parked on Dunbar Street, Lossiemouth had their wing mirrors knocked off and damaged. Enquiries are on-going.

#### **Mosstodloch**

Sometime between midnight and 0700 hours on Sunday 4 November 2018, a window of a semi-detached residential property was smashed in the Stynie Road area of Mosstodloch. Enquiries are on-going.

### **ACQUISITIVE CRIME**

#### **Elgin**

Between 0100 and 0230 hours on Friday 2 November 2018, a racing bicycle was stolen from outside Mackenzie Court, Hill Street, Elgin. The bicycle is described as being an older style green gents racing bike, with lighter green brake cable, metal pedals and a black saddle. The bicycle has not been found nor has the person responsible been traced.

About 1745 hours on 11 November 2018, alcohol to the sum of £5.98 was stolen from the Co-Operative, Pansport Road, Elgin. An 18 year old male from Elgin was found to be responsible and was later charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

#### **Lossiemouth**

Overnight 3 into 4 November 2018, solar lights, an ornamental flower and ornamental lighthouse was stolen from the garden of a property in Hillocks Way, Lossiemouth. Enquiries are on-going.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

About 2000 hours on 17 November 2018, Roads Policing were on mobile patrol on the A96 between Fochabers and Mosstodloch when they stopped a vehicle in front

of them for having no road tax. On stopping the vehicle, they found a 37 year old male from Elgin to be the sole occupant of the vehicle. The driver was under the influence of alcohol and thereafter arrested, charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The male was released from Police Custody with a fixed date to attend Court.

About 1500 hours on Monday 19 November 2018, Police Scotland received a call regarding a driver of a vehicle being under the influence of alcohol in the Lossiemouth area. Upon Police attendance, they traced the vehicle and the driver, a 72 year old Hopeman resident, on Queen Street, Lossiemouth. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and therefore he was arrested and charged and thereafter released from Police Custody pending a fixed date to attend Elgin Sheriff Court. A report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

## **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)