



## **Community Council Report**

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Kincardine and Mearns Community Council area for the period 1 to 31 July 2019.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

## **Community Policing Priorities**

### **Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:**

There has been a slight increase in the amount of Antisocial Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of July with 30 incidents reported.

There were 8 assaults within the July period, which is down by five on the previous month. Of those 8 reported, 5 are detected, (1 of which is a Recorded Police Warnings), the remaining 3 have positive lines of enquiry.

There were no serious assaults reported during July.

On Saturday 6 July Joint Antisocial patrols were undertaken in Stonehaven with local staff, Special Constables and the head teacher of Mackie Academy, Louise Moir. This was the second year of these specific patrols which generally sees an increased number of youth disorder calls. As a result of the patrols two males were found in possession of cannabis at separate locations in Stonehaven and a 13 year old female was returned safely to family after being found under the influence of alcohol.

### **Acquisitive Crime:**

There have been 6 thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area this month. This is the same as the previous month's report. Thefts include a caravan which has been recovered in Fife, Creels and a gas cylinder removed from the harbour area in Stonehaven in separate incidents and one 'Theft by Shop-lifting' incident where the person responsible has been traced charged and warned.

There has been 3 Housebreaking this month. One in Laurencekirk where the male responsible has been arrested and the property stolen recovered. The second incident was at the old coastal radio station at Dunnottar where youths have entered the building and caused damage there is a positive line of enquiry being followed

regarding this incident and the third relates to a business premises in Portlethen being entered and Batteries, a Chainsaw and Petrol strimmer were removed from within.

Worthy of mention 2 Housebreakings from last month's report in Drumoak have been detected and the male responsible reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

## **Road Safety & road crime:**

### **Drink/Drug Driving**

In July there was 3 reported drink drivers, all of whom have been reported to the PF.

### **Dangerous Driving**

There were No reports in respect of Dangerous Driving this month.

### **Careless Driving**

There have been 5 reported incidents of Careless Driving this month all of which have been reported to the PF for consideration of prosecution.

K&M Officers have continued Operation Cedar patrols over this month with a specific and dedicated weekend of action involving local staff and Road Police staff. As a result of the operation 2 vehicles were seized - one for revoked licence the other for No Insurance or MOT, 5 vehicles were stopped for speeding and warned. 3 drivers were charged with minor defect offences, 1 driver was caught drink driver, 1 driver charged with careless driving and no insurance and 12 cars stopped and educated for driving standards.

5 other Road Traffic offences associated to parking and obstruction were also resolved by way of tickets.

## **Community Engagement & Reassurance**

Residents and Councillors are encouraged to contact Police on 101 and highlight locations of concern so that they may be added to the patrol matrix.

PC Michael Urquhart, the Crime Reduction officer, is available for talks on Scams, Internet and Home Security.

## **Contact Us**

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
- 📧 Email - [StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)
- 🐦 Twitter - @NorthEPolice
- 📘 Facebook – [www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision](http://www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision)

-  Web – [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)
-  999 – Emergency;
-  0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers;

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