



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 30 April 2021.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and the 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 decrease in the number of Antisocial Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of April, with 66 incidents reported. Included in this are 41 calls related to minor disturbances and 25 related to other anti-social behaviour. There were also 5 incidents of suspected wilful fire-raising including 2 incidents at Newtonhill. There were no injuries associated with these fires.

There were 10 Assault Crime Files raised within April, which is an increase on the previous month. Of those 10 reported, 7 are detected and reported to COPFS, with 3 still under investigation.

There were no serious assaults reported during April.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 4 Thefts throughout Kincardine and Mearns area this month. All remain undetected and are still being actively investigated.

There has been no reports of Theft by Housebreaking this month.

Road Safety & road crime:

Drink/Drug Driving

In April there was 1 driver found to be under the influence of drugs that is still awaiting analysis, however, the road-side saliva test provided a positive indication for the presence of opioids.

Dangerous Driving

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There have been 2 reported incidents of dangerous driving for the month of April. 1 has been detected and reported to COPFS, the other is still being investigated.

Careless Driving

There have been 3 reported incidents of careless driving for the month of April, 2 are detected at this time and 1 is still under investigation.

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

Covid-19

Although there has been a relaxation of the government restrictions, Police Scotland continues to use the 4E's; Engage, Educate, Encourage and finally Enforce. This policy has helped to standardise the approach to difficult situations raised by the pandemic. It is asked that everyone considers their personal accountability, when associating with others and remember the FACTS approach. F-ace coverings A-void Crowds C-lean hands regularly T-wo Metre distancing) S-elf Isolate and book a test if symptomatic.

Owing to historical reports of groups gathering in the Stonehaven harbour area drinking alcohol in breach of the COVID regulations this area is receiving increased patrols.

Warrants

3 Drug search warrant were executed within Kincardine and Mearns during April, all with positive results leading to persons being reported in relation to possession of a controlled drug.

Contact Us:

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

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
- 📧 Email - StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
- 🐦 Twitter - @NorthEPolice
- 📘 Facebook – www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision
- 🌐 Web – www.scotland.police.uk
- 📞 999 – Emergency;
- 📞 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers;

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