



# 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

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Should you have any queries as to which CPT you live within more detailed information can be found under the Police Scotland Web site [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

## ASB Community Safety Report

	Abandoned Vehicles	Neighbours	Dog Fouling	Noise	Fly Tipping / Litter	Rowdy Behaviour	Other	Total
Elgin	16	7	6	4	3	1	3	40
	40.0%	17.5%	15.0%	10.0%	7.5%	2.5%	7.5%	100.0%
Buckie to Cullen, Portgordon	5	5	2	1	2	4	3	22
	22.7%	22.7%	9.1%	4.5%	9.1%	18.2%	13.6%	100.0%
Keith, Duftown, Lower Speyside	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	9
	22.2%	44.4%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	100.0%
Lossiemouth to Burghead, Lhanbryde	2	4	1	1	0	0	2	10
	20.0%	40.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	100.0%
Forres, Alves, Upper Speyside	3	4	1	3	1	3	0	15
	20.0%	26.7%	6.7%	20.0%	6.7%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Moray	28	24	12	9	6	8	9	96
	29.2%	25.0%	12.5%	9.4%	6.3%	8.3%	9.4%	100.0%

### Dog Fouling Areas

Pilmuir Road, Forres. Grant Lane & Forteach Street, Burghead. Crown Terrace, Portgordon. Lesmurdie Road & Kingmills Court & Elgin High School & Deanshaugh Field & Millar Street, Elgin. Bridge Street & Taylor Road, Keith

### Elgin – All Wardens

Abandoned vehicles have continued to be an issue in the Elgin area with 16 reports in April. Neighbour Disputes have fallen to 7 in April compared to 14 reported in March. 5 disputes in April have been dealt with by the Housing Liaison Officer.

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## **Forres & Upper Speyside – CW Dave Haytack**

In Forres regular patrols have been taking place around the Strathcona Road area after a 91 year old lady was targeted by youths knocking on her window causing her considerable distress. Patrols will continue in the area to deter any further incidents.

## **Lossiemouth Area – CW Tim Betts**

Police Scotland and the Community Safety Team have received numerous complaints over recent weeks concerning inconsiderate parking throughout Moray, ranging from ‘chaos’ outside of schools at drop off and pick up times to blocking neighbours’ access. Parking is a common theme at the root of neighbour disputes we are called to deal with. As drivers, it is your responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner. Failure to do so can cause friction within local communities and more worryingly lead to serious road safety issues.

Many of the streets in Moray’s towns and villages struggle to cope with the multiple vehicles owned by many households nowadays aggravated by an inherent desire to park on the doorstep. There is no legal right to park on the street immediately outside of your property, the following advice can help prevent parking problems:

- Be courteous and avoid impacting negatively on your neighbours, for example blocking driveways. If vehicles are to be parked long term consider the location it is to be left; Tax and insurance are required for a vehicle to be left on a road.
- Leave sufficient space between vehicles when parking.
- Don’t park on pavements, yellow lines or school and crossing zig zags. You may fall foul of the Police.
- Finally, give consideration to emergency service vehicles that may have to respond to life-threatening emergencies. For example the average fire engine is 9 feet wide and 26 feet long.
- **One day they could be trying to get to your house.**

## **Keith / Fochabers Area – CW Donna Jamieson**

Now that the lighter nights are here, hopefully we will all be able to enjoy some recreational time outdoors that is if the weather ever improves. It is great to see young people out and about, but this has led to an increase on youth annoyance calls in Dufftown and Fochabers.

In Fochabers the primary school is currently undergoing a facelift and the scaffolding appears to have a magnetic effect on youngsters drawing them into the grounds. The Police, Janitor and I have all had calls to the school where primary age children were found to be on top of the building. These children were conveyed home and warned in front of their parents against the dangers of this practice. Primary school children were also spotted within the demolition site of the old Schoolhouse, but unfortunately none were identified and made off before my arrival.

In Dufftown there is similar problem where young people have scaled the walls of Mortlach School to gain access to the roof. Mortlach School is a fairly old building and the roof structures are weak in many areas. The School is surrounded by houses and residents have been asked to keep an eye out and report any youngsters on the roof to avoid a potential tragedy.

Despite both Schools highlighting the issue in their newsletters and Facebook pages, the practice of frequenting the schools out of school hours seems set to continue. I would urge all parents to support the Schools’ wishes that school grounds are not to be entered outwith school hours.

I would encourage parents to discuss what constitutes antisocial behaviour with their children and the consequences that involvement in such behaviour may have on their future.

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## **Buckie Area – CW Chris Haywood**

The Cullen area has seen a number of incidents of antisocial behaviour, over the past few months with reports of youths knocking on doors, throwing items at windows and climbing on peoples hedges and fences. There have been a number of children named as being involved and I have spoken with them individually and warned about repeat behaviour of this type.

In one isolated incident dog mess was put through a front door. and details about this more serious incident have been passed to the Police Scotland.

As a result of the reports of youth disorder in the Alba Road area of Buckpool area, I letter dropped the area alerting residents to the ongoing issues, together with a questionnaire to help report issues they are experiencing. Although it is early days, positive feedback has been received with helpful information on identifying those responsible.

# Forres, Finhorn & Kinloss, Finnerne, Dyke Landward Community Council Area Report

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## **FORRES**

1 April 2017- A 25 year old local man was charged with possession of herbal cannabis on Forres High Street.

3 April 2017 - About 1200 hrs, a purse and contents were stolen from the Highland Hospice Shop on Forres High Street. **Enquiries are ongoing in respect of this matter.**

6 April 2017 - Report of an attempt to break in to a shed at Grant Road, Forres. No entry was gained.

10 April 2017- A 19 year old male was arrested for assaulting a female and resisting arrest at Fleurs Crescent, Forres.

11 April 2017- A 54 year old male from the Moray area was charged with careless driving on the A96 at the Forres bypass following an overtaking manoeuvre.

14 April 2017- A 31 year old male was arrested within an address at Tytler Street, Forres following an incident where he was behaving in a threatening and abusive manner whilst in possession of a knife and thereafter resisted arrest.

14 April 2017- A 31 year old local woman was arrested for assaulting two juveniles within an address at Mossett Court, Forres.

15 April 2017- A 35 year old local man was arrested for using a stone to smash the window of a parked car at Anderson Crescent, Forres.

16 April 2017 18 month old child struck by a hard boiled egg whilst within his own garden at Califer Road, Forres by a male wearing a hooded top. - **Enquiry ongoing**

23 April 2017 A 33 year old female was arrested for drink driving at Drumine Road, Forres and will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

23 April 2017 - A 70 year old male assaulted a 65 year old female at South Road, Kinloss. The male has been charged and will be reported accordingly.

24 April 2017- A 44 year old male from the Nottingham area was charged with selling goods in the Forres area without a Pedlars Certificate.

27 April 2017- A 21 year old local male was charged with riding a motorcycle other than on a road at Forres Flood Alleviation Works. He will be reported accordingly.

## **DYKE**

13 April 2017- A 60 year old male from the Nairn area was arrested following a report of public indecency which took place at Culbin Forest, Kintessack.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Elgin, Heldon, Burghead & Cummington, Lossiemouth, Community Council Area Report

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## **ELGIN**

1st April a 25 year old male was reported for driving dangerously around the streets on Elgin and in an intimidating manner to other road user. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

3 April the police at Elgin responded to a report of the theft of some pigeons from The Wards. A 25 year old male was subsequently arrested and charged with the offence.

4 April a disturbance occurred outside Pinz Bowling in Elgin and as a result a 14 year old youth sustained a serious injury. Two 14 year olds were subsequently detained and reported.

26 April a 46 year old male created a disturbance at the Muckle Cross public house and fought with staff there. He was arrested and appeared in court from custody.

There have been a number of thefts and attempted break ins reported in the Elgin area during April, including premises at Harry Gow's, houses on Oakbank Place, Curves on Hill Street, Bishopmill Hall, a builders merchant on the High Street, and the Boxing Club on Channory Road. All of these crimes are being investigated and the Police in Elgin are using pro-active patrols to assist in detecting and deterring offenders.

## **LOSSIEMOUTH**

1 April a 26 year old female and a 23 year old male created a disturbance at the beach Bar in Lossiemouth and assaulted the door security staff. Both were arrested and charged.

9 April a sneak in theft was reported at an address in Prospect View, Lossiemouth whereby entry was gained to the property and items including an iPhone and laptop were stolen. Police are pursuing a positive line of enquiry.

11 April a trailer was stolen from outside a house on Brander Street, Lossiemouth

Overnight of 24 April two motor cars were entered whilst parked on Coulardhill, Lossiemouth. A handbag and contents were stolen from one of the vehicles.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Lennox, Buckie, Portnockie, Findochty, Cullen & Deskford Community Council Area Report

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## **BUCKIE**

2 April 2017, at Wallace Avenue, Buckie a 16 year old male was assaulted subsequent enquiries identified a 22 year old male as being responsible.

Between 2 and 3 April 2017, a vandalism occurred to car parked at St Peters Road, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

**5 April 2017**, a taxi fraud occurred at St Peters Terrace, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing

**6 April 2017**, a vehicle failed to stop after colliding with a parked vehicle at Cluny Square, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

7 April 2017, a vandalism to car occurred at Well Road, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

8 April 2017, Police attended a report of a Road Traffic Collision on West Church Street, Buckie a 34 year old male was reported for careless cycling, being unfit to cycle and cycling without appropriate lighting.

8 April 2017, a 45 year old female was assaulted on West Merson Street, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

9 April 2017, Police attended at the Harbour Bar, Buckie following reports of male refusing to leave. A 34 year old male was arrested for assault, and failing to leave licensed premises when required to do so.

9 April 2017, a vandalism occurred to a property at Wallace Avenue, Buckie. A 16 year old male has been identified as responsible.

9 April 2017, two small packets of class C drugs were handed into Buckie Police Station. Enquires are still ongoing.

11 April 2017, an Ambulance crew requested Police assistance at Barhill Road, Buckie. A 45 year old female was found to be in possession of Cannabis and driving whilst unfit through drugs.

12 April 2017, Police attended report of a shop theft at Tesco, Buckie. A 60 year old female was issued with a recorded Police warning for shop theft.

On 14 April 2017, a motor vehicle was damaged on East Church Street, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

14 April 2017, a 63 year old male was reported for speeding on East Church Street, Buckie.

15 April 2017, an assault occurred at Kiss nightclub, a 45 and 25 year old women have been named as responsible.

16 April 2017, an assault occurred at Harbour Street, Buckie, a 10 year old boy has been named as responsible.

17 April 2017, a theft occurred on Milton Street, Buckie. Enquires are still ongoing.

19 April 2017, a car was damaged on Cooper Street, Buckie. Enquires are still ongoing.

Between 6 - 18 April 2017, a window has been damaged and stones have been thrown a property on St Peters Terrace, Buckie. Two 13 year old boys have been named as responsible.

**Buckie Continued ....**

# Lennox, Buckie, Portnockie, Findochty, Cullen & Deskford Community Council Area Report

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## **....continued BUCKIE**

20 April 2017, a motor vehicle was stolen from Harbour Street, Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing.

22 April 2017, at Clunly Square, Buckie a vehicle seen to be driven in a careless manner. A 23 year old male has been reported.

23 April 2017, a disturbance occurred at Cluny Square, Buckie. Enquires are still ongoing.

23 April 2017, two males were stopped by Police on Shanks Lane, Buckie and found to be in possession Class A drugs.

23 April 2017, on West Cathcart Street, Buckie a car was seen to be being driven without any insurance. A 26 year old male has been reported.

23 April 2017, a fire was started on Blantyre Terrace, Buckie. Enquires are still ongoing and a positive line of enquiry is being followed.

23 April 2017, on West Cathcart Street, Buckie a 32 year old male obstructed a drug search and assaulted a Police Officer and was arrested and released on undertaking.

23 April 2017, on East Church Street, Buckie a 23 year old male was issued with a fixed penalty notice for urinating in a public place.

28 April 2017, a Drug search warrant was executed at an address in Buckie where a personal quantity of Class A and B drugs were found. Enquiries are ongoing.

28 April 2017, a disturbance occurred at an address in Harbour Street and a 54 year old male and 23 year old female were arrested.

28 April 2017, on Watt Avenue, Buckie a Vandalism occurred where a window was smashed by unknown means. Enquiries are ongoing.

29 April 2017, at Cluny Lane, Buckie a 55 year old male was issued with a fixed penalty notice for urinating in the street.

29 April 2017, a drug search warrant was executed at an address in Buckie where Class A and B drugs were recovered. One person was dealt with for being concerned in the supply and four others were dealt with for possession of drugs.

## **Findochty**

2 April 2017, a vandalism to property occurred at Seaview Road, Findochty

3 April 2017, Police attended a report of a driver failing to stop after an accident on Station Road, Findochty. A 37 year old male was later traced and found to be under the influence of alcohol.

**Portgordon Continued ....**



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## **....continued PORTGORDON**

9 April 2017, a male was assaulted at Crown Terrace, Portgordon, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

17 April 2017, a 17 year old male was arrested and reported for threatening and abusive behaviour in Findochty.

26 April 2017, on Gordon Street, Portgordon a wing mirror was knocked of a parked and unattended vehicle following which the offending vehicle failed to stop. Enquiries are ongoing.

## **PORTNOCKIE**

18 April 2017, a window was damaged at Geddes Avenue, Portnockie, Enquires are still ongoing.

## **FOCHABERS**

3 April the "Moray Mens Shed" at the rear of the Fochabers Institute was broken into although nothing was stolen from within.

6 April two males got into an argument over dogs they were walking at the carpark at Orton, Fochabers. The incident escalated and one of the males received a serious injury. The perpetrator was traced, arrested and charged with assault.

## **RURAL AREAS**

9 April 2017, Police attended a report of a vehicle having crashed into a ditch at Broadley, Clochan, Buckie. A 17 year old male driver was arrested for driving whist under the influence of drugs.

29 April 2017, 50 litres of diesel was stolen from the insecure tank of a tractor within a field at Tynet. Enquiries are ongoing.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Community Safety Partnership Report

## Keith, Strathisla, Dufftown & District and Speyside

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### **KEITH**

1 April 2017,, a theft occurred at Cameron Drive, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

1 April 2017 a theft occurred at Mid Street, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 18 March 2017 and 2 April 2017, a vandalism occurred at Seafield Avenue, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

2 April 2017, at Old Den Road, Keith a shed and a window were damaged. Enquiries are ongoing.

2 April 2017, at Mid Street, Keith a 28 year old male was found to be under the influence of alcohol whilst driving his car.

5 April 2017, a theft of money occurred at a property in Regent Street, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

5 April 2017, at Regent Street, Keith Police received a report of a car having crashed into a wall . On arrival, the driver, a 26 year old male was found to be unfit through drink or drugs.

6 April 2017, a male was assaulted on Regent Street, Keith. A 67 year old male has been charged with assault.

6 April 2017, at Keith, a tractor driver was stopped and found to have no valid certificate of insurance.

7 April 2017, at Moss Street, Keith a 15 year old male was seen to be within a garden of a property and intending to commit a theft. Enquiries are still ongoing.

9 April 2017, at Church Road, Keith a 36 year old male refused to leave a licensed premises and was issued with a fixed penalty notice.

12 April 2017, on Land Street, Keith a 38 year old male was seen by Police to be using his mobile telephone whilst driving. A report has been submitted.

14 April 2017, an Assault occurred at Denwell Road, Keith a 76 year old male received a warning from the Police.

15 April 2017, at Regent Street, Keith a 27 year old male was found to be in possession of Cannabis.

15 April 2017, at Den Crescent, Keith a 23 year old male was stopped by Police and found to be driving without a certificate of insurance and without a full driving licence.

15 April 2017, a housebreaking occurred at Mid Street, Keith following enquiries a 15 year old male was identified as being responsible and was also identified for carrying out a further housebreaking.

15 April 2017, a 51 year old female was warned about buying alcohol for a child from Tesco, Keith.

18 April 2017, at Mid Street, Keith a male was assaulted. Enquiries are ongoing.

18 April 2017, at Den Crescent, Keith a 23 year old male was found to be in possession of Cannabis.

19 April 2017, at Church Road, Keith a fire-raising occurred, following enquiries A 26 year old male was traced a short time later and kept in custody to appear at court.

**Keith Continued .....**

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## Keith, Strathisla, Dufftown & District and Speyside

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### **....continued KEITH**

21 April 2017, on the A96 at Keith, a 33 year old male was stopped by Police and found to be under the influence of alcohol.

22 April 2017, at Moss Street, Keith a 25 year old male was stopped by Police and found to be driving without a certificate of insurance.

23 April 2017, a skylight and window was damaged at Moss Street, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

25 April 2017, at Tocher Terrace, Keith a 39 year old male was found in possession of Cannabis resin and herbal cannabis.

26 April 2017, at a farm in Keith a solar panel, battery and power box were stolen. Enquiry is ongoing.

29 April 2017, an assault occurred at Reidhaven Square, Keith where a 39 year old male was assaulted. Enquiries are ongoing.

### **CULLEN**

14 April 2017, a report of dog faeces was received having been placed through a door in Cullen. A 10 year old has been reported to YJMU.

### **NEWMILL**

21 April 2017, a shed was reported of being set on fire at Newmill, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

24 April 2017, a 21 year old male was assaulted in Main Street, Newmill, a 50 year old male was identified as being responsible.

### **DUFFTOWN**

2 April 2017, on the B9014 Dufftown a 26 year old male was stopped driving his car and found to be under the influence of alcohol.

### **ABERLOUR**

10 April 2017 Report of three separate incidents of damage caused to public toilets at Broomfield Square, Aberlour. **Enquiries are ongoing.**

18 April 2017 Report of an attempted Housebreaking at a Riding School in the Craigellachie area. No entry gained but damage caused. Enquiries are ongoing.

23 April 2017 Report of Housebreaking at Aberlour Villa FC. Low value items taken from within. Enquiries are ongoing.

### **Rural Areas**

15 April 2017, at Crossroads, Keith 2 ducks were stolen from a property. Enquiries are ongoing.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

## **Advice from Crime Prevention Officer PC George Ogg**

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The chances of becoming a victim of crime are very low, however we can all take some simple precautions to avoid getting into a vulnerable position.

- Keep valuables out of sight, with wallets and purses in an inside pocket.
- Concentrate on what and who is around you. Don't be distracted by using mobile devices.
- If someone attempts to take something from you, consider letting them have it rather than risk being hurt. You are more important than your phone.

### **When travelling:**

- Try to park in a well - lit area, within view of a CCTV camera or in a staffed car park.
- When leaving your vehicle, ensure that windows are closed and it is secure. Don't leave valuables on display.
- Check you have enough fuel for your journey. Ensure you have adequate breakdown recovery insurance.
- While waiting for a bus or train, stand in a well - lit place near other people.
- Keep the number of a reputable taxi firm with you or stored in your phone.

### **Nights Out**

- When out with friends, look out for one another.
- Never leave your drink unattended.
- Don't accept drinks from people you don't know.
- Know your limits and always stay in control.

# Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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## LIFE SAVING CPR SKILLS

Whole-time and Retained crews from across Moray have been involved within their local communities providing CPR Life Saving Skills.

These sessions have taken place within Work places, community groups, Flu Clinics and Local Community Fire Stations including Elgin, Forres, Lossiemouth, Cullen, Buckie and Aberlour.

The Firefighters have passed on these skills to approximately 300 people in the local area and would like to offer this opportunity to anyone interested in learning this important skill.

If you would like to book a session or require further information please contact your local *Community Fire Station* or contact the following;

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