

Killlearn Community Council Police Report

A couple of things to report:

There was a bike stolen from a garden at The Square, Killlearn.

We have had reports of persons being up on the roof of Killlearn PS on a couple of occasions. Extra attention is being given to the area.

A male was found in possession of cannabis in Main St, Killlearn.

A report was received of a drink driver heading from Balfroon to Killlearn. Traced at the rear of Co-op in Killlearn where the driver was arrested for drink driving.

We are continuing to try and keep on top of The Devil's Pulpit but it is proving difficult as I'm sure you can imagine.

Other things just for your information:

When you see my colleagues out and about, you will start to notice that the majority of us are now carrying some additional technology with us! The devices are part of the Police Scotland "mobile working" project, and we are one of the last divisions to see the rollout. In short, all operational officers are being issued with electronic notebook/PDAs in order to speed up routine tasks, and ensuring we don't need to return to the office as often during the course of a shift. It has taken some getting used to, for tasks such as noting statements etc, but some of the features have proved advantageous. Each officer can now carry out their own checks on the street using national databases, without having to wait for a slot to talk to the Area Control Room. Historically, on busier nights it was often impossible to get air time to carry out checks owing to ongoing incidents elsewhere. We can also get emails on the go whilst out and about, and carry out numerous pieces of paperwork that are required in the course of a shift. With the current restrictions, I am now only needing to return to the office for my lunch/dinner, and the rest of the shift is spent where I am best placed, and that is within the local communities. Hopefully that will explain why you will see officers sitting on their "phones" at the side of the road from time to time! We are either answering emails, speaking with local residents, or obtaining details of the incident we are being sent to. It is all subjective of 4G signal of course, and so far there are only a few spots that the devices don't seem to work.

This is a message from Supt Paterson.

Community Message – Police Scotland Forth Valley Division

I just wanted to reach out and introduce myself as the Superintendent for Partnerships in Forth Valley Division. In the last 27 years, I don't think I have worked through such a unique situation as the current Coronavirus pandemic. Whilst there is understandable anxiety around what the future might bring, a real positive from this has been the evidence of community spirit across the whole Forth Valley area.

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank you personally for the high levels of compliance with Government guidance we have seen locally. This all helps protect the resilience of NHS and hopefully save lives.

For policing, playing our part in supporting the critical role of our partners in Public Health to protect our communities from Covid 19 is a vitally important piece of work. We are really keen to get an understanding of how people are feeling at the moment across our communities and how we might use this to develop our policing approach over the forthcoming months.

To this end, I would really appreciate if you could spare a few minutes to follow the below link and complete the survey. The survey can be completed from your perspective as a resident or your employment, whichever feels most relevant in terms of feedback.

<https://consult.scotland.police.uk/surveys/your-police-2020-2021>

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