

# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick, Community Council Police Report

**Reporting Period:**

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**Ward Plan Priorities**

## Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Matt McCammon PC Laura Newlands are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.police.uk. It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at;

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**No Crimes recorded.**

### Incidents of note

- Police were contacted following a three vehicle road traffic collision on the A811. This occurred due to items falling on to the carriageway from the rear of a trailer. All drivers stopped at the scene and exchanged details. While there were no injuries reported there was damage to one of the vehicles.

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	<p>- A call was received following a road traffic collision between a car and motorcycle between the A811 and the B822. Both drivers stopped at the scene to exchange details. While there were no injuries reported both vehicles were extensively damaged.</p>
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<b>BALFRON</b>	<p><b>Vandalism</b></p> <p>- A vandalism was reported following damage caused to the lock of a residential property. The council were contacted in order to repair the lock. Enquiries are ongoing into this incident.</p> <p>- A report was received of damage caused when a window was smashed and corrugated iron sheets pulled from the outer wall of a property. The cost of damage was estimated at approximately £100.00. Enquiries are ongoing into this incident.</p> <p><b>Road Traffic</b></p> <p>Enquiries were carried out, in order to trace the driver of an unknown vehicle, the driver of which collided with a parked car but left the scene without exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the collision did cause damage to the parked car. There are no further lines of enquiry, and this incident remains undetected at this time.</p> <p><b>Theft</b></p> <p>A report was received in regard to a number of shoplifting's which had occurred from a local business. A suspect has been identified and will be dealt with accordingly.</p> <p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>There were no incidents of note.</p>
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<b>BUCHLYVIE</b>	<p><b>Road Traffic</b></p> <p>Enquiries were carried out to trace the driver of an unknown vehicle, the driver of which collided with a parked car but left the scene without exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the collision did cause damage to the parked car. There are no further lines of enquiry, and this incident remains undetected at this time.</p> <p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>A sign erected by Stirling Council was taken out of the ground shortly after it had been put in place. Local residents were spoken to in order to establish if the incident had been witnessed however no information was received in regard to those responsible.</p>
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<b>CROFTAMIE</b>	<p><b>No crimes recorded.</b></p> <p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>There were no incidents of note.</p>
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<b>DRYMEN</b>	<p><b>Road Traffic</b></p> <p>A report was received following a collision between 2 vehicles on the B837. While the reporter stopped his vehicle, the driver of the other vehicle left the scene without exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the collision did cause damage to the reporter's vehicle. This incident remains undetected at this time.</p> <p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>Police were contacted to report a male having fallen in the water off the island of Inchcailoch. The male had been camping with 3 friends on the island when the incident occurred. A friend alerted Police and Luss Rescue were dispatched and assisted in rescuing the male from the water and returning his 3 friends to</p>
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	shore. The male rescued from the water was taken to hospital for assessment, all others were safe and well and uninjured.
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<b>FINTRY</b>	<b>No crimes recorded.</b>  <b>Incidents of note</b> There were no incidents of note.
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<b>GARGUNNOCK</b>	<b>Road Traffic</b>  Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver of a company van, which collided with a parked car. The driver of the van left the scene without exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the collision did cause damage to the parked car.  <b>Incidents of note</b> A report was received of a one vehicle road traffic collision which occurred at the junction of Mains Farm and the A811. The vehicle left the road and slid into a ditch. The female driver was checked over by ambulance as a precaution but thankfully was uninjured.
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<b>KILLEARN</b>	<b>Fraud</b>  A fraud has been recorded after the reporter received a phone call from a person purporting to be from the reporter's bank. During the call, the reporter was advised, in order to prevent 2 x 5 figure transactions being imminently debited from her account she would have to reverse the transactions. The reporter was provided with the bank account details in order to do so. On sending the first 5 figure payment the reporter immediately became suspicious and terminated the call. The reporter contacted her bank, who are investigating the matter. Police enquiries are ongoing to identify a suspect.
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<b>KIPPEN</b>	<b>Road Traffic</b> <p>Police were contacted to report an incident of dangerous driving on the A811. A silver Volkswagen Golf was observed by the reporter to be swerving on to the opposing carriageway, driving erratically and driving in the middle of the road despite there being oncoming traffic. Dashcam has been retained, and enquiries are ongoing to identify the driver.</p> <b>Incidents of note</b> There were no incidents of note.
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<b>STRATHBLANE</b>	<b>Assault</b> <p>A male has been reported to the court following an incident whereby he assaulted two people. One victim was bitten and thereafter admitted to hospital for treatment. The other victim was uninjured having been tackled to the ground by the suspect.</p> <b>Vandalism</b> <p>Police were contacted following damage which was caused to a wooden hut which houses an old water tank located on the roof of Strathblane Primary School. It has been reported that youths have regularly been observed on the roof of the school. Enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible.</p> <b>Road Traffic</b> <p>A report was received following a collision between two vehicles on the A81. While the reporter stopped his vehicle, the driver of the other vehicle left the scene without exchanging details or reporting the matter. No injuries were reported however the</p>
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### **Communications offence**

Police were contacted when a male received a phone call during which threats of violence were made toward him. Enquiries are ongoing to identify a suspect.

### **Theft / Fraud**

Two males have been reported to the Court having falsely claimed a found bank card and thereafter used said bank card to make several transactions.

### **Incidents of note**

- Following reports of speeding vehicles through the village. Officers carried out speed checks on Glasgow Road and Campsie Road. Two motorists were warned in regard to their speed.
  
- A number of reports have been received in regard to poaching and persons fishing in no fishing zones in several different locations. The local wildlife and community officers are aware for patrols in the area.
  
- A report was received in regard to sheep worrying in a field near to Mugdock Country Park. Officers attended and spoke to the farmer who confirmed no sheep had been injured. The dog and dog's owner had left prior to officers attending.