

# 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**

**News**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy new year and look forward to seeing you all over the course of the year.

**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;

[www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision](http://www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision)

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<b>ARNPRIOR</b>	<b>Incidents of note</b>  No Incidents of note reported to Police during this reporting period.
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<b>BALFRON</b>	<b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b>  - A report was received from a local resident whereby a male acted in a threatening manner and issued threats toward him. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the male.  - A report was received from a local resident whereby a male acted in a manner which placed her in a state of fear and alarm. This incident on a bus travelling from Glasgow to Balfron. Enquiries are ongoing to identify and trace the male.  - Whilst carrying out enquiries at an address a male, who was wanted by Police for an offence which had occurred outwith the area, was traced and arrested. On being placed under arrest the male began to act in an abusive manner and assaulted Officers. The male was subsequently cautioned and charged and a report submitted to the court.  <b>Livestock</b>  A report was received of livestock worrying whereby a dog, ran off from the home address and injured a sheep. The dog owner was traced, cautioned and charged and a report has been submitted to the Court.  <b>Incidents of note</b>  Police were contacted by SFRS in relation to a fire within a house. While there were no persons home at the time
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	unfortunately a number of dogs were within and they subsequently died.
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<b>BUCHLYVIE</b>	<b>Road Traffic</b>  A report was received after a vehicle collided with a fence at a property causing damage to the fence. The driver of the offending vehicle drove off and failed to leave their details with the owner and / or report this to Police. This was observed by a neighbour who subsequently reported it to the owner. Enquiries are still ongoing.  <b>Incidents of note</b>  No Incidents of note reported to Police during this reporting period.
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<b>CROFTAMIE</b>	<b>Road Traffic</b>  A driver was issued with a Conditional Offer Fixed Penalty ticket for driving in a careless manner which resulted in the vehicle clipping a kerb and flipping off the road. No injuries were reported.  <b>Incidents of note</b>  No Incidents of note reported to Police during this reporting period.
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<b>DRYMEN</b>	<b>Sexual Offence</b>
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	<p>Enquiries are ongoing following a report in regard to a sexual offence which had occurred.</p> <p><b>Livestock</b></p> <p>A report was received of livestock worrying whereby a dog, off the leash, chased and injured a number of sheep. The dog owner was traced a short time later, cautioned and charged and a report has been submitted to the Court.</p> <p><b>Incident of note</b></p> <p>No Incidents of note reported to Police during this reporting period.</p>
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<b>FINTRY</b>	<p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>A report was received of persons within a vehicle in the grounds of the Primary School (late evening) allegedly consuming drugs. Officers attended however there was no trace of the vehicle / persons. Please bare this in mind and report any suspicious activity.</p>
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<b>GARGUNNOCK</b>	<p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>No Incidents of note reported to Police during this reporting period.</p>
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<b>KILLEARN</b>	<p><b>Assault</b></p> <p>A report was received of a disturbance within a property which resulted in a number of victims being assaulted. Officers attended the property a short time later, traced and arrested the male responsible. He was subsequently cautioned and charged and remained in custody to appear at court the following day.</p> <p><b>Vandalism</b></p> <p>A vandalism was reported following damage caused to a vehicle. The front tyres of the vehicle had been damaged, and a number of windows smashed. There is no further line of enquiry, and this incident remains undetected.</p> <p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>A report was received of vehicles driving at excessive speed on the A81 near to Oakwood Garden Centre. No registration numbers were noted and vehicle not traced. Please bare this in mind and report similar incidents.</p> <p><b>Workmen</b></p> <p>With the assistance from Mountain Rescue and SFRS a dog was successfully rescued from the Devil's Pulpit</p>
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<b>KIPPEN</b>	<p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>A road traffic collision occurred on the A811 involving a car and motorcycle, unfortunately, the motorcyclist died due to their injuries. Enquiries are still ongoing and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.</p>
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<b>STRATHBLANE</b>	<p><b>Assault</b></p> <p>A report was received from a local resident in regard to an assault which had occurred. Officer traced and arrested the suspect. He was subsequently interviewed but later released pending further enquiry.</p> <p><b>Fraud</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A fraud has been recorded after a member of the public reported fraudulent transactions made via their mobile phone provider. Fortunately, the mobile phone provider has reimbursed the transactions. Enquiries are ongoing.</li><li>- A fraud has been recorded after a member of the public agreed to purchase a kitten from a website. The victim made several payments in respect of the kitten before receiving a threatening phone call from the perpetrator requesting more money. The victim thereafter contacted Police and his bank, having never received the kitten. Enquiries are ongoing.</li></ul> <p><b>Road Traffic</b></p> <p>A report was received after a vehicle collided with another vehicle causing damage. The driver of the offending vehicle failed to leave their details with the owner and / or report this to Police. Enquiries are still ongoing.</p> <p><b>Incidents of note</b></p> <p>A vehicle which had been reported stolen, from out with the area, was disposed of and thereafter set alight. The fire was extinguished by SFRS. Enquiries are ongoing by officers from out with the Division.</p>
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