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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 Darren Gibson joins the Forth & Endrick ward community Policing Team. He comes with 11 years' response policing experience having spent most of his service within the Callander / Stirling area.

PC Matt McCammon and PC Darren Gibson 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 Forthvalleycommunitypolicestirling@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;

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotlandForthValley>

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland>

X - [@PSOSForthValley](https://twitter.com/PSOSForthValley)

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NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

Your local Community Police Officers and Rural Crime Officers regularly send alerts via Neighbourhood Alert.

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Our most general messages provide information on current scams, crimes, community issues as well as advice and reassurance.

Registered users can choose interest groups, what message types they wish to receive and from whom. Users also have the ability to rate, reply and share messages, contribute information and answer surveys.

You can also, if you wish, join your local Neighbourhood Watch or set one up at the link below:

[Sign-up for alerts | Neighbourhood Watch Scotland](#)

The system is free for all users.

ARNPRIOR

Crime

No Crimes Reported.

Incidents of Note

The B8034 was closed for a period of time as a result of a vehicle colliding with a tree after hitting black ice. Road closed to allow council gritters access to treat roadway. No injuries sustained by the driver.

Numerous calls in received in relation to abandoned vehicles. As no obstruction to the road all reporters signposted to contact Stirling Council.

BALFRON

Crime

A report was received in relation to a vehicle having attended a local petrol station, filling up with £30.01 of fuel and driving off without making any efforts to pay for same. Enquiries are ongoing to trace registered keeper of offending vehicle.

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	<p>Police Officers acting on intelligence received about an individual driving a motor car without insurance traced said driver in a vehicle they were not insured to drive, which had no MOT and when checked over by Police the vehicle was found to be void of window washer fluid. Vehicle seized and driver charged with numerous Road Traffic offences.</p> <p>There has been a further report of vandalism to a motor vehicle whereby tyres have been slashed using an unknown sharp implement. Enquiries are still ongoing.</p> <p>Incidents of note</p> <p>No incidents of note.</p>
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BUCHLYVIE	<p>Crime</p> <p>A report was received in relation to a vehicle having collided with another vehicle and the driver of the offending vehicle leaving the scene without making efforts to trace the owner/driver and exchange insurance details.</p> <p>The driver of the offending vehicle has been traced and charged with Failing to Stop and Failing to Report a Road Traffic Collision.</p> <p>Incidents of Note</p> <p>The SSPCA along with assistance from Police Scotland executed a warrant on a property within the village due to concerns for the welfare of a number of dogs within the property. The animals were seized and treated. A report to the court will be submitted by the SSPCA.</p> <p>Police responded to a vehicle having left the road into a field which was on its roof. Driver traced and road traffic procedures conducted. No crimes established and no injury sustained. Collision believed to have been a result of poor road conditions.</p>
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CROFTAMIE	<p>Crime</p> <p>No Crimes Reported.</p> <p>Incidents of Note</p> <p>The Stocky Muir Road, near to Croftamie was reduced to one lane with Police Officers providing support to traffic following a live lane breakdown. The road was temporarily closed to facilitate recovery of the vehicle and opened again without incident.</p>
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DRYMMEN	<p>Crime</p> <p>A report has been received regarding the theft of a quadbike from a farmyard. Initial details have been noted and enquiries are still ongoing.</p> <p>A local resident has contacted Police to advise that they have been victim of fraud. The reporter responded to an advert seen on social media in relation to investments and was contacted by the suspect and asked to pay money into their investment account. They then saw the investment grow rapidly. When the reporter attempted to withdraw money, they were advised they required to pay a tax on their earnings which required paying upfront. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the owner of the beneficiary account.</p> <p>Incidents of Note</p> <p>Police received numerous calls in relation to lost/injured hill walkers on Ben Lomond this month. The injuries were minor in nature and sustained owing to inclement weather. Thankfully all parties were traced and escorted from the hill by Lomond Mountain Rescue Team.</p>
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	No Crimes Reported. Incidents of note No Incidents of Note.
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GARGUNNOCK	Crime A local resident contacted Police to advise they had been victim of fraud. The reported advised that they were contacted by phone stating their electricity supply was unsafe and required testing. An appointment was thereafter made in which an alleged tradesperson arrived and plugged a device into a kitchen socket. The reporter was thereafter advised they required a new consumer unit. The tradesperson thereafter produced a card reader and took payment upfront before arranging to return the following day to complete the work. The tradesperson failed to show. Enquiries are still ongoing to identify suspect. Police were in attendance at a Road Traffic Collision whereby the road required closing temporarily to facilitate uplift of a damage vehicle, when a vehicle failed to comply with said closure and attempted to drive through. The driver was stopped and spoken to by officers, however the driver was argumentative and refused to comply with officers. The driver was charged and reported for Road Traffic Offences. Police received a report of a male having attended an address who made efforts to assault the occupants of said address. Case has been closed due to lack of engagement from the reporter. Incidents of Note Police attended the A811 in relation to a two vehicle road traffic collision. Two persons taken to hospital as a precaution only. No reported injuries and no offences detected.
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KILLEARN	<p>Crime</p> <p>A person has been arrested and charged in connection with having sexualised communications with a person they perceived to be under the age of 16.</p> <p>A report was received in relation to a vehicle having collided with another vehicle and the driver of the offending vehicle leaving the scene without making efforts to trace the owner/driver and exchange insurance details. Enquiry conducted and no suspect identified.</p> <p>Incidents of Note</p> <p>Police received a report of a driver alleged drunk. No registration plate was noted by the reporter, only a description of the vehicle. Area search of area last seen and vehicle not traced.</p>
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KIPPEN	<p>Road Traffic</p> <p>A driver has been given a Fixed Penalty Notice for driving with undue care and attention after being observed to not use indications, mount kerbs and drive at excessive speed.</p> <p>A report has been received regarding a motor vehicle overtaking dangerously narrowly avoiding collision with other vehicles. Enquiries still ongoing to identify offending driver.</p> <p>A report was received in relation to a vehicle having collided with another vehicle and the driver of the offending vehicle leaving the scene without making efforts to trace the owner/driver and exchange insurance details. Enquiry conducted and no suspect identified.</p> <p>Police received a report from a member of the community stating that persons unknown had accessed their bank account and made purchases from an online retailer. Enquiry conducted and beneficiary address unobtainable.</p> <p>Incidents of Note</p>
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STRATHBLANE

Road Traffic

A report was received in relation to a vehicle having collided with another vehicle and the driver of the offending vehicle leaving the scene without making efforts to trace the owner/driver and exchange insurance details. Enquiry conducted and no suspect identified.

Police Officers on mobile patrol in the area stopped a vehicle driving in the dark with defective headlights. Driver was issued with an instruction to have the vehicle repaired within 21 days.

Incidents of Note

The A81 was partially closed for a few hours whilst emergency services deal with a non-crime/no injury road traffic collision.

A search and rescue operation was launched from Queens View Car Park in relation to three lost walkers. Thankfully the walking party were quickly traced by Lomond Mountain Rescue Team and taken back to their vehicle. No injuries reported.