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**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 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, by calling 101, or by email at Forthvalleycommunitypolice.stirling@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>

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ADVICE/REASSURANCE

With a recent theft of motor vehicle that was parked in the driveway, please find below advice on how to keep your vehicle and home secure.

Ways to help prevent your car being broken into or stolen

To help stop your car from being stolen or broken into you can:

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- use locking nuts to stop your wheels from being removed
 - fit a car alarm
 - consider using a ghost immobiliser so your car only starts when you enter a PIN
 - park it off the street or in a garage
 - leave your car in a busy area with CCTV
 - always lock your car, even if you're only leaving it for a short time
 - never leave your keys in the ignition or leave a smart key inside your vehicle
 - hide or remove any valuables so they cannot be seen from outside
 - use a Faraday key signal blocker or an RFID (radio frequency identification) pouch even when your keys are in your house
- When parking at home, you can also consider:
- adding security lights such as motion sensor or timer-activated lights
 - using CCTV to check and record activity on your property

ARNPRIOR	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>A person has been cautioned and charged for writing graffiti on the wall of a close and causing damage. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p> <p>A number of calls received regarding livestock encroaching on the roads, please take care when driving.</p>
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BALFRON	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Sextortion</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing to trace a suspect after a victim shared intimate images over whatsapp with them after building up a what they believed to be a romantic relationship with them. The suspect has thereafter demanded money from the victim. The victim did not pay the suspect and contacted Police and are currently receiving support.</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>A driver was issued with a conditional offer of fixed penalty fine for driving without valid insurance.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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BUCHLYVIE	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>A driver has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for dangerous driving for driving their Ferrari at 'incredible speed' before it lost control, spiralling into the offside of the road and its verge on the A81 heading to Ward Toll. Thankfully no one was injured and no other vehicles involved.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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CROFTAMIE	<p>Crime:</p>
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	<p>Theft</p> <p>A dumper truck has been stolen from a 15 acre property after it was left unattended for a long period of time. Enquires are ongoing.</p> <p>Fraud</p> <p>The suspect falsely advertised a caravan for sale and was paid £2000 by the victim. Enquiries are still ongoing to trace the suspect.</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>Community police officers were out conducting hand held radar, 4 drivers were stopped and warned regarding their speed and one driver was issued with a conditional offer of fixed penalty fine for speeding.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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DRYMEN	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Threatening behaviour</p> <p>An ex-employee from a licence premises attended at their former place of work demanding unpaid wages and issued threats to employer before making off. Enquires are on going to trace the suspect.</p> <p>Enquires are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle involved in a 'road rage' incident after they issued threats of violence to another road user with in Balmaha.</p> <p>Road traffic.</p> <p>Enquires are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle that collided with a dog and fatally injuring it in Balmaha and thereafter leaving the scene and failing to leave their details with the owner.</p>
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	<p>Incidents of Note:</p> <p>A paddle boarder came into difficulty after falling off their board and hurting their hip. Luss rescue boat was dispatched and collected the paddleboarder and returned them to shore where they were seen to my paramedics.</p> <p>Two paddle boarders became stranded in the water after falling off. Luckily a passing boat rescued them and brought them to shore. They were tended to by paramedic with one having hypothermia.</p> <p>2 walkers (different days) on the west highland way became unwell after drinking from a stream. Lomond mountain rescue team located them and brought them to a place of safety.</p>
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<p>FINTRY</p>	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Fraud</p> <p>An elderly resident was contacted by an unknown person purporting to be from their bank and advised that their account had been fraudulently accessed. The suspect then convinced then to withdraw cash from their bank account and post it to an address in England. Enquires are ongoing and the victim has been offered safeguarding advice.</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>A driver was issued with a condition offer of fixed penalty for driving with no insurance on the crow road.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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GARGUNNOCK	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>A vandalism has been recorded after the Perspex cover of the community notice board was scratched. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry and this remains undetected.</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>A driver was issued with conditional offer of fixed penalty after failing to stop at a junction and entered the carriageway leaving insufficient time and distance for oncoming car causing a collision.</p> <p>A driver was issued with a conditional offer of fixed penalty for driving with no MOT certificate in place</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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KILLEARN	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>A driver has been reported for careless driving and failing to stop and report after losing control at a roundabout and striking a lamp post.</p> <p>Enquires are ongoing to trace a driver who collided with a fence causing damage to same.</p> <p>A driver has been arrested suspected of driving while unfit through drink or drugs after losing control of their vehicle and colliding with a sign. A blood sample was obtained, and should it return positive are report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>A report of dangerous driving has been received after a driver Enquiries are ongoing after a driver overtook 2 vehicles and into</p>
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	<p>a blind bend on the A81 near to Glengoyne distillery. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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KIPPEN	<p>Crime:</p> <p>No crimes recorded</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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STRATHBLANE	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Theft</p> <p>Police are currently investigating a theft by house breaking and theft of motor vehicle after persons gained entry to a house by snapping door lock and stealing £200 cash and car keys. The suspects then stole the car that was parked in the driveway.</p> <p>Theft of motor vehicle has been recorded after a parked and unattended vehicle was stolen without the true key. Enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p>Enquires are ongoing after a shed was broken into and gardening equipment stolen from within.</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>A vandalism has been recorded after unknown person cut and damaged vehicle barriers to a forestry track. Enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p>Threatening behaviour</p> <p>A report of threatening behaviour was received after a resident was abusive to their neighbour. Enquires are ongoing.</p>
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	<p>Breach of Bail</p> <p>2 persons have been arrested and held as custody after they both breach their bail conditions being in each others company. A report has been submitted to eh procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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