

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 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 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>

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ADVICE/REASSURANCE

Interested in making a difference in your community?

Why not join Police Scotland as a Special Constable.

Special Constables are trained volunteer Police Officers who work alongside full-time Police Officers, ensuring we keep local communities safe.

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As a Special Constable you will have the same powers and responsibilities as your full-time colleagues and where our flexible approach ensures that the role fits around your work, family life and studies.

You are a vital link between the public and the police and we can guarantee that you will learn new skills, whilst making a positive contribution to the service we provide.

You will:

- patrol neighbourhoods
- help prevent crime
- bring valuable skills and experience
- have knowledge of your local area
- police major events
- build strong relationships in your community
- interact with lots of diverse groups
- volunteer for a minimum of 96 hours a year.

You can apply if you:

- are 18 or over
- are physically fit
- have lived in the UK for at least three years
- meet the national eyesight standard
- meet our residency requirements.
- a British citizen
- an EU or EEA national
- a Commonwealth citizen
- or a foreign national with no restrictions on your stay in the UK.

You do not need a driving licence to become a Special Constable.

Visit [Special Constable - Police Scotland](#) for further information.

ARNPRIOR	Crime:
	No Crimes Recorded.

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	Incidents of Note: Police received a report of a suspected drugs overdose. Officers attended to support the Scottish Ambulance Service who treated a single patient. The patient was taken to hospital as a precaution and has since made a recovery. If you are concerned about drug use/dealing in your community Please contact your local Community Policing Team for help.
BALFRON	Crime: A report was received of a vehicle having been struck causing paint and bodywork damage in Balfron with the offending vehicle having driven off and made no apparent effort to leave their details. Enquires remain ongoing to trace the offending vehicle. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of note.
BUCHLYVIE	Crime: No Crimes Recorded. Incidents of Note: Police attended a Road Traffic Collision whereby a pedal cyclist was blown into the path of a motorcyclist causing the pedal cyclist to come off their bike. Thankfully no injuries sustained.
CROFTAMIE	Crime: No Crimes Recorded. Incidents of Note:

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	No Incidents of note.
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DRYMEN	Crime A report was received of a vehicle having been struck causing damage in Drymen with the offending vehicle having driven off and made no apparent effort to leave their details. Enquires remain ongoing to trace the offending vehicle. In early August Police received a report of vandalism to a window. Enquiries were conducted in the local area with no suspect being identified. The report was thereafter closed as all lines of enquiry were exhausted. Enquires remain ongoing into a report of a vehicle having been struck and the driver leaving the scene without leaving their details. Police are investigating a report of Careless Driving whereby a pick up style vehicle has driven toward two cyclists on a single track road and has failed to slow down or give space to the cyclists. Enquiries remain ongoing. Incidents of Note: Police Officers attended and co-ordinated a mountain rescue incident on Ben Lomond whereby a walker had fallen over twisting their ankle. Lomond MRT attended and safely extracted the casualty from the hill. Casualty's injuries were not deemed life threatening and they were taken to hospital by their partner.
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FINTRY	Crime: No Crimes Reported. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of note.
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GARGUNNOCK	Crime: Police have investigated the report of fraud whereby the suspect has set up a direct debit to purchase a mobile phone contract in the victim's name. Proportionate lines of enquiry were conducted and the report filed. Please be aware that scammers are able to set up direct debits if your details are known, check your account regularly and report any unknown transactions to your bank for initial investigation. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of note.
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KILLEARN	Crime: Police are investigating an online sextortion incident whereby the young male victim was contacted via a social media app from a similarly aged female who was unknown to him. A conversation begun and the female sent a nude image of herself and requested one in exchange. Images were exchanged which was followed by a demand for money to prevent exposure of these images. Enquiries remain ongoing to identify the origin of the suspect account. Please be mindful that criminals are using AI to generate images of females in order to gain the trust of victims to extort them for monetary gain. - A driver was caution and charged with Careless Driving and Threatening and Abusive behaviour following a road traffic collision in Killearn. The RTC occurred after the offender failed to notice the victim slow down to preform a left turn. The offender
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	thereafter shouted, swore and made abusive remarks toward the victim. - Police were informed of a theft by shoplifting whereby a bottle of whisky was stolen from an open display cabinet. Enquiries were exhausted and the suspect unidentified. - Police were informed by a landowner that a section of barbed wire fence had been removed from their land boundary. Enquiries were carried out and no suspect identified. - An investigation has been launched into an assault following a road rage incident whereby the victim had stopped to speak with another driver who had stopped their vehicle near a bad bend. The victim was advised that the other driver had not broken down so provided advice. The other driver thereafter followed the victim, overtook him and proceeded to brake check him bringing both vehicles to a stop. The other driver thereafter approached punching the drivers window, thereafter, opening the drivers door and punching him to the face to his non-injury. Incidents of Note: Police Officers attended and co-ordinated a mountain rescue incident at the Devils Pulpit in response to an adult female having fallen over on her ankle and it was suspected broke. Lomond MRT attended and extracted the casualty from the glen. - Police attended the scene of a Road Traffic Collision to support paramedics from the Scottish Ambulance Service due to the road
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	layout and weather conditions. There was no injury sustained and minimal disruption to the road network. - Police attended and co-ordinated a mountain rescue incident at the Devils Pulpit whereby two adult males had been swimming and gotten into difficulty. Two casualties extracted from the area and treated by Ambulance at scene.
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KIPPEN	Crime: A local resident received a letter purporting to be from the Financial Ombudsmen stating they were due a considerable sum of money in compensation, The victim believing this was true contacted the number provided on the letter to be told by the person on the other end they required to pay a sum of money in order to verify the benefiting account. The resident has thereafter sent a sum of money to the account provided. The resident thereafter received numerous letters purporting to be from various Government entities stating they were due a considerable sum of money. Police have conducted enquiries and identified the beneficiary account as being out with Scotland. A package is being sent to the Police Service with jurisdiction for the beneficiary address. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of note.
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STRATHBLANE	Crime:
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	Police are investigating a report of a theft by housebreaking in the Strathblane area. The suspect(s) forced entry to the residential dwelling house by snapping the door lock and entering the property undetected stealing a quantity of jewellery from within. - A report was received of a vehicle having been struck causing damage with the offending vehicle having driven off and made no apparent effort to leave their details. Enquires remain ongoing to trace the offending vehicle. - Police are investigating a report of a dog having chased and bitten a horse in the Strathblane area. Please be mindful when walking your dog to keep them on a lead if there are any livestock, or animals nearby. Most dogs are of good behaviour; however instincts may take over causing a dog to chase, injure or kill another animal. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of note.
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