

Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Kincardine and Mearns Community Council area for the period 1 to 30 June 2020.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and the residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

There has been a significant decrease in the number of Antisocial Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of June, with 12 incidents reported. 11 of the 12 incidents related to youth annoyance.

We value the continued support of our community across Kincardine and Mearns and encourage them to contact us where there are any antisocial behaviour issues.

There were 7 assaults Crimefiles raised within the June period, which is a minor increase on the previous month. Of those 7 reported, 5 are detected and 2 have positive lines of enquiry.

There were no serious assaults reported during June

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 3 thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area this month, 2 are detected at this time, however 1 is still being enquired into.

There has been 1 Housebreaking this month and is still under investigation.

Road Safety & road crime:

Drink/Drug Driving

In June there were no reports submitted for drug/drink drivers.

Dangerous Driving

There has been 1 instance of dangerous driving and has been reported to the PF for consideration of prosecution.

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Careless Driving

There have been 2 reported incident of careless driving for the month of June.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Crime Advice – Protecting Your Possessions

Property Marking – There are many products which can be used to mark your property. These are often inexpensive and can help to deter thieves and aid in the recovery of property which is stolen

UV Pen Quick and cheap. Mark your postcode and house number on your possessions – this will show up under a UV light.

'DNA' Marking - There are a number of products you can buy which contain a unique code, like DNA. This code is registered to your address. They are usually clear liquids which can be painted onto your possessions.

Etching For large or outdoor objects, you may wish to etch your postcode into them using a special kit.

Photographs - If you have something unusual or rare, it's a good idea to take a photograph of it. Make sure the background is plain and shows off the item as best as possible. Include a ruler in the photograph for reference. A banknote or a coin for smaller objects can also provide a size comparison.

Keep a Record - Keep a note of serial numbers of large appliances and electrical goods. Register your belongings online at <u>www.immobilise.com</u>

Insurance - Lastly, if the worst does happen and you have your possessions stolen, make sure that you have adequate household insurance which will cover your loss.

Contact Us

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 101 Non emergency;
- Email <u>StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk</u>
- Twitter @NorthEPolice
- Facebook www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision
- Web <u>www.scotland.police.uk</u>
- 800 555 111 Crimestoppers;

Inspector Allen Shaw Stonehaven Community Policing Team Date 01/07/20

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