



Community Safety Partnership Report

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Community Safety

Community Safety is about protecting people's rights to live in confidence without fear for their own or other people's safety ensuring that people are safe from crime, disorder and danger and free from injury and harm and communities are socially cohesive and tolerant; are resilient and able to support individuals to take responsibility for their wellbeing

The Community Safety Partnership aims to improve community safety across Moray by identifying and addressing immediate concerns in order to protect the most vulnerable and at risk and be proactive to ensure that communities feel safe.

The CSP comprises of various Moray Council services, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Grampian, tsiMORAY and Registered Social Landlords

Frosty Mornings

**The frost has arrived with snow no doubt not far behind.
Winter is well and truly here, but is your car ready?**

**Remember that when driving you must be able to see out
of your vehicle. Failing to clear your windscreen of ice
and snow may well end you up with a fine!**

Be Clear to Steer.

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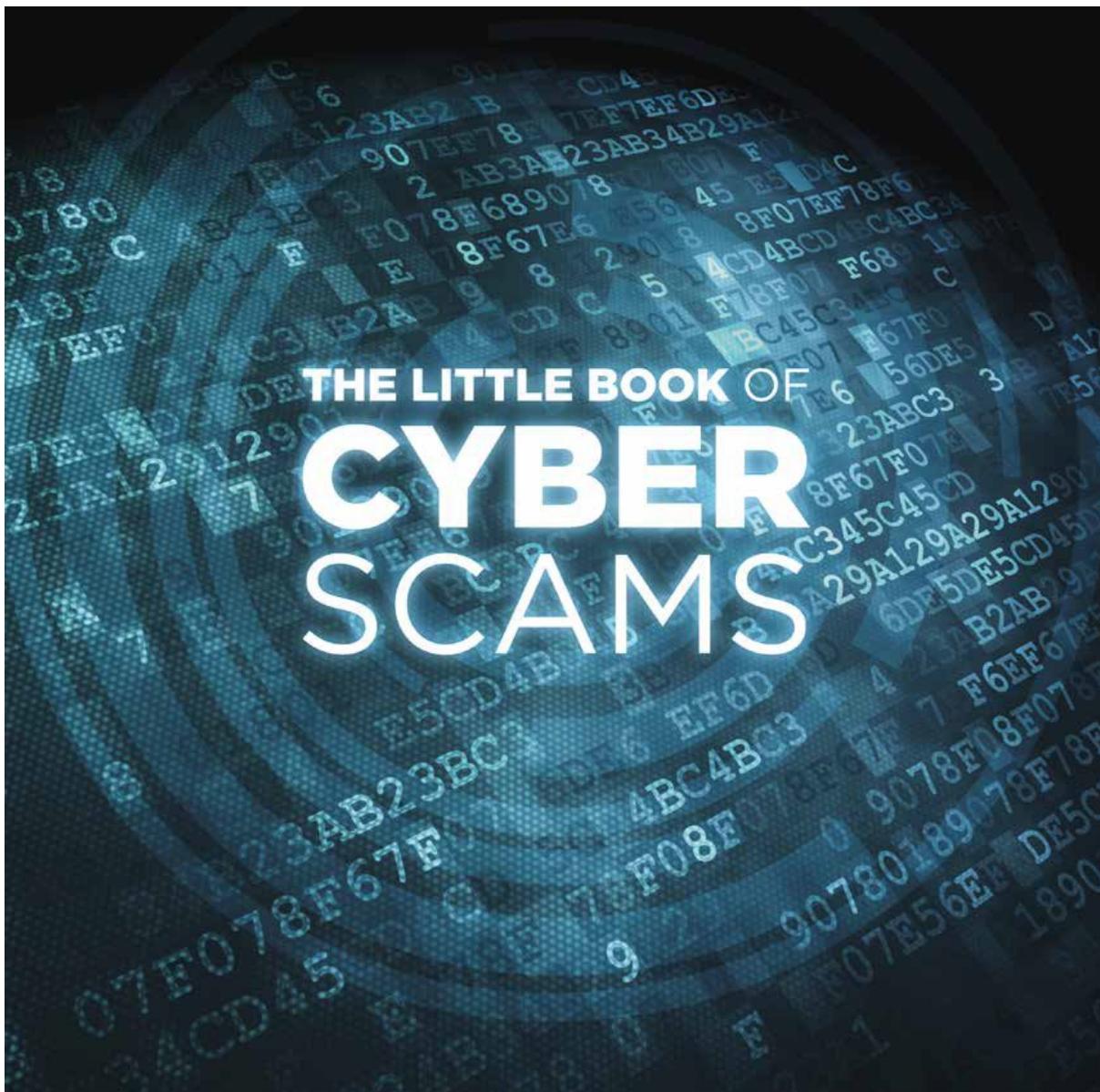
Vishing Frauds

An alert issued by Police Scotland states that there has been a noticeable increase in vishing frauds against the elderly.

Vishing is defined as "the fraudulent practice of making phone calls or leaving voice messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as bank details or credit card numbers.

Further advice on how to protect yourself and your loved ones from cyber scams can be found at "The Little Book of Cyber Scams".

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/.../the-little-book-of-cyber-sc...>



Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour

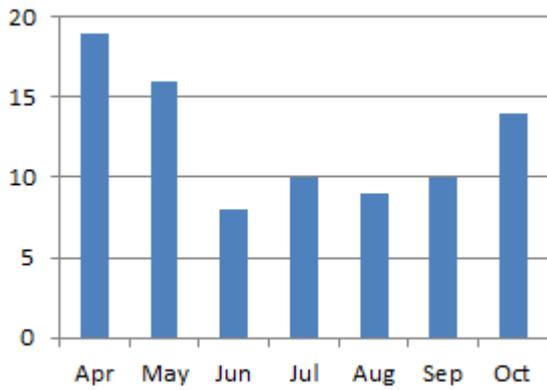
Community Council Area	Abandoned Vehicle	Environmental	Neighbours	Noise	Other	Rowdy Behaviour	Grand Total
Elgin	12	3	2	7	2	4	30
Forres	4	3	2	6		2	17
Lossiemouth	1	1	2	6		2	12
Innes	6		2	2			10
Buckie & District	1	3	1	3	1		9
Hopeman & Covesea		2	1	1		1	5
Speyside	2		1	2			5
Lennox			2	1		1	4
Cullen & Deskford	3		1				4
Keith			1	3			4
Dufftown & District		2	1				3
Findochty	1	1	1				3
Findhorn & Kinloss	2	1					3
Strathisla	1	1					2
Burghead & Cummington		1			1		2
Glenlivet				1			1
Portknockie			1				1
Grand Total	33	18	18	32	4	10	115

*Environmental Issues include Dog Fouling, Littering, Fly Tipping and Graffiti.

**Any Community Council not shown above has a nil return for the month

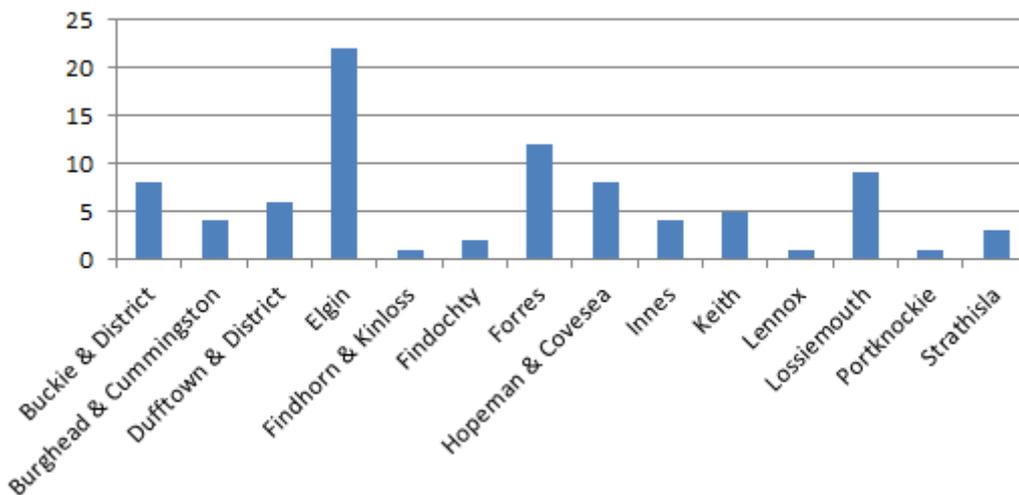
Neighbour and Noise complaints account for a significant amount of our time again this month and this has led to 7 tenants receiving formal warnings regarding their conduct. Whilst it is understood that not everyone living beside each other will be the best of friends, there is a basic requirement to at least try and be civil and considerate to one another. Many incidents are also reported both to ourselves and the Police, but we do work closely to ensure action taken by either or both organisations is consistent and proportionate. If the issue or dispute has crossed the line into criminality, then the Police may take action that will result in persons appearing in Court.

Now that the clocks are back and darkness is with us at both ends of the day, it is likely that this will herald an increase in dog fouling as negligent owners hide in shadows and become less inclined to exercise their canine duties.



This graph on the left shows the pattern of reports of dog fouling by month.

The graph below shows distribution across the Community Council between April to October. 86 reports in total.



Community Justice



Community Justice Scotland's 'Second Chancers' campaign was recently launched and provides information about how communities across Scotland are benefiting from Community Justice.

The Harvest Reaper restoration project at Burghead is one such initiative and features on the Second Chancers website at

www.secondchancers.tv

Entitled 'The Times They Are A-Changing' an audio article gives information about the project and trailers are being shown in cinemas including the Moray Playhouse

Buckie and Keith Area Policing Team

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Buckie

On 1 October 2018, a 21 year old male was found in possession of a personal quantity of cannabis at Strathdee Quarry near Buckie.

On 5 October 2018, a 39 year old male was stopped and searched by Police in Buckie town centre. He was found in possession of a quantity of cocaine and later appeared at court in connection with being concerned in the supply of drugs.

During the early hours of 21 October 2018, a car was stopped by Police on Highfield Road, Buckie. The driver was dealt with for drunk driving and disqualified driving and both he and his female passenger were kept in custody to appear at court in relation to drugs supply offences (cannabis).

Keith

On 3 October 2018, a Drug Search Warrant was executed in the area of Green Court, Keith, and items related to the supply of drugs were recovered. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 4 October 2018, a 37 year old male was stopped and searched and found in possession of cannabis resin on Mid Street, Keith.

On 6 October 2018, a 39 year old male was dealt with for having possession of cannabis resin on Regent Street, Keith.

On 26 October 2018, a 33 year old male was dealt with for having possession of Diazepam on Regent Street, Keith.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Buckie

On 5 October, during the late evening, two windows were smashed at a house on Raffan Road, Buckie.

Between 12 – 13 October, the windscreen of a Vauxhall Corsa on Harbour Street, Buckie, was smashed by unknown means.

On 16 October, a few tiles on the roof of Buckie High School were damaged by youths who climbed on to the roof in question.

About 1.30 am on 20 October, a bottle was thrown at a house on Milton Drive, breaking a pane of glass.

On 20 October, a pane of glass at a house and the windscreen of a car on Cathedral Street, were damaged by unknown means. Enquiries are ongoing into all these vandalisms.

On 21 October, a car was stopped on West Church Street, Buckie, and the driver was kept in custody for being in possession of an offensive weapon (a knuckle duster), drink driving, no MOT, no insurance, and driving with a provisional licence. A 62 year old male is to be charged with assault following a minor assault outside Slater Sports in Cluny Square on 24 October.

Enquiry is ongoing regarding three boys (aged 9 -10) following a vandalism at Millbank Primary that occurred on 25 October (harling on a wall was damaged and a marker pen was used to write on a window and a climbing frame).

A 16 year old male has been charged with vandalism following him punching a window at Too Cute Clothing on High Street, Buckie, on 26 October.

On 28 October, a 44 year old man was dealt with for urinating in front of a house on Seafield Street, Cullen, and being racially abusive to the householder when she challenged him.

Keith

On 2 October 2018, a noxious liquid was poured on the roof of a motor car on Land Street, Keith damaging the paintwork. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 4 October a window pane was damaged at Balloch Road, Keith. A 28 year old male was subsequently reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 5 October, staff from Tesco in Keith reported a male had entered and purchased alcohol and then handed it to children outside. A positive line of enquiry is being pursued.

On 9 October, at Edingight, Grange, two tractor fuel tanks were tampered with and had an unknown substance added causing damage to one of the tractors. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 13 October, Police attended a report of a disturbance at the Ugie House Hotel. Four males aged 22, 22, 23 and 49 were traced nearby and were taken into custody then variously charged and reported to the court in relation to six assaults and resisting arrest.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Buckie

On 1 October, bottles of alcohol were stolen from the Co-op on East Church Street, Buckie. These were later recovered by Police. On 2 October and 27 October, further bottles of alcohol were stolen from the Co-op. CCTV and other enquiries are ongoing.

On 4 October 2018, a theft of approximately £25 worth of lobster occurred at Portknockie Harbour.

On 13 October 2018, toiletries to the value of £35 were stolen from Superdrug on East Church Street. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 14 October 2018, £60 of diesel was stolen from a farm near Clochan. A positive line of enquiry is being pursued regarding a car seen in the area.

On 16 October, a 19 year old man was apprehended following a shoplifting at Buckie Hardware on High Street, Buckie. He was kept in custody and appeared at court the next day.

Keith

On 11 October, a golf buggy was stolen from Keith Golf Club, the buggy was later recovered and, following enquiries, two juveniles were reported to the Youth Justice Management Unit.

On 14 October, a report was received that a housebreaking with intent to steal had occurred at the King George V Pavilion at Rothiemay. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 20 October, a male was seen trying vehicle door handles then entering and rummaging through an insecure car in Den Crescent, Keith. Enquiries are ongoing.

ROAD SAFETY

Buckie and Keith

A number of dedicated Operation Cedar (CHALLENGE EDUCATE DETECT AND REDUCE) patrols have been carried out to tackle the issues and concerns identified by members of the public and the Community Councils.

The patrols have been in Portgordon, Buckie, Findochty, Cullen, and Keith with a number of people being dealt with for speeding, parking offences (including parking on a pelican crossing), driving with an unrestrained child, and using a mobile telephone whilst driving. These patrols were carried out by the Community Policing Team alongside Roads Policing Officers and further directed patrols will be conducted to target the identified areas and issues.

Specifically in Keith, patrols were carried out in all highlighted areas including Mid Street, Land Street, Moss Street, Regent Street, and Duff Street with a number of drivers being dealt with for parking offences, either by way of education or tickets. Speed checks have also been carried out. During the dedicated and general patrols no lorry drivers were seen using their mobile telephones.

On 23 October 2018, a 62 year old was dealt with on Nelson Terrace, Keith, for having no insurance or MOT for his car. Similarly on 17 October 2018, a 26 year old male was dealt with for no MOT on Moss Street, Keith.

A 26 year old man was reported for drink driving on 18 October on the A98 near Buckie. A 25 year old man was stopped on West Cathcart Street and was reported for having no insurance and driving whilst disqualified.

Further to this, a new Community Police Officer has been introduced to the local policing team, PC Shiree Miller. Since starting her post she has visited a number of schools in the Buckie and Keith area and aims to visit all local schools to look at road traffic issues during school drop off and pick up times - particularly the issues of speeding and dangerous parking near schools.

FORRES, SPEYSIDE AND GLENLIVET.

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Forres

On 3 October, a drugs search warrant was executed at an address in Torridon Park Forres. During the course of the search, an amount of illegal drugs were recovered. The occupant, a 20 year old Forres man, was charged with possession of a drug, and a report was sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 4 October, a drugs search warrant was executed at an address in Twinning Link, Forres. During the course of the search, quantities of illegal drugs were found. The occupant, a 38 year old Forres woman was charged with possession of illegal drugs and a report sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

During the early hours of 6 October, officers on routine patrol became suspicious about the activity of a group of youths. On stopping the youths to speak to them, the officers formed the opinion that they may be in possession of drugs. Consequently, the youths were searched. No drugs were found, but one of the youths was found to be in possession of a knife. He was arrested and charged accordingly.

On 13 October, a drugs search warrant was executed at an address in Urquhart Street, Forres. During the course of the search a quantity of controlled drugs was found. The occupant, a 59 year old local man, was arrested and subsequently charged with having been concerned in the supply of controlled drugs.

On 15 October, occupants of a house in Netherton, near Forres, observed 2 lurcher type dogs chasing a hare in a field close to their home. The dogs appeared to be under the control of 2 men who were also in the field. Believing the men to be involved in hare coursing, the witnesses contacted the Police. The men had gone before officers attended, but the witnesses were able to provide a detailed description. Consequently, a positive line of inquiry is being followed.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Forres

On 1 October a 46 year old Forres man was found within an insecure property in Thornhill Crescent, Forres, in circumstances which suggested that he intended to commit theft. He was arrested, charged and kept in custody to appear at court on 2 October.

On 4 October an unsecured ladies Specialized make, hybrid bicycle was stolen from outside the Forres Health Centre on Grantown Road, Forres. Inquiry is ongoing.

On 14 October an unsecured Barracuda make child's mountain bike was stolen from the vicinity of Fleurs Place, Forres. Inquiry is continuing.

On 17 October an unsecured gent's Raleigh bicycle, which had been converted to run on electric power, was stolen from a garden in Bynack Place, Forres. Inquiries are ongoing

Speyside

On 22 October, an attempt was made to break into a residential property on Land Street, Rothes, by forcing open the front door. The door was secured by means of a security chain, which held, and therefore access was not gained to the property. A positive line of inquiry is being followed.

ROAD SAFETY

Forres

On 6 October, officers on routine patrol on Grantown Road stopped a motorcar. On being questioned by the officers, the driver of the car, a 19 year old Forres man, admitted that he did not have permission to drive the car. Further checks revealed that he had no valid insurance and was driving outwith the terms of his provisional licence. He was arrested and charged with the relevant offences.

On 22 October, patrolling officers stopped a vehicle being driven on Blaven Court, Forres. The vehicle was found to have tyres so worn that the cord was exposed, and a home fitted fuel tank that was considered to be dangerous. It was also discovered that no valid MOT existed for the car. The driver, a 55 year old male who resides in Findhorn, was charged with the offences, and the vehicle was seized.

Speyside

On 1 October, we received an anonymous report that a 62 year old Dufftown man would be driving his vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol, in Dufftown. Officers attended in the area of Conval Street, where they found the driver. A roadside breath test was administered and the driver was found to be over the limit. He was charged accordingly and a report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

ELGIN LOSSIEMOUTH, FOCHABERS AREA POLICING TEAMS

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

Lossiemouth

About midnight on 13 October 2018 police were called to a male creating a disturbance at an address on St Margaret's Crescent, Lossiemouth. After being compliantly detained the male became aggressive towards the police and created a disturbance in the rear of the police vehicle. He was conveyed to Elgin Police office and kept in custody to appear at Elgin Sheriff Court the following day.

During the early hours on 29 October 2018 police responded to reports of a reporting a male on Imlach Way in Lossiemouth, going up the street ringing doorbells and knocking on doors. They traced a 26 year old local man and discovered he had been smashing windows and generally creating disturbance nearby and was arrested. He was heavily under the influence of alcohol and will reported to the Procurator Fiscal in due course.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Elgin

Sometime between 1 and 5 October 2018, The Firs, Mayne Road, Elgin which is a disused NHS Grampian site that used to be a day hospital for the elderly was broken into. Suspects are believed to have broken in via a broken window and several rooms within were ransacked. Due to the state of the property it is not known if anything was stolen

Between 7 and 15 October 2018 a number of solar powered items have been stolen from a grave at Linkwood Cemetery in Elgin. Enquiries are ongoing into this series of crimes.

Between 13 and 16 October 2018 the disused Old Mill on Old Mill Road, Elgin was broken into and a box of tools stolen

On 18 October 2018 a pedal cycle was stolen from outside Finhorn Court, Elgin. The bike is a Gents Carrera Pedal Cycle valued at £280. It is black in colour with white writing thereon.

About 2330 hours on 23 October 2018 an attempt was made to break into the shop premises known as the Pancake Place, High Street, Elgin. Following enquiries a 50 year old local man was identified as a suspect. He was arrested and charged with the offence and kept in custody to appear at Elgin Sheriff Court.

Lossiemouth

Overnight 2/3 October 2018, on Moray Street, Lossiemouth an unlocked motor car was entered and a jacket stolen from within.

ROAD SAFETY

Elgin

Overnight 9/10 October 2018 a locked van containing tools was broken into whilst parked on Robertson Drive, Elgin. Following forensic and conventional enquiries a suspect was identified and a number of stolen items recovered. A 36 year old local man has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal charged with breaking in and stealing the tools.

Lossiemouth

About 0420 hours on 7 October 2018 Police Scotland received a call from a member of the public, reporting a male driving a motorbike in an erratic fashion on Fairisle Place, Lossiemouth. Upon Police attendance a 28 year old, Hopeman resident was found to have been the rider and was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and taken to Elgin Police Office where he created a disturbance and upon being searched was found to be in possession of drugs. It later transpired the vehicle he was riding had no MOT, no insurance and no road tax. The male was kept in custody and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Overnight on 23/24 October 2018 on Commerce Street, Lossiemouth a parked vehicle was hit by another vehicle causes damage to it. The driver of the offending vehicle failed to stop and report the accident. Enquiries are ongoing.

Lhanbryde

About 1830 hours on 14 October 2018 a 40 year old local female was seen driving erratically on the A96 near to Lhanbryde. This was reported to the police who attended and breathalysed the driver. She was found to be over the limit and will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal in due course.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Back in October 2017 the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service launched the Community Asset Register (CAR).

Essentially this is a register of volunteers who have a particular asset or skill which they feel could be used to support emergency services and responders at an incident.

Examples include someone with a boat who could be called in times of flooding to assist evacuate people from houses to a place of safety. Similarly someone with a 4X4 may be used in times of severe snow to transport vulnerable people to a community hall.

Further information about the CAR can be found on the link below:

[http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-\(1\).aspx](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-(1).aspx)

Unfortunately, it is impossible to gauge how often a volunteer will be requested.

Mobilisations can be determined by severe weather, a specific type of asset/skill required for the incident, the emergency services availability and resources in the area and the location of the volunteer.

It must be stressed that even when someone has registered, they are under no obligation to mobilise when they are called by the Operations Control centre.

For anyone to register an interest and request a form they would be required to email:

SFRS.CommunityAssetRegister@firescotland.gov.uk and a registration form will be sent to be completed along with guidelines on how to complete the registration process.

POLICE STATION PUBLIC COUNTER OPENING HOURS

The following Police Stations have Public Counters and are open during the following hours.

BUCKIE	0700-1700	7 DAYS
ELGIN	0700- MIDNIGHT	7 DAYS
FORRES	0915-1715 0915-1445	MONDAY TO THURSDAY FRIDAY
KEITH	0815-1600	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
LOSSIEMOUTH	0900-1700	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ROTHES	0900-1700	MONDAY TO FRIDAY

NOTE – Stations may close for one hour at 12.30 daily or at short notice.

Telephone: 101 – Non Emergency
999 – Emergency

Website: www.scotland.police.uk
Twitter: @policescotland
Facebook: facebook.com/police Scotland

Should you wish to remain anonymous you can always contact the registered charity Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Moray Council Help Desk: 0300 1234566

Community Safety Team Office: 01343 563134

Online ASB Reporting at www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_103264.html