



# 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

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Should you have any queries as to which CPT you live within more detailed information can be found under the Police Scotland Web site [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

# Advice from Crime Prevention Officer PC George Ogg

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## **SHED AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SECURITY**

With summer approaching, this is a good time to consider shed security. Sheds often contain valuable items and following the advice below will help to keep them secure.

- Driveway alarms can be purchased from as little as £12 and can alert homeowners to any persons entering their property. They are easy to install and can be installed in other areas rather than just at driveways.
- Personal attack alarms (about £4) can be utilised as a cost effective but VERY efficient way of alarming a shed, garage or outbuilding.
- Purpose built shed/garage alarms can be bought and installed from as little as £6.
- If alarms are used associated signage should be displayed in a prominent position.
- Installing a PIR (movement detection) light with built in camera offers low cost CCTV and effective lighting. The unit has built in recording equipment so all you need is one unit (no need to purchase a DVD recorder etc) and it retails at under £80.
- There are also a number of padlock alarms on the market. These offer audible protection. If they are cut the circuit is broken and the alarm sounds. Some also sound if they are tampered with. These retail from about £8.
- Use close shackle padlocks so there is very little for the culprits to cut and the haps should be backed onto a metal interior backing plate.
- As previously mentioned re the padlock, metal backing plate's use can be extended and could be installed on the rear of the door and wall of the shed where the fixings are secured through the wood to provide a higher level of substance to the fabric of the building and so better security.
- Every outside door should have three points of locking (top, middle and bottom) with all fixtures and fittings (including hasps and hinges) secured with flat headed bolts security screws or with screws whose heads have been filled in (e.g. with super glue) or "rounded" so they cannot be removed.
- Any windows in the shed should be covered by a blind or a curtain and if light is not a major necessity they should be boarded up.
- **Commercial vehicles** often carry tools and other items that are valuable and attractive to criminals.
- Always secure your vehicle regardless of how long you intend to be away from it. Ensure that your vehicle alarm is fully functional.
- Remove all tools and valuables when leaving the vehicle unattended overnight or for protracted periods of time.
- Never leave the keys in the ignition when away from the vehicle.
- Consider fitting stand - alone alarms to vehicle doors to supplement the vehicle alarm.
- Vibration activated window alarms can be fitted to glass panels.

If you require any further advice or assistance please contact: PC George Ogg, Crime Reduction Officer, Inverurie Police Office, Blackhall Road,

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# ASB Community Safety Report

	Abandoned Vehicles	Neighbours	Dog Fouling	Noise	Fly Tipping / Litter	Rowdy Behaviour	Other	Total
Elgin	11	11	4	12	2	5	4	49
	22.4%	22.4%	8.2%	24.5%	4.1%	10.2%	8.2%	100.0%
Buckie to Cullen, Portgordon	2	4	1	6	1	4	5	23
	8.7%	17.4%	4.3%	26.1%	4.3%	17.4%	21.7%	100.0%
Keith, Dufftown, Lower Speyside	3	6	6	5	0	0	2	22
	13.6%	27.3%	27.3%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	100.0%
Lossiemouth to Burghead, Lhanbryde	7	5	1	7	2	3	1	26
	26.9%	19.2%	3.8%	26.9%	7.7%	11.5%	3.8%	100.0%
Forres, Alves, Upper Speyside	6	8	1	8	3	0	0	26
	23.1%	30.8%	3.8%	30.8%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Moray	29	34	13	38	8	12	12	146
	19.9%	23.3%	8.9%	26.0%	5.5%	8.2%	8.2%	100.0%

## Elgin – All Wardens

The Wardens dealt with 8 complaints that were all animal related - 4 of them were barking dogs and the other was a cat scaring device that annoyed more than just the moggies. As you will have gathered seagulls accounted for the others.

11 abandoned vehicles were reported in Elgin during May. These enquiries involve a lengthy process of identifying and communicating with the registered keeper of the vehicle if we can. After that has been exhausted and a minimum of 15 days has passed we then arrange for the vehicle to be uplifted for destruction.

In broad terms we treat vehicles as abandoned when they are on land or a road without lawful authority and are clearly not being used. Normally these vehicles may not be taxed, MOT'd or insured. Where we find a vehicle is being used, but may not have required documentation then we liaise with Police Scotland regarding their opportunities for enforcement action.

Wardens have also been working with our colleagues in Trading Standards who have reported that itinerant traders are operating in the area offering a variety of services such as roofing, drive maintenance and garden services. Our advice is not to employ the services of anyone calling at your home offering jobs for cash. The work may well be substandard and overpriced. There will be no guarantee either.

# ASB Community Safety Report

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## **Forres & Upper Speyside – CW Dave Haytack**

The month of May has been a busy one in the Forres area starting with a litter pick with the Alves Primary Echo Group contributing to the clean-up of the village resulting in 10 refuse sacks full of rubbish, a few old toys and a bread crate.

The Echo Group will also be delivering leaflets about dog fouling and putting up posters before the end of term.

I gave a presentation to the Coffee Club in Forres Town Hall raising awareness about the role and work of the Community Wardens in Moray.

I engaged with Aberlour Primary 2/3 pupils during a visit to Lynn Woods, Aberlour and was able to encourage them to think about their environment and treat it with respect.

Over the next few weeks I will be working with a student Minister, engaging with youths in the areas they gather especially at Tesco on Nairn Road and also to pass on to them information about activities that may interest them (with food provided!) throughout June at St Leonards Church Hall. Hopefully this will encourage them off the 'street corners'.

## **Lossiemouth Area – CW Tim Betts**

It's the time of year for seagulls again and covering a coastal patch, I receive complaints about householders feeding them. They have started to breed and it will not be long before eggs hatch and parents attend to young gulls. They are extremely protective birds and on occasions this can lead them into conflict with humans. Feeding them, whilst well intentioned, can cause them to be a nuisance and create friction between neighbours especially when gulls are being encouraged into gardens. Whilst it is not against the law to feed seagulls, we strongly encourage people not to do so for the sake of neighbours and gulls alike.

Their noise, mess and swooping behaviour can cause distress and annoyance especially if there is washing out or have newly polished their cars. Gulls are not daft birds and providing food for them encourages them to stay in close proximity, perpetuating the problem.

It is also worth mentioning that 'human' food is bad for the gulls and can significantly reduce their lifespan; gulls' natural diets include shellfish, small sea creatures and insects, not bread and leftovers.

If you are bothered by birds nesting on your property there are some simple measures you can take to prevent this such as installing spikes on landing areas.

Although you can't interfere, kill or injure birds you can employ a properly licensed person to deal with any issues you may be experiencing if the birds have settled on your property.

A Council information sheet on gulls can be found here <http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file113221.pdf>

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## **Buckie Area – CW Chris Haywood**

Seagulls featured a lot this month in the Buckie area as you might expect and the advice given above is very relevant.

However I would like to remind dog owners about their responsibilities. With the fine weather that Moray is currently enjoying there will be an increase in dog owners walking their dogs on the miles of walks Buckie has to offer, but unfortunately this will probably bring an increase in dog fouling complaints.

Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness and seizures.

The Community Safety Team promote the Green Dog Walker Scheme where dog owners are invited to join the scheme and spread the word about responsible dog ownership amongst fellow dog walkers. We will provide the Green Dog Walker merchandise and you can apply by completing this linked form <http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file107075.pdf>

## **Keith / Fochabers Area – CW Donna Jamieson**

The long summer nights are most welcome especially with some of the nice weather we've enjoyed recently, unfortunately they can also bring noise complaints.

In Keith and Dufftown I dealt with complaints regarding noise from DIY work in a garden, loud music from a barbeque and several about dogs barking. It's great to take advantage of opportunities to get into the garden, but mind the neighbours and mind the clock.

Dog barking is a common complaint throughout Moray and it's usually from animals that are left for extended periods inside or out whilst the owner is at work. Many owners are unaware that their dogs are causing annoyance; the best advice would be to ask your neighbours and if the dog is continually barking there are some great anti-barking devices on the market that curb the noise and don't harm the dogs.

Dog fouling is still an issue in Keith Dufftown & Fochabers and I have installed new signage in Balloch Road and Mid Street, Keith and Tomnamuidh Woods in Dufftown. Strangely these posters were removed by persons unknown the day after installation. Someone with a guilty conscience perhaps?

Both areas have now had replacement signage installed and I wait to see how long they will last.

If anyone would like copies of the warning posters please contact the office

# Forres, Finhorn & Kinloss, Finnerne, Dyke Landward

## Community Council Area Report

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### **Forres**

4/5 - An unidentified male stole an item of clothing which was on open display at a retail premises in Forres.

4/5 - A 27 year old man was assaulted within an address at Hainings North. A 19 year old local man has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

10/5 - about 0200hrs, a 35 year old local woman was assaulted in the vicinity of Gordon Street, Forres, by being punched in the face. Inquiries are continuing.

10/5 - about 1720hrs, a 27 year old local man stole a bottle of alcoholic liquor from an open display at a retail premises in Forres

12/5 - About 1700hrs. A 62 year old man was assaulted by a 27 year old local man, on Bridge Street, Forres. No injury was caused.

14/5 - About 0620hrs. A 41 year old local man was found in possession of a small amount of a controlled drug, on Pilmuir Road West.

15/5 - A 26 year old Elgin man was found driving a motor car on Forres High Street, without having paid relevant road tax.

19/5 - A 44 year old local man was found in possession of a small amount of a controlled drug, on Tytler Street, Forres.

22/5 - A 48 year old man from the Nairn area was found driving a motor car with defective tyres, in the Greshop Industrial Estate, Forres.

22/5 - A 20 year old local man was charged with vandalism, having damaged a motor car parked on Grant Road West.

23/5 - Following execution of a drugs search warrant at an address in St Laurence Court, a 25 year old local man was charged with being concerned in the supply of a controlled drug.

26/5 - a 26 year old Glasgow man was found in possession of a small amount of a controlled drug, on Tytler Street.

### **Findhorn**

30/4 - 6/5 - The roof of a soft-top motor car which was parked in the garden of a house in Findhorn, was damaged.

### **Rural Areas**

3-4/5 - 54 Cheviot and Black Faced sheep were stolen from a field in the Coltfoot area.

9-10/5 - An attempt was made to break into a house under construction at Half Davoch. A shed at the site was broken into and a Seeley space heater stole. About 100 roof slates were also stolen.

16/5 - Goods on open display were stolen from 2 retail premises at Logie Steading, during normal operating hours.

25/5 - Damage was caused to the paintwork of a motor car parked and unattended at Loch of Blair car park.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Elgin, Heldon, Burghead & Cummington, Lossiemouth, Community Council Area Report

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## Elgin

Police in Elgin are investigating a break in that occurred overnight 30 April to a building site at Alba Place, Elgin. Tools to the value of £1600 were stolen.

Overnight on 7/8 May a number of thefts and break ins occurred in the Elgin area. These include a tractor broken into whilst parked in the Council Depot at Cooper Park and several building at the building site at Haughs Road entered and tools stolen.

On 12 May a 59 year old male was seriously assaulted on High Street, Elgin. A 35 year old male was arrested and charged with the offence.

Police are investigating a report of fire raising that occurred on 15 May 2017. Circumstances are that a mattress was set alight in a garage on Moray Street causing damage to the garage. Three youths were seen leaving the scene and Police are following a positive line of enquiry.

A 24 year old local male has been arrested and charged in relation to a shed at Kingsmills, Elgin that was broken into. This occurred on 18 May 2017 and a strimmer and lawn mower were stolen.

Tools were again the target when thieves broke into business premises at Tyock Industrial Estate, Elgin overnight 22/23 May 2017.

## Lossiemouth

During May 2017 a number of mainly unlocked works vehicles were broken into in Lossiemouth, Fochabers and Lhanbryde and tools stolen. Following information received from members of the public sufficient evidence was gained and a warrant executed at an address in Lhanbryde in relation to these crimes. A 20 year old female was detained, arrested and charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal in connection with these crimes.

On 6 May 2017 a 51 year old male was seriously assaulted whilst in the Brander Arms, Lossiemouth. A 37 year old male appeared in court from custody, charged with the offence.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Lennox, Buckie, Portnockie, Findochty, Cullen & Deskford Community Council Area Report

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## **Buckie**

Between 2 April and 1 May 2017, a window was broken at Mill Crescent, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 1 May 2017, a 14 year old boy was assaulted at Ian Johnston Park, Buckie. A 46 year old male had been named as responsible. Enquiry is ongoing

On 3 May 2017, at South Pringle Street, Buckie a 13 year old male was assaulted. Two males aged 13 and 33 have been identified as being responsible.

Between 3 and 4 May 2017, a greenhouse was damaged at West Cathcart Street, Buckie. Enquires are still ongoing.

On 6 May 2017, an 18 year old male was seen urinating at Newlands Lane, Buckie. He was given a Fixed Penalty Notice.

On 8 May 2017, a male was bitten by a dog on High Street, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 8 May 2017, a 46 year old male from the Yardie, Buckie was charged with having an air rifle without a valid certificate.

On 10 May 2017, a car failed to stop after colliding with another on Highfield Road, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 11 May 2017, a window was broken on High Street, Buckie. A 13 year old has been named as responsible. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 14 May 2017, a window was damaged at Buckie High School, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Between 15 and 17 May 2017, a theft occurred at West Cathcart Street, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Between 17 and 18 May 2017, a theft occurred at Douglas Crescent, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 18 May 2017, a fire occurred at Buckie Shipyard. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 20 May 2017, a 38 year old male was seen by Police driving a vehicle with no insurance on Great Eastern Road, Buckie. He was thereafter cautioned and charged.

Between 20 and 21 May 2017, property was stolen from a parked car at Newlands Lane, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Between 20 and 21 May 2017, a bike was stolen from Newlands Lane, Buckie. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Between 20 and 23 May 2017, at an address on High Street, Buckie property was stolen and a vandalism occurred. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 21 May 2017, at RS McColl's in Buckie a theft by shoplifting occurred. A 16 year old has been identified as being responsible.

On 23 May 2017, at Lidl's, Buckie a theft by shoplifting occurred. A 60 year old female has been charged with the offence.

On 25 May 2017, a 39 year old male was arrested for causing a disturbance at the Thistle Bar, West Church Street, Buckie.

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# Lennox, Buckie, Portnockie, Findochty, Cullen & Deskford Community Council Area Report

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## **Cullen & Deskford**

Between 2 and 3 May 2017, at Cullen Golf Club there was a theft of fuel from a bus. Enquiries are on-going.

On 26 May 2017, a 21 year old male was searched by Police and found in possession of class B drugs on port Long Road, Cullen.

## **Findochty**

Between 30 April and 5 May 2017, a 50 year old male was seen behaving in a threatening and abusive manner in Findochty. He was also carrying an offensive weapon and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 9 May 2017, a 50 year old male broke his bail conditions and acted in an abusive and threatening manner in Findochty. He was arrested and kept for court.

On 7 May 2017, a fire occurred at Portgordon, Buckie. A 56 year old female was arrested and charged.

## **Fochabers**

Overnight 21/22 May 2017 a power washer was stolen from a farm at Longhill, Fochabers

On 3 May 2017, at A96, Fochabers, a motor vehicle was seen by Police to be driven in a dangerous manner. A 42 year old male has been identified as responsible and charged with two counts of dangerous driving

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Keith, Strathisla, Dufftown & District and Speyside Community Council Area Report

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## Keith

On 1 May 2017, two males were assaulted on Church Street, Keith. Two males have been arrested and charged with the offence.

On 3 May 2017, near the A96, Keith a male was seen by Police driving a tractor and towing a trailer with no working lights. Two males subsequently charged with 4 road traffic offences.

On 3 May 2017, near the A96, Keith a male was seen driving a tractor which was in an unworthy road condition. Two males subsequently charged.

On 3 May 2017 at Dunyduff Road, Keith a vehicle was seen to be driven in a reckless manner. A 46 year old male has been identified as responsible and charged.

On 4 May 2017, at Nelson Brae, Keith a neighbour dispute escalated resulting in a vandalism. A 36 year old male has been identified as being responsible.

On 5 May 2017, within the town centre of Keith there was an altercation between two family groups which resulted in 4 persons being arrested and charged with threatening behaviour, carrying an offensive weapon, vandalism and resisting arrest.

On 10 May 2017 a male was seen behaving in a threatening and abusive manner on Mid Street, Keith. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Between 11 and 15 May 2017, on various streets in Keith a male was cautioned and charged with 4 road traffic offences including driving whilst disqualified and driving with no insurance.

On 13 May 2017, an attempted theft occurred at Balloch Road, Keith. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 15 May 2017, a theft occurred at Mid Street, Keith. A 15 year old male has been charged with this offence.

On 15 May 2017, a theft by housebreaking occurred at Banff Road, Keith. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 17 May 2017, at a filling station in Keith there was a theft of fuel. Enquiries are ongoing.

Between 20 and 21 May 2017, a car was damaged at Braco Street, Keith. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 21 May 2017, on Church Road, Keith two males were seen behaving in a disorderly manner and issued with fixed penalty notices.

On 21 May 2017, a 35 year old male was seen behaving in a disorderly manner at Mid Street, Keith. A fixed penalty notice was issued.

Between 21 and 22 May 2017, a car was damaged in Mid Street, Keith which resulted in a window being smashed. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 22 May 2017 at Duff Street, Keith a 38 year old male was stopped by Police and found to be driving whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol. He was also subsequently found to be in possession of drugs and was arrested.

On 26 May 2017, two males were found in possession of a small amount of Cannabis within the toilets on Institution Road, Keith. Both males were arrested and will be reported for this matter.

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## **Newmill**

On 21 May 2017, a 28 year old male was reported for behaving in a threatening matter at Newmill, Keith . Enquiries are still ongoing.

## **Aberlour**

5/5 - A 16 year old local man and a 17 year old local man were found to be riding a motorcycle on Victoria Terrace, Aberlour, without valid insurance, relevant driving licence, or crash helmets.

13 - 13/5 - Damage was caused to the Speyside Way Visitor Centre, Aberlour. Taps and door locks were damaged in the public toilets.

18/5 - A 60 year old local man was found driving a motor car in the Aberlour area whilst over the drink / drive limit. He has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

## **Tomintoul**

22/5 - A 20 year old Tomintoul man was found riding a motorcycle on the B9008, without valid insurance and in contravention of the terms of a provisional driving licence.

## **Rural Areas**

On 16 May 2017, at Forgie, Keith a lorry driver committed road traffic offence relating to tachographs. Enquiries are ongoing.

**Nothing of note to report in the remaining areas.**

# Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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## LIFE SAVING CPR SKILLS

Whole-time and Retained crews from across Moray have been involved within their local communities providing CPR Life Saving Skills.

These sessions have taken place within Work places, community groups, Flu Clinics and Local Community Fire Stations including Elgin, Forres, Lossiemouth, Cullen, Buckie and Aberlour.

The Firefighters have passed on these skills to approximately 300 people in the local area and would like to offer this opportunity to anyone interested in learning this important skill.

If you would like to book a session or require further information please contact your local *Community Fire Station* or contact the following;

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