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Commander's Bulletin

PERTH & KINROSS 30th May 2025

Blairgowrie Community Police – School Visits

Between Thursday 15th and Friday 16th May, PCs Straiton and Campbell visited several schools. On Thursday, they visited Cornerstone nursery in Rattray, and spoke about people who help us and tried on some uniform.

At Errol Primary School, the P6 and 7 has been learning about crime scene investigation so were visited by our scenes of crime officer. They got to carry out experiments including taking their own fingerprints.

At Inchtute PS the P4-6 received a talk about aggressive and anti social behaviour. They learned how best to deal with situations and how to keep themselves and others safe. All young people engaged well and had some great questions for the officers



Road Policing Perth & Kinross:

April Outcomes

April saw officers working alongside our partners in the DVSA carrying out road checks on the A90 at Parkford and Perthshire which recorded some good returns.

The Fatal Five Campaign resulted in multiple offences in relation to these crimes detected within the division.

Officers have had some notable drink/drug driving detections and recovered several stolen vehicles as well as carrying out intelligence led patrols targeting known offenders.

Taxi enforcement was carried out in Perth and this is to be continued going forward with action in all three LPA's.

Off Road motorbikes were targeted in Perth with two nights working with LPA staff and there was some notable seizures including one offender wanted on multiple warrants.

A foreign Drivers Initiative with LPA staff at A9 Bruar was well received by all, including local councillors in attendance. This will hopefully be replicated again more regularly.

The use of Body Worn Video Cameras is now live in D Division and all Officers have now been trained in its use. The past month has shown it to be invaluable evidence wise with very little teething issues locally in Road Policing.



Knife Crime Awareness Week

Knife Crime Awareness Week is currently taking in Perth & Kinross from 19th to 25th May 2025. This annual event aims to raise awareness, educate and prevent knife crime.

Partners including Scottish Prison Service, Fearless, PKC, Aid & Abet, a representative from Scottish Government and Police Scotland will be working together to engage with our target audience on the topic.

Keeping people safe



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PSYV at the Caledonia Etape

Shoutout to our amazing PSYV Perth volunteers!

A huge well done to the PSYV Perth team who helped out at the Etape Caledonia in Pitlochry this weekend! Our young volunteers were kept busy all day—handing out medals and water, and giving the cyclists a warm, enthusiastic welcome at the finish line.

The sun was shining, the spirits were high, and our youths did an outstanding job representing PSYV with energy and dedication. Fantastic effort, everyone!



Appeal for Information – Stolen Birds

A number of rare Black East Indian Ducks and Silver laced Wyandotte birds were stolen from a garden in Alyth between 1900 hours Saturday 24th May and 0900 hours Sunday 25th May 2025. Anyone who may have information which would assist enquires please contact Police via 101 quoting reference Number CR/214353/25



Local News and Updates

A bike parked on the High Street, Perth had a number of items stolen from it on 20th May 2025, namely the wheels, brake discs and lights. This is considered a theft and is under investigation.

A 52 year old male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for speeding after he was found to be driving at 102mph on the M90 on 16th May 2025.

A plant pot was stolen from outside a property in Leslie Street, Blairgowrie sometime overnight on 20th May 2025. A car parked nearby was also damaged. The circumstances are being investigated by Police.

A 71 year old female will appear at court after she was charged with drink driving. She was found to be more than three times the legal limit on 17th May 2025 in Auchterarder.

A yellow and white Sur Ron Ultra Bee E-Bike was stolen from a driveway at Rawes Steading, Longforgan between 0000 and 0015 hours on Tuesday 20th May 2025. If you have any information relating to this incident please contact Police on 101 quoting incident number PS-20250520-1570.

A 52 year old man will appear at court after he was found to be driving whilst more than four times the legal limit in Aberfeldy on 23rd May 2025.

A small tree in a pot in Cornton Place, Crieff was uprooted on 22nd May 2025. This is considered a vandalism and is being investigated.

A 29 year old female has been charged with a speeding offence after she was found to be going 96mph on the M90 on 16th May 2025. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.



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Links and Further Information

As we receive reports of crime, the information is shared on

<https://www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk/>

I would encourage you to sign up for notifications.

Guidance on how to protect your property is available via Community Watch as well as on the Police Scotland Website, just click or copy and paste the following link:-

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/>

Keep up to date with everything we are doing and all appeals by visiting the following sites:-

<https://twitter.com/policescotland>

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk>

<http://www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk>

Your Community Policing Teams

Locality Inspectors

PERTH CITY CENTRE –

PERTH CITY NORTH –

PERTH CITY SOUTH - PI Kristopher McCall

NORTH - PI James Longden

Blairgowrie & Glens, Highland, Strathtay, Strathmore, Carse of Gowrie

SOUTH - PI Peter Duncan

Strathearn, Strathallan, Almond & Earn, Kinross-shire

Your Community Policing Teams

If you wish to make contact with your local community Officer please use the following e-mail addresses:

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TaysideBlairgowrieGlensCPT@Scotland.police.uk

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TaysideCarseofGowrieCPT@Scotland.police.uk

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Regards,

Greg Burns

Local Area Commander

Perth and Kinross