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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 June 2025.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, 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.

In this report I will focus on Police Station 'areas' as historically these stations would covers the following areas.

Portlethen and surrounding areas including Drumoak and Durris. I will specify this as Portlethen.

Stonehaven Police Station – Stonehaven, Newtonhill, Drumlithie and surrounding areas. I will specify this as Stonehaven.

Laurencekirk Police Station – Laurencekirk and surrounding areas including Fettercairn, Edzell woods, Auchenblae and Garvock. I will specify this as Laurencekirk.

The A92 towns (Catterline – St Cyrus) along the coastal Road are covered between Stonehaven and Laurencekirk but I will specify them as Coastal Road.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

Area	Youth Disorder	Anti-Social
Portlethen	6	8
Stonehaven	13	11
Laurencekirk	1	4
Coastal Road	3	11

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

Area	Thefts	Shopliftings	Theft of motor vehicle	Housebreakings/Attempts
Portlethen	1UI	2UI	0	0
Stonehaven	6UI	6UI,2D	0	0
Laurencekirk	1UI	0	0	1D
Coastal Road	0	1UI	0	0

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Road Safety & road crime:

Area	Careless Driving	Drink/Drug Driving	Dangerous
Portlethen	1UI	1D,1UI	0
Stonehaven	2D	1D,2UI	1D
Laurencekirk	1D	0	0
Coastal Road	0	0	0

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Kincardine and Mearns Officers had the pleasure of hosting their local Beavers at the Stonehaven Police Station last week.

The Beavers got a good tour which naturally included a short stint in the cells.

Community Officer Charnley "Things like this are always such a pleasure and good fun for all involved. We love being able to open the doors and show our community their Police Station. The group got a tour of the Police vehicles, shown Police equipment and even got some 'mugshots'."

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Community Engagement & Reassurance:

Please have a read about Project Servator and how our community can help Police Scotland.

What is Project Servator

Project Servator is a policing tactic that aims to reassure the public. It targets criminal activity, including terrorism.

We work with partners, including businesses and security staff, to keep Scotland safe. The aim is to make Scotland a difficult place for criminals and terrorists. Project Servator has been successful in gathering intelligence. It has helped Counter

Terrorism Units investigate and prevent acts of terror.

It has also resulted in arrests. It helps remove firearms, knives and drugs from the streets.

Project Servator was used successfully during COP26, watch this short video to find out more:

What we will do

If a Project Servator deployment is happening where you are, there's nothing to worry about.

They are normal police deployments.

Project Servator deployments are highly visible and unpredictable.

They can happen at any time, anywhere. They are made up of specially trained uniformed and plain clothes officers.

They can involve a wide range of other specialist police resources such as police dogs and horses.

Officers also make use of a range of technology including CCTV cameras and automatic number plate recognition (ANPR).

Officers will speak to people and local businesses to let them know what they are doing.

They will remind them to be vigilant, trust their instincts and report any suspicious or unusual behaviour.

You may also see officers handing out leaflets explaining what Project Servator is or posters on display.

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Working with the community is vital to making Project Servator a success. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to our officers. Our teams also work with partners such as British Transport Police, security staff and CCTV operators to carry out deployments.

What we need you to do

You have an important part to play. Report anything that doesn't feel right, for example an unattended item or someone acting suspiciously.

We'll always take your report seriously.

- Tell a police officer or member of security or retail staff
- Call 101 (police non-emergency number)
- In an emergency, always call 999.

Kindest Regards
PI James Nicholson
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