

Perth & Kinross Local Area Commander's Bulletin

19th July 2017

SAFE SUMMER

We at Police Scotland salute the sun-worshippers of our great nation, and want you all to have a safe and sunburn free few months. Unfortunately, the hot weather mixed with a rise in alcohol consumption can lead to anti-social behaviour.

This is why we've launched Operation Myriad, a three-month national campaign which will tackle alcohol-related violence, offensive weapons and disorder & anti-social behaviour, and which will be delivered by local police divisions, targeting hot spots specific to their local violence profile.

The Safe Summer campaign was launched by Assistant Chief Constable Mark Williams. He said, "Tackling violent crime and disorder is a priority for us and Operation Myriad is a great example of the local work being undertaking to tackle this issue.

"Whilst overall violent crime continues to drop across the country, we have seen increases in some specific crime types such as murder, serious assault and robbery. Violent crime has a substantial economic and social cost to Scotland's communities and it is really clear that the over consumption of alcohol is a major factor.

Local crime analysis indicates that alcohol is a factor in over half of all violent incidents we deal with and whilst understanding the root causes of violence is complex this clear link is very concerning. Over the summer ahead local officers will be working closely with the licensed trade to implement measures that can reduce violence such as 'Best Bar None' staff training, or education and diversionary work with young people on the triggers and consequences of violence.

"This work will complement the range of operations carried out by divisions to target violence that is specific to them at a local level."

For summer safety advice click on the following link [Safe Summer 2017 - Police Scotland](#)

FESTIVAL SAFETY

Summer has finally arrived in Scotland and with the warm weather (we hope!), comes Scotland's annual music festival experience.

There's a host of great festivals to choose from over the months of July, August and September and we want to ensure you have a great experience and stay safe whilst enjoying your favourite bands.

This weekend Perth is host to 80s inspired Rewind Festival takes place on the weekend of July 21st-23rd at Scone Palace.

For festival safety advice click on the following link [Festival Safety - Police Scotland](#)

INCIDENT UPDATES

Following a report on 18th July regarding a man acting in an aggressive manner and vandalising a motorbike in George Street, Perth a 24 year old man was arrested and is to appear at court for a number of offences including a particularly violent assault of a Police officer.

A prolonged enquiry has led to a 57 year old man being charged with operating a fraudulent scheme after attempting to scam members of the public by obtaining their bank details and processing bogus payments to the value of £160,000.

RECENT INCIDENTS

Between 2pm and 9pm on Sunday 16th July a residential property within the Glenshee Drive area of **Ratray** was entered through a window and property was stolen (CR/018494/17)

An imitation CCTV camera was stolen from a property at Bank Head, **Blairgowrie** between Friday 14th July at 4pm and Saturday 15th July at 7pm (CR/018542/17)

Between Monday 17th July at 8pm and Tuesday 18th July at 8:30am damage was caused to a 25 foot wrought iron fence by pulling the fence from the top of a wall. This took place at a property on Coupar Angus Road, Blairgowrie (CR/018643/17)

Between Sunday 16th July at 5:30pm and Monday 17th July at 7:30am a padlock and chain has been cut and removed from a container that houses agricultural machinery at Fruitfield Farm, **Coupar Angus** (CR/018564/17)

Items were stolen from a Farmyard Barn at Meikle Whitefield Farm, **Burrleton** between Sunday 16th July at 9am and Monday 17th July at 7am (CR/018628/17)

The rear windscreen of a black Ford Fiesta parked in Ross Avenue, **Perth** was smashed between 2pm and 9pm on Tuesday 11th July. (CR/180893/17)

Between Saturday 1st July and Wednesday 12th July an ornamental eagle was stolen from the top of a weather vane in Green Road, **Kinross**. (CR/18127/17)

Between Saturday 15th July at 12:20pm and Sunday 16th July at 4pm a parcel was stolen from the porch of a property at Gallowhill Road, **Kinross** (CR/018576/17)

An IFOR Williams trailer containing four metal road plates was stolen from the area of **Auchterarder** to Crieff Road, Muthill near to Gleneagles on Sunday 9th July 2017 at 3:30pm and Monday 10th July at 7:30am (CR/018547/17)

Between Monday 17th July at 7:50am and Tuesday 18th July at 8am Comrie Primary School, **Comrie** was entered through a window whereby an office was broken into and keys/fobs were removed to be used to gain further access into the school and items were vandalised (CR/018634/17)

About 2.30am Thursday 13th July an unknown person attempted to enter a Portacabin at James Hutton Institute, Errol Road, **Invergowrie** through an open window but was disturbed prior to gaining full entry (CR/018261/17)

On Tuesday 18th July at 3:15am an electric garage door was broken into at a residential property at Castle Huntly, **Longforgan** but the suspect was disturbed before anything was stolen (CR/018669/17)

A garden Saw was stolen from a garden at Meadowview Drive, **Inchture** between Saturday 15th July at 5pm and Sunday 16th July at 10am (CR/018646/17)

Between Sunday 16th July at 9:30pm and Monday 17th July at 6:50am an outbuilding at Littleton Farm, **Abernyte** was broken into and items stolen from within (CR/018596/17)

Between Sunday 16th July at 2pm and Monday 17th July at 7am diesel fuel from a tank was stolen from a property at Thrawparts, **Abernyte** (CR/018510/17)

A Shed at East Newton Farm, Main Street, **Inchture** was broken into by removing the padlock but nothing was stolen between 2pm on Sunday 16th July and 7am on Monday 17th July (CR/018578/17)

About 2pm on Wednesday 12th July wheel trims were stolen from a white ford transit van parked in the car park next to the at the AK Bell Library, New row, **Perth**. (CR/18129/17)

Between Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July an insecure garage on Muirend Road, **Perth** was entered and property was stolen. During the same period an insecure car on Muirfield, **Perth** was entered and money was stolen. Perth and Kinross residents are reminded to ensure their property is secured to prevent these opportunistic thefts occurring. (CR/18168/17 & CR/18167/17)

Overnight on Wednesday 12th July a windscreen on a road roller was smashed at the compound near to **Perth** Crematorium. (CR/18172/17)

Between 6pm on Thursday 13th July and 7:15am on Friday 14th July the compound at the rear of the premises at Unit 8, St Catherines Retail Park, **Perth** was entered through harris fencing whereby a steal water pump was stolen and damage caused to lights of a dumper truck and mini digger (CR/018480/17)

Between 9:10pm on Friday 14th July and 5:45am on Saturday 15th July a Black BMW motor vehicle parked within Mercer Terrace, **Perth** was damaged by an unknown implement (CR/018313/17)

Around midnight on Saturday 15th July damage was caused to the following motor vehicles, blue Ford Fusion, white Mercedes Sprinter van and a gold BMW. All vehicles were parked in the Jeanfield Road, **Perth** area (CR018323/17, CR/018324/17 and CR/018325/17)

Between 2pm and 3pm on Friday 14th July a pedal cycle was stolen from within the street of Muirton Place, **Perth** (CR/018326/17)

A white Volvo V40 motor vehicle was damaged by an unknown person running over the roof. The vehicle was parked within Balhousie Street, **Perth** between the hours of 6pm on Friday 14th and 3pm on Sunday 16th July (CR/018444/17)

On Sunday 16th July between 1pm and 2:50pm several items of clothing/linen were stolen from the drying area at St Johnstones Buildings, Charles Street, **Perth** (CR/018449/17)

Between midnight on Thursday 6th July and midnight on Thursday 13th July a chiminea was stolen from the rear garden of a property within Murray Crescent, **Perth** (CR/018450/17)

A pane of glass was damaged at a residential property within Muirton Place, **Perth** on between 2pm and 8:30pm on Sunday 16th July (CR/018522/17)

On Friday 14th July between 7:40am and 2:30pm within Tullylumb Terrace, **Perth** a blue Vauxhall Tigra motor vehicle was scratched along the passenger side of the vehicle (CR/018565/17)

Between 7:15am and 8pm on Tuesday 18th July a pedal cycle was stolen was the driveway of a house at Stormont Road, Scone, **Perth** (CR/018681/17)

On Friday 7th July at 7:40pm a property at Balmanno Park, **Bridge of Earn** was entered through a window (CR/018563/17)

A camera was stolen from a field outside the area of Powside Cottages, **Almondbank** between 8pm on Friday 14th July and 5:50pm on Sunday 16th July (CR/018464/17)

The rear windscreen on a Volkswagen Bora motor car parked in Murray Place, **Stanley** was smashed between 1.30am and 11.30am on Thursday 13th July. (CR/18196/17)

Anyone with any information that may be useful should contact Tayside Division on 101 or any police officer, quoting the crime reference number listed at each incident. Alternatively information can be passed anonymously via the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Regards,

Ian Scott

**Chief Inspector
Local Area Commander
Perth and Kinross**

FURTHER INFORMATION AND INTERNET LINKS

As we receive reports of crime, the information is shared on [Community Watch](#); 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 on the following links:-

[Secure your home](#)

[Secure your garden and outbuildings](#)

[Keeping rural communities safe](#)

[Keep your bike secure](#)

Guidance on how to deal with and report bogus callers can be found on the Police Scotland website - [Doorstep Crime and Bogus Callers](#)

For information on vehicle security please go to the Police Scotland website using the following links:-

[Secure your car](#)

[Secure your valuables](#)

Keep up to date with everything we are doing and all appeals using the following links:-

[Police Scotland - Twitter](#)

[Police Scotland - Facebook](#)

[Police Scotland website](#)

[Community Watch](#)

Your Community Policing Teams

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