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Commander's Bulletin

PERTH & KINROSS 4th March 2026

Man arrested following drugs recovery in Crieff

A man has been arrested and charged in connection with drugs offences after a property was searched in Crieff on Friday 27 February 2026.

Officers searched the property under warrant in Boyd Avenue.

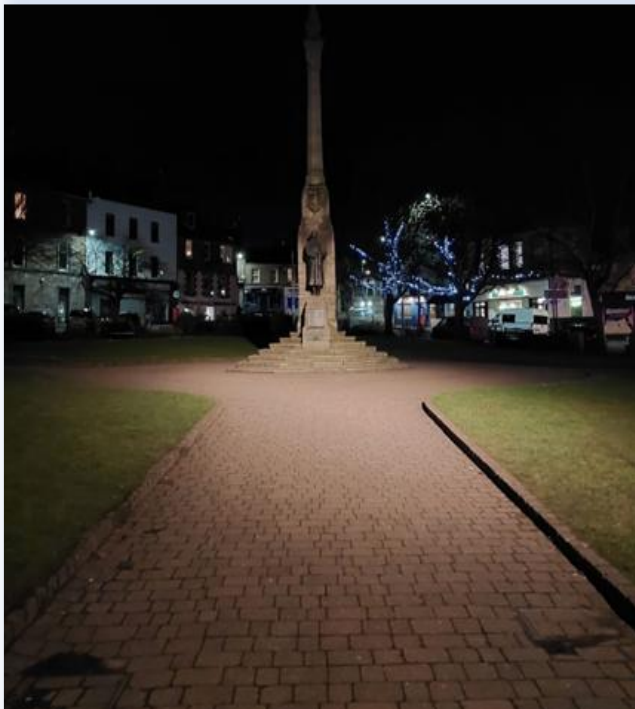
Class A drugs with an estimated street value of £4,200 were recovered along with a four-figure sum of cash.

A 25 year-old man was arrested and charged in connection. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Kris McCall, Community Inspector for South Perthshire, said: "The activity today by the South Perthshire Community Team shows that Police Scotland are committed to disrupting the supply of illegal drugs and will do everything in our powers to make our towns and villages hostile places for drug dealers to operate.

"I encourage anyone with information or concerns about drug-related activity in their area to contact Police Scotland on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

North Perthshire Community Policing Team



Over the weekend, Officers from the North Perthshire Community Policing Team have been carrying out high visibility and plain clothes patrols in the Blairgowrie area following reports of antisocial behaviour over recent weeks.

As part of this several young people have been reported to the Youth Justice Assessor, which included vandalism to the public toilets and Blairgowrie Community Campus.

While it is disappointing that some individuals have continued to come to Police attention, we appreciate the support from parents, guardians, carers and the wider community who actively support their children making positive choices and to gently remind everyone of the importance of knowing where your young people are, who they are with and how they are getting home safely.



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Local News and Updates

On 19th February a male was issued with an Anti-Social Behaviour Vehicle Warning and Careless Driving for undue revving and accelerating causing the exhaust to backfire within Asda Carpark.

The public toilets at Wellmeadow, Blairgowrie have been vandalised by a group of youths, causing extensive flooding and blowing the electrics, resulting in the building to be shut until repairs can be scheduled. Enquiries are ongoing at this time.

A female was stopped by Traffic Officers in Bridge of Earn due to a young child standing in the middle of rear seats and no belt securing the child. The female was issued with a Ticket and £100.00 fine.

About 0000 hours on Friday 20th February a vehicle was stopped at The Triangle. The driver had been swerving over the road and at lights exiting the vehicle to dance. The male failed the roadside breath test and when carrying out the station procedure blew 78mg, 3 times over the legal limit. The male was charged and released on an undertaking to appear at Perth Sheriff Court at a later date.

About 1317 hours on Sunday 22nd February a vehicle was stopped on the A9 at its junction with Tullybelton. The vehicle's speed was recorded on Traffic Officer's speed detection device at 100 mph. The speed restriction on the A9 is 70 mph. Whilst carrying out checks on the male driving said vehicle it was discovered that he held a provisional licence and no insurance. The male was subsequently charged with dangerous driving, driving with a provisional licence and no learner plates and no insurance. The male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

An investigation is ongoing regarding a male seen wandering around the Rannoch Road area of Perth with a kitchen knife, following a witness reporting same. This matter is currently being progressed by Local Officers at this time.

2 BB guns and Crossbow have been seized by officers following an advertisement selling said weapons on Facebook Marketplace. The male who advertised said weapons, is currently under investigation regarding further firearms offences.

An investigation is ongoing regarding a customer receiving counterfeit currency from a popular convenience store within the Letham area of Perth. This matter is currently being progressed by Local Officers at this time.

A group of seven male youths, aged between 13-15, are being sought in relation to a series of thefts of motorcycles and pedal cycles from Canal Street Multi Storey Car Park and Kinnoull Street Multi Storey Car Park. 5 motor and pedal cycles were returned to their respective owners however several had sustained extensive damage. The total damage to all cycles constitutes approximately £2098.00. Enquiries are ongoing at this time.

About 1045 hours on Monday 2nd March traffic officers stopped a vehicle due to driving at excessive speed in a residential area. At this time, the male driving said vehicle, smelled strongly of cannabis and as such failed the roadside drugs test. During systems checks, it was revealed to officers that the male did not hold a driver's licence nor have any insurance. The male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.



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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

Inspectors

PERTH CITY CENTRE – PI Steve Gray

PERTHSHIRE NORTH – PI James Longden

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

PERTHSHIRE SOUTH – PI Kris McCall

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 address:

TaysideCommunityPolicePerthandKinross@scotland.police.uk

Regards,

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Local Area Commander

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