



South Perthshire Community Team Attend Local Event



Whilst out on foot patrol on Friday 19th June 2026, Community Officer PC Ali Bloomer of South Perthshire Community Team joined in a local community event to plant flowers and brighten up James Square in Crieff.

The event was organised by @expcrieff with a range of partners and residents present, including pupils from St Dominic's Primary School and pipers from Morrison's Academy.

The community spirit was evident and thanks to Community Officer PC Ali Bloomer for getting involved.

Perth and Dundee PSYV No Knives Better Lives Input



On Friday 19th June 2026 Dundee and Perth PSYV came together for a fantastic evening of learning and collaboration.

The Dundee Police Scotland Youth Volunteers delivered an engaging No Knives, Better Lives input at Perth Police Station, using peer education to raise awareness about the impact of knife crime.

A huge well done to the Dundee Youth Volunteers for delivering such an informative and thought-provoking session, and to the Perth PSYV members for their excellent engagement and contributions throughout the discussion.

By working together, sharing experiences, and encouraging open conversations, our young volunteers continue to play an important role in helping create safer communities.



Local News and Updates

On Monday 8th June, whilst Traffic Officers were responding to a priority call, travelling along Breadalbane Terrace in Aberfeldy, a van pulled out of a junction into the path of the Police vehicle. The van did not slow or stop to give way and did not appear to have looked to make sure the road was clear before pulling out into Breadalbane Terrace. The Police vehicle pulled alongside the van and saw a female driving with a mobile phone up to her ear. The Traffic Officers stopped the vehicle, and as the Traffic Officers were still responding to an emergency, the female was informed she would be reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

On Wednesday 10th June, the owner of Clockmaden Farm and a family member witnessed unknown males using their lurcher-type dogs to hunt hares on Clockmaden Farmland. The owner instructed the males that what they were doing was illegal which caused them to make off at speed. This matter is currently under investigation and enquiries are ongoing.

Whilst at a static point on the A9 near to Auchterarder, Traffic Officers stopped a van. Systems checks highlighted that the male driver was disqualified from driving and no insurance policy in place. Further, the male had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The male was charged for the road traffic offences, arrested as per the terms of the warrant and the vehicle was seized.

Traffic Officers, whilst utilising a speed detection device, stopped a vehicle on the M90 near to Edinburgh Road, travelling 99mph on a 70mph road. The male driving the vehicle was charged with offence and reported for the consideration of the Procurator Fiscal.

A neighbour dispute in Comrie escalated in assault with the female accused being arrested. Following a heightened conversation between the two neighbours, the female threatened and verbally abused the other, thereafter spraying cleaning liquid in their face causing a burning sensation. The female has been charged with multiple offences, including assault by menaces, resisting arrest and impersonation of a police officer.

A vehicle has been vandalised within the Car Park of Crieff Primary School. The damage appears to be malicious and enquiries are ongoing.

On Friday 12th June an off-duty Traffic Officer, travelling south on the A9 near to Ballinluig, reported a vehicle driving erratically, filtering through traffic causing oncoming vehicles to break harshly on the single carriageway sections and undertaking vehicles on the dual carriageway sections. Traffic Officers took a static point on the Luncarty Slip Road to intercept the vehicle. The vehicle approached the Traffic Officers, and for a short distance, failed to stop, until the vehicle reached a dead end. Traffic Officers, upon speaking with male driver, required the male to provide a roadside specimen of breath. The male provided a reading of 60mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 22mg. The male was arrested and charged with driving over the legal limit and dangerous driving.

On Tuesday 16th June, a female set alight cardboard before dropping it down onto the flat roof of the property below. A neighbour who had witnessed this, called emergency services and alerted the occupants of property that was on fire. The fire was put out and the female was arrested for wilful fireraising. The female was later charged with police assault whilst resisting arrest. The female remained in custody to appear before Perth Sheriff Court



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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

PERTSHIRE NORTH – PI James Longden

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

PERTSHIRE SOUTH – PI Kris McCall

Strathearn, Strathallan, Almond & Earn, Kinross-shire

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

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Regards,

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Perth and Kinross