



### **North and South Perthshire Community Teams Wildlife Crime Training Day**



Last week officers from the North and South Perthshire Community Teams, along with Officers from Firearms Licensing, came together to train and upskill their knowledge in Wildlife Crime. North and South Perthshire are home to a rich variety of habitats, moorland and lochs, supporting unique species. Protecting this helps keep ecosystems balanced and resilient. Wildlife crime threatens this biodiversity, with offences ranging from poaching, illegal hunting to habitat destruction and the persecution of protected species. Completing this training will allow the Community Teams to have an overview of Wildlife Legislation and investigative considerations that support our Wildlife Crime Officers and the National Wildlife Crime Unit.

### **North Perthshire Community Team Nursery Visit**



Officers from the North Perthshire Community Team were invited to Little Steps Nursery in Bankfoot. The children asked questions about the Police, learned more about how Officers help people and got a look in a Police Van. Officers enjoyed sitting with the group and reading "I am Me, My Police" book, which was very well received. We would like to thank the children and the staff for making us feel so welcome. For more information about I Am Me, please visit: <https://orlo.uk/flIVE>

### **Roads Policing and North Perthshire Community Team Speeding Campaign**



Officers from the North Perthshire Community Team along with support from Roads Policing, have been carrying out speed checks on the A93 at Blairgowrie. This particular area has a 30mph limit. Several drivers were reported directly to the Procurator Fiscal due to excessive speeds meaning they were not eligible for a road side Conditional Offer. One driver has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for dangerous driving. Several other drivers were warned about their speed. Officers will continue to carry out speed checks across the area. Remember that speed limits are not a target. Driving at a lower speed than the limit may be a better option, depending on the situation. For more information on speed and vehicle limits please visit: <https://orlo.uk/900a1>



### Local News and Updates

Between Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May a blue old style van containing 3 males entered Adam Neilson Yard in Milnathort and loaded the vehicle with approximately £1000.00 worth of copper piping. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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Two youths, described as being 8-10 years old, white, male and wearing dark clothing, are being sought in connection with a vandalism. This occurred on Strathyre Avenue, Perth around 1700 hours on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May whereby a rear window of a motor vehicle was smashed. Enquiries continue regarding this incident.

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On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, about 2200 hours, Response Officers removed a male from The Blackwatch Inn, Aberfeldy, for argumentative and unruly behaviour. Later that evening, the male returned immediately causing issues within and shouting aggressively. Staff attempted to remove the male, during which the male punched out the glass panels of the door, picked up a drinking glass and threw it across the pub, striking a member of the public causing injuries to their nose and ear. The male made off from the locus. Response Officers later traced, arrested and charged the male with culpable and reckless conduct and vandalism.

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A vehicle was stopped by Traffic Officers at the junction of Athol Street and North Methven Street, Perth, for failing to comply with a red traffic signal. The female, driving the vehicle, was issued with 3 penalty points and £100 fine.

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Traffic Officers stopped a vehicle on the A9 Perth to Dunblane Road near to Auchterarder. The vehicle was searched and two snap bags containing cocaine were recovered from a storage compartment. They weighed 2 grams with a potential illicit street value of £200. The male driving the vehicle was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled drug along with driving a vehicle while over 10mg of cocaine. The male was released on an undertaking to appear at Perth Sheriff Court.

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An investigation, alongside the Perth and Kinross Council Dog Warden, is ongoing regarding a female owner of 3 dogs in Abercairney. Reports of the dogs being out of control and biting a neighbour are being looked in to by the Community Investigation Hub.

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A male has been charged and reported for failing to provide the details and identity of driver along with culpable and reckless conduct. The male, whilst driving, failed to comply with a slip-road closure on the M90 to Bridge of Earn. The vehicle drove through the cones towards a road maintenance worker, forcing them to jump onto the bonnet, and caused the vehicle to swerve in an attempt to throw the worker off. The worker was uninjured.

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A female was issued with a Recorded Police Warning at the Main Grandstand of Perth Racecourse having kicked another patron down the stairs.

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Traffic Officers, having taken up a static point on M90 to Perth Road with a speed detection device, stopped a vehicle driving 101 mph on road with a 70 mph speed restriction. The male driving said vehicle was 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](mailto:TaysideCommunityPolicePerthandKinross@scotland.police.uk)

Regards,

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**Perth and Kinross**