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Commander's Bulletin

PERTH & KINROSS 2nd September 2026

Perth City Centre Community Team & Operational Support Unit



On Thursday 20th August, Perth City Centre Community Team along with assistance from Operational Support Unit, executed a drugs search warrant.

Intelligence from the community helped build evidence to secure the warrant, thus enabling enforcement action to take place.

The new Policing For Our Communities model draws clearer lines around the roles of Response and Community Policing. This enables the Community Officers to spend more time in their communities solving local problems with dedicated Response Teams dealing with emergency and urgent calls, allowing Community Teams to focus on proactive policing.

Fraud Awareness



Find out more:
scotland.police.uk

Fraudsters are getting smarter. By taking a moment to pause can make a difference.

Be cautious of unexpected calls, messages or emails asking for money or personal information.

Never share passwords, PINS or security codes.

Verify who you are dealing with using trusted contact details.

If something feels rushed, secretive or too good to be true, take a step back.

Don't let a scammer rush your decision: pause, check, protect yourself.

North Perthshire Community Team, PKC and Visitor Rangers



Officers from the North Perthshire Community Team carried out joint patrols of Loch Clunie with PKC Community Support and Enforcement Team and Visitor Rangers.

Perthshire attracts many visitors to our area over the summer months, with the vast majority behaving responsible. However, there are a minority that do not and the local residents are affected by this behaviour.

Please be respectful when visiting/camping and if taking part in outdoor pursuits the ensure you read the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.



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Local News and Updates

In Perth, a male has been remanded after committing a series of wilful fire-raising's in Unity Terrace and Wellshill Cemetery. The male set a wheelie bin and contents alight near to the entrance of Wellshill Cemetery, called the SFRS and filmed them extinguishing same. The male then walked to Unity Terrace and set two separate fires within the common stairwell. After a detailed investigation, the male was identified, held in custody for court and imprisoned whilst awaiting trial.

On Thursday 20th August at Perth Bus Station, Leonard Street, Perth, a male kicked a pigeon, causing its death. The male, who was traced shortly after by Police, admitted to this and was charged with intentionally killing a wild bird. The male will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

On Friday 21st August at Newburgh Road, Abernethy, Traffic Officers pulled over a vehicle, having observed a small child moving around the back seat. The 7-year-old child was not wearing a seatbelt or in a booster seat. The female driving the vehicle was spoken with and issued a Fixed Penalty Notice with £100 fine affixed.

2 male youths, aged 14 and 13, have been reported to the Youth Justice Assessor following breaking into Central News on South Street, Perth. Police traced the 2 youths shortly after receiving the report of the housebreaking. The male youths were also in possession of a class B controlled substance.

On Saturday 22nd August, Traffic Officers on M90 pulled over a male who had been driving 94mph on 70mph limit road. The male was issued a Fixed Penalty Notice with £100 and 3 points affixed.

An investigation is currently underway following a series of housebreakings, thefts and theft of motor vehicle in the Guildtown area. This series has been linked to another series that occurred in the early hours of Wednesday 24th September 2025. Forensics have been recovered and as such enquiries are ongoing at this time.

Between 0830 hours on Friday 21st August and 1400 hours on Tuesday 25th August, multiple thefts and vandalisms have taken place at Abernethy Primary School in their Multi Use Games Area. South Community Policing Team are aware, and enquiries are ongoing at this time.

Between Tuesday 25th August and Wednesday 26th August multiple buildings, including The Learning Hub, Queen's Hotel, Station Hotel, New Country Hotel and 4 separate business on South Street have been tagged. The tag is a cross. The crosses are of various sizes and colours primarily black, white, red and blue depending on the background colour of the wall. An investigation is currently underway, and enquiries are ongoing at this time.

On Friday 28th August Police attended Colonsay Way, Perth, following reports of two females passed out in a car. The two females were detained whilst a search was conducted. Police recovered several bags of white powder, pills, green herbal matter and white rocky substance, along with two used crack cocaine pipes. The pills have been sent for analysis, whilst station testing provided a positive result for cannabis, cocaine/crack and opiates. The females were both charged with possession with intent to supply and a report submitted 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 Tony Rogers

Strathearn, Strathallan, Almond & Earn, Kinross-shire

"We would like to take this opportunity to welcome PI Tony Rogers to his new role following Kris McCall moving on. Kris did a great job serving Perthshire South and the wider community. We wish him all the best in his new role. As much as Kris will be missed, we are lucky to have Tony as a fitting replacement, bringing a wealth of experience. He is very much looking forward to settling in and getting on with the work ahead." – CI Allen

Your Community Policing Teams

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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Local Area Commander

Perth and Kinross