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Commander's Bulletin

PERTH & KINROSS 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026

BRAEMAR GATHERING

Officers from the North Perthshire Community Team, supported by Divisional colleagues, were Policing the Braemar Gathering in Blairgowrie on Saturday 5th September.

The event, held within the Wellmeadow area, was well run, and great to see local businesses and the community come together for an event. Officers were engaging with the community, local businesses and took part in the events and activities. Several visits to licensed premises in the area were carried out to ensure compliance with licensing laws, and to offer support to staff working on this extremely busy day.

Overall, the day was a great success, and we thank the community, local businesses and licensees of the Blairgowrie and wider area for your support.

However, it was disappointing to see many young people to be found heavily under the influence which led to unacceptable behaviour, including but not limited to, a number of assaults on Police Officers. Several young people were conveyed home or to the Police Station and left in the care of a parent/guardian/carer. They will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal for various offences.

The North Perthshire Community Policing Team will be continuing to carry out enquiries, reviewing body worn footage to ensure all offending is captured.

Visitor Management



Over the weekend of 12th and 13th September, officers from North Perthshire Community Team continued to support PKC's visitor management, carrying out joint patrols with Visitor Rangers and Enforcement Officers in several areas, including but not limited to, Loch Clunie, Foss, Tummel Bridge and Kinloch Rannoch.

Collaborative working means that we can further ensure Perth and Kinross is a safer place for all to visit whilst respecting local residents and nature.



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Local News and Updates

On Thursday 3rd September, Police officers attended a female's property on Glenalmond Road, Rattray, for an unrelated enquiry. During their attendance, the property was in squalor and found a 5month old kitten within. There was no food or water present. Police officers seized the kitten; Blairgowrie Vets took the kitten into their care and Cats Protection contacted. The Female was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for causing an animal unnecessary suffering.

On Wednesday 2nd September, a Drug Search Warrant was granted for a property on Argyll Road, Perth. On Friday 4th September, Detective Constables executed same. After conducting a systematic search, 13.6 grams of cocaine with a street value of £1080.00 was seized along with other paraphernalia concerning the supply of controlled drugs. A Male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for being concerned in the supply of a Class A Controlled Drug.

On Saturday 5th September, members of the public alerted Police Officers to a 13-year-old male and a 15-year-old female, due to them appearing heavily intoxicated. Police Officers traced the youths, who were found to be in possession of wraps of cannabis. Whilst conveying them to their home addresses the youths behaved in a threatening, aggressive manner and assaulted Police. Their parents were informed that they would be reported to the Youth Justice Assessor for their consideration.

On Tuesday 8th September a report was received of a Mercedes Actros HGV, with trailer affixed carrying a full load of dental cement, swerving across both lanes and hard shoulder on the Friarton Bridge, M90 Southbound. Police Officers traced the HGV, and the male driver was urged to pull over. The male appeared under the influence, admitted he had consumed a bottle of wine, therefore was required to provide a specimen of breath at the roadside, which he failed. Whilst at Dundee Headquarters, the station procedure was carried out, in which the male provided a reading significantly above the legal limit. The male was held custody to appear at Perth Sheriff Court on Wednesday 9th September.

On Saturday 12th September Traffic Officers were conducting speed checks, using a handheld speed detection device, at M90 Edinburgh to Perth Road at Junction 5. Traffic officers observed a motor vehicle being driven at excessive speed. The speed of this vehicle was detected at 137.36 miles per hour, which was in excess of the 70 miles per hour permitted speed. The motor vehicle was stopped, and the male driver was informed that he would be reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

An investigation is currently underway following a wilful fire-raising. On Monday 14th September Scottish Fire and Rescue Service contacted Police due to a vehicle found to be fully burnt out in a rural location, namely in a field between Littleton and Little Ballo. Enquiries are ongoing at this time.



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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:

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

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