# Commander's Bulletin

PERTH & KINROSS 25th NOVEMBER 2026

## TAYSIDE DEAF HUB EMERGENCY SERVICES EVENT

On Thursday 12th November 2026, Tayside Preventions and Interventions Unit attended an Emergency Service Event at the Tayside Deaf Hub. The event was supported alongside colleagues from SFRS, Deaf Links and 999 BSL.

During the Event, Police Scotland D Division launched a new BSL card which has been produced to support members of our Deaf community. The project has been overseen by Preventions and Interventions, National Policing Together and Deaf Links. Out partners in Deal Links have worked with members of Tayside Deaf Hub, to create the wording populated on the card.

The double-sided business style card can be given to any person who requires a BSL interpreter. The individual can keep this on their person and show it to a Police Officer of whom they have reason to interact with. The card advises the Police Officer the person requires a BSL interpreter that can be accessed via the BSL video app, Police Officers now have access to.

The card was welcomed today by members of our Deaf Community, regarding this as significant progress in their support from Police Scotland. Should you know anyone who would benefit from the card, please contact: taysidepreventionsandinterventions@scotland.police.uk

## HOUSEBREAKING/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY WITNESS APPEAL




There has been a number of sneak-in style thefts to homes and vehicles in the Blairgowrie and Rattray area, between the 17th and 18th November 2026.

Officers are carrying out enquiries in relation to this, and we would appeal to the public to report any suspicious activity, and to check any CCTV footage they may have.

We are reminding members of the public to remain vigilant, double checks that you have locked the doors in your home and on your vehicle.

To report a housebreaking, call 101 or Contact Us via the Police Scotland Website.

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## Local News and Updates

Drugs with an estimated street value of almost a million pounds have been recovered after officers stopped a vehicle in Abernethy, Perthshire. Some three kilogrammes of cocaine were recovered from the car on the A913 which was stopped around 3pm on Wednesday 11th November.

Further enquiries were carried out, and a warrant was executed at a property in the Morar Street area of Methil in Fife. Six kilogrammes of cocaine were seized.

A 36-year-old man and a 34-year-old woman have been arrested and charged in connection and were due to appear at Perth Sheriff Court on Thursday 12th November.

Chief Inspector Allen said:

*"This is a significant recovery which sends a message that the sale and supply of illegal drugs, which cause harm and misery in our communities, will not be tolerated.*

*It also highlights Police Scotland's commitment to the Serious and Organised Crime Taskforce and its national strategy. Serious and Organised crime has no place in our society, and we will continue to disrupt activities while working with partner agencies to make our communities safer.*

*Anyone with concerns or information about drugs activity or serious organised crime in their area is urged to contact us or Crimestoppers, where anonymity can be maintained."*

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Three men have been arrested and charged following a Police pursuit in Perth. Around 2050 hours on Friday 13th November, a car was seen driving at speed along Glasgow Road, Perth and failed to stop for Officers.

A pursuit subsequently took place before the car was stopped on the A9, north of the Keir Roundabout. Cocaine worth an estimated street value of £10,000 and quantities of cash were recovered at the scene.

Three men aged 20, 21 and 22 were arrested and charged in connection with the above crimes, and were due to appear before Perth Sheriff Court on Monday 16th November

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On Saturday 14th November, within a private field located near to Collace, a witness reported ongoing hare coursing. On approach, Response Officers observed a red vehicle driving within the field in question following 2 dogs who were actively chasing hare. The vehicle made off from locus, leaving the dogs, who eventually took off also. An investigation is underway and enquiries are ongoing at this time.

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On Saturday 21st November, a male entered a takeaway food shop on Rannoch Road, under the influence, having driven to locus. The owner of the shop contacted Police and Response Officers attended. The male was threatening and abusive towards the officers, was found to be in possession of a quantity of both marijuana, cocaine and tablets, and refused to provide a specimen of breath for analysis. As such, the male was arrested, charged for all offenses and held custody to appear before Perth Sheriff Court on 23rd November.

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Road Traffic Officers, between Dunning and Tibbermore, stopped a vehicle travelling at 81mph on the A9. The male was issued with a conditional offer of a fixed penalty notice.

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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*

## 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,**

***Jamie Allen***

***Local Area Commander***

***Perth and Kinross***