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Commander's Bulletin

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#ThinkWinter

South Perthshire Community and Response Teams carried out an afternoon on Tuesday 27th January of both speed checks and winter vehicle checks in Auchterarder.

The purpose of this was to provide corrective safety advice to drivers and ensure vehicles were roadworthy during this time year.

Guidance was provided to 8 drivers regarding their speed and vehicle standard, and a further driver was dealt with in relation to a positive recovery of a controlled substance.

Winter means changes in the roads and changing weather – ensure your vehicle is winter ready by checking the 'Advice for Drivers' information on Police Scotland's website: <https://orlo.uk/XBrUV>



PC Robertson from the Perth Community Policing Team visited Moncrieffe Primary School on Wednesday 28th January. PC Robertson spoke to the nursery and Primary 1 classes about people who help us, and how police officers help to keep people safe in the community.



PC Robertson also ran an information stall at the Aviva offices in Perth, providing information on personal safety and personal wellbeing. Several people attended, discussing issues affecting their local communities.



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Local News and Updates

On Wednesday 21st January, traffic officers observed a female driver using a handheld mobile device whilst driving. The vehicle in question was stopped, and checks were carried out. During which the driver was not registered and insured to drive said vehicle. The female was charged with driving with no insurance and driving whilst using a handheld mobile telephone, and reported for the consideration of the Procurator Fiscal.

A male has been reported for the consideration of the Procurator Fiscal for having within his motor vehicle 14.47kg's of cannabis, which has a combined street value of approximately £72,500.00 to £87,000.00. The male has been charged with being concerned in the supply of a controlled drug.

On Thursday 22nd January, a female was stopped by traffic officers in Perth City Centre whilst riding an e-scooter along Canal Street, after violating a "one-way" arrow. During checks, it was revealed that the female had no provisional (or otherwise) licence to drive said vehicle and no valid policy of insurance in place. The female was charged with said offences, along with 5 other road traffic violations observed during said stop. The female has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

A series of thefts have been identified from a rural cottage in Tibbermore. Over the course of two nights, namely the 9th and 10th January, two wheelbarrows and a log splitter (described as very large and heavy that would have required at least two persons to remove said object from the property) have been stolen. Enquiries remain ongoing.

A female has been issued with a Recorded Police Warning for disrupting a lawful shoot with the intention of causing mass disruption, putting herself in immediate danger as multiple members were carrying loaded firearms. This resulted in the lawful organised shoot to be halted until the female was safe and no longer at risk of injury. This appears to be an ongoing issue and will be continually monitored by local Police teams.

On Saturday 24th January a male was seen to have lit a pyrotechnic device within the North Stand at McDiarmid Park housing Dunfermline Football Club fans, which caused disruption to the other supporters in the stand and the players on the pitch. It is a crime to possess a pyrotechnic article in a designated venue or at a designated event. As such, enquiries are ongoing at this time.

In the early hours of Saturday 24th January a female travelling in a car collided with the central reservation on the M90 travelling eastbound by the slip roads to Dundee and Edinburgh. On officers' arrival it was believed that the female was under the influence of alcohol. The female provided a specimen of breath at the roadside which provided a reading of 107mg. That is four times the legal limit and as such the female was charged with driving under the influence. The female was also charged with driving a motor vehicle with no MOT. This matter has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

A series of thefts and attempted thefts of motor vehicles has been identified in Inchture between 27th January and 28th January between the hours of 0500 and 0700 hours. Currently there appears to be 7 linked incidents. This enquiry is currently being investigated by CID and is 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

Locality Inspectors

PERTH CITY CENTRE – PI Gordon Jamieson

PERTH CITY NORTH – PI Susan Cook

PERTH CITY SOUTH - PI Neil Hunter

NORTH - PI James Longden

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

SOUTH - PI Kristopher 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 addresses:

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Regards,
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