

## **COMMUNITY POLICE FILE CRIMES OF NOTE (01/01/2013 28/02/2013 )**

CR/4033/13 - Theft of Tools from motor vehicle - near Lintrathen between 21/01/2013 and 28/01/2013

No other crimes of note.

OPERATION LEPUS - IS A CO-ORDINATED OPERATION BY SCOTTISH POLICE FORCES TO COUNTER HARE COURSING ACTIVITY. OPERATION LEPUS HIGH VIZ POLICE PATROLS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE KIRRIEMUIR WEST CC AREAS ON SUNDAY 3/03/2013.

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Launched across Scotland on 21ST FEBRUARY 2013, the 101 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER will replace the vast range of existing police force non-emergency numbers, which will gradually be phased out.

The introduction of the 101 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER will give the people of Scotland a new way to contact the police, seek advice, speak to a local officer or to report a crime that does not need an emergency response, for example:

### **HAVE YOUR SAY ON LOCAL POLICING**

On 28/01/2013, Tayside Police launched a consultation on its draft interim Local Policing Plans for 2013-2014. The force wants community feedback on the priorities set out in the Plans.

The draft interim Local Policing Plans 2013-2014 set out the local policing priorities and objectives for the three Local Authority areas across Tayside. The Local Policing Plans represent a critical part of the delivery process for the new service. They demonstrate a commitment to local policing within the national planning framework which enables the police to respond effectively to the concerns of local communities as well as meet and tackle nationwide demands.

They focus on two key themes, namely Public Protection: creating safer communities and Community Policing: responding to local concerns. The draft interim Local Policing Plans 2013-14 are available on the Tayside Police website and also on each of the Local Authority websites. The period of consultation closes on 18 February 2013.

### **CANNABIS CULTIVATIONS**

It was recently highlighted in the press that there was a large cannabis cultivation discovered within Angus. Residents are asked that if they suspect such activity is, or may be, ongoing, please let Tayside Police know.

Furthermore, remind local residents can report ANY type of drug dealing within their community to any police officer in confidence. They can also telephone and leave information anonymously to Tayside Police on

0300 111 2222 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or complete a Ditch the Dealer response leaflet. Any information received will be treated in strict confidence and will be acted upon.

Please be vigilant in relation to discarded drugs paraphernalia and if any is found please report this to Angus Council Access office or Tayside Police.

### **POACHING**

Over recent weeks, Tayside Police have received numerous calls regarding alleged poaching. Poaching is an acquisitive crime. It is the taking of game without the permission of the owner. The days of poachers taking 'one for the pot' are long gone, and modern-day poachers are always ready to take advantage of a valuable commodity that is easily obtained. Profit is the objective and the poachers frequently leave behind dead or injured animals.

If you see poaching taking place, please contact Tayside Police immediately. If possible, note a description of those involved, and that of any vehicle seen, including registration number if possible.

### **BOGUS CALLERS**

Tayside Police advise members of the public to be on their guard in relation to sharing personal banking information over the phone.

Everyone should be on their guard. Banks, or the police for that matter, will not cold call or email anyone to request information such as login details, cards or PIN numbers. Should anyone receive such a call they should hang up (or in the case of an email - not respond) and contact the police.

Many people have been taken in by these scams, and some have lost their entire life savings.

Anyone with any information that may be useful should contact TAYSIDE POLICE ON 101 or any police officer. Alternatively information can be passed anonymously via the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### **LOCAL CRIME ISSUES**

#### **THEFT OF BATTERIES, METAL AND FUEL**

The theft from rural locations in Angus continues. In particular, the theft of metal, particularly lead, batteries - car, tractor and fence batteries - and fuel all continue to be reported. Residents are asked to secure property as much as possible, and to remain vigilant for people acting suspiciously. Report any incidents to TAYSIDE POLICE ON 101

### **VANDALISM**

Vandalism continues to be the main volume crime which affects communities within Angus. Often, vandalism is seen as a minor crime, however such damage often leaves people feeling vulnerable and makes people reluctant to go into areas, and results in significant costs to local authorities which affects the services that we all receive. If you see someone commit vandalism,

please report it to Tayside Police or to the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### **ROAD POLICING**

No issues

ALAN BELL YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY LANDWARD OFFICER IS HAPPY TO BE CONTACTED TO DISCUSS MATTERS CONCERNING YOU . HE CAN BE CONTACTED ON 01575576625 OR . HE CAN NOW BE FOLLOWED ON

TWITTER @KIRRIERURALPC [1] AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LOCAL POLICING AREA

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