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Forth and Endrick, Community Council Police Report

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Matt McCammon is the Ward Officer for the Forth and Endrick area. He is based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.police.uk. It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at;

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No crimes recorded.

Incidents of note

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BALFRON	Incidents of note Police received a report from a complainer who had been walking in Balfron and had been bitten by a dog when passing a female walking the dog on a lead. The complainer had stepped off the pavement to allow room for the walker and the dog to pass when the dog bit the complainer on the thigh resulting in them having to receive a tetanus shot. Enquiries into this incident are ongoing. Officers observed a vehicle which had left the road and was in a field on the A81 close to Balfron. The driver of the vehicle was asked to provide a breath sample owing to the officers believing they were under the influence. The suspect refused to provide a breath test and was subsequently cautioned and charged with failure to comply. There were various calls to police over the month regarding fallen trees and animals, such as deer, sheep and cows, on roads surrounding Balfron. Police responded appropriately to these and contacted the relevant agencies to assist in removing them from the roads.
BUCHLYVIE	Crime Several power tools were stolen from a building site close to Buchlyvie village from the 12th into the 13th of October. A roller shutter door was forced open at the locus and access gained to the building. Incidents Incidents of Note Police were called when, due to adverse weather conditions, a tree had come down on the A811 between Balfron and Buchlyvie which left vehicles unable to pass. Stirling Council was contacted and arrangements made to have the tree moved. Police also received reports of deer, cows and sheep on roads surrounding the

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CROFTAMIE	A theft of motor vehicle is currently being investigated after unknown persons entered a secure location near to Finnich Glen and steal a van then drive it to a remote location in Croftamie and force open rear doors and steal 2 generators from within. Reports of a car that had crashed into a bridge on the B834 between Killearn and Croftamie were received by police during the period. The accused was charged with Careless Driving and issued with a fine and 3 penalty points. Police were contacted after a vehicle that had been parked on a residential street in Croftamie was found with a dented and scratched rear passenger door. Unfortunately, with no witnesses or CCTV this crime remains undetected. Incidents of note Storms earlier in the month resulted in several calls to police regarding cars that were unable to move due to trees that had fallen within the area. The Council were contacted, and the trees were removed. 31/10/2025 Community Police officers conducted speed checks on the A809. 2 drivers were stopped and warned regarding their speed. Their details were noted and their vehicles checked.
DRYMEN	Poaching Enquiries are ongoing to trace three persons fishing without legal right or permission to do so after being approached by Water bailiffs and refused to provide their details.

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	A crime under S17 of the Deer Scotland Act 1996 has been recorded after a deer was found to have been shot with an incorrect calibre of bullet. There are no further lines of enquiry as it is unknown when this would have occurred and was only found when the deer had been legally dispatched. Incident of note Enquiries are ongoing after a backpack was found in a layby off the old Gartmore Road containing an offensive weapon. These items have been sent for forensic analysis to identify the person responsible. Road Traffic A driver was issued with a fixed penalty ticket for driving with defective tyres. Another Driver has been issued with a fixed penalty ticket for driving with undue care and attention after carrying out a careless overtake and striking a bridge. A driver failed to stop and provide their details after causing damage to a hedger of a property. Unfortunately, there are no further enquiries.
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FINTRY	Crime Police were contacted after a Fintry resident discovered an attempt had been made to break into their garage by someone using an unknown tool to jimmy open the wooden door. Enquiries are ongoing but, at time of writing, this crime remains undetected. Incidents of note
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GARGUNNOCK	Vandalism A vandalism has been recorded after fire damage was caused to a garden fence. Enquiries are still ongoing. Road Traffic Police attended a collision on the A811 near Gargunnock where a van, that witnesses stated was being driven erratically, and a car had made contact and spun into the verge. When police arrived, the driver of the van was found with a quantity of drugs, found to be driving under the influence of drugs and driving with an expired license. The driver was charged with these crimes, along with careless driving and driving without a license for that class of vehicle and is due to appear in court.
KILLEARN	No crimes recorded. A vehicle, which had been parked close to Finnich Glen, was stolen and taken to another location before machinery, including a generator, was taken and the vehicle left at the site. This crime is still under investigation. Police were informed regarding a vehicle which had been damaged within the car park of the Medical Centre in Killearn. Enquiries were carried out and the driver of the vehicle was cautioned and charged with failing to stop and failing to report an accident. Incidents of note Police responded to various calls in relation to road issues such as no injury single car collisions or animals, such as cows and sheep, on the roads around Killearn.
KIPPEN	No crimes recorded. Incidents of note

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	Police were called to attend an accident on the A811 near to Kippen when the driver of a large box van had crashed into a tree. Thankfully, the driver of the van was uninjured, however, the van was sitting half on the live 60 mph lane which presented a hazard to other road users. The vehicle was safely moved with no other issues occurring. Police received reports after a large tree fell and brought down an electricity pole on the B8034. Contact was made with the Forestry Commission and efforts were made to remove the tree and the pole from the road. Reports have been received in regard to motorists failing to adhere to the 20mph speed restriction within the village. We will continue to monitor and liaise Stirling Council in regard to this matter.
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STRATHBLANE	Antisocial behaviour A vandalism has been recorded after the windscreen of a car and the front window of a property have been smashed by a rock or similar object. Enquiries are still ongoing to find those responsible. A crime under the communications act has been recorded after a resident received an abusive text message from someone they know. There are no further enquiries for this due to the victim not engaging with Police. Road Traffic A driver has been charged and the subject of a report to the court colliding with parked vehicle while manoeuvring and thereafter driving away without leaving their details.
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	Police are looking to trace the driver of a white van who pulled up beside another vehicle and shouted abuse towards the other driver before driving off. 31/10/2025 Community Police officers conducted speed checks on the Glasgow Road outside the Edmonstone Hall. 3 drivers were stopped and warned regarding their speed. Their details were noted and their vehicles checked.
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