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# Commander's Bulletin

PERTH & KINROSS 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## **Road Safety Awareness Day – House of Bruar**

Pitlochry Community Policing Team in conjunction with Roads Policing have carried out a Road Safety awareness day at House of Bruar.

The aim of the event was to raise awareness and the education of drivers who may not be familiar with driving in Scotland, as well as engaging with members of the public in relation to Community and Road Policing matters.



Thank you to the House of Bruar for accommodating the event. There was a high level of engagement and plenty of opportunities for all members of the public to speak to Police and take photos with our Road Policing bikers.

## **Deliberate Fires**

Perth's Preventions, Interventions and Partnership team wish to share an important fire safety message from our colleagues at SFRS. After a recent rise in the instances of deliberate fire setting within the Perth area, SFRS are urging parents and carers to help prevent further events and the potential for more serious consequences.

Watch Commander Nick Yeats from the SFRS Community Action Team advises "Deliberate fires can have serious consequences, putting lives at risk and diverting firefighters from other emergencies. Parents and carers can help by making sure children and young people are aware of the risks of playing with fire and the consequences of deliberately setting a fire. Last year the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service attended over 10,000 deliberate outdoor fires across Scotland, many involving young people. These fires can spread quickly, threatening wildlife, property, and people.



If you suspect a child or young person might be involved in setting fires, talk to them about the dangers. Look out for signs like the smell of smoke on clothes or in the home. If you have concerns for a young person, contact your local fire station or Community Action Team for advice or a visit through the Fire Safety Support and Education Scheme (FSSE).

[NPKADPerthshireCat@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:NPKADPerthshireCat@firescotland.gov.uk)  
[Fire Safety Support and Education](#)

We will continue to work closely with our partners in Police Scotland, the Safer Communities Team and local schools to prevent deliberate fires and educate our young people on the risks and consequences.



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## PSYV Residential Weekend

Three youth volunteers from PSYV Perth, alongside 55 other youth volunteers from all across Scotland, took part in an action - packed residential weekend at HMS Caledonia, supported by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and UK's defence forces – British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

They had an amazing weekend and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. One of the highlights was getting to meet Assistant Chief Constable, Emma Bond and PSYV Sergeant, Sgt Chadha who they are pictured with. Big thank you to the Volunteer Co-Ordination Unit for arranging this fantastic event for our youth volunteers.



## Appeal for Information – Theft of Whisky

About 0445 hours, Saturday 12th April a high value break in occurred at the Glenturret Distillery west of Crieff.

Several high value bottles of Glenturret whisky in distinctive bottles made by Lalique were stolen and remain outstanding. Any information in regard to this incident can be forwarded to police using 101 quoting reference 0709 of 12th April or using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



## Local News and Updates

A counterfeit £20 note was tendered at a pub in the Rattray area between 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. This is a criminal matter and will be investigated accordingly.

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The Golf Course at the North Inch suffered damage on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 after persons were seen to be riding bikes and e-scooters on the green. This is being investigated as a vandalism.

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A church in Balbeggie was damaged by having several windows smashed overnight on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This is being investigated as a vandalism.

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A shop on the High Street, Perth had a window smashed during the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This is considered a vandalism and investigations are ongoing.

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A number of plant pots outside of a premises on Leonard Street, Perth were smashed on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April . The matter is under investigation

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A 31 year old male will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal after he was found to be responsible for 17 shopliftings from the Perth area.

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A 50 year old female will appear at court after she was found to be more than 3 times the drink drive limit after a collision on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

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A 34 year old male will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal after he was found to be displaying non-standard registration plates on his vehicle when it was stopped on the A9 on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

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A quantity of heating oil was stolen from a property in Balbeggie overnight on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This is considered a theft and being investigated.



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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 -

#### PERTH CITY NORTH -

PERTH CITY SOUTH - PI Kristopher McCall

NORTH - PI James Longden

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

SOUTH - PI Peter Duncan

*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:

### Perth

[TaysidePerthCityCentreCPT@Scotland.police.uk](mailto:TaysidePerthCityCentreCPT@Scotland.police.uk)

[TaysidePerthCityNorthCPT@Scotland.police.uk](mailto:TaysidePerthCityNorthCPT@Scotland.police.uk)

[TaysidePerthCitySouthCPT@Scotland.police.uk](mailto:TaysidePerthCitySouthCPT@Scotland.police.uk)

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**Regards,**

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**Local Area Commander**

**Perth and Kinross**