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Community Council Police Report

EAST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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1. Foreword

This report is to serve as a guide to Police activity and the type of demand within the relevant council areas. Its content is there to help support discussion at the meeting with your policing representative. As directed within the body of the email, all questions and enquires should be directed to the representative attached to your local council. They will be copied into the report when it is sent.

We are fortunate to live in a rural part of the world, with small communities that know one another. As such, the detail, in the report is deliberately lacking in specific content, except where a press release has been undertaken. This is to maintain the anonymity of victims of crime. Should councils wish for more precise work to be done on specific locations, i.e. identified trouble spots and the demand they create, you would need to link with your representative to facilitate this work.

Depending on the council area, you may see more or less crime than would usually be detailed in any previous reports. This is because we work under 'Beat Areas' when reviewing crime. Some council areas might cross these beat boundaries, i.e. Tayvallich is in Beat 42, which also encapsulates Lochgilphead, so their council report will show more crime than it would have previously seen. This does not translate to a sudden crime spike, but rather shows a more informative view of this part of Mid Argyll. Where two councils fall under the same beat, one report will be produced to cover both.

2. Crimes, Incidents & Demand

During May there were **326** calls for service for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area, with a further **308** being recorded for the June period, equating to a total of **634**.

In May, **4** of these calls related to the East Kintyre beat area:

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- 2x Communications Offences
- 1x External Force Request (message for delivery)
- 1x Animal Related (concern over dog welfare)

In June, **12** of these calls related to the East Kintyre beat area:

- 3x Abandoned/Silent 999 Calls
- 3x Road Traffic Collisions
- 2x Police Information
- 1x Public Nuisance
- 1x Lost/Found Dog
- 1x Suspicious Vehicle
- 1x Fire Service Request Assistance

The above demand translated into the following crime being recorded:

** It is to be noted that not every call to Police will result in a crime being raised. Equally, crimes can be raised without a call being received.*

02.05.2022 – Driving Without Insurance

29.05.2022 – Abusive & Threatening Behaviour

12.06.2022 – Driving Without Insurance

3. Local Police Plan 2020-23

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/1nvfendn/argyll-bute-local-policing-plan-2020-2023.pdf>

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Oban, Lorn & the Isles, Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islands is one of three command areas in Argyll & West Dunbartonshire

Priorities

The priorities for your area are decided by data from our strategic assessment which details threats and risks, and also from feedback from local authorities, partners, and residents in the Your Police Survey <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/surveys/your-police-2020-2021/>

- Serious organised crime
- Acquisitive crime
- Road safety and road crime
- Violent crime
- Public protection

You can read more information about how these priorities are decided and how officers work with the local council and partners to improve your community and address these issues, in the Argyll and Bute Local Policing Plan.

Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie is the local Area Commander in charge of the Response Officers, Community Officers, and Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Department, who work in the stations situated throughout our Policing Area. Underneath her is Community Inspector Paul Collins, who leads much of our stakeholder engagement and day to day operational processes.

You can email your local team by clicking on your area below. You can also follow your local teams on Twitter where they post about how they are policing your community.

Important: please note the email addresses and social media channels are not for reporting crime and are not monitored 24/7.

Kintyre: KintyreTheIslandsCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Mid Argyll: MidArgyllCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

4. Forthcoming events & Announcements of Note

Neighbourhood Watch is looking to strengthen its presence in all areas of Argyll and is encouraging residents to sign up to its new electronic platform, where information can be shared with the wider community to improve vigilance against crime and

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share information on risks that might impact on you personally. I have attached two fliers relating to their work. One is more aimed at the farming community (Rural Watch) and the other for those within more populated settlements (Neighbourhood Watch). Both are linked to the same site, but provide slightly different information to the recipient.

Police, in partnership with Argyll & Bute Council are undertaking Staycation Patrols. This is where a PC and Council Warden patrol together to help educate visitors to the area that might be unwittingly causing issues through wild camping, unsafe use of water ways and campervan activity. The Wardens are empowered to give penalty notices for some behaviour and the Police will support and deal with any criminality encountered. This is in an effort to ensure protection for some historical sites, to reduce risk around water activities and to promote practices that do not impact on the local communities when visiting and camping. This joint initiative is funded by the Argyll & Bute Council.

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