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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 July there were **318** calls for service for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. **12** of these calls related to the Carradale beat area (Beat 38). This demand consisted of:

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1x Road Traffic Matters, 1x Road Traffic Collisions, 2x Concern for Person, 3 x Abandoned/Silent 999 Call, 1x Animal Related, 1x Assault, 1x Public Nuisance, 1x Communications, 1x Assist Other Agency.

In August there were **361** calls for service for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. 9 of these calls related to the Carradale beat area. This demand consisted of

5x Road Traffic Matters, 1x Assist Member of Public, 1x False Call, 1x Abandoned Vehicle.

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.*

Assault: between 9am on 13th and 6.35am on 20th July at Broomfield, Carradale, a man (43) allegedly assaulted a woman. Police arrested and charged the man and a report will be sent to the Procurator Fiscal

18.07.2022 – Failure to Report Accident

Wilful Fire Raising: A Police Scotland spokesperson said: "A 15-year-old boy has been charged following a report of wilful fire raising at an industrial site in Carradale. "The fire was reported to police around 10pm on Friday, 22 July, 2022, at an industrial site on Shore Road in Carradale, Campbeltown. "No-one was injured and the boy will be reported to the Children's Reporter"

29.07.2022 - Assault

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

New Appointment

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Inspector Ian Hutchison has taken over as the Communities Inspector for the local area. He will work between Oban and Lochgilphead Police Stations. He will be responsible for Partnership relationships as well as resolving any enduring community issues.

Your Police Survey

Police Scotland has continued to meet the needs of our communities during a demanding and difficult period for the people of Scotland. Understanding the views and priorities of Scotland's diverse communities is fundamental to how Police Scotland responds to the needs of the public. Our public engagement activities help us improve how we deliver our policing services in local communities, ensuring they are accessible for everyone. This survey will help us improve how we deliver policing services in your area.

Our Annual Police Plan sets out what we will do to keep our communities safe. It has been developed using your responses to last year's survey – along with focus groups, workshops and other ways we listen to you. The survey is designed to be completed online – you can visit **consult.scotland.police.uk**

What happens with what you tell us?

It is vital that we listen, understand, and take action using your views and experiences. Our Annual Police Plan 2022/23 sets out what we will do to keep our communities safe and this has been developed using your responses to last year's survey, along with focus groups, workshops and other ways we listen to communities.

Complete the survey in a different way

A British Sign Language version of this survey is available at <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/bsl-version-your->

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[police-2022-2023](#). You may find this version easier if you use BSL to communicate. Please let us know if you want to complete the survey in a different way (for example, over the phone): InsightEngagement@scotland.pnn.police.uk.

Your response is anonymous and you will not be identified through the information you provide unless you choose to identify yourself in your responses.

If you are a young person aged 12-25, there is more information about how to claim your 150 Rewards points shown after you submit your response. Not a Member yet? Go to young.scot to sign up.



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