



ALLOA COMMUNITY COUNCIL 31st January 2017

INTRODUCTION

You will all be aware that your ward officers are

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CALLS TO POLICE

During period 29th November 2016, to 31st January 2017, PSoS received 1087 calls to incidents in Alloa;

- Beat A01 – 187 calls received for area leading from town towards Cambus.
- Beat A02 – 445 calls received for area behind Tesco out towards Clackmannan
- Beat A03 – 280 calls for town centre
- Beat A04 – 175 calls received for area leading out towards Tullibody

Calls range from public looking for advice from Police, member of the public reporting drug related issues, disturbance, road traffic offences and concern for person. Not all calls result in a report(s) having to be submitted.

RECORDED CRIME

During period 29th November 2016, to 31st January 2017

- 210 crimes recorded
- 91 undetected
- 119 detected

Detection rate 57%, with a large number of undetected incidents marked as having enquiries still ongoing.

Incidents of note;



- 27/01/17, foreign male attended at a local MP's office and caused alarm due behaviour and comments. Male traced following day and when he appeared at court he was remanded in custody until March, pending his trial.
- 21/01/17, male in Lambert Terrace, warned regarding his behaviour towards a neighbour. Ongoing issues regarding this matter with a partner's case conference organised for Friday.
- 20/01/17, male stopped in Kincardine resulted in recovery of large quantity of controlled drugs and cash. This lead to 2 addresses in Alloa being searched under warrant with further cash and controlled drugs recovered.
- 23/12/16, attempted extortion reported after a male was duped into sending a private picture to a female he was speaking to over the internet. Enquiries still ongoing.
- 22/12/16, Christmas lights stolen from a garden in Taran.
- 06/12/16, enquiry currently ongoing regarding a 5 figure sum of money having been stolen from elderly male over a period of a number of years.
- High number of thefts from vehicles, especially Ford vans and housebreakings throughout area.

ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES

Sergeant Sharkey has been temporarily promoted to Inspector, stationed at Falkirk. She has been replaced by Sergeant Scott Thomson, who can be contacted on the usual phone number or via e-mail
SCOTT.THOMSON@SCOTLAND.PNN.POLICE.UK.

Facebook and Twitter – Community Messages can be placed on local Police sites via Community Sergeant.

Parking in town centre still continues to be an ongoing issue. Road markings in the town centre around High street and Shillinghill have now been remarked, although lines not fully reinstated on Drysdale Street. Additional patrols being conducted and significant number of tickets issued.

Additional patrols being conducted for next few weeks in town centre regarding anti-social behaviour and drug related issues.



Skate Park near Bowmar Centre, Alloa, has ongoing issues, whereby the lights are not working and as such the local children are not using the park during hours of darkness, this in turn has meant that these youths have been frequenting the town centre and causing issues to retailers and residents.

Shop Safe radio programme was reintroduced in the town centre area in December 2016, which has increased the positive communication between the retail outlets with each other and Police. At this time, exact structure of police involvement is being discussed, Neale and I are monitoring the radio as best we can during our shifts, this may vary with the introduction of other policing staff for assistance. Although there are still shopliftings occurring in the town centre there has been a significant decrease of almost 60%.

December 2016, I toured the area informing shoppers of methods used during ATM thefts and Frauds. A local paper also posted a Facebook video, which received over 100000 views.

E-mail and phone scams still ongoing.

NB please ensure property is secure and report anything suspicious. Record make, model, serial numbers of property, security mark, register property, and take photographs.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETING