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# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Trossachs and Teith Ward,

Callander Community Council

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Reporting Period:

10/09/21 to 08/10/21 Compiled by Constable Lorna Deans

Ward Plan Priorities

### **Antisocial Behaviour**

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

Overnight on 18<sup>th</sup> into 19<sup>th</sup> September a vandalism occurred whereby a sign at a property on Bracklinn Road, Callander was damaged. Enquiries are continuing in relation to this.

Overnight on 18<sup>th</sup> into 19<sup>th</sup> September 3 vehicles were damaged between Camp Place and Lagrannoch. Enquiries are currently ongoing.

### **Road Safety**

You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.

On 26/09/21 officers were called to an incident on Lagrannoch Crescent after a vehicle collided into a garden.

Officers continue to carry out road checks in the area.

#### Theft

You are concerned about homes being broken into and travelling criminals.

There have been no reported thefts in the area.

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**Community Engagement and Reassurance** 

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

If anyone has any concerns they wish to raise or information regarding criminal activity in the area please contact PC Deans or PC King at Callander Police Office on 101 or <a href="mailto:TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk">TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk</a>

Other Incidents / Activity of note

On 19/09/21 police were called to assist Fire & Rescue with evacuating properties in Menteith Crescent, Callander due to a house fire. All persons were evacuated safe and well.

On 30/09/21 police were called to Bracklinn Falls after 2 males became stranded on the other side due to high waters. The fire service and Killin Mountain Rescue assisted in getting the males to safety.

### Lone police officers to offer verification check to members of the public

Police Scotland is immediately introducing a simple officer verification process to provide reassurance to any member of the public who may be concerned about whether or not they are being spoken to by a genuine police officer working alone.

The move follows the understandable public concern surrounding the horrendous murder of Sarah Everard.

On duty officers operating on their own will now proactively offer to carry out a verification check for anyone they come across who appears to be concerned for their safety. A member of the public can also request that a verification check be done.

Although police officers normally work in pairs in Scotland and it is very rare for a lone police officer to approach a member of the public, there are occasions when this could happen.

The new process, introduced on Saturday, 2 October, will allow for the officer's personal radio to be put on loudspeaker and for an officer or member of police staff in a Police Scotland Control Room to confirm that the officer is who they say they are, that they are on duty and the reason the officer is speaking to the member of the public.

The Control Room will then create an incident number which can be displayed on the officer's mobile phone or radio to confirm the broadcast message details.

More details can be found on Police Scotland website.

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Issues raised		
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Community Officers are: Constables Lorna Deans and Donald King based at Callander Police Office.

The Community Policing Sergeant is Grant MacDonald based between Dunblane and Callander Police office.

They can be contacted via the email address <u>TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk</u> or by phoning 101 We regularly publish information on the 'Forth Valley Police' Facebook page and tweet using @StirlingPol