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Community Council Police Report

BEAT 37 – WEST KINTYRE & SOUTHEND

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL POLICE REPORT

Name of Community Council: West Kintyre Community Council, Southend Community Council & Laggan 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 December 2021 there have been 331 calls to Police for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands policing area. Of these, 37 of the calls for service during this time period related to the West Kintyre & Southend beat area.

These included: 1 x Neighbour Dispute, 1 x Lost Property, 3 x Police Information, 1 x False Call, 2 x Assist Member of the Public, 2 External Agency Request, 1 x Fraud

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Incident, 1 x Theft, 1 x Assault, 1 x Damage, 3 x Planned Shoot/Pest Control, 1 x Animal Related, 2 x Abandoned 999 Call, 1 x Drone Related, 13 x Road Traffic Related & 2 x Suspected Drink Drivers.

The above demand has translated into the following crimes being recorded. Where there has been a release to the press, this has been included to provide more context:

** 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.*

01/12 – Speeding;

Defective Tyres/Number Plate Offence: at 10.15 am on Wednesday 8th December at Killean, Tayinloan, Police had cause to stop a motor vehicle and at this time the tread depth of the tyres were checked. All tyres were found to be defective. A number plate offence was also identified. The driver, a man (27) was charged with the offences. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal;

12/12 – Assault;

14/12 – Failure to Report Accident;

17/12 – Fraud;

Assault/Threatening or Abusive Behaviour: at 9.45 pm on Tuesday 21st December at an address in Mansecroft, Clachan, Police responded to a report of a woman (63) acting in a threatening and abusive manner and assaulting a person. The woman was arrested, charged with the offences and kept in custody to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court;

Theft: between 12 pm on Monday 29th November and 9 am on Monday 20th December at MACC Business Park, Machrihanish, it is alleged that triple extension ladders were stolen. Enquiries continue and Police are appealing for anyone with information to contact 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111;

23/12 – Defective Tyres.

3. Local Police Plan 2020-23

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

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

South Kintyre: SouthKintyreCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Campbeltown: ArgyllDunbartonshireLPTCampbeltown@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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Lochgilphead: ArgyllDunbartonshireLPTLochgilphead@scotland.pnn.police.uk

4. Forthcoming events

None.

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