

Dementia Café – Perth and Kinross



Tayside's Partnerships Interventions and Prevention Dept and the Police Adult Protection Safeguarding Hub were delighted to be invited to the Perth Dementia Café, along with various partner agencies. More than 70 people attended the event, with advice issued around personal safety, frauds and scams as well as the Herbert Protocol.

Since 2017 the Herbert Protocol has been used many times to help police and other agencies quickly and safely locate missing people who have dementia. Families of a person with the condition are asked to download the form and provide information such as places of importance to them, often visited places, health issues and places they have been found in the past if reported missing.

For more information on the Herbert Protocol for someone you know or work with, and to find the Herbert Protocol form please visit – [The Herbert Protocol](#). For more information on the Dementia Café please visit - [The Dementia Cafe](#)



Parking Enforcement - Kinross

PC's Samson & Duncan recently collaborated with colleagues from the Parking Enforcement Team from Perth & Kinross Council at Kinross Primary School addressing concerns raised by parents and local residents about parking and driving in the area.

It is crucial that drivers understand the consequences of inconsiderate parking outside schools and in surrounding streets. Drivers should not park on pavements, at crossing points or too close to junctions.

A small minority ignore this, putting safety at risk during pick-up and drop-off. Station Road remains busy with parked cars at these times and whilst there are no restrictions along this road, it is crucial that drivers park and drive with care.

We will continue to carry out random checks in partnership with Perth & Kinross Council and will take enforcement action if necessary, and will make visits during school drop-off and pick up to ensure this.



Drugs Seized – Six Arrested

Six people have been arrested in connection with drug offences after cocaine was recovered in Perth.

Officers acting under warrant searched a property on Primrose Crescent around 10pm on Wednesday, 4 June, 2025. A quantity of cocaine was found within, along with almost £38,000 in cash. Four men, aged 65, 42, 39 and 24, and two women, aged 53 and 23, were arrested in connection and enquiries are ongoing.

Inspector Stephen Gray said: "Police Scotland is committed to tackling drug dealing, and with the help and support of the public we will continue to target anyone involved in organised criminal activity. Drugs cause misery in our communities, and we are committed to bringing those responsible for the supply and sale of illegal substances to justice."

"Anyone with concerns about this kind of crime or has information about those involved should contact us via 101 or make a call anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."



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Squirrels Visit Perth Police Station!

Great to get a visit from the 10th Perthshire Squirrels recently at Perth Police Station. Group asked lots of interesting questions about the role of a Police Officer in our communities and now hold the world record for the most "squirrels" in a Police van 🐿️



Youths Charged – Antisocial Behaviour

Three youths have been charged following concerns about anti-social behaviour in Bridge of Earn.

Officers on patrol on Saturday, 31 May, 2025, became aware of a large group of youths gathering in the Main Street area of the town around 5pm.

Two males aged 17 and 18 were charged in connection with drug offences. A further male aged 16 was charged in connection with obstructing officers.

Reports will be sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

Constable Ashleigh Duncan said: "Anti-social behaviour causes misery in our communities and it will not be tolerated.

"Unfortunately, a minority of young people get involved in this kind of conduct and we are determined to combat this. Officers continue to carry out patrols in the town and work with partners to reduce this kind of activity.

Local News and Updates

A window was broken at a church on Main Street, Balbeggie. A number of windows have been smashed recently – this is considered a vandalism and is being investigated.

A 31 year old male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal after he was seen to be driving a vehicle the wrong way on a one-way street on 31st May.

A door handle was damaged in Grampian Court, Perth between 7th-9th June 2025. This is being treated as a vandalism and is under investigation.

A 25 year old female will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal after her vehicle was found to be speeding at 97mph on the A90 at St Madoes on 8th March 2025.

A football club in St Madoes has had its property vandalised and graffiti painted on the walls. This occurred overnight on 8th June 2025 and is being investigated as a vandalism.

A 43 year old male has been charged with dangerous driving after he narrowly missed a motorbike whilst overtaking on 11th May 2025 on the A912. He will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal for consideration.

A 33 year old man will appear at court after he was found to be more than 3 times the drink driving limit in Stanley on 8th June 2025.

A 19 year old male has been charged with a number of driving offences including driving whilst disqualified, drug driving, driving on false registration plates and driving without insurance after he was stopped in Perth City Centre on 31st May 2025. A report will be sent to the Procurator Fiscal for consideration.

A vehicle was damaged in Rannoch Road overnight on 6th June 2025 and an item stolen from the glove box. Enquiries into the matter are ongoing.



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Links and Further Information

As we receive reports of crime, the information is shared on

<https://www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk/>

I would encourage you to sign up for notifications.

Guidance on how to protect your property is available via Community Watch as well as on the Police Scotland Website, just click or copy and paste the following link:-

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/>

Keep up to date with everything we are doing and all appeals by visiting the following sites:-

<https://twitter.com/policescotland>

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk>

<http://www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk>

Your Community Policing Teams

Locality Inspectors

PERTH CITY CENTRE – PI Mark Craig

PERTH CITY NORTH – PI Susan Cook

PERTH CITY SOUTH - PI Kristopher McCall

NORTH - PI James Longden

Blairgowrie & Glens, Highland, Strathtay, Strathmore, Carse of Gowrie

SOUTH - PI Peter Duncan

Strathearn, Strathallan, Almond & Earn, Kinross-shire

Your Community Policing Teams

If you wish to make contact with your local community Officer please use the following e-mail addresses:

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Regards,

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Local Area Commander

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