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POLICE

APRIL UPDATE

This month the Nigg Community Policing Team (CPT) have been dealing with road traffic offenders as part of Operation Morris, a local initiative aimed at targeting a variety of issues highlighted to us by the residents of Cove and Kincorth.

Along with Aberdeen City Council City Wardens, and specialist Roads Policing Officers, we are looking into reports of speeding on the Coast Road, Langdykes Road and Wellington Road, illegal/irresponsible parking outside Loirston and Charleston Primary Schools, and several other matters including failure to wear seat belts and drivers using hand held mobile phones at the wheel. As part of the initiative, Sergeant Nicol Porter and his team have been deployed using an automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) device to help identify road traffic offenders. Safe and responsible motorists need not be concerned; however those who choose to break the law could find themselves being fined and earning points on their licence.

It has recently been highlighted that drivers are failing to obey the keep left sign on the pedestrian island at Langdykes Road, located next to the bus stop between Earn's Heugh Road and Strathburn Street. Going the wrong way around this or any other pedestrian island is dangerous and, if you're caught, is punishable with a fine! Police and City Wardens are patrolling the area and will deal with anyone seen putting themselves and others at risk.

Sergeant David Elrick and his team have been tackling youth disorder and anti-social behaviour as part of a different initiative, Operation Windermere, in Cove, Kincorth and Garthdee. Officers taking part in the initiative had cause to speak to youths in the vicinity of the Cove Shopping Centre and offered some suitable advice in relation to their behaviour. These patrols will continue in an effort to keep the shops, and other areas where young people congregate, a safe place for everyone.

Cove has been subject of a series of crimes where insecure homes and vehicles were entered and valuables stolen from within. Please can we remind everyone to check their doors at night and to make sure they are locked. Acquisitive crime remains low, and by taking simple steps to secure your possessions you can help us to keep it that way.

As always, if you would like to report an incident to your local policing team please contact us on the phone by dialling 101, on-line via the Police Scotland website or in person by coming to see us at the Nigg Police Office on Abbotswell Crescent, Aberdeen.

P O L I C E C O N T I N U E D

In recent weeks the Nigg Community Policing Team (CPT) has continued to work on initiatives designed to tackle local issues.

One such initiative was Operation Fedderate which ran over consecutive weekends at the end of August 2014 and aimed to proactively tackle instances of anti-social behavior, drug and alcohol misuse and to promote road safety. As a result 2 persons were charged with offences relating to the misuse of controlled drugs, one person was traced and apprehended on Warrant, 20 drivers were dealt with for various road traffic offences including disqualified driving and several drivers were warned in relation to vehicle defects, lighting offences and for excessive/inappropriate speed. Constables Jake Woo and Matthew Pirie from the Nigg CPT were accompanied on patrol by a photographer from a local newspaper and demonstrated how police engage with the community and target offenders. The Operation was a great success and will have given those caught breaking the law something to think about in the future.

Operation Trinity has been running in our community for the last few months and aimed to target individuals who caused annoyance by riding motorcycles illegally or in a dangerous