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### DECEMBER UPDATE

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 manner. This year, 64 people were charged with offences and 23 arrests were made. 12 people were issued with anti-social

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behaviour warnings, 9 people were charged with dangerous driving and 14 fixed penalty notices were issued in relation to road traffic offences. Although Operation Trinity has now drawn to a close, officers from the Nigg CPT will continue to investigate all reports of illegal or anti-social use of motorcycles and report offenders to the Procurator Fiscal.

In the last issue, the derelict Farm House at Mains of Loirston was mentioned as it is not a safe place to gather or to spend time with friends. A 14 year old male chose to ignore police advice and was caught in possession of controlled drug by Constable Dunn from the Nigg CPT at the Farm House. To keep people safe police will continue to patrol the area and move on anyone found there.

Last month there was a meeting of the Altens Business Watch Scheme and presentations were delivered by officers from Crime Reduction and the Nigg CPT to reinforce the benefits of working together. Tackling Housebreaking is a priority for the police, and with several industrial and construction sites in our area we will remain as vigilant as always. Together with the newly formed Housebreaking Squad, known as Operation RAC, we will strive to keep crime to a minimum and to maintain our excellent detection rate.

As always, please call Tel. 101 to get in touch with one of your local officers based at Nigg Police Office if you are looking for advice or would like to report an incident.