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In the last issue we reported that Officers from the Nigg Community Policing Team (CPT) were to target road traffic offenders in Cove and Kincorth as part of Operation Morris, an initiative involving the use of speed detection equipment and an automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) device. The Operation ran for 4 days during which over 2000 vehicles were checked against police databases using ANPR, 37 drivers were charged with a variety of Road Traffic Offences and a stolen vehicle was recovered. Further Operations using ANPR are being planned, so if your car is not insured, does not have valid MOT, your tax has expired or your vehicle has been reported as stolen, ANPR will quickly tell us!

Operation Trinity is back up and running in Aberdeen City, with a team of officers dedicated tackling issues caused by motorcycles in our communities. If you see others causing annoyance by using a motorcycle on a road, on a footpath or on public land, please call us on Tel. 101 and give as much information as possible about the vehicle and the riders. Last year 64 people were charged with offences and 23 arrests were made by Operation Trinity officers, and this year's team will do exactly

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the same where people are found to be breaking the law.

In April the derelict Farmhouse at Mains of Loirston was targeted by a group of youths who chose to ignore our requests to stay away and twice set the building on fire on the same night! Constable Dan Vardy from the Nigg CPT has been investigating and two 11 year old boys have been charged. The boys were part of a larger group of youths aged between 11 and 14 years and further enquiries are being made. This building is not a safe place to be. Officers will continue to be patrol the area and will move on anyone found in or around the building.

Some of the newer residents to Cove have reported that drivers are travelling too fast on the narrow road between Langdykes Road and Cove Road, which previously gave access to the Mains of Loirston. This is the only route for some parents from the new houses at Charleston to walk with their children to and from local schools, and those using this road as a short cut without due care and attention are putting these families at risk. Please take extra care in and around the area, and where possible use an alternative route.

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

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