

P O L I C E

JUNE UPDATE

Sergeant Mark Stephen

Over the last couple of months, crime levels have been generally low within the Cove area. Residents in the area have been pro-active in reporting any suspicious incidents or people in the area, which has allowed us to place our teams in the right areas at the right times.

As always, please make sure your doors, windows and vehicles are secured properly at night and checks are done before heading off to sleep. It only takes seconds for someone to spoil things by stealing your car or household belongings.

As the lighter nights arrive, we have seen a slight increase in youth annoyance calls in the area. Whilst it's great to see folks out and about, please pass on to your children the need to act responsibly whilst out for the evening.

Also the overtaking of buses stopped at the bus stop and island on Langdykes Road, at Earns Heugh Road remains an issue. Not only are these actions criminal, but they increase the risk of injury to pedestrian's crossing over and other road users. Road Safety and Road Crime are one of Police Scotland's priorities and we will continue to have officers monitoring the area. We are working with First Bus, whose buses are fitted with front and rear cameras, to identify anyone overtaking instead of waiting. First Bus is also working to reduce any unnecessary time spent waiting at the stop.

Can I ask that all drivers adhere to the signs and be patient.

In April this year, Police Scotland launched its first digital public consultation campaign. The campaign under the banner Your View Counts will enable all communities to tell Police Scotland what is important to them at a time which is convenient for them. The survey can be found at www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts and takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey covers local and national priorities,

public confidence, communications and demographics. Results will be posted on the website quarterly, with the first expected to be released in July 2016.



Your valued views will allow us to determine local priorities in your area. Chief Constable Phil Gormley said: “Your View Counts is changing the way the public can let the police know what matters to communities throughout Scotland. Police Scotland wants to gather and understand views which reflect the needs of communities. Local policing is at the heart of what we do and that’s why we’re committed to listening to the public – we want to provide a high standard of service which delivers effective policing, tailored to meeting local needs across the country. “Improving our ability to assess community views throughout the year, instead of a single point in time, will allow us to provide more meaningful feedback during the forthcoming year, on the policing service we provide.”

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