

Useful Information

Formartine Local Policing Team

Our team covers all towns in the Formartine area including the main population centres of Ellon, Oldmeldrum and Turriff, where there are Police Stations, as well as other communities such as Pitmedden, Balmedie, Tarves, Fyvie and Cuminstown. My team are all driven to work with the people of Formartine and Grampian to improve well being and keep all our communities safe.



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We are here to help.

We will continue to keep in touch with you in relation to our ongoing work in your community as we continue to tackle issues which impact on your quality of life as we work together to

KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss please contact your local Police Station where your local staff will discuss these with you and take any appropriate action.

If there is an emergency situation which requires immediate police attention please dial 999.

For non-emergency contact please call our 24 hour non-emergency Service Centre on

0845 600-5-700

or by e-mail to

mylocalpolicingteam@grampian.pnn.police.uk

or you can send us a text on

07739 93 4444

If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



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FORMARTINE Local Policing Update

In Formartine our local policing issues are informed by understanding what communities need through consulting, listening, responding and providing feedback.

Grampian Police have a number of force wide policing priorities

Antisocial Behaviour, Community Focus, Force Reputation and Standards, National Security, Public Protection, Road Casualty Reduction, Serious & Organised Crime and Drugs, Violence, Efficiency and Productivity.

Your local policing team are focussed on dealing with local issues and through research, analysis and consultation 3 local issues have been identified within Formartine.

In short we asked you what our local issues should be. You told us the following were important to you.

Local Issues

1. Anti Social Behaviour

You told us that antisocial behaviour in general but particularly around alcohol, underage drinking, youth annoyance, vandalism and antisocial driving were concerns for you.

2. Road Collisions and Speeding

You told us that you were concerned regarding road collisions and the number of vehicles being driven recklessly and at speed within your communities.

3. Community Focus

You told us that a visible police presence was important within communities to enhance community safety, well being and provide reassurance.

How we will work together

We work in partnership with the other agencies, local business and community representatives to respond to the issues that concern you most. These include Aberdeenshire Council, Grampian Fire and Rescue, NHS Grampian, Community Councils, shop, pub and neighbourhood watch schemes.

This will allow us:

- To forge closer working links with the three Community School Networks in Formartine, particularly to support the Integrated Assessment Framework development in terms of support for young people
- To support 'Pub Watch' and other community based efforts to reduce the number of alcohol related incidents in Formartine.
- To support the "Kill your Speed" campaign run by Grampian Police to address issues of anti-social driving and undertake other activity with a view to reducing road accident rates.
- To increase the use of the Police Mobile Office to raise the profile of policing in the smaller communities.
- To increase joint working with elected members to raise the profile of the police work required and being done in the Formartine area
- To support 'Shop Watch' and other anti-shoplifting efforts in the Formartine area

What we have done so far

- Supported Community Initiatives in various locations including Balmedie and Ellon, which has contributed to reported vandalism reducing to 82 crimes in the first five months of the financial year across Formartine in comparison to 108 for the same period in 2009.
- A 'Planning For Real' community consultation exercise was attended at Potterton.
- Through speed surveys carried out after local consultation we have carried out enforcement in those communities where problems were evident.
- Multi Agency partnership work involving my officers continues at all three Academies and, where appropriate and necessary, at Primary School level as well, in support of pupils.
- As reported in the last update we have supported the Shop Watch schemes which currently operate in Ellon and Turriff which has seen a big reduction in theft in recent years.
- The mobile office was deployed many times in 2009 and for 2010 this will continue with the dates and locations being advertised beforehand. Locally elected council members have been invited along to the locations as well. Disappointingly I have been unable to increase the use of the mobile office over the last three months but hope to see a positive rise in the coming 3 months.
- Every 6 months I meet the elected members to discuss local issues. In addition they have been 'out on patrol' with me to see local issues at first hand. There has also been regular telephone, e-mail and personal contact between us outwith the meetings.

- Pub Watch has been developed in both Ellon and Turriff over the years and each monthly meeting is attended by the police with information sharing protocols in place in order that a two way flow of information can take place. The aim is to have 100% attendance at the meetings, which has been achieved so far this year.
- The Formartine Community Plan for 2010 – 2014 was launched at Ellon Police Office with all the Partners Present;



In addition to this, you can expect to see a number of other things happening in the next few weeks and months:

- A focus on speed enforcement
- Full attendance at community council meetings
- Focus on youth engagement and reducing Anti Social Behaviour.
- Police surgeries in smaller communities including Rothienorman, Fyvie and Cuminestown
- Midnight Football at Ellon
- Update on progress of 'Police' owned tasks allocated by the Formartine Community Planning Partnership