

Useful Information

Garioch Policing Team

Our team covers all towns in the Garioch area including the main population centres of Inverurie, Westhill, Kemnay and Insch, where there are Police Stations, as well as other communities such as Kintore, Blackburn and Newmachar. My team are enthusiastic and are all keen to work with the people of Garioch and Grampian to improve wellbeing and keep all our communities safe.



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We are here to help.

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the ongoing work being done to tackle issues that are affecting life for you and your community and

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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In Garioch our 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, Serious Organised Crime & Drugs, Force Reputation and Standards, National Security, Public Protection, Road Casualty Reduction, Violence and 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 Garioch.

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

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 Garioch, particularly to support the Integrated Assessment Framework development.
- To support 'Pub Watch' and other community based efforts to reduce the number of alcohol related incidents in Garioch.
- 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 Garioch area
- To support 'Shop Watch' and other anti-shoplifting efforts in the Garioch area

What we have done so far

- Attend regularly at the 3 Academies in Garioch to speak about good citizenship amongst young people and provide advice on local youth issues.
 - A multi-agency Problem Solving Partnership schemes has been started in Kintore designed to tackle vandalism and youth annoyance in the village
 - Through speed surveys carried out after local consultation we have carried out enforcement in those communities where problems are evident. Notably in Westhill, Blackburn and Newmachar
 - Through our partnership work many young people have been helped in terms of issues they have presented with. Integrated Assessment Framework meetings are called to ensure partnership solving of young peoples difficulties.
 - An effective Shop Watch scheme currently operates in Inverurie. This has led to a reduction in shoplifting over recent times. Increased foot patrols and contact with both shoppers and staff, especially by the "town centre Bobby", PC McMann, have impacted on the reduction.
 - In addition 'ring around' systems were developed and in 2010 a radio link system between shops is being trialed in Inverurie
 - The mobile office was deployed several times in 2009 and for 2010 this will increase with the dates and locations being advertised beforehand.
 - The Area Inspector, elected members and community representatives, regularly discuss local issues affecting their areas.
 - Pub Watch has been running in Inverurie 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. This has recently been extended to include Westhill
- In addition to this, you can expect to see a number of other things happening in the next few weeks and months:
- An increase in speed enforcement
 - Attendance at local community meetings
 - Focus on youth engagement and reducing Anti Social Behaviour.
 - Police surgeries in smaller communities which run alongside those held by local Councillors
 - Enhanced visibility of patrols in our communities with the additional use of Police bicycles.