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Contact Information

Welcome to the Ward 20 monthly report from your local officers PC 180 Chris Stecka and PC 333 Robert Wallace.

Below is the local contact email address for your local community team. This is not for reporting a crime but if you feel you require to contact your local community officer then the email address is the best way to do so.

Email – EastNeukLandwardCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you do not have access to the internet then you can call 101 and the call handler can send an email on your behalf.

Our Community Inspector is PI Murray Gibson 544, Insp Gibson has just recently come into this new posting in NEF and he has oversight of the entirety of NEF Community and CIU.

The Community Sergeant is PS Matthew Spencer 1079, Sgt Spencer covers Tay Bridgehead, St. Andrews as well as East Neuk and Landward.

Please see the below images of PC's Stecka and Wallace as well as a brief Bio about our service and experience.

PC Chris Stecka 180



PC Stecka – Hello everyone my name is Chris, I joined Police Scotland at the age of 28 and I have 4 years and 9 months service.

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I started my service in Cupar on Response Team 1 on October 2016, around May 2018 I was seconded to the Community Investigation Unit for NEF which involved reviewing trends in crime, identifying suspects, working alongside CID, developing local drug intelligence and acting upon same and various other tasks on a day by day basis.

I supported and led various high tariff cases from Tractor GPS Thefts spreading across into England to the apprehension of a serial offender targeting NHS staff.

In January 2019 I was working alongside Team 2 Response in Cupar for a short period before taking on the Community Officer Role for East Neuk and Landward in March 2019.

My time in the Community role has been exciting and rewarding, working alongside Councillors, Community Secretaries, the Fife Council Housing Officers and trying to build the relationship with the communities of the Neuk.

I currently have Specialist Training in Public Order and Method of Entry and I am currently within the CID 'Pool', this is effectively a pool of people who have completed all the necessary procedures to become a part of CID and are awaiting a position in Fife.

PC Robert Wallace 333



PC Wallace – Hello everyone my name is Robert, I joined Police Scotland at the age of 42 and have 4 years and 1 month service.

I began my service working as a response officer, working with Team 3 St Andrews and then more recently I moved to the Community Team working in St Andrews and more recently the East Neuk.

The Community role is extremely rewarding with no two days the same. Working with partner agencies and assisting local members of the community is probably the most rewarding part of the role.

Brief Summary of Actions Taken In The Community

Since the commencement of our role PC Wallace and I have delivered some really good results with Speed Site Enforcement between March 2019 and March 2020, carrying out 120-140 speed sites, issued over 200 warnings issued, 40 FPN's issued and 10 drivers reported to the PF.

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We have executed various Misuse of Drugs Act Warrants and supported various other departments from CID to Public Order.

As of September 2021 roughly 8 Drugs Search Warrants have been executed in the East Neuk of Fife resulting in various Class A and Class B Drugs being seized and various offenders reported to the PF for Possession and Concerned in The Supply.

September Proactivity/Local Days of Action and Support

CID Support – Throughout the course of September PC's Stecka and Wallace have lent their support CID in relation to a few High Risk Missing Persons Enquiries in the NEF area, to date these enquiries are still ongoing and PC's Stecka and Wallace are actively involved.

Anstruther Harbour Festival – PC's Stecka, Wallace and several other officers have attended the Anstruther Harbour Festival and supported with rolling road closures to ensure the safety of members of the public and participants of the parade.

Intelligence – PC's Stecka and Wallace have gathered a mass of intelligence over the course of this month relating to the East Neuk and Landward, St. Andrews and Tayport areas, primarily relating to drug related behaviour/activity.

This is still ongoing and officers are looking into potential action in relation to recent intelligence across NEF.

Alfred Dunhill Championship – Starts beginning of October however PC's Stecka and Wallace are involved in this operation from 02/10/2021 to 04/10/2021

Targeted Operations



Please find below a link to an Official Police Scotland Resource webpage, essentially this website provides a FAQ Resource page allowing everyone to look at the most popular topics of conversation asked of the Police and provides you with some advice around said topics.

<https://www.askthe.scottish.police.uk/content/@1.htm>

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Substance Misuse

PC's Stecka and Wallace would like to actively encourage the community to make contact with the Police, either through Local Councillors, 101 or even Crimestoppers to report drug activity in the East Neuk and Landward.

Numerous warrants have been executed in the East Neuk in the last year as a result of the community engagement received and intelligence picture developed, there was also the seizure of a vehicle and the removal of another from one of the villages.

As you could imagine with the current restrictions officers were required to wear full PPE including Face Masks, Gloves and other essential PPE for protection from potential Covid-19 transmission.

Officers are still looking for active engagement from members of the public in identifying the key areas/issues surrounding substance misuse, primarily where it may look to be that there is the distribution of illegal substances or production/storage of same.

East Neuk and Landward Patrol Matrix

The below is a small portion of what is involved in the patrol matrix for the area of the East Neuk and Landward which is a part of the larger NEF Patrol Matrix.

Generally we try to carry these out during the course of our shifts, both dayshift and backshift, however as I am sure you will appreciate operational commitments and calls permitting impact our ability to carry out said patrols.

If we have missed out any areas please let me know:

Kingsbarns Beach car Park and Distillery
Crail Caravan Parks, Airfield/Raceway and Golf Club
Kilrenny Common, Caravan Park
Anstruther Church, Waid Academy, Primary School and Harbour
Pittenweem Primary, certain dedicated streets, West Braes Car Park and Outdoor Pool/Beach area
St. Monans Primary, MUGA and Harbour. Also dedicated streets within St. Monans.
Elie/Earsferry, Main Street, Harbour area, Golf Club and surrounding streets

This is only a small list of what we try to check on a daily basis.

Calls Received (up to end of 28/09/2021)

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A reminder to adhere to the Covid-19 Guidelines in order to stay safe and to report any potential breaches of Covid-19 so these can be investigated by Police at the earliest opportunity.

In total 1086 calls have been received in the North East Fife Area. This breaks down in the East Neuk with 180 calls in total as follows:

Area 20A As a whole received 53 Calls.

Crail

Officers are well aware of recent issues with youths attending and gaining entry to the Crail Community Hall. The hall has been added to a local Community Patrol Matrix for passing attention.

Officers have also been made aware of issues with fencing in the Roome Bay area and issues with broken glass being found within the grounds of the Primary School Park.

These areas will also be added to the Patrol Matrix for passing attention.

28 Calls to the police, consisting of various nature, Concern for persons, assist members of the public, medical matters and various other calls.
2 crimes recorded in this period.

Dunino & Boarhills

8 calls to the police.
0 crimes recorded in this period.

Kingsbarns

Issues with speeding motorist's using Back Stile down towards the beach have been raised to officers and will be closely monitored in the coming weeks/months via the use of Speed Sites.

3 calls to the police, consisting of various Road Traffic related calls, assist members of the public and a concern for person.
0 crime recorded in this period.

Largoward

A reminder for any local issues please either contact 101 or use the email address provided in this newsletter to get information to your local Community Officers.

1 call to the police
0 crime recorded in this period.

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0 calls to Police.
0 crime recorded.

Kilrenny

Calls to Kilrenny have been totalled within the Anstruther area however there had been 7 calls to Police of very minor nature.
0 crimes recorded in this period.

Peat Inn

3 call to the police in this period.
0 crimes recorded.

Carnbee

3 calls to police in this period.
No crimes recorded.

Area 20B As a whole received 53 Calls.

Abercrombie

0 calls to the police.
0 crime was recorded in this period.

Colinsburgh

8 calls to the police, consisting various types including 999 calls, road traffic matter, alarms and police information.
2 crimes was recorded in this period.

Elie/Earlsferry

9 calls to the police, consisting of various types including 999 calls, missing persons, found property and road traffic collisions.
0 crime recorded in this period.

Kilconquhar

3 calls to the police in this period.
0 crime recorded in this period.

St Monans

Officers are aware of the recent incidents in St. Monans, albeit we cannot disclose any specific information the investigation is underway and positive lines of enquiry identified.

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34 calls to the police, consisting of various types including noise complaints, road traffic matters, intruder alarms and 999 calls.
6 crimes recorded in this period.

Area 20C As a whole received 70 Calls.

Anstruther

35 calls to the police, consisting of various types including assist members of the public, concern for persons, 999 calls and road traffic matters.
6 crimes recorded in this period.

Cellardyke

17 calls to the police, consisting of various types including road traffic matter, concern for persons and assist members of the public. These calls are accounted for in the Anstruther figure.
Within these 1 crime was recorded

Pittenweem

18 calls to the police, consisting of various types including assist members of the public, road traffic matters, neighbour dispute, 999 calls and others.
Within these 1 crime was recorded.