



K&M Community Policing Team CC Report June-August 2026 – North Kincardine

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Kincardine and Mearns Community Policing Team (CPT) News

Stonehaven and Laurencekirk Public offices are open the updated hours provided weekly on the front door. Laurencekirk is open Tuesday to Friday 0800-1600.

For those wishing to report non-emergency matters via other means, they are encouraged to do so via:

- Calling 101
- Reporting online via the [Police Scotland website](#)
- Email to your local CPT inbox
 - Stonehaven and surrounding areas including Newtonhill, Kinneff and Inverbervie –
StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.police.uk
 - Portlethen and surrounding areas including Drumoak, Durris and Blairs –
NorthKincardineCPT@Scotland.police.uk

- Laurencekirk and Surrounding areas including Edzell woods, Johnshaven and St Cyrus - MearnsCPT@Scotland.police.uk

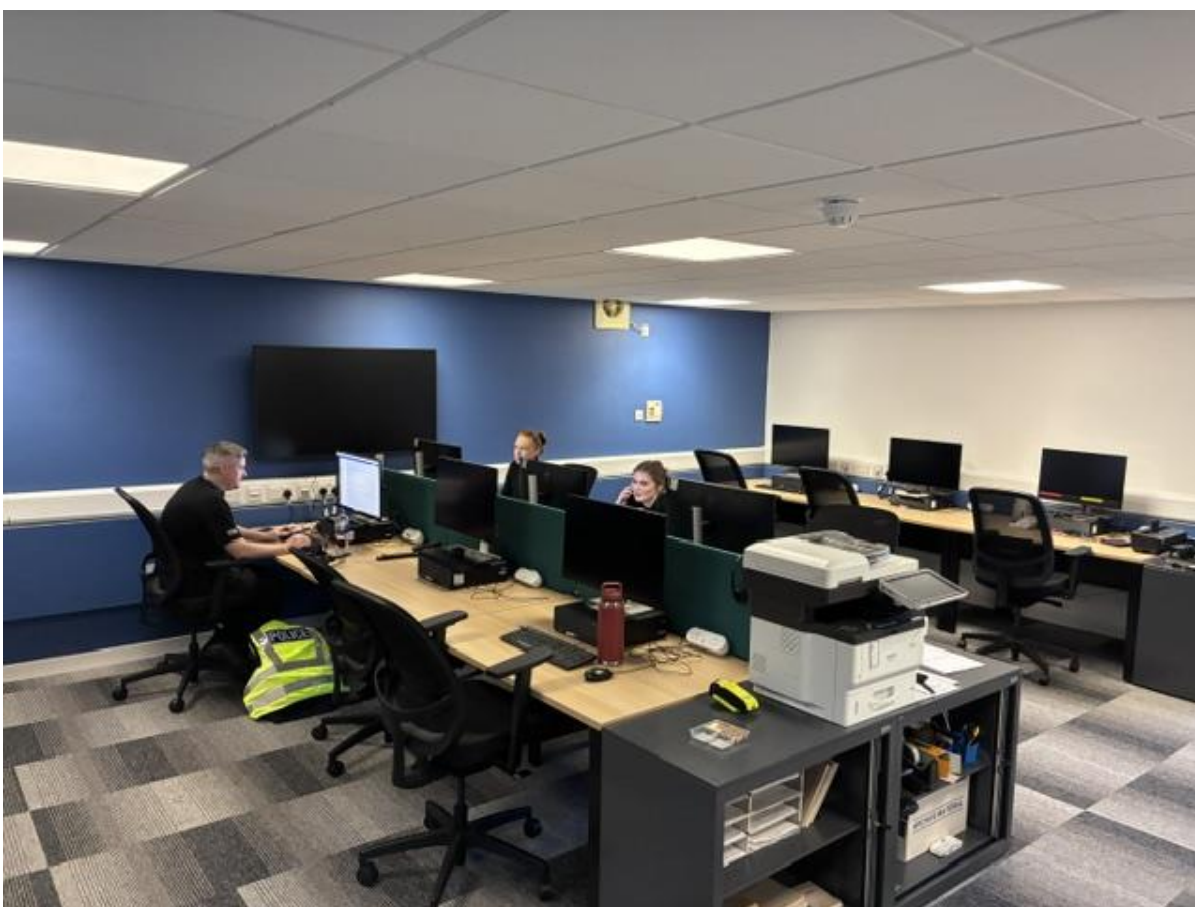
PC David Charnley continues in post as the Kincardine & Mearns Community Beat Officer.

Community Based Officer Update from PC David Charnley

Hello,

We were busy over the summer with Anti-Social Behaviour patrols in the evenings and in problem areas. This showed a good reduction in calls and offences.

Since last report Stonehaven Police Station has had a refurbishment and is looking great.



I have also spoken to every School in Kincardine and Mearns regarding the use of E-bikes and E-Scooters on public paths and roads. Which was well received and I hope sent the message to their kids and their parents.

Significant incidents with public interest

Good news, nothing of note or concern.

Proactive Work

This is aimed at drug offences or serious crime and no need for your area. Should there be any suspicious activity in your community then please contact us or report anonymously via crimestoppers.

Road Safety

I am pleased to report there have been no deaths or serious injuries on your roads this quarter.

The Kincardine & Mearns CPT undertake speed checks throughout the area and if any hot spots for us to attend then let us know.

Recent Operations

Not applicable.

Seasonal Advice

Just an awareness and not a warning that it will happen in your area but worth being knowledgeable about the rise of AI technology being used in crime. All this can be found on our website - [Home - Police Scotland](#)

Voice cloning scams

If you've experienced a voice cloning scam, read our advice and learn how to get support. You can also report it to us online, by phone, or in person

What voice cloning scams are

Voice cloning scams are when someone uses digital tools like AI to make a copy of your voice. They can then use this fake voice to pretend to be you.

They could use your copied voice and use it for criminal activities, such as scamming someone you know by pretending that you need money in an emergency. Or they may copy the voice of a famous person to spread harmful misinformation, or to scam people.

How to report a voice cloning scam

If you want to tell us about a voice cloning scam, you can report it online, by phone, or in person.

[Report it using our online form](#)

[Learn about other ways you can report a crime to us](#)

What to do if voice cloning scams happens

If someone tries to scam you using a cloned voice, you should:

- block the number
- use [Ofcom's guidance](#) to forward the call to 7726
- follow the [National Cyber Security Centre advice if you've shared personal information](#)

Get support from other organisations

You can get support from other organisations:

- [Stop! Think Fraud](#) is the UK government's fraud advice service

- [Take Five](#) for tools and advice on how to avoid scams and fraud and what to do if it happens
- [Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland](#) for advice and tools to protect yourself from fraud
- [Cyber and Fraud Hub](#) for advice and self-help tools like scam checkers
- [National Cyber Security Centre \(NCSC\)](#) has tools and advice to help you stay safe online
- [Cyber Scotland](#) to report cybercrime and get advice on how to protect yourself or an organisation from cybercrime
- [Get Safe Online](#) for advice on how to protect yourself online

Ways to prevent voice cloning scams

To help prevent voice cloning scams and other phone scams, you can:

- avoid answering calls from unknown numbers
- ask your phone provider to block incoming calls or reject anonymous numbers
- call the person the message is supposedly from on their usual number to check it's actually them asking
- think about having code words to use with loved ones if there's a real emergency
- avoid sharing videos and audio clips publicly to protect your voice from being cloned
- keep your social media accounts private and be wary of sharing any videos or audio clips with your voice

Planned Activity for next Quarter

Ongoing attendance to community run Coffee mornings and events. Please contact us with any ongoing coffee mornings you wish Police to attend and if possible, we will cater to this and make an appearance.

Rural crime patrols when staffing and calls allow.

November marks the next round of Community Council meetings. I intend to be there for them all for any queries or issues. In the meantime you can always contact me the above email addresses should there be anything that cannot wait.