

Police File 01/01/2012 – 18/02/2012

CR/003087/12 – Housebreaking with Intent - Egnomoss Gun Club by Westmuir

CR/002055/12 – Vandalism Balintore Castle

COMMUNITY SAFETY

DRUGS

Tayside Police would like to remind local residents that they can report any type of drug dealing within their community to any police officer in confidence. They can also telephone and leave information anonymously to Tayside Police on 0300 111 2222 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or complete a Ditch the Dealer response leaflet. Any information received will be treated in strict confidence and will be acted upon.

Please be vigilant in relation to discarded drugs paraphernalia and if any is found please report this to Angus Council Access office or Tayside Police.

Anti Social Behaviour will continue to be monitored and dealt with robustly with the help of partners. This includes people who have permanent residences and those who are in temporary or dispersed accommodation.

Ringing the Changes

Throughout Tayside there have been several incidents in relation to 'Ringing The Changes' whereby overseas nationals enter retail premises and banks and confuse the cashier by asking for various denominations of notes to be exchanged. Anyone in this area of business should be vigilant and if they have concerns they should contact police to report any incident of this nature.

BOGUS CALLERS

Tayside Police is urging householders in Angus to be vigilant when persons call at their door and to use the Lock Stop Chain Check technique. Always ask to see identification from the person and only allow them entry when you are happy to do so. If you have any queries regarding those attending at your door ask them to wait outside whilst you contact the company they claim to be from. Bogus Callers use many tactics to sell their product, such as hard selling or on the spot one off sign up deals. Another increasingly popular method is offering free equipment or the incentive of free gifts. Consider consulting the Angus Reputable Traders Scheme for a list of reputable businesses in your area who have been vetted by Trading Standards. **Always use the phone book and never use the number provided to you by the person attending at your door.** For more advice contact Claire Taylor, Crime Prevention Officer on 01307 477477

FUEL THEFT

The theft of fuel continues to be reported in Angus, and indeed nationally. This type of crime continues to be reported especially in rural areas with large goods vehicles being targeted in recent months. Angus residents are asked to remain vigilant, and to report any suspicious activity to Tayside Police on 0300 111 2222.

THEFT

Commercial premises are being targeted in relation to break ins throughout Angus. Again we would ask that any suspicious incidents be reported to police at the material time. If any business requires security information please contact the local Community Officer for your area or the Crime Prevention Officer who can be reached on 01307 477477.

Alan Bell is your local Community Landward Officer and can be contacted on direct dial 01575576625 or by Email on a.bell@tayside.pnn.police.uk . He is happy to speak with you regarding any complaints or minor issues you may have. He is presently promoting Smartwater DNA Marking in your rural area for the farming community. If interested give him a call.

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