
Report to: Audit and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: Thursday 23rd April 2026

Subject: Police Performance Report for Clackmannanshire April 2025 to September 2025

Report by: Local Area Commander CI Gary Smith

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide the committee with information on the performance of Police Scotland in the Clackmannanshire local authority area for the period 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025.
- 1.2. The report is aligned with the headings of the priorities [Clackmannanshire - Police Scotland](#) (i.e. **Responsive to the concerns of our communities, Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats, Protecting people most at risk from harm and Promoting confidence through our actions Road Safety and Road Crime**).
- 1.3. The Clackmannanshire Police Performance Report (Appendix 1) contains the current information on performance against selected performance indicators. This report provides complementary information to that in the table to present a summary of performance of policing in Clackmannanshire Council area and also identifies emerging trends, threats and issues.
- 1.4. Data for this report is sourced from Police Databases that are subject to changes as enquiries progress. They can be best regarded as Point in Time figures. 5-year average figures are not available for all measures. The information in the table should be regarded as provisional.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that committee notes, comments on and will scrutinise the report as appropriate.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. Attention of members is drawn to the Management Information now published via Police Scotland Website which can be found at the following location - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/>
- 3.2. Some of the risks and threats which continue to present in Clackmannanshire are:

- Domestic Abuse
- Crimes of Violence
- Possession and Supply of Controlled Drugs
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Crimes of Dishonesty

3.3. By their nature, these remain longer-term threats and Forth Valley Division continues to focus on intervention and enforcement to address them.

3.4. There were no significant new operational issues emerging during the previous reporting period.

3.5. There were no significant new operational issues emerging during the current reporting period.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

4.1. None.

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. Financial Details

5.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. Yes

5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. Yes

5.4. Staffing

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) Our Priorities

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all

Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life

Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve

their full potential

Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish

(2) **Council Policies**

Complies with relevant Council Policies

8.0 Impact Assessments

8.1 Have you attached the combined equalities impact assessment to ensure compliance with the public sector equality duty and fairer Scotland duty? (All EFSIAs also require to be published on the Council's website)

Yes

8.2 If an impact assessment has not been undertaken you should explain why:

There are no direct impacts resulting from the contents of this report.

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

10.0 Appendices

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none".

Appendix One – Police Performance Scrutiny Report April 2025 to September 2025

11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes (please list the documents below) No

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BACKGROUND TO THIS REPORT

From April 2013, the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 has required Police Scotland to produce and publish a Local Policing Plan (LPP) for each local authority area. The LPP clearly sets out the policing priorities for Clackmannanshire.

Performance in relation to the identified policing priorities is monitored on an ongoing basis. Six monthly reports are produced to allow scrutiny by Clackmannanshire Council Audit and Scrutiny Committee. The quantitative information in this report covers the period from 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025. The supporting qualitative information in this report highlights some of the notable activities undertaken by local and national officers in support our local policing priorities during the period 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025, as well as any notable developments at a national level that have an impact on the delivery of local policing services.

In order to support effective scrutiny and determine whether our preventative approach is having a lasting positive impact, members of the Public Safety Committee will consider information linked to the priorities outlined within this plan which include:

- Responsive to the concerns of our communities
- Protecting people most at risk from harm
- Promoting confidence through our actions
- Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats
- Road Safety and Road Crime

This report refers to crime groupings which align with the categories referenced in official crime statistics. References to total crime figures refer to an amalgamation of the 8 crime groupings:

- Group 1 – Non-sexual crimes of violence
- Group 2 – Sexual crimes
- Group 3 – Crimes of dishonesty
- Group 4 – Damage and reckless behaviour
- Group 5 – Crimes against society
- Group 6 – Antisocial offences
- Group 7 – Miscellaneous offences
- Group 8 – Road traffic offences

The performance data referenced within this is sourced from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as on the dates received. All statistical data presented should be treated as management information.

Official statistics for recorded crime are published by the Scottish Government and official statistics on road casualties are published by Transport Scotland.

RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Crimes of Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

During the reporting period Apr 25-Sept 25, there was a 15% increase in violent crimes (non-sexual) and disorder complaints across Clackmannanshire.

The report details one attempted murder incident where the victim was viciously attacked by a family member. The Suspect was arrested quickly.

15 serious assaults were reported, one more than the previous year with our detection rate sitting at 80%.

Reported non-injury assaults (common) have risen slightly from the previous year, with a 17% increase

12 Robberies & assaults with intent to Rob were reported during this period, 4 less than last year. Our detection rate is 50%. Within the report I have summarised several incidents, providing some addition context around the violence, threats commonly reported.

Disorder complaints have reduced as have reports of vandalism. While this is positive, I fully appreciate that anti-social behaviour may not have reduced, only that incidents aren't being reported to Police. I would encourage our communities to report behaviours allow for action / prevention.

Officers continue to be subjected to assaults and abuse. 28 Police assaults were reported during the period. With the recent introduction of BWV, As Commander provides, we anticipate and are hopefully police assaults will reduce in coming months. BWV has been used to record violent incidents and has on occasion changed the behaviour of the suspects.

In May 2025, a 31-year-old female was viciously attacked by a 20-year-old male relative in an address in Alva. The victim was stabbed repeatedly on the neck and body. Officers attended immediately and provided lifesaving first aid to the victim, who was later treated in hospital. Local officers assisted by CID colleagues conducted enquiries, secured all evidence and traced the accused. The accused was arrested and charged with attempted murder. He was remanded in custody and the trial date remains pending.

In April 2025, a 49-year-old male was seriously assaulted by a 47-year-old male, known to him, in the street in Tillicoultry. The victim received a single stab injury to his back. Officers were in the vicinity and attended immediately and provided first aid to the victim, who was later treated in hospital. Local Officers assisted by CID colleagues conducted enquiries, recovered the weapon and arrested the accused quickly after the assault. The accused was arrested and charged with serious assault. He was remanded in custody. A trial date remains pending.

In June 2025, 43-year-old female, was seriously assaulted by her partner a 53-year-old male, in an address in Alloa. The survivor was stabbed repeatedly on the body. Officers attended immediately and provided first aid to the victim, who was later treated in hospital. The accused

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was present at the scene and was arrested and later charged with serious assault. He was released on bail and the trial remains pending. Additional safeguarding was put in place to protect the survivor, with signposting to support agencies, partner discussions for additional support and regular visits to ensure bail compliance.

In April 2025, following a disturbance within a house in Alloa, a 22-year-old male was victim to a serious assault by a 19-year-old and an 18-year-old male. The victim was struck with glass bottles, kicked, punched and had a section of his ear bitten off. Local officers attended immediately following the report, rendering first aid to the victim, before being transferred to hospital for treatment. Both the offenders and the victim were known associates of each other. Officers thereafter conducted enquiry, securing evidence and apprehending the two male accused later that night. Both accused were arrested and charged with serious assault. Both were remanded in custody. A trial date remains pending.

In May 2025, a 36-year-old male, was discovered within the street in Tillicoultry, by the local Community Police officer, who was on routine patrol. The male was found with serious injuries to his head. The officer rendered first aid and summoned an ambulance to treat the male. It was discovered that the male had been attacked by a 29-year-old male, shortly before, by being struck on the head with a machete style blade, causing serious but not life-threatening injuries. Additional officers attended immediately and the offender was quickly traced nearby. Both the offender and the victim were known associates of each other. The accused was arrested and charged with serious assault. He was remanded in custody, and a trial date remains pending.

In May 2025, a 50-year-old male was seriously assaulted outside a licensed premises in Alloa, by a group of 4 adult males, who were not known to him, whereby the group punched the victim to his head, causing serious injury. Local officers were nearby and attended immediately, tracing the victim and rendering first aid until an ambulance arrived. The officers conducted further enquiries in the following days, securing CCTV evidence, which resulted in the identification of one of the offenders, a 24-year-old male, who was arrested and charged with serious assault. There appeared to be no motive to this attack. The offender was reported to the court for the offence and the case remains pending.

In June 2025, following a disturbance within an address in Tullibody, a 33-year-old male, was repeatedly stabbed on the face and body, by a 25-year-old male. Both the offender and the victim were known associates of each other. Police were contacted and attended immediately. The victim was treated by ambulance personnel at the scene before being transferred to the local infirmary. Local officers and CID continued enquiry and the offender was traced later, where he was arrested and charged with serious assault. The trial remains pending.

In July 2025, following a drunken disturbance within an address in Sauchie, involving numerous persons, a 63-year-old male, was seriously assaulted, by being struck on the arm with a machete style bladed weapon, by a 34-year-old male. Both the offender and the victim were known associates of each other. Police were notified and attended immediately, quelling the disturbance, and rendering first aid to the victim. The offender was traced immediately, where he was arrested and charged with serious assault. He was remanded in custody. A trial date remains pending.

Intelligence Led Drug Search Warrants

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During the reporting period, local officers, supported by the Divisional Proactive Unit and specialist Force resource, executed eighteen Misuse of Drugs search warrants. These warrants resulted in total recoveries of £26,851.00 in cash, £5,800.00 in Cocaine, £195,970.00 in Cannabis, £400 in Amphetamine and £500 in Heroin.

In June 2025, a search warrant was executed at an address in Alloa. A supply quantity of Cocaine and Ketamine were recovered, along with cash (£11,890.00). Mobile telephone examinations provided evidence that the 22-year-old male resident was selling controlled drugs. The Accused was arrested, charged, and reported for same.

In July 2025, a search warrant was executed at an address in Coalsnaughton. A substantial cultivation of cannabis was discovered and seized, totalling 31 plants, along with a supply quantity of herbal cannabis. The total amount of drugs seized being £10,500.00. A 42-year-old male was arrested and charged with producing a controlled drug. The case remains pending at Court.

In September 2025, a search warrant was executed at an address in Alloa. Resulting in £3000 in cash along with a supply quantity of heroin being seized. A 47-year-old female was arrested and charged with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. The case remains pending further lab analysis.

In September 2025, a search warrant was executed at an abandoned property in Clackmannan. This resulted in a large-scale cultivation of cannabis being recovered. Two males both aged 51 were traced, arrested and charged with producing a controlled drug, both were remanded in custody pending the trial date. A total of 250 mature cannabis plants with a value of £175,000.00 were recovered along with £755 in cash.

The cannabis cultivation sites were discovered through ward patrols and listening to concerns from residents.

Cannabis cultivation sites pose a risk to the community and investigating officers as electricity meters are commonly illegally bypassed, resulting in a significant fire risk.

Cannabis cultivations are a national threat with sites being discovered throughout Scotland. Preventative activities continue across the Force and in Forth Valley with landlords, sub-letters, and Housing partners, to prevent offenders establishing sites. Officers work collaboratively with Housing Officers to ensure stringent checks and visits are conducted of rented industrial premises known to be sought after and exploited by Organised Criminals.

Proactive Drug Disruption

During the reporting period, Officers acting on intelligence and listening to the concerns of the public, detected seven drug supply offences, disrupting dealers and reducing drug supply in Clackmannanshire.

In June 2025, night shift officers, observed a vehicle driving at speed in Tullibody, on beginning to follow the vehicle, it stopped and the occupants (33-year-old male and a 22-year-old male) attempted to flee, but were quickly apprehended. Due to the circumstance, they were subjected to a search, and a quantity of Cocaine was recovered from both, totalling 19g. Both males were linked to serious and organised crime in the local area. Both males were arrested and charged

with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. Out of hours warrants were secured and both addresses were searched, resulting in further recoveries indicating their involvement in the onward supply of drugs.

In July 2025, back shift officers responded to concerns from the local community regarding drug misuse in an area of Tillicoultry. The attending officers observed a vehicle leaving the area emanating a strong smell of cannabis. The vehicle was stopped and a 22-year-old male and a 26-year-old female were detained and searched. This resulted in a recovery of cannabis, packaged for individual sale, indicating the offenders were concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. An out of hours warrant was granted and the address was searched, with further evidence recovered indicating their involvement in drug dealing. Both accused were arrested and charged with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs.

In April 2025, local officers on foot patrol in the Sauchie are, observed a vehicle being driven by a male the officers identified as being linked to the sale and supply of controlled drugs. The officers stopped the vehicle and found a 35-year-old male and a 29-year-old male within. Due to the circumstances, both were detained and searched. This resulted in the recovery of £1,800 worth of Cocaine, along with £806 in cash. Both males were arrested for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. Whilst in custody, the officers craved search warrants for their home addresses, which were executed and a air rifle recovered from within. Several mobile telephones were recovered, which are subject to further examination, resulting in the court case remaining pending.

Acquisitive Crime

In May 2025, an elderly lone resident from Sauchie, received a phone call purporting to be from his bank fraud team. The unknown offender persuaded him to transfer £750 from his account, which he did, resulting in a financial loss. This was reported to Police and local officers visited the victim. Liaison with the bank has enabled these funds to be refunded to the victim, and he has been given support and advice from local Police and partners, to ensure he and his money are safe.

Crimes of Robbery

In April 2025, a 21-year-old male, a 23-year-old female, were both subject to a robbery within their own home, in Clackmannan, when their children were present. After investigation it was established the motive for this robbery was due to a debt owned by the victims. The incident involved three accused, a 19-year-old male, a 22-year-old male and a 18-year-old male, all known associates of the victim, who attended at the address, gained access and assaulted the victims and stole a television from within. Police attended when notified however the offenders had fled prior to Police arrival. Further work was undertaken, identifying all three accused, all were traced quickly, arrested and charged with Robbery. All three offenders were linked to previously reported assaults and all three were remanded in custody pending their trial.

In May 2025, a 47-year-old male, was approached whilst walking his dog in Coalsnaughton, by two unknown males. The victim was immediately struck from behind causing him to fall to the ground, where the two offenders repeatedly kicked him to his head and body. Whilst incapacitated, the offenders searched the victims' pockets, remove his wallet and contents, before

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escaping. The victim made his way home before contacting Police the following day. The victim sought medical attention where he was diagnosed with a fractured jaw. The local community Policing officer conducted further enquiry, linking this crime to two violent offenders who had escaped a detention facility in Cumbria before travelling to Clackmannanshire, committing numerous offences, both were interviewed and reported for this offence whilst in custody.

In May 2025, a 28-year-old male was approached by a 26-year-old male (known recidivist offender), who is a known associate of the victim, whilst withdrawing cash from an ATM in Alloa. Whilst withdrawing money, the offender threatened the victim with violence and instructed him to withdraw cash from his ATM account, thereafter, stealing same and his bank card. Police were later contacted and local officers and CID conducted all relevant enquiries, identifying and tracing the accused, where he was arrested and charged. He was remanded in custody and has since received a lengthy prison sentence for this offence and a serious of other serious violent offending outwith this reporting period.

In July 2025, a 46-year-old male, was delivering food in his vehicle in the Clackmannan area. Whilst conducting a delivery, a 24-year-old male, unknown to the victim, approached the victim threatening to stab him, demanding his vehicle keys, before assaulting him, taking his keys and driving off in the victim's vehicle. The incident was immediately reported to Police, all available local and specialist resources attended and contained the area, tracing the accused nearby where he was arrested. The stolen vehicle was also traced and recovered. The accused was interviewed and charged with robbery, resulting in a custodial sentence. The victim received further medical assistance for an injury to his hand.

In August 2025, local CID officers were conducting enquiry into a reported robbery, where a 42-year-old male, had alleged that he had been robbed on the early hours of the morning, in Sauchie, whereby a male had approached him, held a knife to his throat and robbed him of his phone and wallet. As a result, a detailed and thorough investigation was instigated. During this investigation, CID officers re-visited the victim, due to identifying numerous inconsistencies and differing CCTV accounts. Whilst in the victim's home, the officers observed the alleged stolen property still in the possession of the victim. The victim He was interviewed and admitted to making up the allegation to obtain a crisis loan. He was subsequently charged with wasting Police time, and the Robbery report closed as no crime.

Theft by Housebreaking

In May 2025, local officers in Alloa, dealt with two housebreaking incidents at licensed premises in Sauchie and Alloa. The offender had smashed windows of the licensed premises, entered and consumed alcohol whilst within. During the investigation, it was quickly established that the same 25-year-old male accused was responsible for both. Evidence from CCTV was obtained and the accused was quickly traced, arrested and charged with two incidents of commercial housebreaking, along with other outstanding offences. The accused is now servicing a lengthy prison sentence for all his offending.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Our Community Policing Teams (CPT) respond to calls regarding ASB whilst working in partnership with our Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) and partners to address these issues,

to find sustainable resolution for all involved. Every week a policing plan is drawn up for the area command with key nominals, hot spots for disorder and locations of concern along with a focus on our weekend nighttime economy and officers are tasked to provide additional attention. To further influence ASB (and other crime) our school-based officers (SBO) and community officers liaise with and provide inputs to school year groups and youth groups highlighting the impact of antisocial behaviour, the dangers of drug and alcohol misuse and general youth disorder. These inputs are well received. Anti-Social Behaviour Intervention

The local community Policing team conducted two operations to tackle a rise in reported open space, youth related disorder. The areas identified were Tillicoultry, particularly Murray's Square, following a rise in youths acting disorderly, primarily throwing objects at passing busses. The second area was Clackmannan, in general in relation to a rise in reported youths damaging properties by setting fires and stone throwing. These saw the community officers deployed specifically in the areas, both in uniform and cover patrols, to identify the youths responsible and take action to prevent recurrence. These patrols proved successful in reducing the frequency of reports, attention and patrols continue.

Trading Standards Joint Operation



In August 2025, Local Community Policing Officers, joined staff from Trading Standards, where they executed a warrant at a local shop in Alloa town centre, selling Vapes and similar products. This operation resulted in illicit tobacco and illegal single use vapes, with a value of £11,000.00 were seized. The case is being referred to HMRC as part of the National operation CECE initiative. The proprietors were issued fixed penalty notices for various non-compliance offences.

PROTECTING PEOPLE MOST AT RISK FROM HARM

Domestic Abuse Incidents

During the reporting period there has been a small increase in the number of Domestic Abuse incidents reported to police. However, 371 reported incidents are positive and demonstrates increased confidence in police and our partners. The reduction in crimes is consistent with the reduction in incidents. As an organisation we continue to improve and attempt to break down

barriers, such as lack of trust, poor experiences of policing personally of third hand and insensitive responses.

Domestic Abuse incident can often be challenging to investigate, often with limited evidence available. Our detection rate is currently sitting at 62.2 %. Investigations are progressed, where there is a high risk, crimes are allocated to the next shift to continue enquiries to locate a suspect or complete d2d etc.

During the reporting period PS refreshed Domestic Abuse training to including Continuous Professional Develop modules, for example:

- Effects of Trauma
- Diverse experience of DA
- Multi Agency tools
- DA and children
- Use of technology and Social Media in DA

This knowledge along with the introduction of new technologies such as DESC and cyber training is improving our investigative response to Domestic Abuse incidents. Survivors can now share digital evidence easily without having their phones taken, adding to stress and the trauma of the abuse.

We support survivors of domestic abuse post incident. Our DALO will contact survivors discussing support and signposting partner agencies and third sector organisations who can help. We also refer cases to Strive for early interventions and addition safeguarding. Doorbell cameras and mobile phones are some of the devices provided to protect and reassurance survivors.

MATAC and MARAC provide a multi-agency response to tackle Domestic Abusers and support and safeguard Survivors. Within Police Scotland we have a dedicated resource by locally in the DAIU and regionally in the DATF, which support Divisions with high-risk investigations targeting Abusers. Working with local officers & our partners, the team visit previous partners providing the opportunity for unreported crime to be reported. Critically signposting to available trauma recovery service and support.

Officers regularly follow up and conduct Bail compliance. Reporting 10 x breaches in the reporting period. Our initial domestic bail compliance remains excellent (92.7%).

Public Protection Related Demand

Between 1st April 2025 and 30th September 2025, the Forth Valley Concern Hub processed 1,137 concern reports relating to incidents in the Clackmannanshire local authority. These reports cover a range of circumstances including domestic abuse, adult concerns, child protection, hate concerns and youth offending. Reports are commonly shared with our statutory partners in Social Work, Education, Health, SCRA as well as support services such as Women's Aid, Transform and Barnardo's. During this period, we assessed information in respect of these 1,137 unique incidents, and shared information with partners in relation to 769 of these incidents to facilitate discussion and support the identification of the most appropriate response.

An Initial Referral Discussion (IRD) is held between statutory partners in response to child or adult protection referrals to agree a plan for the investigation. These meetings ensure relevant information is shared and risk assessed to determine what course of action should be taken either

by a single agency, through a joint investigation or whether a referral to a case conference is required. During the period for review 108 IRDs (39 adults, 69 child) took place in relation to vulnerable adults and children.

A child protection case conference is held when partners are concerned that a child or young person is experiencing or at risk of experiencing significant harm and a plan around the care and wellbeing of the child requires to be developed. As an outcome of such meetings, children can be added to or removed from the child protection register. 40 such conferences were held in respect of children in Clacks during this reporting period.

Adult Support and Protection (ASP) is the overall term that Social Work use in relation to the duties, responsibilities and actions undertaken to ensure that adults who may be more at risk of harm are kept safe. Different types of multi-agency meeting types exist for ASP, including but not limited to case conferences, core groups, professionals' meetings, escalating concern reviews. Discussions consider risks that the vulnerable adult is exposed to and how best they can be protected or enabled to make informed decisions concerning these risks. 61 meetings of this kind were requested for adults in Clacks during the reporting period.

Early and Effective Intervention

Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) is available to deal with offences of a non-serious nature which are committed by young people under the age of 18 who have reached the age of criminal responsibility (12 years). This route offers a means to divert young people from the standard justice route which would normally involve a referral to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA). The EEI process is a multi-agency approach which incorporates the values and principles of Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC).

During this period there were approximately incidents reported to police which resulted in 77 youths accused being charged. Of these, 4 young people were discussed at multi-agency meetings by partners within the forum. There were a further 3 instances of persons being referred to other agencies through the EEI process, where there were existing statutory or 3rd sector support in place for the child or young person. 42 were given a warning (FJW / RJW / RPW *). The remainder of the YO (28) were reported to SCRA or PF either directly by the reporting officers prior to EEI Assessment being carried out or after having been assessed as not fitting the remit for EEI.

*FJW – A Formal Juvenile Warning can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

*RJW – Restorative Justice Warnings are delivered by specially trained police officers and can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

*RPW – Recorded Police Warnings can be issued to 16- and 17-year old's who are not subject to a Compulsory Supervision Order

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland

The Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS) gives people the right to ask about the background of their partner and also allows concerned relatives and friend to ask if their loved one's partner has been abusive in the past. This scheme also gives Police Scotland the power to tell people they may be at risk of domestic abuse by their partner, even if this information has not been asked for. For Clackmannanshire, we received 41 applications during this period

and made 18 disclosures during this time to protect vulnerable survivors from Domestic Abuse within our communities. There are no applications ongoing for this time period.

There are several reasons why an application does not, or cannot, progress to disclosure. Some examples of this are: the application is a duplicate of a previously progressed application; in respect of the application there is no relevant information to disclose; and where there is no longer a relationship between the persons referenced on the application. All applications are subject to a stringent risk and safeguarding assessment, and this is equally applicable to both those which progress to disclosure stage and those which do not.

PROMOTING CONFIDENCE THROUGH OUR ACTIONS

Neighbourhood Alert / Rural Watch Alert

Local officers have worked in partnership to continue to extend the reach of the Neighbourhood Alert system, through public events and media distribution. This along with dedicated publications from our staff, has helped raise the awareness of crime in the area and led to the public being more security conscious, to ensure their properties are secured and safe. This is all geared to theft reduction and preventative advice to ensure property is kept safe and not a target for thieves



Events

Between April 2025 and September 2025, policing was provided at fourteen events in Clackmannanshire. This included football matches, annual Gala Day and summer events, including community fun days. Police assisted with the traffic management for processions and patrolled, to keep the communities safe, while attending large open-air events.

Assisting Vulnerable Service Users



In April 2025, the Community Police Officers for Alloa, PC Roebuck and PC Law, joined staff and service users from Alloa Day Centre, where they provided advice to keep themselves and others safe, in relation to scams / frauds. This input was received very well by all that attended, we will continue these across Clackmannanshire.

School Based Police Officers



In April, the Clackmannanshire School Based Police Officers, PC Arundel and PC Reid, held the drop-in sessions at Alva, Alloa and Lornshill Academies. These sessions were very well attended by pupils and parents of students currently at the Academies, along with Primary 7 pupils and parents, transitioning to the Academies for 1st year. The officers provided invaluable advice and assistance to deal with the concerns highlighted, along with reassurance regarding their role and what can be dealt with within the school.

We will continue these inputs in the coming years and as a result, neighbouring council areas are adopting similar projects at their High Schools.

Our School Based Police Officers have also conducted inputs within all our Primary Schools during this reporting period. The officers have administered 28 additional inputs, meaning when pupils come up to S1, they will have all received a minimum of 5 inputs in relation to safety on social media, sextortion, sexual social media offences, knife crime, hate crime and the impact on disorder and violent crime.

ENHANCING OUR COLLECTIVE RESILIENCE TO EMERGING THREATS

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV)

Alloa Police Scotland Youth Volunteers are an established group within the Clackmannanshire area and currently have 21 active young volunteers and 13 Adult volunteers.

PSYV have taken part and supported a variety of events throughout Forth Valley during the reporting period:



During the summer, our local PSYV deployed to a community event in Wimpy Park, Alloa, assisting with the safe running of the event, including administering first aid, and assisting lost children.

Our PSYV has moved under the management of our local Community Policing Team, which will boost our local community resilience to provide better resources to local initiatives and events, along with essential community volunteering to keep Clackmannanshire safe.

FORTH VALLEY SAFER COMMUNITIES

Fraudulent Schemes

Fraud and Cybercrime continue to be a prevalent and changing crime within the Forth Valley area and in April 2025, Constable Neil Forsyth, our Forth Valley Crime Prevention Officer, delivered a presentation to the Older Persons Network in Alloa. This input was delivered in person as it is recognised that those who are likely to fall victim to these types of scams may not utilise social media channels ensuring the fraud prevention message is delivered to all members of our communities. During this period, PC Forsyth also carried out some home visits to those who had fell victim to Fraud, offering both practical and home security advice to member of the public.

Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer

The Forth Valley Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer (CTLO) continues to drive the UK government’s counter terrorism strategy (CONTEST). The strategy aims to reduce the risks from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence. CONTEST has four strands: Prevent, Pursue, Protect, and Prepare. We continue to provide support and guidance to our statutory partners, further education establishments and elected members. This can take the form of awareness training sessions or signposting to online E-Learning and guidance.

More information can be found at Counter-terrorism strategy (CONTEST) 2023 - GOV.UK

County Lines

In May 2025, Constable Douglas Murphy, our Forth Valley Harm Reduction Officer delivered a County Lines/Prevent input with staff members within Woodside Care Home, Clackmannan. This input supports professionals and carers in spotting signs of vulnerability / criminal exploitation, whilst equipping them with means to have a conversation about such topics.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME

Road Safety and Road Crime

There are three Priority Routes for the Clackmannanshire area in terms of road safety, these are:

- Devon Road, Clackmannan.
- A91 - Menstrie to Dollar.
- A908/B9140, Fishcross.

Local officers, and colleagues in Roads Policing, patrol these roads daily to provide a visible presence/deterrent and to detect offences including those comprising the 'fatal 5'.

- Careless driving
- Drink and drug driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Using a mobile phone
- Speeding

Static road checks are the most efficient method of stopping vehicles where partners can also attend.

During this reporting period, local officers have conducted an average of 137 hours of speed patrols across Clackmannanshire, 86 fixed penalty notices issued for speeding and 49 warnings issued in respect of increased speed. These officers have also issued 152 local authority fixed penalties in terms of disabled parking and double yellow line parking in the town centre of Alloa and local primary schools. 132 of which relate to town centre, particularly the Kelliebank area following the introduction of a local order and increased complaints regarding parking issues in this area. The remaining 20 of which relate to Primary Schools.

Local officers have seized 64 vehicles from drivers committing offences, including no licence or insurance. These vehicles have been taken off the road, preventing the ongoing criminal use of these vehicles on Clackmannanshire roads.

Prevention

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After close liaison with the local authority, who had received complaints of vehicles running the red lights, on Clackmannan Road, Alloa, outside the Forth Valley College. Local officers and Roads Policing patrolled this area extensively throughout the reporting period, with no offences or incidents resembling the complaint being observed, this was fed back to the local councillor for information. It was identified that the lights in question were not clearly visible, due to the hill and the busy town centre buildings and lights. Police requested the council to erect blackout boards on the lights, which was done during this reporting period, making this roadway safer for pedestrian use.

Following local complaints of speeding vehicles through Victoria Terrace at Menstrie. Local officers identified the signage at this location was being partially obscured by vegetation growth. An urgent work order was submitted to Clackmannanshire Council, who have completed work, meaning the speed board and signage in this area is now clearly visible. Local feedback has shown this has improved the speed compliance of vehicles passing through the village.

Cycle Safety

School Based Police Officers (SBO) and the Community Policing Team (CPT) delivered Cycle Safety inputs to the local schools and youth groups, towards the end of term, to ensure child safety during the school. In Clackmannan, the CPT have collaborated with the Clackmannan Development Trust and obtained funding for bike lights and safety equipment. In addition, trained staff within the development trust, along with Police, have undertaken community days of action at the newly installed bike track, to service the bikes used by the local children, adding essential safety features, ensuring their cycles are safe to use and protectively marked.

To increase the safety of children cycling around the cycle paths and roadways of Clackmannanshire, particularly on the run up to the School Summer Holidays. PC Roebuck, Alloa CPT Officer, liaised with partners in Clackmannanshire Council Active Travel, and secured funding for bike marking kits. We have received these kits, all of which have been distributed through our local community on days, utilising partners to provide road and cycle safety advice to the kids.

School Parking

Primary Schools continue to be patrolled by the community Policing team at the start and finish of the school day to address parking issues in relation to school gates, whilst providing education and enforcement along with safety inputs to the pupils. The schools prioritised this period were: Sunnyside Primary, Craigbank Primary, Deerpark, Tillicoultry and Clackmannan Primary. During this reporting period, 18 fixed penalty notices issued for parking, along with 20 warnings. A media campaign was run locally to raise awareness of the enforcement action and the requirement to protect children going to and from school, from careless and inconsiderate parking.



Road Safety – Parking – Alloa

Alloa CPT continue to enforce illegal parking which causes obstruction to other road users in Clackmannanshire. On Thursday 10th April 2025, our community Police officers for Alloa, found themselves having to remove two vehicles which were parked at the junction of Mill Street, Alloa, in such a way that the entire street was blocked, preventing vehicles being able to enter or leave the street. A social media post was submitted for information and education, confirming: This type of inconsiderate parking, not only causes obstruction for vehicles moving, prevents emergency vehicle access, but will also land the driver with a hefty fine, including recovery and release costs for the uplifted vehicle. Not only this, but the time required for Police to make efforts to trace the drivers and remain in place to have the vehicles uplifted, when our services are required for ongoing dynamic threat to life incidents.

Roads Policing Joint Operation

During this reporting period, local officers, Roads Policing, DVSA, SEPA and HMRC conducted ten joint road safety operations. During these ten, one-day operations in Clackmannanshire the following crimes were detected.

- 12 fixed penalty notices issued for speeding (2 detections over 100MPH).
- 11 fixed penalty notices issued for vehicle defects.
- 10 vehicles seized for no insurance/no driving licence.
- 9 fixed penalty notices issued for document offences.
- 1 fixed penalty notices issued for dangerous driving.

3 weeks of Proactive Road Traffic Activity

Officers from Alloa community Policing Team dedicated time to patrol local roads to target road traffic offending.

02/06/2025 – PC Easton, Smith and Kouassi, carried out a road traffic operation and throughout the days deployment they discovered 3 vehicles being driver with no insurance. 2 of the drivers were also found to be driving with only a provisional license, without L plates and unaccompanied. The drivers were charged and the vehicles seized.

24/05/2025 – PC Easton, Smith and Kouassi, carried out a proactive stop due to smell of drugs, driver found to be driving under the influence, no insurance and with only a provisional licence, without L plates and unaccompanied. Arrested, charged and vehicle seized.

22/05/2025 – PC Easton and Smith carried out a proactive vehicle stop, and the driver was found to be driving with no insurance. Charged and vehicles seized.

16/05/2025 – PC Easton observed a known disqualified driver, riding an electric scooter. Male arrested and charged accordingly, scooter seized.

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06/05/2025 – PS O'Reilly, PC Smith and PC Kouassi deployed in both plain clothes and uniformed patrols in relation to reports of off-road bikes being ridden in a local playpark. 2 persons apprehended, charged accordingly and an off-road bike was seized.

Dangerous Driving

In June 2025, local Community Police Officers, conducting proactive road safety patrols in Tullibody, observed a vehicle driving with a minor defect, they signalled the vehicle to stop, however the vehicle made off at speed. A pursuit ensued with was authorised to continue. After a lengthy pursuit where the driver displayed dangerous driving at high speed, the vehicle stopped and the occupants fled. All were quickly captured by Police, and the driver was arrested and charged; he was also found in possession of Cocaine. The driver was charged and reported for the offences and the vehicle was seized by Police.

In June 2025, local Community Police Officers, conducting proactive road safety patrols in Fishcross, observed a vehicle being driven by a male, (43-year-old) identified as being disqualified from driving. The officers indicated the vehicle to stop, the driver failed to do so and drove off at speed. The pursuit was terminated due to the speed and dangerous nature of the driving. The officers maintained a local search and shortly after traced the driver and vehicle parked up. The driver was quickly arrested, he was found in possession of Cannabis, arrested and charged with disqualified driving, possession of controlled drugs, failing to stop for Police, dangerous driving, no insurance, various document offences, driving whilst intoxicated and vehicle defects. He was kept in custody to appear at court, and his vehicle was seized by Police.

Driving whilst intoxicated

In July 2025, local response officers were dealing with a vehicle collision, where the driver of the offending vehicle had left the scene. The officers put on a suitable containment and traced the driver nearby (56-year-old female). She was found to be intoxicated through alcohol. She was arrested, subjected to an officer breath test where she was found to be over 5 times the drink drive limit. She was arrested, charged and her vehicle seized by Police.

Vehicles Seized No Insurance

In July 2025, the Clackmannanshire CPT, deployed on proactive high visible vehicle patrols, utilising an ANPR vehicle, to target persons driving with no insurance. As a result, they detected the 6 drivers driving with no insurance. All the drivers were issued fixed penalty notices for the offence, and their vehicles were seized by Police.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - CLACKMANNANSHIRE
April 2024- March 2024

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sep 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
1	Total No Group1: Non-sexual crimes of violence	350	405	+55	+15%	380
2	Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	0	0	No change	0.0%	0
3	Attempted Murder	1	1	No change	0.0%	1
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	-	-	-	-	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	3	0	-3	-300.0%	0.8
6	Serious Assault detection rate	100%	80%		-20%	75.2%
Note - now includes FGM, culpable & reckless conduct – causing injury						
7	Serious Assault	14	15	+1	7.14%	21
Note - now includes FGM, culpable & reckless conduct – causing injury						
8	Robbery & assault with intent detection rate	91.7%	50%		-41.7%	78.3%
9	Robbery & assault with intent	12	8	-4	-33.3%	11
10	Common assault detection rate	79.6%	63.5%		-16.1%	74.4%
11	Common assault	265	310	+45	+17%	283.6
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	1119	1079	-40	-3.6%	n/a

LOCAL AUTHORITY SCRUTINY BOARD - CLACKMNNANSHIRE
April 2024 - March 2025

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 – Sept 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	320	371		+16%	365
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	126	139		+10.3%	150.8
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	39.4%	37.5%		-1.9%	41.3%
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	73.4%	62.2%		-11.2%	71%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	9	10		+11%	15.6%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)* Compliance Rate	92.3%	92.7%		+0.4%	x
19	No of Hate Crime and offences detection rate	39 89.2%	77 68.8%		38 -20.4%	45.6 80.3%
Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sept 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	25	63			

On the 11 May 2017 Police Scotland adopted a new code of practice on the use of stop and search. At this time, the use of non-statutory (Consensual) search ceased. Further information on Police Scotland's use of stop and search and on the code of practice is available on the Police Scotland Website.

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April 2024- March 2025

Additional Identified Local Priorities						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sept 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
21	Number of detections for supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	14	25		78.5%	17
22	Number of detections for drugs production, manufacture, or drugs cultivation	1	4		300%	2.8
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) – dwelling house (detection rate)	27.3%	11.1%		-16.2%	29.8%
Note - no longer includes non-dwelling and other premises						
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) – dwelling house	11	18	+7	63.5%	16.8
Note - no longer includes non-dwelling and other premises						
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	76.1%	63.9%		-12.2%	70.1%
26	Theft by shoplifting	222	194	-28	-12%	145
27	Vandalism & Reckless Damage etc - detection rate	37.4%	40.3%		+2.9%	37.4%
Note – previously reported as Vandalism & Malicious Mischief						
28	Vandalism & Reckless Damage etc	203	186	-17	-8.4%	222
Note – previously reported as Vandalism & Malicious Mischief						
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place	3	3		0.0%	4.4

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	(where appropriate byelaws exist)					
Public Protection						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sept 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
30	Number of Sexual Crimes	62	82	+20	32.2%	66.6
31	Sexual Crimes detection rate	61.3%	57.3%		-4.0%	53.8%
32	Rape detection rate	55.6%	50%		-5.6%	50%

Road Traffic Casualty Statistics						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sept 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
	People Killed	0	0	n/a	0%	x
	People Seriously injured	1	1	n/a	0%	x
	People Slightly Injured	0	0	n/a	0%	x
	Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	n/a	0%	x
	Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	0	0	n/a	0%	x

Road Safety & Road Crime						
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sept 2025	% Change		5-year average
33	Dangerous driving	16	10	-37.5%		13.4
34	Driving carelessly	14	20	+43%		17.8
35	Speeding	12	39	+225%		32
36	Driving whilst disqualified from	4	4	No change		6.6

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	holding or obtaining a licence				
Note - previously reported as Disqualified Driving					
37	Driving without a licence, including underage	16	37	+68%	26.8
Note – Previously reported as Driving Licence					
38	Failure to Insure against third party risks	54	85	+57%	60.3
Note – Previously reported as Insurance					
39	Seat Belt Offences	2	6	+200%	5
40	Mobile Phone Offences	1	7	+600%	2.8
41	Drink, Drugs driving offences inc. failure to provide a specimen	35	28	-20%	27.2

Public Confidence				
		Apr 2024 - Sept 2024	Apr 2025 - Sept 2025	% Change
42	Complaints received about the Police	30	10	-66.67%
43	Complaint rates per 10,000 Police Incidents	5.8%	1.9%	-3.9%
44	Total Number of Allegations	40	19	-52.5%
45	On Duty Allegations	25	15	-40%
46	Off Duty Allegations	0	0	n/a
47	Quality of Service Allegations	15	4	-73.33%

Conventions:

– means null or zero

x = not calculated

Appendix 2

Appendix 2 - STATISTICAL DATA CHANGES

Police Scotland have moved in line with how the Scottish Government present their crime data from seven to eight categories with the main changes being;

Group 6 Miscellaneous offences has been split into two Groups, Group 6 Antisocial Behaviour and Group 7 Miscellaneous offences.

Group 8 now contains Traffic offences.

Changes which will have an obvious impact on figures are, Stalking & Common Assault inc. Assaults of emergency workers were previously both categorised into Grp 6 but now come under Group 1.



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- Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence
- Group2 – Sexual Crimes
- Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty
- Group 4 - previously Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc – Now **Damage & Reckless Behaviour**
- Group 5 - previously Other (Pro-activity) Crimes – Now **Crimes Against Society**
- Group 6 - previously Miscellaneous Offences – Now **Anti-Social Offences**
- Group 7 - previously Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles – Now **Miscellaneous Offences** inc Crimes and offences such as Wildlife, Environmental & Licensing.
- Group 8 – **Road Traffic Offences**



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GLOSSARY

Initial Referral Discussion (IRD)

An Initial Referral Discussion (IRD) is held between statutory partners in response to child or adult protection referrals to agree a plan for the investigation. These meetings ensure relevant information is shared and risk assessed to determine what course of action should be taken either by a single agency, through a joint investigation or whether a referral to a case conference is required.

Child Protection Case Conference

A child protection case conference is held when partners are concerned that a child or young person is experiencing or at risk of experiencing significant harm and a plan around the care and wellbeing of the child requires to be developed. As an outcome of such meetings, children can be added to or removed from the child protection register.

Adult Support and Protection (ASP)

Adult Support and Protection (ASP) is the overall term that Social Work use in relation to the duties, responsibilities and actions undertaken to ensure that adults who may be more at risk of harm are kept safe. Different types of multi-agency meeting types exist for ASP, including but not limited to: case conferences, core groups, professionals meetings, escalating concern reviews. Discussions consider risks that the vulnerable adult is exposed to and how best they can be protected or enabled to make informed decisions concerning these risks.

EI Process

Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) is available to deal with offences of a non-serious nature which are committed by young people under the age of 18 who have reached the age of criminal responsibility (12 years). This route offers a means to divert young people from the standard justice route which would normally involve a referral to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA). The EEI process is a multi-agency approach which incorporates the values and principles of Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC).

Warnings

FJW – A Formal Juvenile Warning can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

RJW – Restorative Justice Warnings are delivered by specially trained police officers and can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

RPW – Recorded Police Warnings can be issued to 16 and 17 year old's who are not subject to a Compulsory Supervision Order.

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland

The Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS) gives people the right to ask about the background of their partner and also allows concerned relatives and friend to ask if their loved one's partner has been abusive in the past. This scheme also gives Police Scotland the power to tell people they may be at risk of domestic abuse by their partner, even if this information has not been asked for.

