

# Ward 6

## Cromarty Firth

### December 2025



#### Reporting Period - 01 December 2025 – 28 December 2025

##### Local Policing Priorities

 ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME	 ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, VIOLENCE AND DISORDER	 ACQUISITIVE CRIME	 PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE	 SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME	 TERRORISM AND PUBLIC ORDER
Collaborate to reduce casualties and crime on our roads	Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime	Reduce crime through preventing offending and reducing re-offending	Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners	Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime including cyber related crime	Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare through collaborative preparedness

##### Road Safety and Road Crime

Intention - With Partners, enhance Road Safety across the Highland Area.

Objective – With Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy focusing on: Challenging driver behaviour; Education at the roadside and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Traffic Collisions and collectively reducing potential harm.

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Road Policing officers and local officers have been busy keeping Ward 6's road network safe during December. Ten offences have been disposed of by way of Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty, for offences including driving without a valid MOT, driving without insurance and driving without a valid licence.

Two motorists in Alness and Invergordon respectively have been arrested for driving whilst under the influence of cocaine.

A further motorist was detected travelling at 80mph on the A9 at Kildary.

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### Anti-Social Behaviour, Disorder and Violence

Intention – With Partners, better understand the causes to prevent and reduce instances of Anti-Social Behaviour, Disorder and Violence to enhance community safety across the Highland Area.

Objective – Work with Partners to share information, support Education, Prevention, Diversionary and Enforcement Measures linked to harmful alcohol consumption; maintain robust procedures around licensed premises; support victims of violent crime by working with partners to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.

Police Scotland is committed to effectively dealing with perpetrators of violence and will not tolerate violence of any kind towards its officers. Perpetrators of such incidents will always be dealt with robustly and reported to the courts where there is sufficient evidence.

There have been eleven assaults reported within Alness and Invergordon, eight have resulted in no injury and three with injury. These offences included domestic assaults and assaults against children. Perpetrators have been arrested, or enquiries are still ongoing in some cases.

Nine offences of vandalism have been recorded during December. The majority have taken place at various locations in Invergordon and consist of damage to residential addresses and vehicles. Five offences were linked to the same perpetrator who has been arrested and appeared at court from custody.

### Acquisitive Crime

Intention – With Partners and Communities, prevent instances of acquisitive crime across the Highland area.

Objective – With Partners, share information, support education, prevention, diversionary and enforcement activity linked to acquisitive crime; develop work with targets – recidivist offenders to reduce reoffending linked to acquisitive crime e.g. Persistent Offenders programme; enhance the use of all media platforms to raise awareness of local and national preventative initiatives.

December has seen thirteen offences of dishonesty recorded, including three offences of retail crime where alcohol was stolen. There have also been instances of online fraud, involving unsuspecting members of the community being duped into transferring money to other individuals. There have been no reported break-ins to business or residential addresses.

### Protecting Vulnerable People

Intention – Protect people at risk of harm.

Objective – With Partners and as corporate parents we will deliver the Highland CHAMPS (Highland Champion Board) strategy; with Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention.

There is nothing specific to report for the reporting period under this section however, protecting vulnerable people remains a priority for local officers. Calls regarding concern for person and mental health related incidents are attended frequently. These calls can have quite an impact on local resources however there is currently a review ongoing at executive level to ensure Police Scotland are providing the most appropriate response to these types of incidents. Further information can be found here [Thematic review of policing mental health in Scotland | HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland](#) and [Multi-Agency Partnership Approach to Distress: Framework for Collaboration](#)

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### Serious and Organised Crime

Intention – With Partners, reduce the threat, risk and harm caused by Serious Organised Crime.

Objective – With Partners work to safeguard the Highland area by taking all opportunities to prevent crime and make the Highland area a hostile environment for Serious & Organised Crime Groups; to improve outcomes for individuals and communities and reduce offending through prevention, early intervention and diversion; in support of our Partners in the Local Authority and NHS via the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy we will direct those who are substance dependant towards recovery through prevention, treatment and support services; with Partners work to reduce the instances of substance misuse in our communities.

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Police Scotland continues to tackle substance abuse within our communities by using tactics such as proactive searches of individuals and pre-planned, intelligence-led enforcement.

After the execution of a warrant at a residential address in Invergordon, a quantity of what are suspected to be class A drugs and other items indicating the occupant may be involved in drug dealing were recovered. The occupant will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Another warrant was executed at a residential address in Alness, during which officers recovered suspected class B drugs.

Officers continue to record and act upon all intelligence submitted to Police Scotland regarding serious and organised crime and encourage public to report suspicious activity via contact us form on the website or via 101.

### Counter Terrorism

**Intention – Support the delivery of the CONTEST strategy to reduce the threat posed by terrorism and domestic extremism.**

Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to response effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).

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ACT Early is a program delivered to schools across the Highland area. The ACT Early session is a vehicle for debate around the sensitive issue of violent extremism within communities. As such it is an enabler for community participants to air grievances, debate matters of interest to them and work through a group problem solving experience. The following links can provide more information regarding the program: <https://act.campaign.gov.uk/> <https://actearly.uk/>

Whilst Counter Terrorism is obviously a priority for Police Scotland, in the monthly report it is anticipated that there will be nothing to report monthly and the information will generally remain as above.

Published crime data can also be accessed online via the following link:-

[Crime data - Police Scotland](#)

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