



Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Did you know that firefighters can visit your home and provide lifesaving advice on what to do in an emergency?

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's (SFRS) Home Fire Safety Visits offer completely free to all members of the community, where SFRS staff identify signs to protect people and their homes. Firefighters can also install smoke detectors if required.

The reminder of the Fire Service's offering comes following four tragic fire-related fatalities across Scotland, including a fatality in Braemar.

According to the SFRS, more fires start in the kitchen than any other room in the house. At Absafe, we inform our visitors about the potential dangers in the home. Our friends at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have provided some advice to follow when you're at home creating culinary delights in the kitchen. Key safety steps include:

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Never prepare food after drinking alcohol
- Never throw water on oil-based fires
- In the event of an emergency, and if it's safe to do so, turn off the heat, close the doors and leave the building - then phone 999 and ask for the fire service.

For further information on arranging a free visit for you or a loved one, visit the Scottish Fire

and Rescue Service's website at www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-safety/for-householders/home-fire-safety-visit.aspx Alternatively you can call 0800 0731 999 or text "FIRE" to 80800 from your mobile phone.



TOUGHER PENALTIES BEGIN FOR DRIVERS USING MOBILE PHONES

This week, new penalties have come into effect for drivers caught using their mobile phone behind the wheel.

From Wednesday 1 March, newly qualified drivers will lose their licence if caught using a handheld mobile phone at the wheel, under tougher penalties that came into force in England, Scotland and Wales.

Penalty points and fines for using a phone while driving have doubled, to six points and £200.

Drivers can have their licence revoked if they accrue six points within two years of passing their test. Those caught using their mobile twice, or who accrue 12 points on their licence, will face court, disqualification and fines of up to £1,000.

For more information, visit <https://www.gov.uk/using-mobile-phones-when-driving-the-law>.

WHAT'S ON AT ABSAFE?

THE SURVEY SAYS...

Here at Absafe we want our readers to ensure they're getting the most from the bulletin. We want to make some changes to our bulletin - but we need your opinions first. Make sure you complete the online survey, or alternatively

complete the Word document attached to the email and send back to us.

We'll keep the survey open for the next couple of weeks, so there's still time to let us know what you think about the Absafe bulletin.



Noteworthy Property Incidents (Homes, Gardens & Vehicles):

Police Scotland has provided the following list of incidents which have occurred in your area this week as a snapshot of the current crime trends. All incidents are not recorded below, either for legal reasons or where there are issues of sensitivity. The statistics below should not be seen as an accurate reflection of all crime in your area but as a way of raising your awareness to crime in general. This in turn should allow you to take the appropriate safety/security steps to prevent yourself from being a victim of crime.

NORTH				
TIME PERIOD	LOCATION	CRIME TYPE	INFORMATION	
BUCKSBURN				
16/02/17	17/02/17	Polo Gardens	Theft by HB	Forced entry to shed and stole from within
BRIDGE OF DON				
18/02/17	18/02/17	Whitestripes Drive	Theft by HB	Forced entry to premises and stole from within
16/02/17	17/02/17	Denmore Road	Theft by HB	Forced entry to premises and stole from within
19/02/17	19/02/17	Ellon Road	HBWI	Forced entry to garage with intent to steal
18/02/17	20/02/17	Newburgh Circle	Att OLPWI to steal from a motor vehicle	Attempted to force entry to vehicle with intent to steal
21/02/17	22/02/17	Forvie Path	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole from within
NORTHFIELD				
MASTRICK				
TILLYDRONE				
17/02/17	17/02/17	Hayton Road	Theft by HB	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
18/02/17	18/02/17	Don Terrace, Woodside	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to garage and shed with intent to steal
KITTYBREWSTER				
17/02/17	17/02/17	Merkland Road	Theft by OLP	Forced entry to vehicle and stole from within
SEATON				
SOUTH				
CITY CENTRE				
NIGG				
TORRY				
HAZLEHEAD				

18/02/17	19/02/17	Wellwood Terrace, Cults	Theft	Entered unsecure dwelling, stole car keys then stole car from outside
17/02/17	18/02/17	Gairsay Road	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor cycle from location
ROSEMOUNT				
17/02/17	17/02/17	Spa Street	Attempted OLPWI	Attempted to gain entry to motor vehicle with intent to steal
18/02/17	19/02/17	Mount Street	Theft by HB	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
WEST END				
18/02/17	18/02/17	Holburn Road	HBWI	Forced entry to dwelling with intent to steal
19/02/17	19/02/17	Desswood Place	Theft	Entered unsecure dwelling, stole car keys then stole car from outside

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

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