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Community Council Report Covering Mid Argyll and Kintyre – July 1 st – July 31 st 2026						
Service Demand & Recorded Crimes Per Beat Area		LB35 Calls: 46 Crimes:39	LB36 Calls: 23 Crimes: 7	LB37 Calls: 27 Crimes: 6	LB38 Calls: 16 Crimes: 4	
LB42 Calls: 91 Crimes:61	LB43 Calls:57 Crimes: 39	LB44 Calls:22 Crimes: 1	LB45: Calls: 18 Crimes: 7		Total Calls:300 Crimes: 164	
Beat Area	MAKI Councils Served		Beat Area	MAKI Councils Served		
LB35 & LB36	Campbeltown Community Council		LB42	Lochgilphead Community Council North Knapdale Community Council Dunadd Community Council Craignish Community Council South Knapdale Community Council		
LB37	West Kintyre Community Council Southend Community Council Laggan Community Council Gigha Community Council		LB43	Furnace Community Council West Loch Fyne Community Council Inveraray Community Council		
LB38	East Kintyre Community Council		LB44	Tarbert Community Council		
			LB45	Ardishaig Community Council		

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Local Policing Priority	Local Good News	How can you help?
 SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME You identified drug dealing / drug misuse as a priority We identified human trafficking as a priority	During July there have been: • 4 seizures of Class A drugs • 11 seizures of Class B drugs • 2 seizures of Class C drugs At Kennacraig Ferry Terminal on the afternoon of Saturday 4th July a 30 year old male was issued with a Recorded Police Warning for possession of Cannabis. A 29 year old male passenger has been issued with a Recorded Police Warning for possession of cannabis following a vehicle stop on the A83 at Lochgilphead during the early hours of Saturday 11th July. On the afternoon of Monday 13th July during a routine vehicle stop on the A83 at Inveraray, a 33 year old male was found in possession of a quantity of cannabis. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal. On the afternoon of Tuesday 14th July, a 58 year old male was issued with a Recorded Police Warning for possession of Cannabis after a routine vehicle stop on the A83 at Lochgilphead. On the afternoon of Tuesday 14th July a 54 year old male was issued with a Recorded Police for possession of cannabis after a routine vehicle stop on the A83 at Lochgilphead. On the afternoon of Sunday 19th July a 26 year old male driver was issued a Recorded Police Warning for possession of cannabis after his vehicle was stopped by Police on the A819.	Help us keep these drugs off your streets - stop drug related crime by reporting any suspicions you may have either in person or anonymously via 101 or via crime stoppers online: Crimestoppers in Scotland Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111

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	On the evening of Friday 24th July a 24 year old male driver was cautioned and charged with possession of cannabis after his vehicle was stopped by Police on the A816 at Lochgair. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal. On the afternoon of Friday 31st July Police executed a search warrant at an address in Campbelltown. A 49 year old male was issued with a Recorded Police Warning for possession of cannabis. A 40 year old female was issued with a Recorded Police Warning for possession of pregabalin. Following a vehicle stop on the A819 at Inveraray on the evening of Wednesday 30th July, a 45 year old male, a 37 year old male and a 30 year old male have all been cautioned and charged with possession of cannabis. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.	
 ACQUISITIVE CRIME You identified homes being broken in to as a priority We have also identified fraud as a priority	There have been 16 acquisitive crimes reported during July, including: • 9 reports of Theft • 3 reports of Fraud and 1 attempted Fraud • 1 report of attempted Housebreaking • 1 report of take and drive away a motor vehicle • 1 report of theft from a vehicle. Between Wednesday 17th June and Tuesday 30th June a resident in Kintyre has been the victim of a Fraud, whereby they have been persuaded to transfer a sum of money to a	Your local police would like for your Community Council to help us by following us on our social media channels and help us spread crime prevention advice and guidance.

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	different account, via a Tik Tok user, to invest in Bitcoin. Police are investigating. On the evening of Friday 3rd July Police received a report of Theft of fencing from the local composting site in Carradale. Thanks to members of the public providing information, Police are following a positive line of enquiry. Police are investigating the Theft of an Air Ambulance Charity Tin from a café in Lochgilphead on the afternoon of Wednesday 8th July. Police are following a positive line of enquiry. Between 1430 hours on Friday 24th July and 1445 hours on Monday 27th July a quantity of fuel has been stolen from Craig Murrail sub-station north of Lochgilphead. Police are investigating. Between 2300 hours and 2330 hours on Thursday 30th July there has been an Attempted Housebreaking at a property on Tarbert Road, Ardrishaig. Police are investigating.	
 ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME	You identified road safety as a priority We identified drink / drug driving and reducing road casualties as priorities There have been 58 Road Traffic Offences detected during July, including: • 3 reports of dangerous driving • 5 reports of careless driving • 2 reports of drink driving • 2 reports of drug driving (1 with cannabis, 1 with cocaine) • 2 reports of driving whilst unfit • 2 reports of driving without valid insurance • 2 reports of driving with a provisional license	If you are aware of anyone that is driving under the influence of drink or drugs make Police aware. You can do this by phoning 101 or 999 if the person is behind the wheel. You can also report online on the Police Scotland website: https://www.scotland.police.uk Or you can report anonymously via Crimestoppers. Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 555 111 or online at https://crimestoppers-uk.org

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- 6 reports of speeding

Following a road traffic collision on the A83 on the evening of Tuesday 30th June a 53 year old female driver has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for causing serious injury by Dangerous Driving. A 36 year old male driver has been reported for driving whilst disqualified and driving without valid insurance.

On the morning of Friday 3rd July a 26 year old male driver was cautioned and charged with driving without valid insurance on Longrow, Campbeltown. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the evening of Sunday 5th July an 18 year old male driver was issued an Anti-social Behaviour Section 126 warning due to his manner of driving on the A83 at Millknowe, Campbeltown.

On the morning of Friday 3rd July a 39 year old male driver has failed the roadside drug wipe for cocaine when he has been stopped on Front Street, Inveraray. The male was arrested and conveyed to Lochgilphead Police Station where blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal once results are analysed.

Following the report of a road traffic collision at an address in Lochgilphead in the early hours of Saturday 4th July, a 36 year old male has been arrested and charged with failing to stop after an accident, failing to provide details of the driver, failing to provide a specimen of breath, threatening and abusive behaviour and assaulting an officer in the execution of their duty. The male was released on Undertaking to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court at a later date.

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A 27 year old male driver has been cautioned and charged with driving without L plates and without appropriate supervision on a provisional licence, on the A83 at Lochgilphead on Tuesday 7th July. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the evening of Sunday 12th July a 57 year old female driver was arrested for failing the roadside breath test at an address in Lochgilphead. The female was released on Undertaking to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court at a later date.

A 44 year old male driver has been cautioned and charged with driving a motor van, which was overladen and driving with a defective tyre, below the legal tread depth, when stopped by Traffic on Poltalloch Street, Lochgilphead, on the afternoon of Thursday 16th July. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the morning of Sunday 19th July a 39 year old male driver was cautioned and charged with driving without due care and attention on the A819, for driving at excessive speed. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

A vehicle was seized by Police under Section 126 Anti-social Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act 2004 on the afternoon of Sunday 19th July at Inveraray. The 58 year old male driver of the vehicle was also issued with a non-endorsable conditional offer for driving without a valid MOT.

On the evening of Friday 24th July a 36 year old male has refused to provide a specimen of breath following a single vehicle collision on the A816. The male has been arrested and conveyed to Mid Argyll Hospital. The male was held in custody after being charged with numerous Road Traffic Offences including Theft of a Motor Vehicle, failing to stop

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	for Police, driving with a Provisional License, driving whilst unfit, dangerous driving, failing to provide a preliminary sample and failing to provide a sample of blood/ urine. A 59 year old male driver was issued with an Endorsable Conditional Offer for Careless Driving on the A83 at Muasdale on the morning of Thursday 30th July. On the morning of Friday 31st July a 29 year old male driver was arrested for driving whilst Unfit due to his manner of driving on the A83 at Furnace. The male was conveyed to Mid-Argyll Hospital where blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal once results are analysed.	
 You identified violent crime as a priority We have also identified domestic abuse as a priority	There have been 53 Crimes of Violence reported during July, including: • 25 reports of Threatening and Abusive Behaviour • 14 reports of assault (8 resulting in injury) • 2 reports of officers being assaulted in the execution of their duty (1 resulting in injury) • 2 reports of carrying a knife • 6 reports of an offensive weapon A 21 year old male has been arrested and charged an assault and Threatening and Abusive Behaviour in relation to an incident that occurred on Kirk Street, Campbeltown during the early hours of Saturday 11th July. The male was released on Undertaking to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court at a later date.	Your local police would like for your Community Council to help us with tackling Violent Crime by reporting any ASB or community concerns either in person via 101 or via crime stoppers online: Crimestoppers in Scotland Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111

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On Thursday 9th July Police received a report of an Assault and Theft that took place about 0130 hours on Glebe Street, Campbeltown on Tuesday 7th July. Police are investigating.

About 2340 hours on Wednesday 8th July, Police received a report of an assault having taken place in the vicinity of 16 Davaar Avenue, around 2330 hours, same date. Police are investigating.

On the evening of Saturday 18th July a 22 year old male was arrested and charged with assault to injury following an incident at a licensed premises in Campbeltown, and possession of Class A and Class B drugs. The male was kept in custody to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

On the morning of Sunday 19th July a 39 year old female was arrested and charged with Threatening and Abusive Behaviour at an address in Campbeltown. The female was also charged with possession of cannabis. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On Saturday 18th July a 34 year old male was arrested and subsequently charged with Threatening and Abusive Behaviour, Vandalism and possession of cannabis following several incidents reported in Inveraray. The male was released on Undertaking to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court at a later date.

During the early hours of Monday 27th July a 40 year old female was arrested at an address in Campbeltown for Threatening and Abusive Behaviour. The female has been kept in custody to appear at Dumbarton Sheriff Court after she acted in a Threatening and Abusive manner towards hospital staff and was found to be in breach of a bail curfew.

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	A 36 year old male has been arrested from a hotel premises in Lochgilphead on the evening of Tuesday 28th July. The male has been charged with two assaults, possession of an offensive weapon and failing to allow physical data to be taken contrary to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995. The male was kept in custody to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court. A 28 year old male was arrested at an address in Inverary during the early hours of Friday 31st July following reports of a disturbance. The male was subsequently charged with Possession of a Knife, Assault and Threatening and Abusive Behaviour. The male was kept in custody to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court.	
PUBLIC PROTECTION You identified protecting children and adults at risk of harm as a priority We identified missing persons, sexual crime and the management of registered sex offenders as priorities	There have been 36 Public Protection calls reported, and 9 Public Protection Crimes recorded. On Saturday 4th July , A 39 year old male was arrested for Breach of Non-Harassment Order at an address in Campbeltown. The male was kept in custody to appear at Oban Sheriff Court. A 22 year old female will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal for Breach of Bail on the afternoon of Thursday 12th July at an address in Campbeltown.	Report to your local Police any concerns you may have regarding potential victims of Domestic Abuse or vulnerable persons, who may be being exploited or who may just need additional crime prevention support. Please report this to us either in person or anonymously.
Issues & Questions Raised by Community Councils & Councillors to the Communities Team <i>*N.B. Where the issue is applicable to a section above, this is included there</i>	<u>General News</u> Between 1830 hours on Thursday 2nd July and 0630 hours on Friday 3rd July the windows of a digger at Inveraray Golf Course have been spray painted. Police are appealing investigating. CR/0291530/26.	

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Between 0830 hours on Sunday the 5th of July 2026 and 1830 hours on Saturday the 6th of July 2026 at Burnbank Street, Campbeltown, the bonnet of a red Fiat 500 which was parked and unattended has sustained damage. Police are investigating.

Between Tuesday 16th June and Tuesday 14th July creel pots and a shed have been damaged on the Isle of Gigha. The shed is located near to the beach at Ceann an t-Sailein. Police are investigating.

About 0200 hours on Wednesday 22nd July the front door of a flat in Albyn Avenue was damaged. Police are investigating.

Between 1707 hours on Wednesday 22nd July and 0650 hours on Thursday 23rd July the front window of the Coorie Doon on Main Street Campbeltown has been damaged. Police are investigating.

Between 2200 hours on Saturday 25th July and 0700 hours on Sunday 26th July the front wall of a property south of Kilmartin on the A816 has sustained damage, suspected to be caused by a vehicle. Police are investigating.

A 39 year old female in Campbeltown has been cautioned and charged with persistent use of a public electronic communications network for the purpose of causing annoyance/inconvenience after she made multiple 999 calls unnecessarily. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Scam awareness

Be cautious of unexpected calls, emails or letters. Scammers often pose as representatives of legitimate organisations.

Never give out personal information over the phone. Legitimate organisations will never ask you for your National Insurance number, bank account numbers or passwords over the phone or email.

Be suspicious if the offer sounds too good to be true.

Talk to friends / family or a financial advisor.

Ask Silver is a free scam checker for all online uses.

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Buying tickets for events

High demand events attract fake sellers and cloned listings, especially on social media and secondary ticketing sites. Fake sellers will

- Pressure you to buy tickets before they sell out.
- Request payment via bank transfer
- There will be no official confirmation or receipt
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There is online guidance on how to buy tickets online safely at [Buying event tickets safely online - Citizens Advice](#)

Water safety

With many people spending more time outdoors, it is important to be careful near bodies of water. Never underestimate the current, temperature or depth. Never get into the water alone. If you get into difficulty remember the acronym FLOAT: Fight the instinct to panic or swim hard, Lean back in the water to keep your airway clear, open your body up, extend your arms and legs, pushing your stomach up, Actions – gently move your hands and feet to help you float, Time – in 60-90 seconds you will be able to control your breathing.

Livestock worrying

The consequences of livestock worrying and attacks can be serious:

- Animals may injure themselves as they attempt to flee
- It may cause pregnant animals to miscarry
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To reduce any risk,

- Never leave your dog unsupervised
- Always keep your dog under control
- Keep your dog on a lead when near animal
- Remember that animals may be out of sight
- Landowners are allowed to shoot your dog if it disturbs or attacks livestock
- If any livestock are harmed it will cost the owner money

Learn more at: [Livestock attacks and worrying - Police Scotland](#)

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Police Scotland are actively recruiting in Argyll

The recruitment van will be in various locations throughout August including:

Friday 7th August - The Kintyre Show in Campbeltown

Saturday 9th August – Mid Argyll Show in Lochgilphead

Thursday 13th August – Salen Show on Isle of Mull

Saturday 15th August – Campbeltown 999 day and Ardrishaig Gala day

Wednesday 19th August – Isle of Islay

Saturday 22nd August – Bute Highland games on Rothesay

Thursday 27th August – Oban Highland Games

Details of other locations and dates times where the van will be will be posted on the Police Scotland Argyll and West Dumbartonshire facebook page and the Police Scotland Argyll and Bute X page.

Useful Links/Contacts:

- **Argyll and Bute Communitiy Directory** - <https://abcd.scot/> - this excellent site signposts you to all available services in your area, be it advocacy, counselling, debt advice or animal welfare;
- **Crimestoppers** – [Crimestoppers in Scotland | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/) 0800 555 111
- **Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime** – www.scottishparc.co.uk
- **Women's Aid** - [Home - Women's Aid \(womensaid.org.uk\)](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)
- **Citizens Advice** – 0808 164 6000 & <https://www.abcab.org.uk/> - Argyll and Bute Citizens Advice Bureau is a local, independent charity which provides free, impartial and confidential advice and information to give you the tools you need to sort out any issues or problems;
- **Argyll and Bute Council Trading Standards** – 01546 605 519
- **Argyll and Bute Council** – <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-council/how-contact-us>
- **Transport Scotland** – road related incidents and road closures - <https://www.traffic.gov.scot/traffic-information/incidents>
- **Scottish Water** - <https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/Help-and-Resources/Contact-Us> 0800 0778 778
- **NHS24 (including mental health support)** – 111 or <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>
- **Scam Share Bulletin** [Trading Standards Scotland Bulletin 6 June \(mailchi.mp\)](https://www.tradingstandards.scot/bulletin-6-june)
- **Age Scotland- Demetia Information and help-** <https://www.agescotland.org.uk/>
- **Neighbourhood Watch** - sign up to to receive local alerts and bulletins for your community area - <https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/#0>
- **Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)** - <https://www.sepa.org.uk/> - for pollution, environmental safety, flooding, waste disposal/carrying enquiries

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- X (formerly Twitter) – PSOSArgyllBute and PSOS ArgWestDunb

Please contact the officer below with any feedback or concerns raised at the meeting for further considerations or police action.

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