

Security Systems and Alarms

Tayside Police have an online keyholder registration service so that in the event of your property becoming vulnerable or an alarm causes a nuisance through misactivation, a responsible person can be contacted.

Who Should Register?

This service is designed to apply **only** to domestic premises fitted with an audible-only alarm and any commercial premises with or without an audible alarm. Those premises whose alarms are linked to an alarm receiving centre (monitored alarm) have their keyholders recorded by the monitoring company and do not require to register with

this service as we will be notified direct by your alarm company of any changes to your details.

Please complete a Keyholder Registration Form to register keyholders who are able to attend your property within 20 minutes. You can complete this form online at www.tayside.police.uk or tel: 0300 111 2222.

If you have an alarm installed at your premises please ensure that your keyholders are fully aware of its operation.

Access to information supplied is restricted to Tayside Police, other emergency services and environmental health officers.

Internet Watch Foundation

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) operates the UK internet Hotline for reporting criminal online content. Their remit covers three areas:

- Child sexual abuse images hosted worldwide
- Criminally obscene adult content hosted in the UK
- Non-photographic child sexual abuse images hosted in the UK

In partnership with police, Government, the internet industry, and international partners, the IWF works to remove criminal content online and helps to make the internet a safer place for everyone.

If you stumble across such images accidentally you should report them to the IWF.

Why should I report these images?

Reports from the public help the IWF to remove the images from the internet and to support the investigative processes which could bring those responsible to justice.

Child sexual abuse images record the real abuse of a child and your reports to the IWF might help the authorities to trace and rescue a young victim from further exploitation.

How do I report?

Go to the IWF website www.iwf.org.uk and complete the step-by-step form. The form is easy to navigate and reports can be submitted anonymously.

Don't ignore it, report it!

Do we have your contact details on file for Police Alerts or EPNWA info?

Check with Adeline Casey. Your details are not shared with third parties.

EAST PERTHSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

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Emergency	to report a serious crime	999
Non-emergency	to provide/gain information or report a minor crime	0300 111 2222
CrimeStoppers	to report a crime anonymously	0800 555 111
Trading Standards	customer related information	01738 476 476
Useful websites	East Perthshire Neighbourhood Watch	www.epnwa.org.uk
	Strathmore Centre for Youth Development	www.scyd.co.uk
	Tayside Police	www.tayside.police.uk
	National Fraud Authority	www.actionfraud.org.uk
	Internet Watch Foundation	www.iwf.org.uk

WELCOME: East Perthshire Neighbourhood Watch Association is still going strong in your area. Get in touch on the non-emergency Police number 0300 111 2222 to find out how to join, or start up a watch.

If you are already signed up, think about the sort of information you would like to see in the next newsletter, or discussed at public meetings, and contact any of the association members below. Your input is vital to keep the association alive.

Irene Robertson, Chair Tel: 01828 633045 Email: chair@epnwa.org.uk
Adeline Casey, Secretary Tel: 01250 874685 Email: secretary@epnwa.org.uk
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Your local street contact is.....

Telephone number.....

OUR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Since October 2007, EPNWA has been holding open-forum public meetings in local towns. Rotating between Alyth, Blairgowrie, Coupar Angus, Kettins, Kirkmichael, Meigle, Wolfhill, and Woodside/Burrelton, the meetings are an opportunity to air views to Inspector Ged Fitzpatrick and local Neighbourhood

Watch Representatives. The meetings are informal with no agenda, name register, or minute taking, and attendees can arrive and leave as they wish.

A wide range of subjects is discussed, and the latest newsletter as well as community safety information is available to collect at each meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday

15th June 2011

ALYTH, 7pm

Burnside Court Lounge

(Turn 1st right after Costcutters. At end of Cairnleith St. turn left. Follow road round to left into sheltered housing complex - lounge in centre)

When telephoning 0300 111 2222

the list of options are:

1. Lost & Found Property
2. Custody Queries
3. Advice or information, or transfer to specific department or officer
4. Police attendance required
5. Keeping children safe, or Sex offender disclosure

stay on the line after the options to be transferred to a member of staff

INSPECTOR GED FITZPATRICK



I joined Tayside police in 1990 at which time I was posted to the Blairgowrie section in Western Division. As such I have very fond memories of my early years in the force and it is with a touch of nostalgia that I return here 20 years later.

I thereafter transferred to central Division where I carried out variety of duties including

beat duties in various areas throughout Dundee. In 1995 I transferred to a Support Group where my main duties involved working in plain clothes within the stolen vehicle section.

I returned to beat duties in Dundee in 2000 and in 2002 I was promoted to uniform sergeant where I was posted to Eastern Division (Angus) and where I was stationed in Brechin/Montrose.

In 2003 I returned to Dundee where I continued to carry out the role of Uniform sergeant in the Maryfield area. In 2004 I transferred to Central Division CID where for the next three years I dealt with both volume and serious crime across the whole division.

In 2007 I transferred to Headquarters Crime Division (which became the Force Information and Intelligence Division) where I dealt with Intelligence matters covering the whole of the force area.

Neighbourhood Watch plays an important role in local policing and I look forward to further strengthening the relationship between Tayside Police and EPNWA.

Ged Fitzpatrick
Section Inspector

WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

If you're going on holiday this summer, consider the following points before you leave your home unattended:

- Remember to cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Cut the lawn and tidy the garden before you go.
- Don't put your home address on luggage labels when travelling to your destination.
- If possible get a trusted friend or neighbour to look after your home while you're away. Ask them to collect your post, draw your cur-

tains at night and open them in the mornings, and generally make the place look lived in. Be prepared to do the same for them.

- Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home.
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members or lodging them in a bank, or lock them away in a safe.

If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles, tools or similar items in your shed, consider taking them into the house.