

P O L I C E

OCTOBER UPDATE

SGT Sam Harris

Summer is nearly over and unfortunately it comes with a further terrorist attack in London. These attacks are cowardly and affect us all as visitors, onlookers, well-wishers and in some cases relatives of the victims. Our thoughts are with all those affected.

On Friday 15 September 2017, the UK terrorist threat level was again raised to critical, which serves as a reminder to us all to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. I have previously mentioned it, but please report your findings and concerns to the Police, no matter how trivial and let us decide if the information is relevant. It may be the missing piece of information and prevent further harm!

Since I last wrote, crime has

again remained low in the Cove area. During this period your local officers have dealt with assaults, vandalism, anti-social behaviour, youth disorder, thefts, theft by housebreaking and minor

road traffic offences. Many of the crimes have been detected and offenders reported to the Procurator fiscal.

Other enquiries continue with various techniques used by Officers to investigate, with the aim of detecting these further crimes and bringing offenders to justice. We endeavour to provide an efficient and reliable service

but you as the residents of Cove can also support us by remaining vigilant, lock your cars, house, shed doors and windows and store your keys in safe places, out of sight of prying eyes.

I should also add that your local Officers have had the opportunity to engage with youths, help the elderly and other local residents in their time of need. We are lucky to have a rewarding job and often make the difference to those seeking our help.

You can also support us by considering joining as a Special Constable. Special Constables continue their day jobs and join us when it suits them, for the reward of working and making a difference in their local community.

Following a short period of training, Special Constables

can pick the hours they wish to work, work with a variety of specialist Policing departments and work in their local community. It also a great opportunity to experience the role of a Police Officer, for those who wish to pursue this as a career. For more information, please visit the Police Scotland website where you will find job specifications, frequently asked questions and the relevant application forms. I am also more than willing to discuss the roles you are likely to undertake, if you wish to make contact with me.

From the Nigg Local Policing team, enjoy the forthcoming months.

Should you have any problems, we are contactable on 101 or 999 in an emergency. You can also follow or find information on www.scotland.police.uk or on Facebook or Twitter @AberdeenPolice