



Police News

Police Officers Jamie Wade 0538 and Jake Woo 0991 are based at Cove Police Station (part of the Library building) Loirston Avenue.

Grampian Police are thanking the local community for their conduct and sensible approach to consuming alcohol at the recent Cove Gala.

Local Officer, Constable Jamie Wade who was patrolling the event said: "This year's Gala was really enjoyable. I was pleased to see people had taken notice of what was said and the conduct of those there was really good."

"That made for a really good community atmosphere. I think everyone had fun and the Gala passed without incident."

But Constable Wade issued a warning to those who continue to drink in public places. He said, "Aberdeen bye laws prohibit drinking in public. Any one found drinking in public faces the potential of a fine or Fixed Penalty Notice."

Constable Wade said Police were also increasing their presence at local licensed premises. He said, "There are still too many reports of incidents and reports of antisocial behaviour at and near our licensed premises."

"Generally speaking these incidents are as a result of individuals drinking too much and getting into situations they wouldn't dream of when sober."

"Individuals must take responsibility for their own behaviour."

Constable Wade also warned people about their conduct within licensed premises. He added, "Being drunk within or refusing to leave a licensed premises when requested to do so can result in that person being fined or arrested and being banned from that premises."

"Licensees are responsible for the conduct within the premises and will be fully supported by Grampian Police in a robust approach to deal with any reports of anti-social behaviour in their premises."

Constable Wade and his colleagues have also recently been focusing on drivers travelling at excessive speeds within the Cove area.

As part of the Summer Road Safety Campaign and following concerns from local residents regarding antisocial driving and speeding in the Cove area, local Officers completed a two day initiative to combat these issues by carrying out specific high visibility patrols and speed checks.

The initiative, which ran on Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 July 2010, saw in excess of 110 vehicles being stopped.

Constable Wade hit out at the irresponsible motorists saying, “We were all really disappointed with the large numbers of motorists travelling in excess of the speed limits. *Those stopped here were mainly residents of Cove and the surrounding areas and are those directly affected by speeding vehicles.*”

“ Speed limits are there for a reason.”

Several motorists were charged while others received warnings.

Constable Wade said, “ Speed is a factor in almost all collisions, even if not the primary cause, it can be a contributory factor and it certainly plays a major part in the resultant casualty severity.”

“The faster you drive, the longer it will take to stop. The results of speeding are often deadly for other road users, especially pedestrians and cyclists.”

He added, “ We will repeat this initiative in the near future and I hope drivers will listen and slow down.”

Also joining the local policing team in Cove this month is Constable Jake Woo. Jake who previously worked at Nigg, replaces Constable Claire Buchan who has taken up a full time post in Nigg. Jake will be working with Constable Jamie Wade in Cove over the next several months.

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