

# Police News

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Grampian Police would like to remind the Cove community of the various issues to bear in mind as we draw close to the festive period.



With December fast approaching it is likely that the winter weather will not be far off. This will always present motorists with a challenging time and vehicle safety must be kept in mind more than ever.

Local officer Constable Jake Woo, who works in Cove explained, “We all have a duty to ensure our vehicles are in a roadworthy condition before setting off on a journey. This becomes even more prevalent when weather conditions are poor.”

He added, “Checks should be made of the fluid levels, lights, and tyres as these are the main areas in which safety can be compromised in winter driving conditions. I would urge drivers to consider these points in advance of the winter weather which can approach at short notice and often the early change in conditions is when drivers can be caught out.”

For those preparing for Christmas early this is also the time to consider home security in respect of many gifts that will be stored in the house in the weeks leading to Christmas. Grampian Police would encourage residents to ensure that gifts are not on open display at their windows wherever possible, giving peace of mind that they cannot be seen from outside.

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Constable John Fiddes of the Cove local Policing team stated, “Often many high value gifts are exchanged at Christmas and these are commonly kept under Christmas Trees regularly displayed near to a window. I would advise that this can sometimes be appealing to passers by and presents should be kept out of sight to reduce the risk of temptation.”

Constable’s Jake Woo and John Fiddes will continue to patrol the Cove area and would welcome any opportunity to converse with members of the community on any issues you may have.