
The Festive and New Year periods passed without incident largely thanks to the Festive Policing Plan which was in operation throughout the month of December and into January. Additional high-visibility patrols were carried out by officers during this period predominantly in Helensburgh town centre to deter anti-social behaviour and criminality and provide greater public re-assurance. This appears to have had the desired effect as recorded crime typically associated with the Festive period (generally thefts from retail premises and disorder related offences linked to the night time economy) was at a low level.

Road Crime & Road Safety continues to be the focus of a large part of our operational activity. This is no surprise given the roads network in the Helensburgh and Lomond area. The first and only fixed site