

Report

Report to:	Roads Safety Forum
Date of Meeting:	30 October 2019
Report by:	Teri Flynn, Local Authority Liaison Officer Police Scotland

Subject:	Police Scotland - Lanarkshire Division Road Safety Update
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ update the Roads Safety Forum on forthcoming campaigns
- ◆ discuss ongoing national and local campaigns

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Roads Safety Forum is asked to approve the following and recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the information set out in this report in relation road safety campaigns be noted; and
- (2) that the verbal update regarding these road safety campaigns be noted.

3. Background

3.1. In terms of the remit of the South Lanarkshire Roads Safety Forum, it has been agreed that Police Scotland will provide routine updates on national and local issues and campaigns relating to keeping people living and working in South Lanarkshire safer on our roads.

4. National issues

4.1 A verbal update will be provided on the following National and Local campaigns:-

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| ◆ 21 to 27 October 2019 | Get Ready For Winter |
| ◆ 9 to 15 November 2019 | Speed, Seatbelt and Mobile Campaign |
| ◆ 19 to 25 November 2019 | BRAKE Road Safety Week |
| ◆ 1 Dec 2019 – 2 Jan 2020 | Festive Drink/Drug Drive Campaign |
| ◆ 20 to 26 January 2020 | Insurance Enforcement |

- 5.2 These campaigns will involve engagement and proportionate enforcement. Social media will be used to launch events and provide information to the public.
- 5.3 Lanarkshire Division is committed to ensuring the road network is safe along with partners, and the Road Safety Governance Board has oversight of reviewing all road crashes and offending to provide a proportionate response to any concerns, trends or patterns identified.

6 Project EDWARD

- 6.1 Project EDWARD (European Day Without A Road Death) is a European road safety campaign aimed at reducing fatal and serious injuries on the roads. The roadshow travels throughout Europe and arrived in Scotland on the 23 September, ahead of the day of action on 26 September 2019. Lanarkshire Division assisted Project EDWARD staff with a visit to Hilltop Primary School in Airdrie to educate and engage service users in road safety. On 26 September, the focus was on the effect that speed, mobile phone use, failure to wear appropriate seat belts, child restraints and drink/drug driving has on fatalities.

7 Elderly Driver Engagement Campaign

- 7.1 The national campaign ran from 14 September until the 20 September 2019 with the aim of engaging with older drivers (aged 65 and over) and their relatives in an effort to reduce the number of casualties in road collisions and improve road user behaviour. Officers from Lanarkshire Divisional Road Policing Unit visited Rosebank Garden Centre in Carluke and Hunter Community Health Centre in East Kilbride. They offered information, advice and raised awareness of road safety issues. The campaign proved to be very popular with many organisations asking for police attendance at social venues.

8 Employee Implications

- 8.1 There are no employee implications.

9 Financial Implications

- 9.1 There are no financial implications.

10 Other Implications

- 10.1 There are no implications for sustainability or risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

11 Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 11.1 This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 11.2 There was no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

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