



Report

Report to:	Roads Safety Forum
Date of Meeting:	10 October 2018
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
- ◆ give members an update on the New Driver Intervention Scheme

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Roads Safety Forum is asked to approve the following 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. Local issues/National issues

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

- ◆ September 2018 – End of Motorcycle Safety Campaign
- ◆ October 2018 - Get Ready for Winter
- ◆ November 2018 - Carriage Dangerous Goods, Transport Scotland Winter Service Plan, Speed, Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Campaign
- ◆ December 2018 - Festive Drink and Drug Drive Campaign

4.2. These campaigns will involve engagement and proportionate enforcement. Social media will be used to launch events and provide information to the public.

4.3. Superintendent Hay continues to lead on the Road Traffic Accidents priority within the Community Plan (LOIP) on behalf of the Safer South Lanarkshire Board. From April – July 2018, there has been a reduction in the number of people seriously injured and the number of children seriously injured compared to the same period last year.

- 4.4. Lanarkshire Division are 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.
5. **New Driver Intervention Scheme**
- 5.1. The New Driver Intervention Scheme was introduced in Lanarkshire Division in August 2017 and now has over 50 officers trained in delivering the input. Funding has been provided by South Lanarkshire Council for the production of leaflets and pop up banners which will be used to publicise the scheme.
- 6 **Employee Implications**
- 6.1. There are no employee implications.
- 7 **Financial Implications**
- 7.1. There are no financial implications.
- 8 **Other Implications**
- 8.1. There are no implications for sustainability or risk in terms of the information contained within this report.
- 9 **Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**
- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. There was not requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

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