



Report

Report to:	Roads Safety Forum
Date of Meeting:	27 February 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

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 Road 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. Festive Drink/Drug Driving campaign

4.1. The campaign which runs every year, found 567 drink/drug drivers across Scotland over the 2017/2018 period. This is a decrease from last year where 625 were arrested. The ratio for detections was 1 in 28 in comparison to 1 in 30 last year. This year, 39 people were found over the limit between 0600-1000 hours compared to 46 last year. This year also saw a decrease in the amount of arrests in the 23/35 age group from 57 in 2016/2017 to 18 in 2017/2018.

5. National issues

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

- **24 March 2018 – Motorcycle Safety Campaign (Launch)**
- **24 to 25 March 2018 – Motorcycle Weekend Of Action 1**
- **14 to 17 April 2018-Motorcycle Weekend Action 2**
- **18 April 2018-Cycling Scotland- Give Everyone Cycle Space**

5.2 These campaigns will be concentrating on vulnerable road users and will tie in with the national campaigns.

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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