



# Report

Report to:	<b>Roads Safety Forum</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>6 March 2017</b>
Report by:	<b>Grant Wilson, Local Authority Liaison Officer Police Scotland</b>

Subject:	<b>Police Scotland - Lanarkshire Division Road Safety Update</b>
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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 Driving campaign

4.1. The campaign which runs every year, found 625 drink drivers across Scotland over the 16-17 period. This is an increase from last year where 452 were arrested. This year, 57 people were found just below the limit (close to limit) compared to 19 last year. As such, we will be focusing on another educational campaign in the forthcoming year as this type of offence can have life changing consequences.

## **5. National issues**

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

- **13.02.17 – Truck and Bus Campaign**
- **20.02.17 – Transport of Dangerous Goods Campaign**

5.2 These campaigns will be concentrating on the larger vehicles using our roads 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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