Police Scotland Update
Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group ʹ 19/04/2022
Youth Engagement
PC Mark Toner is now in place as Youth Engagement Officer covering Helensburgh and Cowal and
has been working with the local schools to deliver inputs on Drugs, Internet Safety and has been
building relationships with education staff, parents and carers.
Counter Terrorism Awareness
PC Dave Burton is our local Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer and has been providing inputs to local
Housing Association as an introduction to Counter Terrorism. This ensures that staff are aware of
signs of radicalisation and any prevention work that can be done by them as a frontline measure.
Your Dog, Your Responsibility
As lambing season is upon us, and with new legislation launched in relation to livestock worrying,
our Divisional launch of this was held on Friday 11th February 2022. The new legislation for livestock
worrying now covers a wider range of animals including camelids and ostriches. The Dogs
(Protection of Livestock) (amendment)(Scotland) Act 2021 includes amendments to the penalties
people can face which includes a fine up to £40,000 or 12 months imprisonment. The message is
clear, it’s your dog and it’s your responsibility. Always keep your dog in sight and under proper

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