Road Policing
Patrol and Enforcement

Inspector Keith Prentice
Divisional Road Policing Unit
N and Q Divisions
Motherwell
Road Policing Department
Current structure

- Central Road Policing Unit
- Main motorway network and trunk routes
- Divisional Road Policing Units
  - A, B, G, K, L, N, Q, U Divisions
  - DRPU N and Q Divisions
- North and South Lanarkshire
The Role of Road Policing

- Attend all serious & fatal road deaths and major incidents and, where appropriate, report the circumstances to the Procurator Fiscal.
- Patrol the road network to maintain the free flow of traffic.
- Provide specialist support to divisions in their day to day Policing activities.
- Deter and detect contraventions of Road Traffic Law.
Partnership Working

Shaping Policing in Scotland

ACPOS
ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICERS IN SCOTLAND

Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service
Scottish Ambulance Service
Health and Safety Executive

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Driving Standards Agency
Force Priorities

- Road Crime
- Road Safety
LAST 5 YEARS

SERIOUS AND FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS WITHIN SOUTH LANARKSHIRE DIVISION

Vehicle Type – Causing Accident

*CARS

*MOTORCYCLES

*GOODS VEHICLES
ALL Types of Road Accidents –

Drivers Involved Age Group

41-60
26-40
17-25
61-99
ALL Types of Road Accidents –

Age Group of Casualties

16 - 25
26 - 45
46 - 65
5 – 15
Over 65
ROAD DEATH Investigation

- Investigating Officer
- Senior Investigating Officer
- Collision Investigation Officers
- Family Liaison Officer
- Reviewing Officer
- Vehicle Examiners
- CID
- Intelligence
Key Areas - Enforcement

- Drink / Drug Driving
- Disqualified Driving
- Dangerous Driving
- Careless Driving
- Driving without Insurance
- Driving without a Licence
- Speeding
- Seatbelt Offences
- Mobile Phone Offences
ANPR
Automatic Number Plate Recognition
Speed Detection Equipment

Basic Principle

- Speed = Distance / Time

\[ S = \frac{D}{T} \]
IRS Instruments calibrated speedometer
VASCAR unit
UNIPAR SL700 Laser Speed Detector
Unipar Display
Falcon Hand Held Radar
Falcon Hand Held Radar
Seatbelts
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Hand Held Mobile Phone

- Legislation Reg 110 RV(C&U) Regs 1986
- Offence for a person to drive a motor vehicle, on a road using:
  - A hand held telephone or
  - A hand held device (other than a 2 way radio) which performs an interactive communications function by transmitting and receiving data.
  - (includes voice, text, internet, fax, pictures and video)
Hand Held Mobile Phone
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Conditional Offers

- Introduced on 1/4/93 to save court time
- Two types of conditional offer
  - Endorsable and Non Endorsable
- Cover a wide range of offences
- Payable within 28 days
- Acceptance of the offer is final
- Unpaid tickets result in summary proceedings
Conditional Offers
Questions