

**Notification of Shooting / Pest Control**

Information advising how your personal information will be processed by Police Scotland and your rights in relation to this can be accessed by following the link below:

[Licensing, Firearms, Civic and Liquor - Privacy Notice](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/privacy-notice-licensing-firearms-civic-and-liquor/)

**Whilst it is recognised that those who are issued with certificates to possess and use firearms are law-abiding and responsible people, there are occasions when reports are made to the police of people using guns inappropriately. This often occurs near to where others live or work and it must be understood that, on occasions people who are not used to the use of firearms, will be concerned in respect of their safety or peace. This is entirely understandable. Should the police be notified of this occurring, they will respond.**

**In order to minimise the disturbance to others and the demand on police resources, a few small steps can assist all concerned.**

**If you are going shooting, for whatever reason, think about where you will be shooting. Will the sounds of gun fire cause others concern? May it reasonably be expected that others will call the police? Will you be shooting in, or near to a built-up area or an area where shooting may not be expected such as golf courses? Remember you may understand what lamping is, however, will the sight of a sweeping light going across a golf course perhaps raise suspicion? Is such a sight likely to cause someone to call the police?**

**If so, Police Scotland would ask that you do the following. It may stop you having an unnecessary interaction with the police; it will allow the police to reassure anyone who calls them, and it will save police resources being deployed unnecessarily.**

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| **Name** |       |
| **Date of Birth** |       |
| **Full Address** |       |
| **Contact Phone Number of Person Shooting** |       |

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| **Areas Where Shooting Will Take Place** |       |
| **Postcode or Grid Reference** (if known) |       |
| **Person Giving Permission**(Land owner or land manager) |       |
| **Night Shooting Licence Number** (if applicable) |       |

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| **Make, Model, Colour and Registration of Vehicle** |       |
| **Additional Person with Contact Phone Number** |       |
| **Start Time and Date** |       |
| **Finish Time and Date** |       |

**Please email all requested information to** **contactus@scotland.pnn.police.uk** **with as much notice as possible to allow for local briefing.**