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The Police Service of Scotland is committed to tackling the harm caused to our communities by Serious Organised Crime Groups. As a key partner on the Serious Organised Crime Taskforce, the Service supports the aims and outcomes of the national strategy, 'Letting Our Communities Flourish': A Strategy for Tackling Serious Organised Crime in Scotland, with activity under each of its four key strands of:

- Divert individuals (particularly young people) from engaging in or using the products of serious organised crime.
- Disrupt the activities of serious organised crime groups.
- Deter Serious Organised Crime by implementing measures to protect communities, businesses and the public sector.
- Detect: to give Serious Organised Criminals no place to hide by boosting capacity, improving co-ordination and detecting offenders.

The Service will proactively target those Serious Organised Crime Groups which pose the greatest threat, risk and harm to Scottish communities using intelligence to drive action.

The Service will work in partnership with our communities, other agencies and authorities to ensure the full range of available tactics, across the four key strands, are deployed against serious organised crime groups.