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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**The Scottish Police Federation represents all police officers in the ranks of constable, sergeant, inspector and chief inspector, police cadets and special constables; over 18,500 people, 98% of all police officers in Scotland.**

**To: News Editors**  
**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**Subject: COVID19 Outbreak at Scottish Police College Driver Training School**

Speaking in response to the COVID19 outbreak at Scottish Police College Driver Training School, David Hamilton, Chairman of the SPF said;

“This is concerning but frankly not surprising news. We have been warning of the dangers of complacency within Police Scotland for a number of weeks now- particularly in relation to basic protective measures such as mask wearing.

We wish all those ill, a full and speedy recovery and hope that other colleagues affected, and their friends and families, remain safe.”

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Note to Editors

- NHS Fife Press release at <https://coronavirus.nhsfife.org/changes-to-services/news-updates/2020/nhs-fife-confirms-seven-positive-cases-of-covid-19-with-links-to-driving-school-at-police-scotland-training-college/>

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