


Police launch Operation Monarda

 The latest phase of Police Scotland's efforts to prevent doorstep crime and target bogus callers was launched today.

Operation Monarda will raise awareness of a crime which impacts on many vulnerable members of the community and often leaves many victims too embarrassed to go to the police, fearing a loss of independence, and facing financial uncertainty in the future.

[The Edinburgh Reporter NEWS](#) from [Phyllis Stephen](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Doorstep crime happens right across Scotland with more than 1000 incidents recorded between 1 August 2014 and 13 February 2015. Approximately £400,000 was taken from victims in that time.

Chief Superintendent Mark Williams outlined Police Scotland's approach to tackling doorstep crime and will be joined by representatives of a number of partner organisations including Crimestoppers Scotland, Trading Standards Scotland, Citizens Advice Scotland, Neighbourhood Watch, Age Scotland, and Care Scotland