



ACT OF COURT
No 1 of 2026

I, **Andrew Miller**, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of Grampian Highland and Islands, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Section 28 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and Section 8(2), (3) and (4) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, **HEREBY PRESCRIBE** the following Court Holidays to be observed in all Sheriff Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts in the Sheriffdom to be as follows:-

Friday	-	1 January 2027
Monday	-	4 January 2027
Friday	-	26 March 2027
Monday	-	29 March 2027
Monday	-	3 May 2027
Monday	-	29 November 2027
Monday	-	27 December 2027
Tuesday	-	28 December 2027

I further HEREBY PRESCRIBE on the following dates business will be restricted disposal of criminal business on the following days relative to persons who have been apprehended either under a warrant in terms of Section 135 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or by virtue of the powers possessed at common law and detained in custody at individual Sheriff Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts:-

ABERDEEN

Monday 12th July
Monday 2nd August
Monday 20th September

ELGIN

Monday 5th July
Monday 16th August
Monday 4th October

INVERNESS

Monday 5th July
Monday 16th August
Monday 4th October

LERWICK

Wednesday 27th January
Monday 14th June
Monday 9th August

PETERHEAD

Monday 31st May
Monday 5th July
Monday 2nd August

STORNOWAY

Monday 5th July
Monday 16th August
Monday 27th September

WICK

Monday 5th July
Monday 16th August
Monday 4th October

BANFF

Monday 31st May
Monday 5th July
Monday 2nd August

FORT WILLIAM

Monday 14th June
Monday 26th July
Monday 20th September

KIRKWALL

Monday 7th June
Monday 2nd August
Monday 27th September

LOCHMADDY

Monday 7th June
Monday 9th August
Monday 6th September

PORTREE

Monday 7th June
Monday 9th August
Monday 6th September

TAIN

Monday 5th July
Monday 16th August
Monday 4th October

I APPOINT this Order to be inserted in the Act Book of each Sheriff Court in the Sheriffdom, all for publication to the lieges.



Sheriff Principal of Grampian,
Highland and Islands

Inverness, 27 August 2026

I **Andrew Miller**, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of Grampian, Highland and Islands in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 28(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and Section 8(2) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 HEREBY Direct that the Sheriff Courts in Aberdeen and Inverness shall sit for the purposes of disposal of criminal business on the following days relative to persons who have been apprehended either under a warrant in terms of Section 135 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or by virtue of the powers possessed at common law and detained in custody:-

Inverness	Aberdeen
Sunday 3 rd January 2027	Sunday 3 rd January 2027
Saturday 27 th March 2027	Saturday 27 th March 2027
Monday 3 rd May 2027	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Monday 5 th July 2027	Monday 12 th July 2027
Monday 16 th August 2027	Monday 2 nd August 2027
Monday 4 th October 2027	Monday 20 th September 2027
Monday 29 th November 2027	Monday 29 th November 2027
Monday 27 th December 2027	Monday 27 th December 2027



Inverness, 27 August 2026

Sheriff Principal of Grampian,
Highland and Islands

And I appoint this order to be inserted in the Act Book and to be published on the
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