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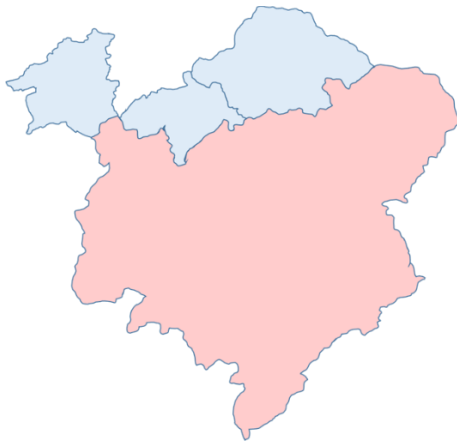


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for August 2026



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Tweeddale East & West Multi Member Ward Policing Plan and the areas you have identified as priorities.

The data provided in this report is for information purposes only and is not official crime statistics. Due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, incidents or road accidents and the management of crime enquiries, there is likely to be differences between the information in this report and the final Police Scotland statistics. It would not be appropriate to refer to, quote or use any data in this report as official statistics.

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North Area Community Policing News – PC's Shiell and Beaumont

PC's Shiell and Beaumont have had another busy month

The work carried out includes:

- Providing Crime Prevention advice
- Taser refreshment
- Utilising Police bicycle for patrols
- Issuing Parking tickets
- Attending local community / housing meetings
- Gathering intelligence
- Assisting water bailiffs with evening patrols

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting most vulnerable
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime

Protecting most Vulnerable



In August 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 193 mental health related calls, around 26 missing person enquiries and 96 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 31 mental health related calls 2 missing person enquiries. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to these types of calls within this report.

Police Scotland work in collaboration with key partners to assist the most vulnerable within the communities and to provide support.



Reducing Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour

Assaults

- On 02/08/2026 report of an assault at Northgate, Peebles
- On 07/08/2026 report of an assault at Northgate, Peebles
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- On 15/08/2026 report of an assault at Connor Street, Peebles
- On 16/08/2026 report of an assault at Kingsland Square, Peebles
- On 16/08/2026 report of an assault at Horsbrugh Ford, Cardrona
- On 22/08/2026 report of an assault at Whitehaugh Avenue, Peebles

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 01/08/2026 report of loud music at Dovecot Road, Peebles
- On 02/08/2026 report of loud music at Dovecot Road, Peebles
- On 03/08/2026 report of threatening or abusive behaviour at The Meadows, Peebles
- On 03/08/2026 report of threatening or abusive behaviour at Kittlegairy Road, Peebles
- On 07/08/2026 report of loud music at Old Town, Peebles
- On 08/08/2026 report of loud music at Old Town, Peebles
- On 14/08/2026 report of loud music at Ballantyne Street, Innerleithen
- On 15/08/2026 report of a disturbance at North Street, Peebles
- On 16/08/2026 report of a vandalism at Edinburgh Road, Peebles
- On 18/08/2026 report of careless driving and threatening behaviour at Cardona
- On 20/08/2026 report of loud music at Damside, Innerleithen

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- On 24/08/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Old Town, Peebles
- On 24/08/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Tweedshaws, Broughton
- On 29/08/2026 male arrested for threatening behaviour at High Street, Peebles
- On 29/08/2026 report of threatening behaviour at Cross Road, Peebles
- On 30/08/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Northgate, Peebles
- On 31/08/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Damside, Innerleithen

Vandalism

- On 06/08/2026 report of window smashed at Northgate, Peebles
- On 06/08/2026 report of damage to a drainpipe and roof at Tweedbrae, Peebles
- On 07/08/2026 report of wilful fire-raising at Church Street, Innerleithen
- On 08/08/2026 report of a window smashed at Eastgate, Peebles
- On 09/08/2026 report of damage to a gate at Old Town, Peebles

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 06/08/2026 report of a break into a garage and theft of bikes at Leithen Mills, Innerleithen
- On 08/08/2026 report of a break into a shed and theft of bikes at Horsbrugh Street, Innerleithen
- On 30/08/2026 report of a break into a shed and theft of bikes at High Street, Innerleithen

Theft

- On 02/08/2026 report of theft from Tweedsmuir
- On 03/08/2026 report of theft from Dovecot Road, Peebles
- On 06/08/2026 report of a Fraud at Blyth Bridge
- On 08/08/2026 report of a Fraud at Standalane View, Peebles

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- On 10/08/2026 report of a Fraud at Eliots Park, Peebles
- On 10/08/2026 report of a Fraud at North Place, Peebles
- On 18/08/2026 report of a Fraud at Traquair Road, Innerleithen
- On 19/08/2026 report of a Theft at North Street, Peebles
- On 22/08/2026 report of a Theft at North Street, Peebles
- On 25/08/2026 report of a Theft at Provost Walker Court, Peebles
- On 29/08/2026 report of an attempted Theft of copper piping at Romanno Bridge
- On 31/08/2026 report of Theft at Edinburgh Road, Peebles
- On 31/08/2026 report of Theft at Northgate, Peebles



Improving Road Safety

- On 03/08/2026 male cautioned and charged for driving without a valid licence. And vehicle seized at Old Edinburgh Road, Eddleston.
- On 04/08/2026 male provided with ticket for no MOT at Clovenfords.
- On 08/08/2026 male failed a drug swipe at Broughton.
- On 19/08/2026 female arrested for drink driving at Cardrona
- On 24/08/2026 female charged with careless driving at A703, Redscarhead

Killed or Seriously Injured

On 17/08/2026 report of a fatality at Skirling, Biggar



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – August 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 x General Evidence Warrants during the month of August in the Bishop Auckland area as part of a cross-border policing response in relation to multiple thefts in the Scottish Borders. Power tools were recovered along with additional positive lines of enquiry being identified.

5 x stop and searches for drugs were undertaken in the towns of Hawick and Galashiels based on intelligence received from local communities. Every search was positive with cannabis and cocaine being recovered along with criminal cash. 1 male was reported for possession of cannabis. 2 Females and 3 males have been reported for being concerned in the supply of cocaine.

In addition to enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Eyemouth, Coldingham and Chirnside areas as well as break ins to properties at Innerleithen. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into these crimes, and we would ask people to remain vigilant with home security when leaving homes unoccupied.

Serious and organised crime impacts local communities across the Borders and anyone with information on criminal activity are asked to contact Police Scotland on 101, report it at any Police Station or report it anonymously via the Crime Stoppers Charity.

This information can be on any criminal matter but includes an individuals unexplained financial gain or wealth or persons who are vulnerable in our communities and being targeted or exploited by others for any reason.

Campaigns

BEAT DOORSTEP CRIME



Think

Expecting someone?
Only let callers
in if they have
an appointment.



Secure

Use your door chain
/ spy-hole before
opening the door.



Question

Ask for callers I.D.
Verify by phone.
But if in doubt,
keep them out.



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Choose Safety over speed

Before you twist the throttle, ask yourself

Helmet on and PPE secure?
Electrics and indicators working?
Sufficient fuel for the journey?
Mirrors checked?
Kick-stand up?

Make responsible choices on the road

[#MotorcycleSafetyCampaign](#) [#DriveSmart](#)

Anyone with information relating to any criminal activity can contact Police Scotland by dialling 101 or alternatively anonymously by calling **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555111**.

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Should the Community Council wish to discuss any matters highlighted in the report, please contact:

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