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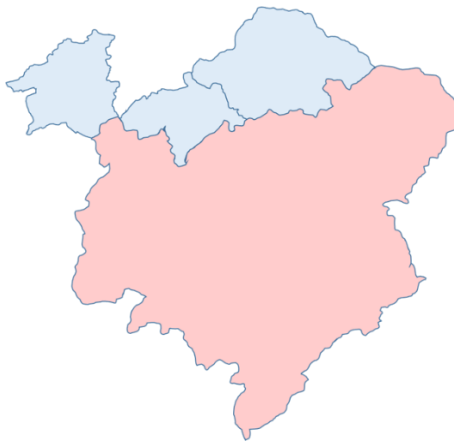


## **Scottish Borders Area Command**

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for December 2025



**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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## **Community Policing News – PS Crawford Laing**

I hope you have all had an enjoyable time over the festive period and have managed to spend some time with friends and family.

You may have seen and may already follow Police Scotland accounts on Social Media. In the Scottish Borders we have accounts on Facebook and X and regularly use these to ask for help in relation to investigations, pass on personal and home security advice and highlight some work that has been going on in our communities.

Another useful application that we use is Neighbourhood Alerts which is run in Scotland by Neighbourhood Watch. This is used by Police to pass on advice but is also used by other agencies such as Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Scottish Borders Council. Alerts are usually sent out by email.

You can find out more about Neighbourhood Alerts and sign up at [Neighbourhood Watch Scotland](#)

### **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 December 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 153 mental health related calls, around 8 missing person enquiries and 83 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 17 mental health related calls and 1 missing person enquiry. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to these types of call 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 13/12/2025 report of an assault at Cademuir Drive, Peebles. Victim uncooperative and limited enquiry completed.
- On 17/12/2025 report of an assault in Dovecot Road, Peebles. Suspect interviewed however not charged due insufficient evidence.
- On 28/12/2025 report of a dog bite to person near to West Linton. Informant spoken to, advice given. Dog warden has been made aware, no crime committed. Enquiries complete.
- On 29/12/2025 report of an assault in Dalatho Street. Accused traced and charged.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

- On 04/12/2025 report of ongoing issues with a neighbour at Kingsland Square, Peebles. Officers attended, suitable safety advice given, enquiries complete.
- On 05/12/2025 report of a disturbance on the A703 at Leadburn, Peebles. No criminality established. Enquiries complete.
- On 08/12/2025 report of ongoing issues with door being banged at Waverely Road, Innerleithen. Community Officer dealing with this.
- On 09/12/2025 report of suspicious activity in Traquair Road, Innerleithen. Officers attended and provided suitable safety advice to complainer. No crime committed, enquiries complete.
- On 10/12/2025 report of an issue with neighbours at Kingsland Square, Peebles. Officers attended and advice given. No further police action.
- On 13/12/2025 report of excessive noise coming from a car in Kingsland Square, Peebles. Reporter has been spoken with and suitable advice given, enquiries complete.
- On 14/12/2025 report of a disturbance in Kingsmeadow Road, Peebles. Police attended, advice given. No further police action.

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- On 17/12/2025 report of a disturbance in Northgate, Peebles. Informant spoken to, suitable safety advice provided. No crime committed, no further police action.
- On 22/12/2025 report of three youths believed to be attempting to break into a car in The Green, Cardrona. Police attended, no damage to vehicle, males spoken to. All returned to their home address and parents informed. Enquiries complete.
- On 22/12/2025 report of issues with neighbours in St Leonard's Way, Cardrona. Reporter spoken to, no further police action.
- On 28/12/2025 report of a noise complaint in Horseburgh Street, Innerleithen. Police attended, suitable advice given. No further police action.

### Vandalism

- On 13/12/2025 report of a car being damaged in Port Brae, Peebles. Officers attended, area searched no trace of suspect or vehicle. Enquiries complete.
- On 13/12/2025 report of a fence panel ripped off in Victoria Park Drive, Peebles. Panel undamaged. No witnesses or CCTV identified. Enquiry complete.
- On 17/12/2025 report of a window being smashed in Cademuir Drive, Peebles. Police attended and caller / victim under the influence and not engaging with Police. Enquiry ongoing.
- On 22/12/2025 report of toilet paper set on fire within toilet block at Eshiels. Crime report submitted. Enquiries complete.
- On 24/12/2025 report of a window having been smashed in Witchwood Crescent, Peebles. Suspect arrested, interviewed, charged and released on undertaking with special conditions.
- On 27/12/2025 report of a house window smashed at Station Road, West Linton. Culprit has since been in contact with victim and paid for repairs.
- On 29/12/2025 report of oil tank cap being damaged at Broughton. Security not overcome and no oil taken. Enquiries complete, no further police action.
- On 29/12/2025 report of minor damage to building in Witchwood Crescent, Peebles. Suspect identified and enquiries continue to trace.

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## **Reducing Acquisitive Crime**

### **Theft by Housebreaking**

- On 12/12/2025 report of a housebreaking in Bellfield Drive, Eddleston. Enquiries ongoing.

### **Theft**

- On 10/12/2025 report of a theft from Sainsbury's, Peebles. Officers attended accused traced and charged.
- On 10/12/2025 report of a theft from Tesco's, Peebles. Enquiries continue.
- On 12/12/2025 report of a theft from Sainsbury's, Peebles. Two culprits have since been identified through Retailers Against Crime and reported.
- On 13/12/2025 report of a lock and clothing donations stolen from Charity Bin Peebles Road, Innerleithen. Crime report submitted, enquiries complete.
- On 13/12/2025 report of lock and clothing donations stolen from Charity Bin Dovecot Road, Peebles. Crime report submitted, enquiries complete.
- On 20/12/2025 report of a fraud at Station Road, West Linton. Enquiries continue, CR submitted.
- On 24/12/2025 report of a theft from Sainsbury, Peebles. Enquiries continue.
- On 24/12/2025 report of fraudulent transactions from bank account. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 29/12/2025 report a theft from Sainsburys. Investigation continues, Crime Report submitted.
- On 31/12/2025 report of theft from Tesco. Enquiries continue.



## **Improving Road Safety**

### **Killed or Seriously Injured**

None



## **Tackling Serious and Organised Crime**

### **Serious and organised crime enforcement – December 2025**

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed two Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of December within the towns of Hawick and Alloa. The Alloa address was linked through enquiry to supply of cocaine into the Borders area. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A controlled drugs and four figure sums of cash. Two

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people were reported for drug related offences including proceeds of crime during the month.

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

### Winter road safety

Winter means changes in the roads, shorter days, and changing weather.

We all have a responsibility to keep Scotland's roads safe during the winter months.

#### **Advice if you are out walking during winter:**

- Dress for the weather by wearing reflective or bright-coloured clothing so other road users can see you when it is dark, or visibility is poor.
- If you are walking home late at night, make sure someone knows where you are going and when.
- Vehicles can take up to ten times longer to stop on slippery road surfaces so take extra care crossing the road.
- Stick to pedestrian crossings.
- If there are no crossings nearby, find a place with a clear view and wait for long gaps in the traffic before crossing the road.
- Don't cross the road between parked vehicles, unless it can't be avoided then take extra care (look out for vehicles that suddenly pull out or reverse)
- Never cross the road behind a bus.
- If there is no pavement, keep to the right-hand side of the road so you can see traffic coming towards you.

#### **Advice to consider if you are cycling during winter:**

- Make sure your bike can be seen by people on the road.
- Use a good set of front and rear lights (white at the front, red at the back)

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- Wear clothes that help you be seen on your bike, such as bright and light reflective items
- Pay attention to road signs, markings, and particularly red lights.
- Do not cycle on the pavements, they may be slippery and can also endanger pedestrians.
- Be mindful of the effects poor weather can have on other road users.
- Make sure you know about the dangers around you.
- Cars can take twice as long to stop in wet weather.
- Braking can be unpredictable in ice and snow.

### **Advice for drivers during winter:**

- Make sure your car is ready for winter.
- Check that your tyres, brakes, windscreens, wiper blades and windows are free from defects and clean.
- Drive to the road conditions. Road conditions can change without warning, stopping distances will be affected by the weather.
- Make sure your windows are clean and aren't misted up.
- Make sure there is no snow and ice on your windows before you drive.
- When the roads are icy, drive at a slow speed in a high gear.
- Accelerate and brake very gently.
- Driving distracted (for example, using a Sat Nav) can cause additional stress. It is dangerous to yourself, passengers, and other road users.

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

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

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We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we have to ensure compliance with GDPR.

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