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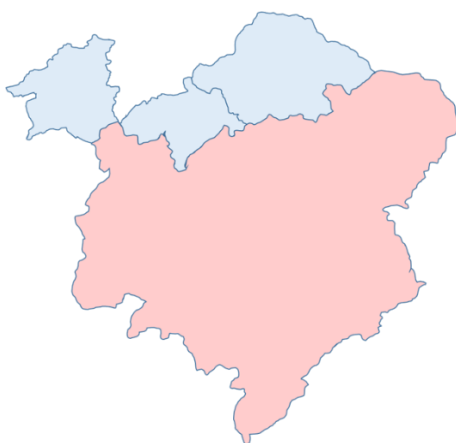


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for February 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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Community Policing News

Tweeddale Community Officers PC Ryan Shiells and PC Gary Beaumont have had another busy month. The work carried out includes-

- Attended numerous Community Council Meetings
- Carried out Speed Checks in the ward
- Conducted enquiries in relation to damage at the Edible Gardens in Innerleithen resulting in four youths being charged and reported and fifteen letters being sent to parents / carers regarding anti-social behaviour
- Recovered illicit tobacco products from a premises in Peebles and liaised with Trading Standards
- Met with Forestry Commission regarding illegal trail building
- Attended a Coffee Morning in West Linton
- Carried out parking enforcement
- Engaged with local residents regarding ongoing anti-social behaviour
- Recovered controlled drugs during a person search in Innerleithen
- Dealt with perpetrators of egg throwing
- Conducted a Crime Prevention Survey



PC Lee Harper who for several years has been one of the Scottish Borders School Link Officers has recently begun a secondment to the Royal Falkland Islands Police. He has a background in Roads Policing and was selected to undertake the Secondment to provide additional training to permanent Police on the Islands in relation to Roads Policing, School Link as well as general Policing duties. He is expected to be there for around six months and is already making links with the local communities and partner agencies there.

The School Link Officers give inputs to the different year groups on a variety of topics such as substance misuse, road safety and domestic violence. They are often involved in diversionary activities and assisting with any issues within the schools.

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 February 2026, Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 142 mental health related calls, around 22 missing person enquiries and 91 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 9 mental health related calls 7 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 typed 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 07/02/2026 report of an assault within a property on Dolphinton Rd, West Linton.
- On 08/02/2026 report of a dog attack in Craigerne Lane, Peebles.
- On 16/02/2026 report of an assault at George Terrace, Peebles.
- On 22/02/2026 report of an assault in Provost Melrose Place, Peebles.
- On 26/02/2026 report of an assault in Connor Street, Peebles.
- On 28/02/2026 report of an assault in Deanfoot Road, West Linton.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 01/02/2026 report of a person within private garden in Caledonian Road, Peebles.
- On 01/02/2026 report of two suspicious males potentially tampering with vehicle for sale at Leadburn.
- On 03/02/2026 report of neighbour issues in Witchwood Crescent, Peebles.
- On 04/02/2026 report of loud noises from neighbour late in the evening in Glensax Road, Peebles.
- On 06/02/2026 report of ongoing neighbour dispute in Church Street, Innerleithen.

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- On 07/02/2026 report of continuous noise from neighbours in Dalatho Crescent.
- On 17/02/2026 report of a disturbance in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 18/02/2026 report of loud noises from neighbours in Miller Street, Innerleithen.
- On 18/02/2026 report of threats in Skirling.
- On 19/02/2026 report of electric bikes weaving in and out of traffic in Tweedholm Avenue East, Walkerburn.
- On 20/02/2026 report of a disturbance in Romanno Bridge.
- On 21/02/2026 report of male refusing to leave a shop premises in Eastgate, Peebles.
- On 21/02/2026 report of eggs thrown at buses in Peebles.
- On 22/02/2026 report of threatening phone calls at George Terrace, Peebles. .
- On 24/02/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Craig Terrace, Innerleithen.
- On 27/02/2026 report of males within a parked bus at Edinburgh Rd, Peebles.

Vandalism

- On 02/02/2026 report of window smashed in Cardona.
- On 11/02/2026 report of gate having been vandalised at Glencockrell Forestry.
- On 22/02/2026 report of items being thrown at house in St Michael's Bank.
- On 22/02/2026 report of items thrown at house in Biggiesknowe, Peebles.
- On 24/02/2026 report of a window smashed in Kingsland Terrace, Peebles.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 22/02/2026 report of a housebreaking at Falla Toll, Eddleston.

Theft

- On 03/02/2026 report of a theft from Retail Premises on Northgate, Peebles.
- On 04/02/2026 report of a theft of a TV from a property at Dalatho Crescent, Peebles.
- On 07/02/2026 report of a theft from bank account in George Street, Peebles. .
- On 09/02/2026 report of a fraudulent transaction from bank account in Springwell Brae, Broughton.
- On 10/02/2026 report of a scam from Peebles Road, Innerleithen.
- On 11/02/2026 report of a scam from Edinburgh Road, Peebles.
- On 18/02/2026 report of a fraudulent transaction in Blyth Bridge.
- On 19/02/2026 report of a theft of money from property at Northgate, Peebles.
- On 20/02/2026 report of a theft from Lloyds Pharmacy, Peebles.

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- On 20/02/2026 report of someone trying door at property on Rosetta Rd, Peebles having already been within a property at March Street and had moved items.
- On 24/02/2026 report of a theft in Sainsbury's, Peebles.
- On 26/02/2026 report of a fraudulent transaction on bank account in Broughton.
- On 26/02/2026 report of a fraudulent transaction in Callands Road, West Linton.
- On 28/02/2026 report of ticket fraud in South Parks, Peebles.



Improving Road Safety

Killed or Seriously Injured

No killed or Seriously Injured collisions.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – February 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed two Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of February within the town of Galashiels and Duns. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as cash. Three males have been reported for supply offences and are awaiting trial.

Two Recorded Warnings have been issued for possession of personal amounts of class A and class B drugs following searches.

One illegal knife was recovered and the owner reported for this offence.

Following a search in December 2025, a weapon seized has been identified as prohibited and a report has been submitted.

In addition to drug enforcement, one male was reported for theft of motor vehicle following enquiry for a theft in Peebles.

One male was reported for Theft by Housebreaking from 2025 following enquiries in Galashiels.

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.

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Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team

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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