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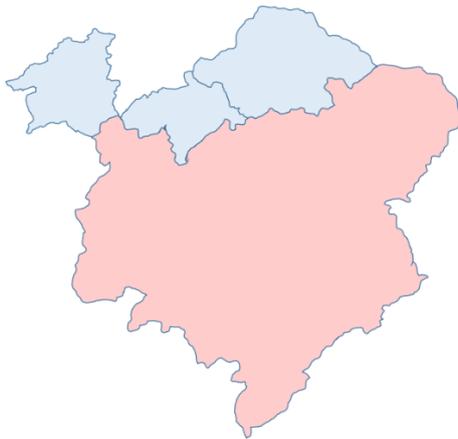


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for January 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 – PS Crawford Laing

All School Link officers across the Borders have been involved in Crucial Crew, which is back after an 8-year break. The Borders Community Policing Team were committed to bringing this event back, recognising the vital personal safety skills it teaches. We started on 26th January at the Border Union Showground, Kelso, and finished on 12th February. It involves 8 practical based safety scenarios being delivered to all 1200 Primary 7 school children across the Borders, including Fire, Road, Water, Rail, Bus, Farm, Electrical and Internet safety.



The event involved a huge amount of planning and preparation, with initial discussions regarding the event starting in spring last year. The Border Union Showground have been vital in the return of the event, providing us with a venue with the funding support from the Margaret Carlow Trust. Police approached SBC Education to be equal partners in the venture, who agreed, recognising the need for personal safety education.

Feedback has been incredibly positive, and we have funding and commitment from all partners to carry on for at least the next 2 years. Many thanks to our partners at SBC Education & the Border Union Showground. Also, many thanks to our partners in delivering the scenarios over the 3 weeks – Royal Highland Educational Trust, Borders

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Water Rescue, Jed Hearts Here and Kelso Heartbeat, SP Energy Networks, Inspire at SBC and Scottish Fire & Rescue Service – without their help the event could not have been possible.

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 January 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 167 mental health related calls, around 20 missing person enquiries and 98 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 10 mental health related calls 8 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 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 12/01/2026 report of an assault in Cuddyside, Peebles.
- On 16/01/2026 report of an assault in School Brae, Peebles.
- On 17/01/2026 report of an assault in Morningside, Innerleithen.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 07/01/2026 report of excessive noise from a vehicle in Kingsland Square, Peebles.
- On 10/01/2026 report of noise from musical instrument in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 17/01/2026 report of a disturbance in Eliots Park, Peebles.
- On 18/01/2026 report of a male kicking front door and causing a disturbance in Dalatho Street, Peebles.

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- On 24/01/2026 report of people boarding a parked bus in Venlaw Road, Peebles.
- On 24/01/2026 report of disturbance in Kingsland Square, Peebles.
- On 25/01/2026 report of harassment in Forrest View, Peebles.
- On 27/01/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Leeburn View, Cardrona.
- On 27/01/2026 report of noise from flat in Kingsland Square, Peebles.
- On 28/01/2026 report of noise from neighbour in Miller Street, Innerleithen.
- On 28/01/2026 report of a disturbance in Glensax Road, Peebles.
- On 29/01/2026 report of parking dispute in George Street, Innerleithen.
- On 29/01/2026 report of people lingering at a demolition site in Springwood Road, Peebles.
- On 31/01/2026 report of a disturbance in Forest View, Peebles.
- On 31/01/2026 report of a disturbance in Tweedholm Avenue East, Walkerburn.

Vandalism

- On 07/01/2026 report of damage to public toilets in Hall Street, Innerleithen.
- On 17/01/2026 report of house window being damaged in Peebles Road, Walkerburn.
- On 19/01/2026 report of a window smashed in Park Avenue, Walkerburn.
- On 19/01/2026 report of a vandalism in Violet Bank, Peebles.
- On 21/01/2026 report of a bin on fire in Old Town, Peebles.
- On 21/01/2026 report of window covered in a substance in Hall Street, Innerleithen.
- On 23/01/2026 report of items vandalised in St Ronan's Primary School, Innerleithen.
- On 25/01/2026 report of smashed windows of a derelict building at Venlaw High Road, Peebles.
- On 29/01/2026 report of a disused building at Neidpath Road, Peebles being frequented by youths.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 02/01/2026 report of a theft from Traquair Arms Hotel, Innerleithen.
- On 02/01/2026 report of a theft from Park Hotel, Peebles.
- On 05/01/2026 report of a theft from the old Peebles High School, Springwood Road, Peebles.

Theft

- On 02/01/2026 report of a theft from Sainsburys, Peebles.

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- On 02/01/2026 report of a theft from Tesco, Peebles.
- On 05/01/2026 report of theft of a gate in Broughton, Biggar.
- On 05/01/2026 report of scam, theft of money in Elcho Street, Peebles.
- On 05/01/2026 report of a theft of vehicle in Elliots Park.
- On 08/01/2026 report of tools stolen from van in Blyth Bridge.
- On 08/01/2026 report of a theft from bank account in Romanno Bridge.
- On 09/01/2026 report of a fraud incident in Nutwood Court, Cardrona.
- On 09/01/2026 report of a theft from Sainsbury's, Peebles.
- On 10/01/2026 report of a theft from Tesco, Peebles.
- On 13/01/2026 report of scam, theft of money in Craigengar Gate, West Linton.
- On 13/01/2026 report of a theft from Sainsbury's, Peebles
- On 19/01/2026 report of theft of cable from Cowieslinn Quarry, Peebles.
- On 26/01/2026 report of a theft from Sainsbury's, Peebles.
- On 27/01/2026 report of a suspected fraudulent transactions from bank account in Halmyre Cottages, West Linton.
- On 29/01/2026 report of fraud in Biggieknowe, Peebles.



Improving Road Safety

- On 19/01/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Peebles.
- On 13/01/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate on the A702 south of West Linton.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – January 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed one Drug & General Evidence Warrant during the month of January within the town of Galashiels, as well as positive stop and searches in Galashiels. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A/B controlled drugs, and a four-figure sum of cash Recovered. One person was reported for drug related offences including importation and another given a formal police warning for a possession offence.

In addition to drug enforcement, One male was reported for theft of motor vehicle following the recovery of a stolen camper van from Hawick.

Serious and organised crime impacts local communities across the Borders and anyone with information on criminal activity are asked to contact Police Scotland on

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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.

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

You can contact Community Officers at –

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