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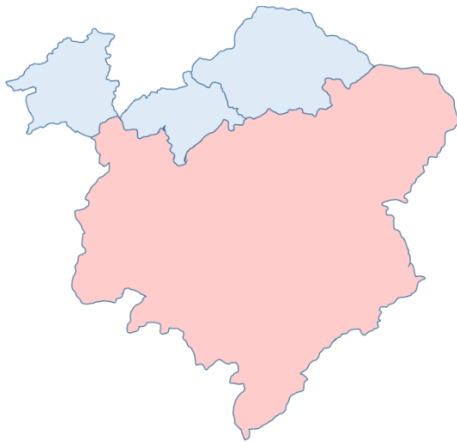


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for July 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:

- Assisting with the Kings visit
- Assisting with the Innerleithen Games week
- Assisting with the St Boswell's fair
- Youth initiative - Brush wi the law at Peebles and Innerleithen
- Reassurance patrols in Glentress/Peebles/Innerleithen
- Assisting with car seat safety event at Peebles
- ASB at Meldons
- Arrest on warrant x1
- Arrest on enquiry x1
- Progression for theft shopliftings in West Linton and Peebles
- Crime prevention survey carried out in Cardrona

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

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Protecting most vulnerable

In July 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 180 mental health related calls, around 21 missing person enquiries and 98 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 28 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 03/07/2026 report of an assault at Old Edinburgh Road, Eddleston
- On 04/07/2026 report of an assault at Glentress, Peebles
- On 17/07/2026 report of an assault at High Street, Innerleithen
- On 22/07/2026 report of an assault at Edinburgh Road, Peebles
- On 26/07/2026 report of an assault at Witchwood Crescent, Peebles
- On 28/07/2026 report of an assault at Old Town, Peebles

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 01/07/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Fawnburn Crescent, Cardrona
- On 04/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Glensax Road, Peebles
- On 04/07/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Witchwood Crescent, Peebles
- On 04/07/2026 report of a disturbance at High Street, Peebles
- On 04/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Northgate, Peebles
- On 04/07/2026 report of loud music at Damside, Innerleithen
- On 05/07/2026 report of a noise complaint at Kingsland Square, Peebles

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- On 05/07/2026 report of wilful fire raising near Tweedsmuir
- On 8/7/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Strand, Innerleithen
- On 12/07/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Cross Road, Peebles
- On 16/07/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Crookston Place, Peebles
- On 17/07/2026 report of loud music at Kinsland Square, Peebles
- On 18/07/2026 report of threatening messages at Old Town, Peebles
- On 18/07/2026 report of threatening messages at Dalatho Crescent, Peebles
- On 20/07/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Montgomery Street, Innerleithen
- On 24/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Glensax Road, Peebles
- On 28/07/2026 report of a noise complaint at George Street, Peebles

Vandalism

- On 03/07/2026 report of window smashed at North Street, Peebles
- On 03/07/2026 report of tents damaged Glentress, Peebles
- On 03/07/2026 report of plants and vegetables pulled from ground at Clovenfords Primary School
- On 13/07/2026 report of damage to a security wheel clamp
- On 17/07/2026 report of a car being keyed at Neidpath Road, Peebles
- On 20/07/2026 report of a fuel cap being pulled off a motor vehicle at Connor Street, Peebles
- On 25/07/2026 report of a smashed window at Witchwood Crescent, Peebles
- On 27/07/2026 report of a fence cut and knocked down at Skirling, Biggar

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 01/07/2026 two reports of housebreaking with intent to steal from garages at Montgomery Street, Innerleithen
- On 01/07/2026 report of a housebreaking to a garage and theft of pedal cycles at Princes Street, Innerleithen
- On 09/07/2026 report of an attempted Housebreaking at Biggiesknowe, Peebles

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Theft

- On 01/07/2026 report of theft of pedal cycle from Springwood Road, Peebles
- On 01/07/2026 report of attempted theft of motorcycle at Burnside, Eddleston.
- On 02/07/2026 report of taking and driving away a motor vehicle at Traquair Road, Innerleithen
- On 02/07/2026 report of an attempted break into a garage at Springwood Terrace, Peebles.
- On 02/07/2026 report of theft of pedal cycle at Springwood Terrace, Peebles.
- On 02/07/2026 report of theft of bag at Glentress, Peebles
- On 04/07/2026 report of theft of pedal cycle at Glentress, Peebles
- On 04/07/2026 report of scam Fraud at Clovenfords
- On 14/07/2026 report of theft of motor vehicle and multiple attempted thefts at Broomlee Crescent, West Linton
- On 14/07/2026 report of theft of quad bike and motor vehicle at Yair Farm
- On 15/07/2026 report of theft from a motor vehicle at St Andrews Close, West Linton
- On 16/07/2026 report of theft at Peebles Road, Innerleithen
- On 22/07/2026 report of theft at Innerleithen Road, Peebles
- On 27/07/2026 report of a theft at Wemyss Place, Peebles
- On 31/07/2026 report of theft of Royal Mail Post Box at Station Road, West Linton



Improving Road Safety

- On 09/07/2026 male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, Innerleithen Road, Peebles
- On 11/07/2026 male charged with driving without a licence at Edinburgh Road, Peebles
- On 22/07/2026 male charged with driving without a licence at Cross Road, Peebles
- On 22/07/2026 female given fine for driving without valid MOT.

Killed or Seriously Injured

None



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – July 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of July within the towns of Peebles and Hawick. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as illegal weapons. 3 Males have been reported for drug supply and importation offences. Enquiries are continuing into the recovery of a quantity of class A drugs in Melrose.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Hawick, Peebles, Duns and Chirnside areas. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into quad and plant thefts affecting the whole of the Scottish Borders region.

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

Keen to feel the cool embrace of Scottish water amidst the warm weather? Then remember, warm air does not mean warm water. Scotland's water remains cool when the sun would say otherwise.

Thanks to our partners at Water Safety Scotland, refresh yourself on how to stay safe in cold waters by learning Scotland's Water Safety Code:

<https://orlo.uk/vxL9Y>

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The Herbert Protocol



The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme designed to assist in locating individuals with dementia who may go missing, providing essential information to emergency services for a swift response. The form contains vital information such as:

- A description of the individual along with a recent photograph.
- Details about any medications they take.
- Important phone numbers to contact in case of an emergency.
- Familiar places that may provide comfort, or where the individual may go if they wander off.

More information and a copy of the form can be found at <https://orlo.uk/ftmSF>



🚲 Protect Your Bike – Don't Make It an Easy Target for Thieves

The Lothians and Scottish Borders are fantastic places to enjoy cycling, but unfortunately bicycles remain a popular target for thieves.

Taking a few simple precautions can significantly reduce the risk of your bike being stolen:

🔒 Always use two good-quality locks, with at least one being a D-lock. As a guide, consider spending around 10% of your bike's value on security.

🏠 Even when stored at home, secure your bike to the fabric of your garage or shed using a ground anchor and heavy-duty chain, and always keep the garage or shed locked.

📷 Photograph your bike and record its make, model, frame number, and any unique features. The frame (serial) number is usually located underneath the bottom bracket.

🔖 Register and mark your bike through a recognised cycle registration scheme such as BikeRegister. This acts as a deterrent to thieves and greatly improves the chances of your bike being returned if it is recovered.

✅ When purchasing a lock, look for products that have achieved Sold Secure or Secured by Design accreditation.

Our local community policing teams regularly hold bike marking events, and we encourage cyclists to take advantage of these opportunities.

For more advice on keeping your bike secure, visit: <https://orlo.uk/zEKSK>

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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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