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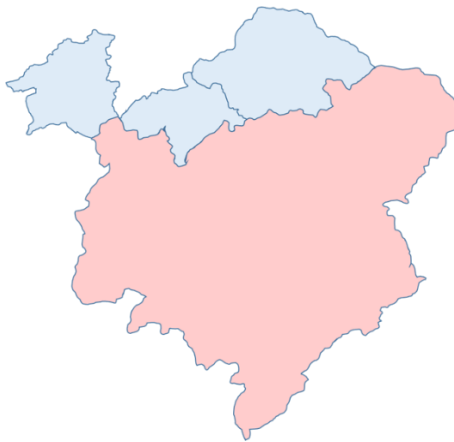


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for March 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 Gary Beaumont and PC Ryan Shieff

During March 2026, we have been actively engaged across Tweeddale tackling a wide range of community and enforcement matters. This included cautioning and charging youths responsible for vandalism to Edible Gardens, Innerleithen and various areas around Peebles town centre, as well as issuing a careless driving ticket where the driver was issued a fine and endorsement on their driver's license.

Whilst on plain clothes patrol in Peebles, we carried out four positive drug stops, with individuals cautioned and charged, and issued a recorded police warning for a separate drug offence.

Alongside enforcement work, we delivered a safety and scam awareness talk to a group at St Josephs Church, attended local council meetings and completed an advanced child safety course to further support road safety initiatives.



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In addition, we worked in partnership with Trading Standards to seize a significant quantity of illegal cigarettes and tobacco, helping disrupt the supply of illicit goods within the area.



We thank the community for reporting the issues and urge anyone wishing to report criminality to do so by calling 101 or using the online reporting tool on the Police Scotland website.

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 March 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 148 mental health related calls, around 30 missing person enquiries and 82 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 13 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 04/03/2026 report of an assault in Peebles.
- On 07/03/2026 report of a disturbance in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 13/03/2026 report of an assault in Connor Place, Peebles.
- On 28/03/2026 report of an assault in Innerleithen Road, Peebles.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 06/03/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Craig Terrace, Innerleithen.
- On 06/03/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in St Michaels Bank, Peebles.
- On 06/03/2026 report of neighbours fighting in Kingsland Square, Peebles.
- On 08/03/2026 report of loud noise/party at High Street, Peebles.
- On 08/03/2026 report of a suspect person within garden near Innerleithen Road, Peebles.
- On 14/03/2026 report of a disturbance in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 15/03/2026 report of threats in Dalatho Crescent, Peebles.
- On 20/03/2026 report of public nuisance in High Street, Peebles
- On 21/03/2026 report of excessive noise in Bridgegate, Peebles.
- On 22/03/2026 report of a suspect person within residential garden in Walkerhaugh, Peebles.
- On 22/03/2026 report of car noise in Main Street, West Linton.
- On 24/03/2026 report of a disturbance in School Brae, Peebles.
- On 24/03/2026 report of neighbour dispute in Fawburn Crescent, Peebles.

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Vandalism

- On 06/03/2026 report of public bin set on fire at Victoria Park, Peebles.
- On 07/03/2026 report of a smashed window in School Brae, Peebles.
- On 11/03/2026 report of graffiti to Pavillion Building at Tweed Green, Peebles.
- On 14/03/2026 report of damage to front door in Cuddyside, Peebles.
- On 16/003/2026 report of a smashed window in Kingsland Square, Peebles.
- On 17/03/2026 report of vandalism to traps in Broughton.
- On 19/03/2026 report of car damaged in Strand, Innerleithen
- On 24/03/2026 report of car window damaged The Meldons, Peebles.
- On 29/03/2026 report of vehicle tyres slashed in Witchwood Crescent, Peebles.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 30/03/2026 report of a housebreaking in Tweedholm Avenue East, Walkerburn.

Theft

- On 04/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Dovecot Road, Peebles.
- On 04/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Northgate, Peebles.
- On 04/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Northgate, Peebles.
- On 07/03/2026 report of a Yurt been broken into in Kingsmeadow Road, Peebles.
- On 08/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Northgate, Peebles.
- On 12/03/2026 report of theft of Heating Oil in Broughton.
- On 18/03/2026 report of a theft in Leithen Road, Innerleithen.
- On 20/03/2026 report a scam letter received in Walkerburn.
- On 22/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Northgate, Peebles.
- On 25/03/2026 report of a fraudulent transaction in Jubilee Park, Peebles.
- On 26/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Northgate, Peebles.
- On 29/03/2026 report of theft in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 29/03/2026 report of fraudulent transaction in West Linton.
- On 31/03/2026 report of a theft from retail premises, Eastgate, Peebles.

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Improving Road Safety

- On 05/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Innerleithen
- On 28/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Peebles
- On 28/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Peebles



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – March 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of March within the towns of Galashiels, Hawick and Selkirk. In addition to this, proactive vehicle stops have been undertaken. Quantities of Class A, B and C drugs were recovered as well as cash and weapons. 2 males have been reported for drug supply and offensive weapon offences and are awaiting trial.

2 x illegal knives, an imitation firearm and an axe were seized during stop and searches.

In addition to drug enforcement, 1 x quad and 2 x pick up vehicles stolen from Gordon, Duns and Cockburnspath have all been recovered and enquiries are ongoing into identifying those responsible.

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

Anti-social off-road bike use is not just a nuisance - it's a risk to rider, public, wildlife and property. Off road dirt bikes (electric or otherwise) must be approved, taxed, insured and if applicable, have an MOT to be used on public roads. Riding on private land requires the landowner's permission.

With rising concerns from Scottish communities over the illegal use of off-road bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and mopeds, our partners at Crimestoppers Scotland have launched

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a campaign to report illegal riding.

Crimestoppers want to help you speak up in a safe, secure, anonymous environment - either via their online form [Crimestoppers](#) or by calling trained staff on 0800 555111.

Information useful to provide includes:

- Location, date, time bike was seen
- Anything distinctive - colour, make, number plate
- Where stored
- Who is riding and what are they wearing
- Property damage

Riders not complying with the law face having their vehicle seized, a ban, fine or prison. You can also get more info on how you can report to local partners and where you can legally and safely ride an off-road vehicle via the Crimestoppers website. Click to learn more: [Illegal off-road bike activity across Scotland](#)

Local officers have the authority to seize vehicles being used illegally on public roads or on private land when there is no permission. Riders found violating the Road Traffic Act will be charged and reported.



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 must ensure compliance with GDPR.

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