

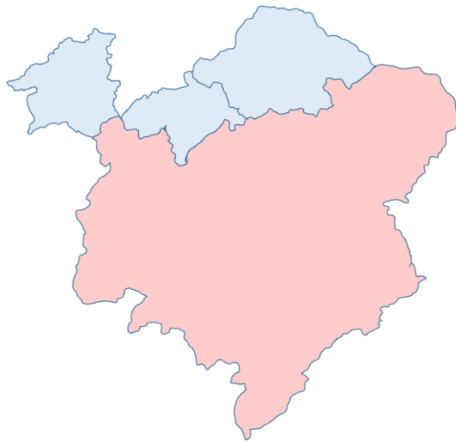
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for January 2025



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Jedburgh and District 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 Update – Jedburgh & District – PS Ali Granger



PC Anderson and PC Owenson carried out numerous Handheld Radar Speed Checks throughout the area including, Crailing, Camptown, Maxton and Heiton. Speed checks will continue to be carried out throughout the area to try and have a positive impact on driving behaviours and improve road safety locally.

PC Anderson has continued to conduct hi-vis foot patrols in the town centre tackling parking issues. He has also conducted patrols around the school run time after several reports of anti-social behaviour in the Howdenburn area.

PC Tait-Logan has been busy in the schools in the area in January. In Jedburgh Grammer Campus the focus has been on internet safety – S1 have had input on Sexting and S2 have had inputs on Grooming.

P3 to P7 have all been spoken with in relation to ASB on the way to and from school at Jedburgh Grammer Campus.

P7 at Jedburgh Grammer Campus have also received an input in relation to drugs.

Both PC's Anderson and Tait-Logan were abstracted to the High-Risk Missing Person enquiries and also have been called upon regularly to assist their colleagues in response policing during the month.

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime

Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World



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In January 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 210 mental health related calls, around 10 missing person enquiries and approximately 74 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 5 mental health related calls and 0 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 type 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

Assault

On 14/01/2025 report of male assaulted by another male. Bountrees, Jedburgh. Male arrested and reported.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 11/01/2025 report of person spitting on front door. Crown Lane, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 23/01/2025 a number of reports of youth antisocial behaviour, Dounehill, Jedburgh. School Liaison Officer informed & has carried out inputs in school to P3-P7 Additional foot patrols will be carried out.

On 27/01/2025 report of youth antisocial behaviour, Howdenburn Court, Jedburgh. Community Officer to make contact and carry out follow up enquiries.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 23/01/2025 report of theft of cash & items from house, entry gained through open window whilst owner was on holiday. Blair Avenue, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 26/01/2025 report of persons shoplifting alcohol. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

On 03/01/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for use of handheld mobile phone while driving in Jedburgh

On 04/01/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Jedburgh

On 28/01/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Lilliardsedge

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On 28/01/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for dangerous load in Jedburgh



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – January 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 4 Drug Warrants across the command area during January, all were positive and 2 persons were charged with drug related offences.

They would also like to highlight that the local communities across the Borders may have information which they deem insignificant in relation to people being seen at disused large premises over a period of time. Any suspicious activity will be followed up by this team but it is important that the public know they can report such matters in person at any Police Station, by use of 101 or anonymously via the Crime Stoppers charity.

Campaigns

Fraud

January saw a national campaign throughout Police Scotland focusing on Fraud. Online sales and romance frauds and the links they have to gift card Scams.

A comprehensive list of the main fraud types can be accessed on the Police Scotland website at www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/advice-for-victims-of-crime/fraud/main-electronic-fraud-types

Scams

Victims of Phone / Internet / Doorstep Scams continue to be provided with an incident follow-up information pack containing advice intended to prevent repeat victimisation. This pack now includes a copy of the latest “Little Book of Big Scams” which covers a huge variety of common scams. [Little Book of Big Scams – Cyber Scotland](#)

CAT Update

ROAD SAFETY & PARKING TICKETS –

On 13th January the CAT conducted speed checks at multiple locations across the Borders following complaints. This includes Stow, where 2 speeding tickets were issued. Parking checks have also been completed outside schools including St Ronan’s in Innerleithen, Knowepark in Selkirk and Peebles High School, following complaints

Officers have been carrying out high visibility enforcement across the Borders and addressing parking concerns. Advice has been given to drivers and 53 parking tickets have been issued. Extra attention was given to Galashiels, Selkirk, Kelso, Eyemouth, Chinside and Peebles following complaints.

RURAL ACQUISITIVE CRIME – We carry out high visibility mobile patrols across rural areas at varying times while completing static road checks.

A total of 17 static road checks were completed with 16 traffic offences detected.

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VIOLENCE AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – High visibility patrols have continued in targeted areas of the Scottish Borders to address concerns highlighted as per our taskings.

This includes the Transport Interchange in Galashiels. On 22nd January SBCAT were conducting one of these patrols of the interchange when they found a bus driver had just been assaulted by a group of youths. Following enquiries 2 youths have been identified and will be reported for minor assault.

On 3rd January SBCAT officers responded to a call in Peebles regarding a male being threatened with a knife. The male had ran off from other officers but was quickly found by the CAT and arrested.

PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE –

The SBCAT has assisted with several domestic abuse enquiries during January along with several arrests on non-domestic warrants. Considerable efforts have been made to trace a male following a domestic related serious assault.

On 14th January SBCAT officers were first to arrive at a head on vehicle collision on the A7 near Selkirk. They assisted with first aid for one driver. The other driver was missing and was reported as a missing person. SBCAT then coordinated the police dog handler, police helicopter and Mountain Rescue to search the nearby areas and ensure the other driver wasn't injured nearby.

TACKLING SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME –

On 29th January SBCAT officers were tasked with trying to trace a male in Duns who was wanted for various offences. All of the CAT attended, 2 went to his front door while the rest contained the area. He subsequently exited his home peacefully and was arrested.

SBCAT officers were at Selkirk Sheriff Court when they were passed a bag of cocaine which had been found. Following enquiries a male has been identified as having it in his possession and he will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

OTHER ISSUES OF NOTE-

On 24th January, SBCAT were backshift and were involved with Storm Eowyn with one of us assisting the Council's response from the Council HQ and the rest assisting with the blocked roads.

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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