

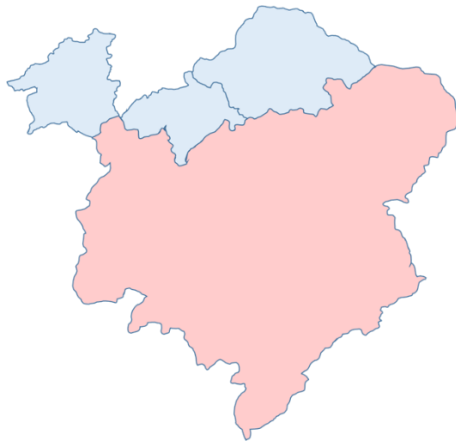
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for September 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

Pc Lawrence was involved the Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) conference at the start of September. This involved all the cluster primary schools, who each have their own chosen road safety officers from Primary 7 classes. Over the course of the next 6-8 months, PC Lawrence will be working with the chosen JRSO's on ideas which they would like to implement around their school/area to help improve road safety.

PC Lawrence has also carried out inputs within the grammar campus – one on Hate Crime and a Primary 5 assembly discussing how the children can take what they have learned from their topic of UNCRC (United Convention on the Rights of the Child) and implement it into the community.

PC Tait Logan, along with PC Owenson, has been involved in Operation Jackdaw during September - an operation relating to shoplifting. Patrols have been carried out at various times in the in their respective areas and advice has been given to the local shop owners.

PC Tait-Logan & Sergeant Granger have been working closely with partners at SBC to effectively address the concerns raised by an unauthorised encampment within the Jedburgh area. Incidents have been reported to Police and enquires have been carried out into these. PC Tait-Logan and Sergeant Granager continue to monitor the situation and liaise with SBC and the courts.

PC Tait-Logan carried out foot patrols in the area issuing warnings regarding dangerous and illegal parking as reports have been received about parking issues within the area.

The below link gives access to the latest Police document for the Scrutiny Panel for the Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board, which sits twice per year at Scottish Borders Council.

[Item No. 5a- Scottish Borders Scrutiny Q4 2024 2025.pdf](#)

Click on the link and scroll down to read the full report. It provides progress and updates on service matters from Police Scotland as presented by the Local Area Commander CI Stuart Fletcher

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

In September 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 208 mental health related calls, around 40 missing person enquiries and approximately 93 domestic related incidents.

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Jedburgh & District had 10 mental health related calls and 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 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 03/09/2025 report of youth assault in Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 18/09/2025 report of assault within an address in Blair Avenue, Jedburgh. A female has been arrested, charged and reported.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 25/09/20225 report of a disturbance in woodland near to Jedburgh involving members of the public and three people living in the woodland. All parties spoken to and no complaints made.

On 25/09/2025 report of a persons trying to break into a property in Bountrees, Jedburgh. Officers attended and no disturbance, no further police action required.

Vandalism

On 11/09/2025 report of vehicle tyre slashed whilst parked in Crown Lane, Jedburgh. A crime report has been submitted, enquiries ongoing.

On 15/09/2025 report of window smashed in Howden Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 20/09/2025 report of window smashed in Howden Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 30/09/2025 report of a disturbance outside a property in Bountrees, Jedburgh, whereby a window was smashed. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 09/09/2025 report of theft of post box from Main Street, Camptown. A crime report has been submitted, enquiries ongoing.

On 19/p09/2025 report of theft of pictures from Belters Bar, Castlegate, Jedburgh. A crime report has been submitted, enquiries ongoing.

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On 20/09/2025 report of theft shoplifting from Co-op Foodstore, 38 High Street, Jedburgh, enquiries ongoing.

On 21/09/2025 report of theft of quad bikes from Bairnkine Farm. Enquiries ongoing.

On 23/09/2024 report of theft shoplifting from Spar Store, Lothian Road, Jedburgh, enquiries ongoing

On 26/09/2025 report of theft of items from shed at West Nisbet Farm Cottages, Kelso, enquiries ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

No serious road traffic accidents this month.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – September 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of September throughout the command area all were positive and a variety of MDA charges were proffered against 5 persons. A number of stop and searches were also conducted in identified hotspot areas where drugs misuse was prevalent across the Scottish Borders.

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



Police Scotland are working with Universities and colleges nationally to launch its Student Safety campaign to promote key messages to help students feel safe as term time comes to a start.

As many of you will have or know of children attending University and College for the first time, we thought that you would like to take every opportunity to share those safety messages.

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The key messages of the campaign centre around six main safety areas which affect students; Home and Property, Online Safety, Party Safety, Identity Safety, and Illicit Trade.

Home/Property Safety

Take care when arranging accommodation – don't leave yourself open to fraud and find you've nowhere to live when you arrive. Properly research any potential property.

Think about your level of security – are there working locks on doors and windows? Ensure you close them every time you go out.

Record details of all your valuables and mobile property, including phones, laptops, cameras and tablets at www.immobilise.com

Online Safety

Always use passwords or PINS on mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktops.

Use privacy settings on social networking sites and think carefully about who you make an online friend.

What goes online stays online – don't leave yourself open to criminal charges or vulnerable to blackmail. Think carefully about what you're saying and pictures you are posting on social networking sites.

Party/Out and About Safety

Stick with friends and don't leave parties or nights out with strangers – if you're going home by taxi, call in advance and book one.

Be sensible about how much alcohol you drink – a drunk person is a far easier target for criminals, especially at places like cash machines.

Don't take drugs or New Psychoactive Substances (so-called 'legal highs') – they are illegal and you don't know what's in them so why risk your life?

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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