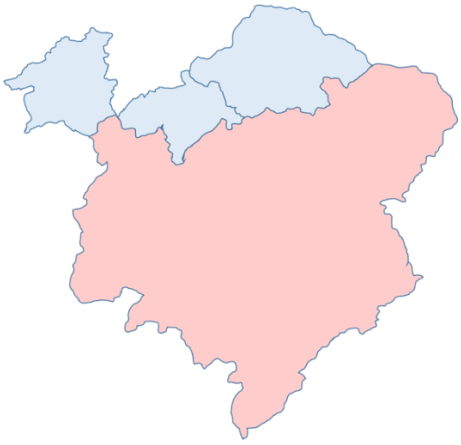
Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for August 2026



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.

Community Update – Jedburgh & District

As the summer holidays drew to a close, PC Lawrence continued his anti-social behaviour patrols around the town – this included looking out for illegal E-scooters which are on the rise. These scooters are being used by both adults and youths. All electric scooters are illegal to use on any public land and or road. Now that the schools have returned PC Lawrence will be back in and around the campus, booking in plenty of inputs with the classes which includes the primary school and Ancrum school also.

PC Thomson has been working with local residence giving advice and help on cold callers and bogus workers who have been attending address in Ancrum and the surrounding areas of Jedburgh. This was well received by everyone and placed a good number of people's fears at ease. PC Tait-Logan will return to the Jedburgh Community Post in September, thank you to PC Thomson for covering so well while she was seconded to a response sergeant role for the past 6 weeks.

Summer events season 2026 has been a busy one for officers across the Scottish Borders..... but between incidents, tasks and patrols we have still found opportunities to take part. PC Tait-Logan was sadly unable to obtain a horse of her own from the mounted unit..... but found a suitable alternative on most of the ride outs! 🐴

Huge thanks to all who have supported the work of local officers throughout the summer, from volunteers, foot marshals, festival committees, riding marshals, SBC (in particular roads and emergency planning), community councils and many more. These events are a special part of the Scottish Borders which we are proud to support



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 August 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 193 mental health related calls, around 26 missing person enquiries and approximately 96 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 12 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 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

Assault

On 15/08/2026 report of male assaulted by two males. Exchange Street, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 24/08/2026 report of male assaulting bus driver and vandalising bus. Bus Stop, Main Street, St Boswells. Male arrested & charged.

On 25/08/2026 male assaulted & chased by a group of youths. High Street, Jedburgh. Police attended, advice given to youths & parents.

On 26/08/2026 report of assault in Abbey Place, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 29/08/2026 report of male assaulting another male. Spar, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 04/08/2026 report of intoxicated female being abusive to café customers & staff. Artisan Café, Harestanes, Jedburgh. Police attended, advice given.

On 15/08/2026 report of male refusing to leave premises & being abusive to people. Exchange Street, Jedburgh. Officers attended, male spoken to, no complaints made and advice given.

On 18/08/2026 report of female being abusive. Canongate Bus Park, Jedburgh. Female left locus prior to Police arrival.

On 20/08/2026 report of youths throwing items at house. Howdenburn Court, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 20/08/2026 report of off-road bikes causing a nuisance. Easter Ulster, Jedburgh. Police Officers will monitor the area.

On 22/08/26 report of youths climbing on garage roofs. Sommerville Way, Jedburgh. For passing attention.

On 24/08/26 report of youths climbing on bottle bank and garage roofs, smashing bottles. Sommerville Way, Jedburgh. For passing attention.

On 28/08/2026 report of two males & two females shouting & pushing each other. Capon Drive, Jedburgh. Nothing ongoing on Police arrival.

Vandalism

On 02/08/2026 report of male kicking in main stair door and door to property. Canongate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/08/2026 & 23/08/26 & 31/08/26 report of youths smashing windows. Former Grammar School, Jedburgh. SBC notified, enquiries ongoing.

On 22/08/2026 report of damage to bicycle. Canongate Bus Station, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 02/08/2026 report of two males attempting to steal items from building site. Exchange Street, Jedburgh. Two males arrested & charged.

On 17/08/2026 report of quad bike, fuel & number plate stolen. Chester Brae, Chesters. Quad bike recovered, enquiries ongoing.

Improving Road Safety

On 01/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Ancrum

On 01/08/2026 – report of careless driving. Enquiries ongoing to trace driver.

On 03/08/2026 – a male was charged with no insurance and an e-scooter seized in Jedburgh

On 08/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for speeding in Jedburgh

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On 08/08/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Jedburgh

On 12/08/2026 a driver was arrested and charged with theft of motor vehicle, driving without insurance and licence, dangerous driving, driving whilst unfit and failing to stop in Jedburgh



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – August 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 x General Evidence Warrants during the month of August in the Bishop Auckland area as part of a cross-border policing response in relation to multiple thefts in the Scottish Borders. Power tools were recovered along with additional positive lines of enquiry being identified.

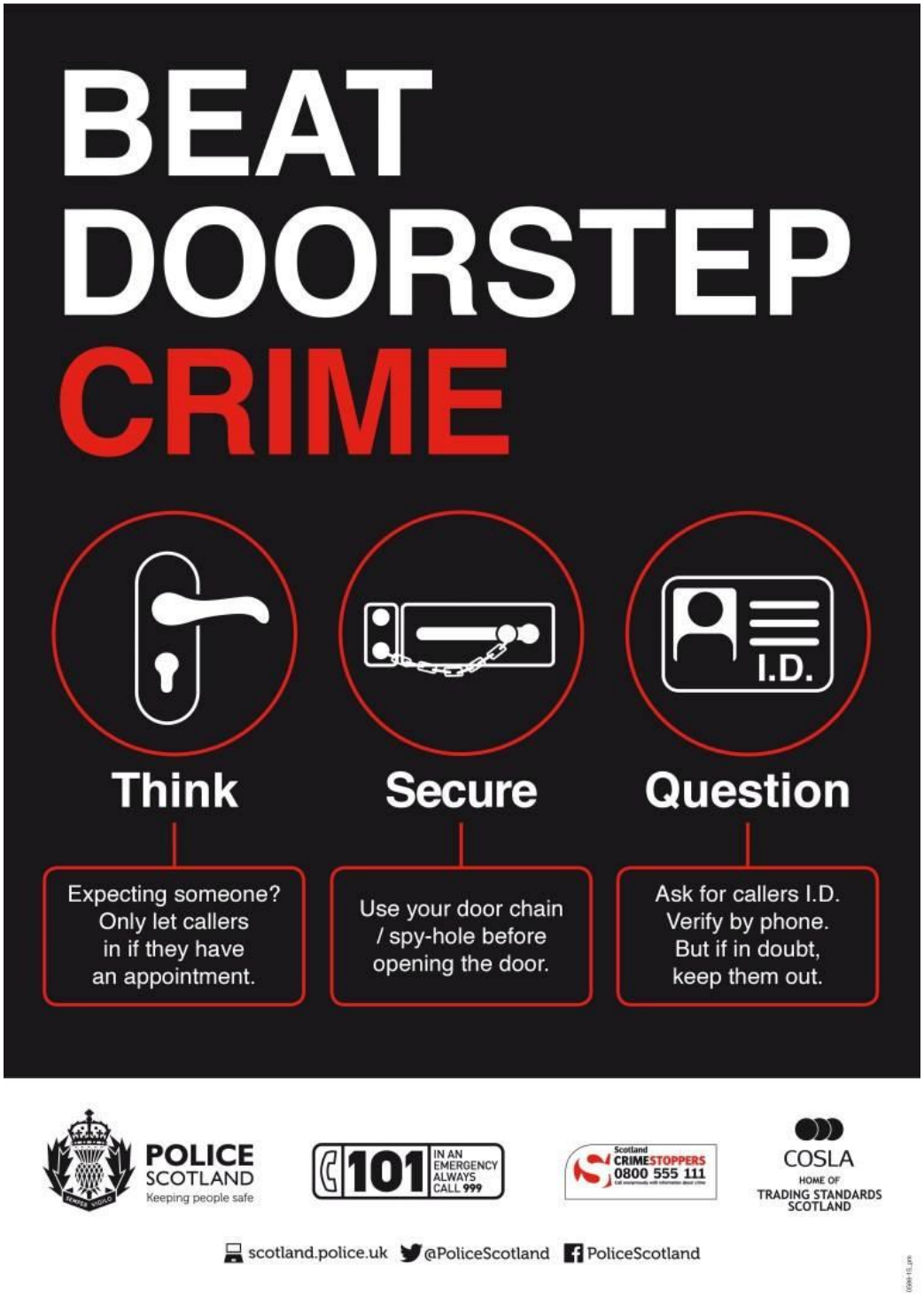
5 x stop and searches for drugs were undertaken in the towns of Hawick and Galashiels based on intelligence received from local communities. Every search was positive with cannabis and cocaine being recovered along with criminal cash. 1 male was reported for possession of cannabis. 2 Females and 3 males have been reported for being concerned in the supply of cocaine.

In addition to enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Eyemouth, Coldingham and Chirnside areas as well as break ins to properties at Innerleithen. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into these crimes, and we would ask people to remain vigilant with home security when leaving homes unoccupied.

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


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DOORSTEP
CRIME
I.D.
Think
Secure
Question
Expecting someone? Only let callers in if they have an appointment.
Use your door chain / spy-hole before opening the door.
Ask for callers I.D. Verify by phone. But if in doubt, keep them out.
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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:

LothianScotBordersCPTJedburghdistrict@scotland.pnn.police.uk

We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we must ensure compliance with GDPR.