

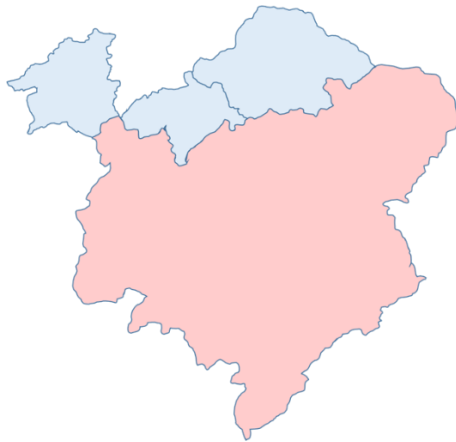
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for December 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



In December PC Lawrence has been in and out of the school, reacting to any incidents that the school report for police involvement. He also attended the senior dance which had a great atmosphere and the young people were a credit to the school and the community.

Again, for December there have been no notable youth anti-social behaviour calls in the area.

Community Beat Officer PC Tait-Logan has been involved in Operation Frankincense throughout December carrying out foot patrols within Jedburgh to deter any shoplifting on the run up to Christmas. Whilst out in Jedburgh throughout December, 28 formal parking warnings have been issued. These were issued to individuals who had parked out with the marked parking bays and were on double yellow lines and/or over a dropped kerb. In January PC Tait-Logan will be carrying out a letter drop to all shop keepers and residents within Jedburgh high Street and the Canongate advising of safe parking and the parking times/restrictions within the town. These will also be displayed for visitors within the town so they are fully aware also.

PC Tait-Logan also assisted with the Tractor Run within Jedburgh and Kelso allowing safe passage throughout the towns. She even got to meet Santa and the Grinch on several occasions.

PC Tait-Logan has also been assisting response officers throughout, being reactive to calls from the public as well as proactive.

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 December 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 153 mental health related calls, around 8 missing person enquiries and approximately 83 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 types 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 25/12/2025 report of female assaulted in Jedburgh. Female refused to provide any details, insufficient details to substantiate criminality.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 04/12/2025 report of male causing a disturbance outside a property in Grieve Avenue, Jedburgh. Officers attended, however, no complaints made, no further police action required.

On 07/12/2025 report of a male being verbally abused by male in Burn Wynd. Male issued with recorded police warning.

On 13/12/2025 report of a male being verbally abused by known male. Officers attended, however, male refused to provide a statement. Ethical statement created and male given safety advice.

On 13/12/2025 report of male being verbally abusive to male from Galahill, Jedburgh. Male issued with recorded police warning.

On 14/12/2025 report of male from Blackhills Close, Jedburgh being verbally abusive. A crime report has been submitted. Male arrested, charged and held for court

Vandalism

On 02/12/2025 report of damage to motor vehicle, namely tyre slashed, whilst parked in Cornelius Close, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 05/12/2025 report of damage to a property in Castlegate, Jedburgh, whereby a window was smashed by known male. A crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

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On 10/12/2025 report of damage to property in Grieve Avenue, Jedburgh whereby a window has been smashed. A crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 17/12/2025 report of damage to a motor vehicle parked in Burn Wynd, Jedburgh, whereby 3 tyres had been slashed. A crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft Housebreaking

On 13/12/2025 report of housebreaking to property in High Street Jedburgh. A crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 2 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of December within the towns of Hawick and Alloa. The Alloa address was linked through enquiry to supply of cocaine into the Borders area. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A controlled drugs and 4 figures sums of cash. 2 persons were reported for drug related offences including proceeds of crime during the month.

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

Winter road safety

Winter means changes in the roads, shorter days, and changing weather.

We all have a responsibility to keep Scotland's roads safe during the winter months.

Advice if you are out walking during winter:

- Dress for the weather by wearing reflective or bright-coloured clothing so other road users can see you when it is dark, or visibility is poor.
- If you are walking home late at night, make sure someone knows where you are going and when.
- Vehicles can take up to ten times longer to stop on slippery road surfaces so take extra care crossing the road.

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- Stick to pedestrian crossings.
- If there are no crossings nearby, find a place with a clear view and wait for long gaps in the traffic before crossing the road.
- Don't cross the road between parked vehicles, unless it can't be avoided then take extra care (look out for vehicles that suddenly pull out or reverse)
- Never cross the road behind a bus.
- If there is no pavement, keep to the right-hand side of the road so you can see traffic coming towards you.

Advice to consider if you are cycling during winter:

- Make sure your bike can be seen by people on the road.
- Use a good set of front and rear lights (white at the front, red at the back)
- Wear clothes that help you be seen on your bike, such as bright and light reflective items
- Pay attention to road signs, markings, and particularly red lights.
- Do not cycle on the pavements, they may be slippery and can also endanger pedestrians.
- Be mindful of the effects poor weather can have on other road users.
- Make sure you know about the dangers around you.
- Cars can take twice as long to stop in wet weather.
- Braking can be unpredictable in ice and snow.

Advice for drivers during winter:

- Make sure your car is ready for winter.
- Check that your tyres, brakes, windscreens, wiper blades and windows are free from defects and clean.
- Drive to the road conditions. Road conditions can change without warning, stopping distances will be affected by the weather.
- Make sure your windows are clean and aren't misted up.
- Make sure there is no snow and ice on your windows before you drive.
- When the roads are icy, drive at a slow speed in a high gear.
- Accelerate and brake very gently.
- Driving distracted (for example, using a Sat Nav) can cause additional stress. It is dangerous to yourself, passengers, and other road users.

Anyone with information relating to any criminal activity can contact Police Scotland by dialling 101 or alternatively anonymously by calling **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555111**.

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Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team

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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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