

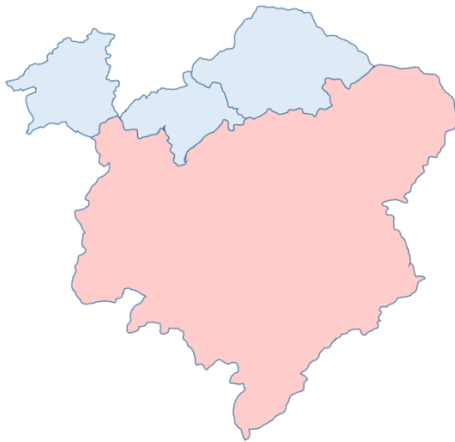
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for April 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.

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Community Update – Jedburgh & District



PC Lawrence has been working with the Jedburgh grammar campus and partner agencies putting together a summer holiday club which hopefully will run for 2 days a week during the school holidays. This will allow youths a place to come have fun and will also run alongside days helping parents who are looking for support returning to employment, hosted by Employability.

PC Tait-Logan, alongside other Borders Community Officers attended a CITS (Combined Industries Theft Solutions) Police training event. This focused on reducing rural crime and construction site theft, including identifying stolen plant machinery, CESAR tags/use of the RAPID online tool and outlining current crime trends. The training event was held at Kelso Racecourse with officers from various divisions along with Northumbria and Durham Constabulary attending.

PC Tait-Logan completed the letter drop to businesses and residents in the High Street, Canongate and Castlegate area of Jedburgh informing them of the parking restrictions in the area. The letter is being published in the next edition of the Jed Eye.

A number of parking tickets have already been issued to individuals who are not abiding by the parking restrictions.

Anti-Social behaviour patrols, both on foot and mobile, have been carried throughout the ward area and PC Tait-Logan is also focussing on prevention and detection of reports of theft by shoplifting.

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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 April 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 160 mental health related calls, around 14 missing person enquiries and approximately 106 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 9 mental health related calls and 1 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 06/04/2026 report of female assaulted. The Glebe, Ancrum. Enquiries ongoing.

On 24/04/2026 report of assault, High Park, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 29/04/2026 report of assault, High Park, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 30/04/2026 report of female assaulted. Hoden Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 09/04/2026 report of male shouting & swearing at staff. The Pheasant, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 12/04/2026 report of youths in derelict building & climbing on roof. Pleasance, Jedburgh. Youths spoken to by Officers.

On 24/04/2026 report of male verbally abusing female. St Boswells Green. Enquiries ongoing.

Vandalism

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On 10/04/2026 report of plants pots outside two shops on High Street, Jedburgh broken and contents poured over street. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/04/2026 report of vehicle bonnet scratched. Grieve Avenue, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 14/04/2026 report of window smashed. Kilmun Court, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 03/04/2026 report of theft of bicycle. Grieve Avenue, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing

On 04/04/2026 report of shoplifting of alcohol. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 16/04/2026 report of theft of sheep. Carterhouse, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

On 22/04/2026 report of two vehicle collision involving a car and a motorcycle. Motorcyclist has various fractures and a head injury. A68, St Boswells. Enquiries ongoing.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement –

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of April within the towns of Galashiels, Peebles and Hawick.

In addition to this, proactive vehicle stops have been undertaken. Quantities of Class A, B and C drugs were recovered as well as proceeds of crime.

1 male was reported for proceeds of crime seizure following a cash seizure in Hawick.

1 male has been reported for supply of class B drugs with a quantity of cash also seized.

1 x male found to be in the UK illegally has been arrested for supply of class A drugs seized during a vehicle stop and search in Galashiels.

1 x female has been reported for driving whilst disqualified and no insurance in Hawick.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are being conducted into stolen vehicles from the Berwickshire area that are at this time all believed to be linked.

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Serious and organised crime is commonly associated with drug supply; however, it should be highlighted that vehicle crime including thefts, housebreakings and plant theft are all other forms of organised crime often conducted by groups looking to profit from these activities.

Campaigns

Looking for event tickets?

Criminals create fake posts or pages on social media and search engines to scam people looking for tickets or travel deals.

Follow [#TakeFive](#)'s top tips to avoid ticket fraud:

- Stick to official ticketing sites and official resale – avoid buying tickets on social media
- Double check there are no small changes or errors in the web address
- Look for the padlock symbol and 'https' in the web address: 's' stands for secure
- Use secure payment methods and avoid paying by bank transfer

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud.

Find more advice at this link <https://orlo.uk/hPQ8O>



Sexual Extortion or Sextortion is where criminals manipulate victims into sharing explicit images or believing they have nude images, using them as leverage for extortion.

Online sextortion is a form of sexual blackmail. It involves criminals targeting you through dating apps, social media, text or email and manipulate you into sharing sexual images/videos that they later use to demand payments under threats of public exposure.

Criminals may use a false identity to befriend you online and then threaten to send images to your family and friends.

Sextortion is Blackmail!

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If you are a victim of Sextortion:

- * Don't Panic
- * Don't Pay
- * Tell a trusted person
- * Report to Police



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.

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