

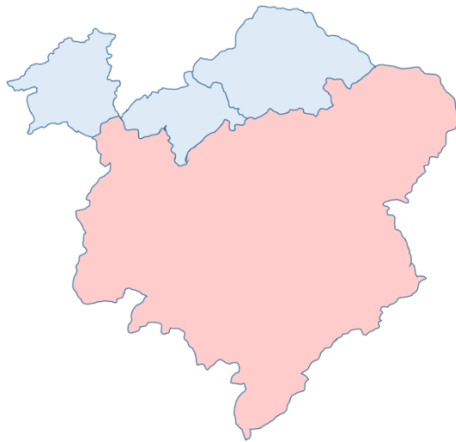
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for July 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



July has been a busy month for Jedburgh & District and the police officers that serve the area.

There was the Royal visit, where hundreds of members of the public from far and wide to see His Royal Highness. This was policed by over 40 police officers. The day was a success and passed without any incidents.

Also, this month PC Tait-Logan has been busy assisting with Jedburgh Callants Festival. All the local ride outs were well supported and no incidents of note, have come from any of the local events.

We would again like to thank all the volunteers who assisted on horseback, vehicles and on foot. This helps ensure that the common riding runs smoothly and safely for all involved.

Jedburgh Community Policing had the pleasure of PC Thomson taking on temporary role where he assisted with Lauder and Kelso common ridings. He conducted several ASB patrols in the area and engaged with the local community, getting to know local residents and their concerns.

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 July 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 180 mental health related calls, around 21 missing person enquiries and approximately 98 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 05/07/2026 report of male assaulted High Street, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 10/07/2026 report of beer bottle thrown in front of female and children. High Street, Jedburgh. No lines of enquiry to follow.

On 15/07/2026 report of a group of youths taking bottles from bottle bank and smashing on road. Sommerville Way, Jedburgh. Community Officer made aware.

On 15/07/2026 report of loud noise within property on Hartrigge Crescent, Jedburgh. Advice given occupier.

On 17/07/2026 report of loud music from property on Grieve Avenue.

On 21/07/2026 report of disturbance on Capon Drive, Jedburgh. Enquiries carried out with no trace.

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Vandalism

On 09/07/2026 report of damage to fence. Bountrees, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 11/07/2026 report of vehicle tyres slashed. Hartrigge Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 23/07/2026 report of flowers broken & cigarette butts and eggs thrown into garden. Priors Court, Jedburgh. Community officer made aware.

On 24/07/2026 report of damage to wall and street signs. Capon Drive, Jedburgh. Community officer attended with Housing association. Enquires ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 13/07/2026 report of theft of goods. Esso, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 23/07/2026 report of attempted break in of business. High Street, Jedburgh. Advice given.

Theft Housebreaking

None



Improving Road Safety

On 04/07/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Jedburgh



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – July 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of July within the towns of Peebles and Hawick. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as illegal weapons. 3 Males have been reported for drug supply and importation offences. Enquiries are continuing into the recovery of a quantity of class A drugs in Melrose.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Hawick, Peebles, Duns and Chirnside areas. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into quad and plant thefts affecting the whole of the Scottish Borders region.

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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

Keen to feel the cool embrace of Scottish water amidst the warm weather? Then remember, warm air does not mean warm water. Scotland's water remains cool when the sun would say otherwise.

Thanks to our partners at Water Safety Scotland, refresh yourself on how to stay safe in cold waters by learning Scotland's Water Safety Code:

<https://orlo.uk/vxL9Y>

[#DrowningPrevention](#) [#WaterSafetyScotland](#) [#PoliceScotland](#) [#KeepingPeopleSafe](#)



The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme designed to assist in locating individuals with dementia who may go missing, providing essential information to emergency services for a swift response. The form contains vital information such as:

- A description of the individual along with a recent photograph.
- Details about any medications they take.

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- Important phone numbers to contact in case of an emergency.
- Familiar places that may provide comfort, or where the individual may go if they wander off.

More information and a copy of the form can be found at <https://orlo.uk/ftmSF>



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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