

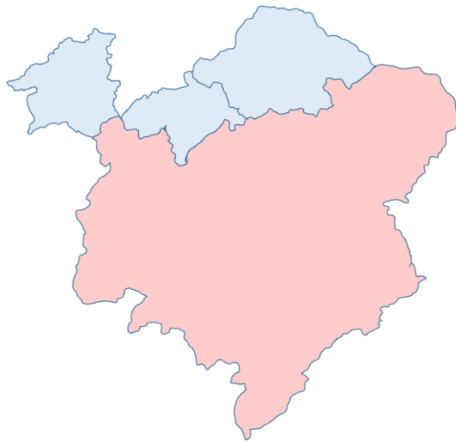
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for May 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 is settling into his new role as school link officer for the Jedburgh area. Throughout May PC Lawrence has visited the young children in the ELC at Jedburgh Grammer Campus speaking to the children about what police officers do and how we keep people safe. The kids loved having the chance to try on different police hats and were able to sit in the police van (as pictured).

PC Lawrence has also attended planning meetings which involved education, CLD, social work and active schools. These meetings were all about putting together a summer programme within the school that includes both parents and children. This programme will consist of different activities each day and will hopefully be at least 2 days every week of the school holidays.

Along with other School link officers, PC Lawrence attended the border union showground for the annual Countryside Day for all P5 children in the Scottish borders. The children had the chance to get their fingerprints taken and as an extra surprise there were police dogs on hand to put on a show demonstrating their skills of sniffing out and catching a suspect.



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 May 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 192 mental health related calls, around 30 missing person enquiries and approximately 90 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 6 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 22/05/2025 report of teenage girl assaulted in park by another teenage girl at the Glebe, Jedburgh. Schools Liaison Officer dealing.
- On 31/05/2025 report of male assaulted by another male. High Street, Jedburgh. Male issued with recorded police warning

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 04/05/2025 report of two youths standing on road sign looking into caller's garden. Dounehill, Jedburgh. Suitable advice given.
- On 30/05/2025 report of 3 males swimming in loch, refusing to leave Broombaulks Farm, Jedburgh. Males have left, no criminality.

Vandalism

- On 19/05/2025 report of window smashed by persons throwing stones. Bongate Gardens, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

- On 05/05/2025 report of male shoplifting. Co-op, Jedburgh, for further enquiry.
- On 20/05/2025 report of an attempted break-in at Nisbet Mill Farm, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 24/05/2025 report of quad bike being stolen from Kersheugh Farm, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 29/05/2025 report of theft from store. High Street, Jedburgh. Male identified through CCTV, traced, arrested, charged and held for court.
- On 30/05/2025 report of theft from works van on Bongate, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.
- On 31/05/2025 report of male stealing bottles of wine from store, Co-op, Jedburgh, Identified through CCTV and charged.



Improving Road Safety

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- On 04/05/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in St. Boswells
- On 10/05/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in St. Boswells
- On 17/05/2025 report of intoxicated male driving a vehicle. Lilliardsedge Caravan Park, Jedburgh. Police arrested male who became unruly and abusive with Police. Male conveyed to Hawick Police station and charged.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – May 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 8 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of May which resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A/B controlled drugs and 5 figures sums of cash. 8 persons were reported for drug related offences during the month. These incidents were within Galashiels, Kelso, Duns and Hawick. One of which has attracted local media attention within Hawick.

They also assisted reactive CID in our area with stolen property warrants for housebreakings within Eyemouth.

They would like to re-enforce the message to all wards that any drug related crime or organised criminality in the Scottish Borders can be anonymously reported via Crime Stoppers, who are an independent charity not connected to the Police. The public can of course still use 101 for this purpose too.

Campaigns

What is Doorstep Crime?

Doorstep crime is principally committed against the elderly and vulnerable in their own homes by individuals or organised groups. These criminals systematically target their victims and adapt their criminal method to exploit their victim's individual vulnerabilities. The impact of this type of crime has devastating effects on victims and our communities. Please remain vigilant of doorstep scams.

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Trusted Sources of Information

Approved Traders
Find local traders who have been vetted by Trading Standards
www.tsscot.co.uk/consumer-advice/approved-trader-schemes

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland
Sign up to receive localised safety alerts from partners such as Police Scotland
www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/sign-up-for-alerts

Police Scotland
Call 101 if you see someone suspicious in your local area or call 999 in an emergency

Advice Direct Scotland
Report all scams and get free consumer advice online or over the phone
www.consumeradvice.scot
0808 164 6000

 www.tsscot.co.uk

Scam Share Signposts
www.tsscot.co.uk

Doorstep Scams

Close the Door on uninvited callers. Don't feel obliged to answer the door to a cold caller - it is your home and you should not let anyone in unless you feel comfortable.

Take Time to think before making a decision. Rogue traders may try to pressure you by saying that they have special deals only available today. Don't let a cold caller start work straight away.

Research Get at least 3 quotes before having any work done. Rogue traders go to great lengths to appear legitimate - check at least 3 review sites to make sure you are getting genuine feedback. Find traders who have been vetted by Trading Standards through a local approved trader scheme.

Verify that the person is genuine. ID cards can be faked - close the door and, rather than phoning the number on the trader's ID card, look up the company's number on their official website or in an official phone directory to check their identity. Legitimate traders will be happy to wait while you perform these checks.

Report suspicious behaviour to Police Scotland on 101, or 999 in an emergency. Sign up to the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland Alert system to receive localised alerts about crime prevention and safety issues

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.