

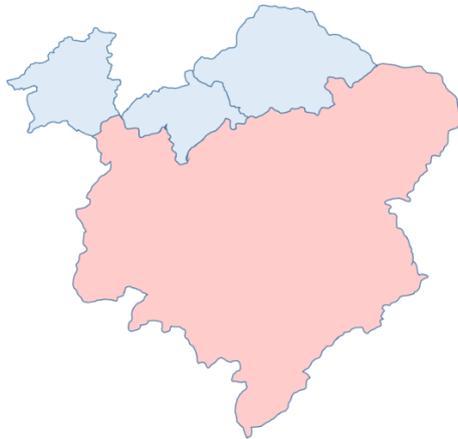
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## **Scottish Borders Area Command**

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils  
Multi Member Ward Report for January 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

All School Link officers across the Borders have been involved in Crucial Crew, which returned in January after 8 years. The Borders Community Policing Team were committed to bringing this event back, recognising the vital personal safety skills it teaches. Jedburgh Community officer, PC Tait- Logan played a key part in this, as she took ownership of organising the event.

We started on 26<sup>th</sup> January at the Border Union Showground, Kelso, and finished on 12<sup>th</sup> February. It involved 8 practical based safety scenarios being delivered to all 1200 Primary 7 school children across the Borders, including Fire, Road, Water, Rail, Bus, Farm, electrical and internet safety.

The event involved a huge amount of planning and preparation, with initial discussions regarding the event starting in spring last year. The Border Union Showground have been vital in the return of the event, providing us with a venue with the funding support from the Margaret Carlow Trust. Police approached SBC Education to be equal partners in the venture, who agreed, recognising the need for personal safety education.

Feedback has been incredibly positive, and we have funding and commitment from all partners to carry on for at least the next 2 years. Many thanks to our partners at SBC Education & the Border Union Showground. Also, many thanks to our partners in delivering the scenarios over the 3 weeks – Royal Highland Educational Trust, Borders Water Rescue, Jed Hearts Here and Kelso Heartbeat, SP Energy Networks, Inspire at SBC and Scottish Fire & Rescue Service – without their help the event could not have been possible.



## 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 January 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 167 mental health related calls, around 20 missing person enquiries and approximately 98 domestic related incidents.*

*Jedburgh & District had 10 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 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 11/01/2026 report of assault in Jedburgh. Officers attended and a crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 30/01/2026 report of assault in Lothian Road, Jedburgh. Police attended and an RPW was issued.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

On 12/01/2026 report of a disturbance outside the court buildings at Castlegate, Jedburgh. A male has been arrested and a crime report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 28/01/2026 report of eggs thrown at property. Grieve Avenue, Jedburgh.

### **Vandalism**

On 14/01/2026 report of stones being thrown at window in Elliot Road, Jedburgh causing damage. A crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

## **Reducing Acquisitive Crime**

### **Theft**

On 21/01/2026 report of theft of two numerous vehicles and equipment from Harden Mains Farm, Jedburgh. Positive line of enquiry ongoing

On 23/01/2026 report male shoplifting alcohol from Spar, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 26/01/2026 report of theft of fuel from Shell Service Station, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

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### Theft Housebreaking

On 28/01/2026 report of former Jedburgh Grammar school broken into and copper piping stripped from the building. Enquiries ongoing



### Improving Road Safety

On 02/01/2026 a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Ancrum.



### Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

#### Serious and organised crime enforcement – January 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 1 Drug & General Evidence Warrant during the month of January within the town of Galashiels, as well as positive stop and searches in Galashiels. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A/B controlled drugs and 4 figure sum of cash Recovered. 1 person was reported for drug related offences including importation and another given a formal police warning for a possession offence.

In addition to drug enforcement, 1 x male was reported for theft of motor vehicle following the recovery of a stolen camper van from Hawick.

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.

#### [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](mailto:LothianScotBordersCPTJedburghdistrict@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

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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