

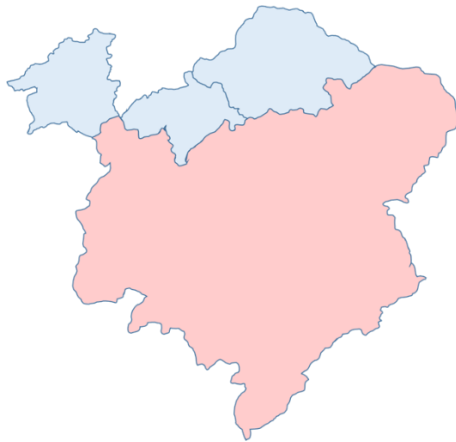
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for March 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 was out and about with the local Junior Road Safety officers from the Jedburgh campus and Ancrum Primary school.

PC Lawrence has also been within the primary school setting delivering inputs on Hate crime, educating the children on what a hate crime is and what protected characteristics are.

Community Beat Officer PC Tait-Logan along with Kelso CBO PC Owenson held bike register events where they marked bikes, for free, with two bonded stickers and the bike details were then logged on the Bike Register. Having your bike marked and registered can act as deterrent to thieves and can also increase the likelihood of a stolen bike being returned to its owner.

PC Tait-Logan has also issued a parking letter to all businesses in the High Street, Canongate and Castlegate area of Jedburgh informing them of the parking restrictions in the area. In the next week the same letter will be issued to all residents within this area. The letter will be published in the next edition of the Jed Eye. Once all letters have been handed out and received formal parking tickets will be being issued if dangerous and illegal parking continues.

Anti-Social behaviour patrols, both on foot and mobile, have been carried throughout the ward area.

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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 March 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 148 mental health related calls, around 30 missing person enquiries and approximately 82 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 15 mental health related calls and 1 missing person enquiry. 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 13/03/2026 report of male being assaulted by 5 people. High Street, Jedburgh. Police attended, there were no signs of a disturbance, and nobody came forward. Possible false call.

On 22/03/2026 report of female attacked by two people. Burn Wynd, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour/ Vandalism

On 04/03/2026 report of male urinating on property and then removing a CCTV camera and throwing in river. Bankend Industrial Estate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 05/03/2026 report of two males throwing stones at property breaking a number of windows. Bongate Gardens, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 05/03/2026 report of a fire being set in callers garage. Minor damage caused. Bongate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

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On 05/03/2026 & 06/03/2026 report of bricks thrown through callers' windows at Bongate Gardens, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 17/03/2026 report of front door window smashed at Dounehill, Jedburgh

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 01/03/2026 report of male shoplifting alcohol. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 04/03/2026 report of male shoplifting. Shell Service Station, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/03/2026 Police Officers stopped two heavily intoxicated males who were pushing a wheelbarrow. The wheelbarrow was stolen. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/03/2026 report of male repeatedly stealing alcohol and threatening staff at the Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 14/03/2026 report of male stealing alcohol and being abusive to staff at the Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 17/03/2026 report of theft of electric fence solar powered energiser from Oxnam Estates. Enquiries ongoing.

On 21/03/2026 report of male shoplifting meat. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 21/03/2026 report of male shoplifting alcohol. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 24/03/2026 report of male shoplifting alcohol. Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 26/03/2026 report of attempted theft of truck. Hiltonshill Farm, St Boswells. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft Housebreaking

On 08/03/2026 report of electrical substation broken into and LB fuses taken. Pleasance, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

On 09/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with tyre – ply/cord exposed in Jedburgh

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On 09/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Jedburgh

On 09/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for no windscreen washers in Jedburgh

On 19/03/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with tyre - ply/cord exposed in Jedburgh

No serious road traffic accidents this month.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – March 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of March within the towns of Galashiels, Hawick and Selkirk.

In addition to this, proactive vehicle stops have been undertaken. Quantities of Class A, B and C drugs were recovered as well as cash and weapons. 2 males have been reported for drug supply and offensive weapon offences and are awaiting trial.

2 x illegal knives, an imitation firearm and an axe were seized during stop and searches. In addition to drug enforcement, 1 x quad and 2 x pick up vehicles stolen from Gordon, Duns and Cockburnspath have all been recovered and enquiries are ongoing into identifying those responsible.

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

Anti-social off-road bike use is not just a nuisance - it's a risk to rider, public, wildlife and property. Off road dirt bikes (electric or otherwise) must be approved, taxed, insured and if applicable, have an MOT to be used on public roads. Riding on private land requires the landowner's permission.

With rising concerns from Scottish communities over the illegal use of off-road bikes, e-

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bikes, e-scooters and mopeds, our partners at Crimestoppers Scotland have launched a campaign to report illegal riding.

Crimestoppers want to help you speak up in a safe, secure, anonymous environment - either via their online form [Crimestoppers](#) or by calling trained staff on 0800 555111.

Information useful to provide includes:

- Location, date, time bike was seen
- Anything distinctive - colour, make, number plate
- Where stored
- Who is riding and what are they wearing
- Property damage

Riders not complying with the law face having their vehicle seized, a ban, fine or prison. You can also get more info on how you can report to local partners and where you can legally and safely ride an off-road vehicle via the Crimestoppers website. Click to learn more: [Illegal off-road bike activity across Scotland](#)

Local officers have the authority to seize vehicles being used illegally on public roads or on private land when there is no permission. Riders found violating the Road Traffic Act will be charged and reported.



[Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team](#)

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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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