

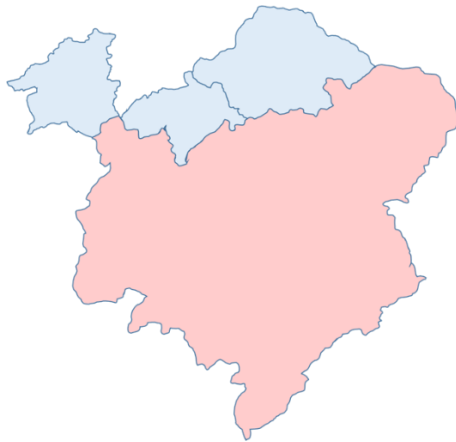
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for October 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



School Link officer PC Lawrence Attended Jedburgh Grammer Campus for their annual Careers fair in October. This event was well supported by several local businesses.

Pupils from P6-S6 attended and asked PC Lawrence a number of questions which ranged from the recruitment process to what different departments are found within Police Scotland. PC Lawrence was Joined by experienced community policing team officer, PC Stewart, who has 25 years service and was able to talk about his experiences in the Public Order, Search Team and Firearms departments.

At the start of the month, Jedburgh Community Officer, PC Tait-Logan and Sergeant Granger were involved in an operation regarding the unauthorised encampment at Oxnam Road. They worked closely in partnership with Sheriff Officers, Scottish Borders Council and Immigration in order to resolve the issues, both for the residents of the encampment and local residents.

This month saw all Officers in the Scottish Borders being issued with body worn video. The devices are attached to Officers' uniform, usually on their chest.

The devices will help as a deterrent to those considering engaging in criminal activity and to aid any investigations and bring to justice those responsible for attacks and other offences.

Body-worn video can also benefit victims and witnesses of crimes as cases will be brought to court sooner.

The cameras are intended to help de-escalate incidents, support officer safety and improve the quality of evidence presented in court as well as increasing public confidence in policing.

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 October 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 201 mental health related calls, around 16 missing person enquiries and approximately 96 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 16 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 01/10/2025 anonymous report of a disturbance at Jedburgh woodland at an unauthorised encampment. Officers attended and after enquiry, one female charged and reported for assault, a second female charged and reported for threatening and abusive behaviour
- On 03/10/2025 report of male from Howden Drive, Jedburgh having his vehicle damaged and assaulted by female. A crime report has been submitted and enquiries are ongoing.
- On 06/10/2025 report of a serious assault on Main Street, St Boswells. CID Officers are currently investigating this incident. PS Granger has been in contact with St Boswells Community Council to address wider safety concerns.
- On 12/10/2025 report of assault outside Canon Public Bar, Jedburgh. A crime report has been submitted for assault.
- On 27/10/2025 report of assault and disturbance at Bridge Street, Jedburgh. One male arrested, cautioned and charged with assault. Further enquiries ongoing in respect of second male.

Anti-Social Behaviour

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- On 01/10/2025 another anonymous report of a disturbance at Jedburgh woodland involving tribe living there. Officers spoke with occupants of wood and no disturbance, and no complaints made. Followed up on 02/10/25 and again, no complaints forthcoming.
- On 07/10/2025 report of threats in Burn Wynd, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 23/10/2025 report of a male playing loud music and disturbance at Blackhill Close, Jedburgh. Officers attended and male occupant was arrested on warrant.
- On 26/10/2025 report of a male threatening another male near to Brickyard, Jedburgh. Crime report raised for assault and possession of a bladed article. Enquiries ongoing.

Vandalism

- On 29/10/2025 report of damage to motor vehicle whilst parked in Lanton Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

- On 09/10/2025 report of theft of bicycle from Jedburgh Grammar Campus, Prior Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 13/10/2025 report of theft from Edinburgh Woolen Mill, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft Housebreaking

- On 02/10/2025 report of window smashed and vehicle stolen from unit at Oxnam Road Industrial Estate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 20/10/2025 report of theft housebreaking to a property in High Street, Jedburgh. A crime report has been submitted. Enquiries ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

No serious road traffic accidents this month.

Vehicle checks carried out by officers on 02/10/2025 traced driver of a vehicle suspected to be under influence of drugs. Relevant reports submitted.

On 27/10/2025 report of collision between electric scooter and car. Crime reported raised for no insurance and no licence, relevant reports submitted.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

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Serious and organised crime enforcement – October 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed six Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of October within the towns of Hawick and Galashiels. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A and B controlled drugs and five figure sums of cash. Four people were reported for drug related offences during the month.

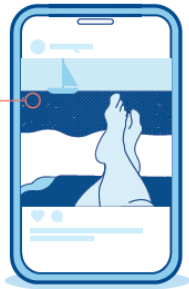
Serious and organised crime impacts local communities across the Borders and anyone with information on criminal activity are asked to contact Police Scotland on 101, report it at any Police Station or report it anonymously via the Crime Stoppers Charity.

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

Social Media

Consider what you are putting on social media, especially if you are going on holiday or attending weddings, functions or posting pictures with jewellery. Criminals search for this information to create a list of empty houses. Your social media accounts should be set to friends only.



Vehicles

High value cars are particularly vulnerable to theft and criminals will commit a housebreaking to obtain the true key of the vehicle. Where possible park vehicles inside a garage, or at least out of sight from the roadway. Secure the keys inside your property out of sight. Avoid leaving them in obvious locations such as the hallway table or kitchen. Never leave valuables in your car.

Keyless Theft or Relay Theft involves criminals using handheld technology to identify whether a parked car has keyless entry. If the car 'key' is close enough the criminals can amplify the signal and send it to a transmitter which acts as the true key and opens the car allowing it to be driven off. Keep keys and fobs well away from doors and windows and purchase a signal blocker wallet to keep them in.

Always Lock Your Vehicle

Items such as phones, money, laptops and tools can be attractive to thieves and are the everyday items that get left on show in vehicles.

Never leave any items of value in your vehicle on leaving it unoccupied.

Remove items of value from the glove box and leave it open to show that it is empty – this includes vehicle registration documentation.

If you are looking to purchase additional physical security for your vehicle consider devices that are Thatcham quality assured or Sold Secure tested (www.thatcham.org) and/or www.soldsecure.com. For further crime prevention advice and products visit www.securedbydesign.com and/or www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice.

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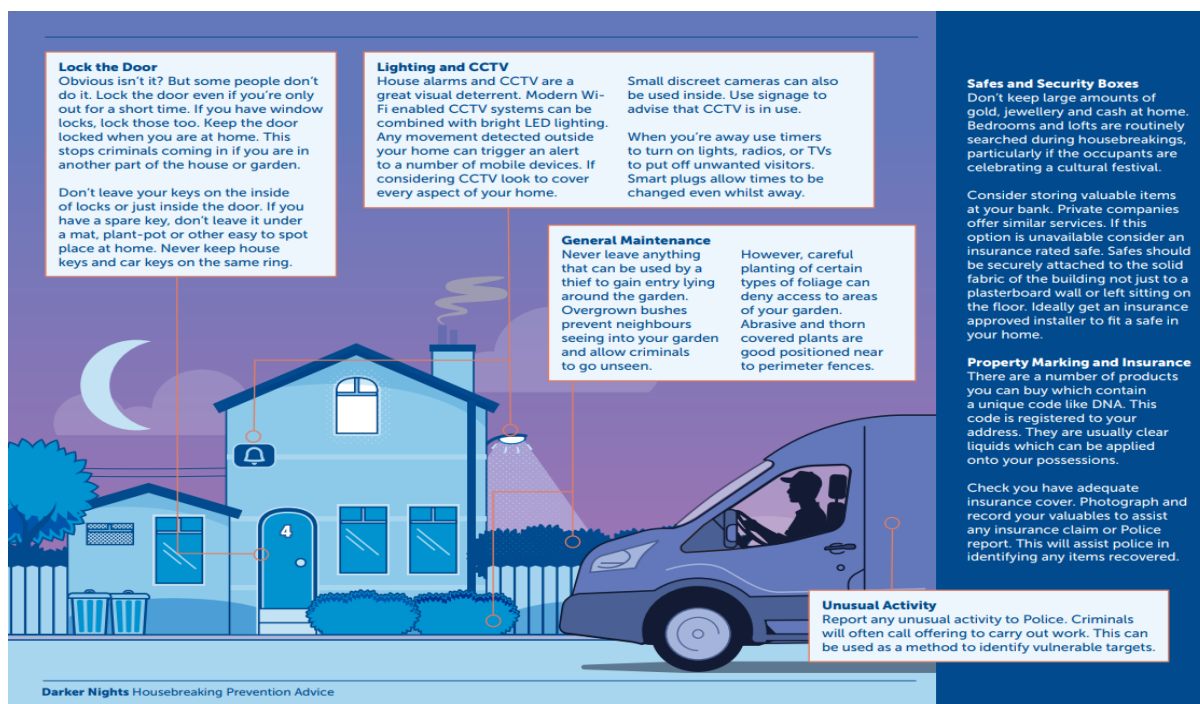
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Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team

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.