

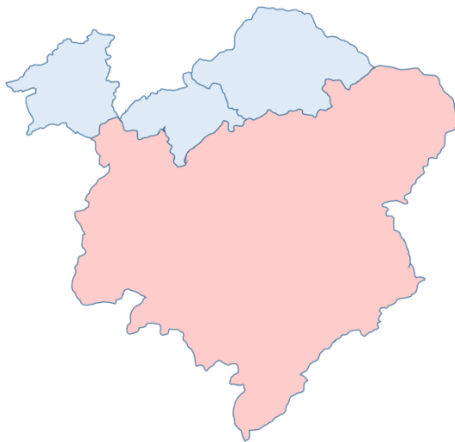
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils Multi Member Ward Report for January 2025



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Tweeddale East & West 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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North Area Community Policing News – PS Crawford Laing

January has been a busy month for Police across the Borders with Storm Eowyn probably causing the busiest of days on Friday 24th. We responded to around 50 additional calls on this day with many fallen trees blocking roads, vehicles being blown over and damage being caused to some properties.

I spent the day at the SBC Emergency Control Room along with partner agencies where we were able to coordinate with each other to ensure speedy responses to weather related matters. Being able to speak directly with the Ambulance Service to advise of road closures affecting their crews is a very simple example of how this 'all in one room' arrangement benefits both Police and other agencies during these types of events.

Fortunately, the weather passed the Borders without resulting in serious injuries with the majority of people heeding the advice to stay safe at home.

Tweeddale Community Officer PC Gary Beaumont met with Peeblesshire Young Farmers to talk about substance misuse including drugs and alcohol. The group were very engaged in the discussion. PC Beaumont has been out and about in Tweeddale attending Community Council Meetings, Youth Groups and dealing with local issues.



Please see some links below which will take you to advice in relation to protecting homes and property-

[Your home - Police Scotland](#)

[Your valuables - Police Scotland](#)

[Protecting your bike - Police Scotland](#)

The Your Police Survey for 2024/25 is still open (closes 31/03/2025), the link below gives access. We value your input and would appreciate your time in completing the survey.

<https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2024-2025/>

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting most vulnerable
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime



Protecting most vulnerable

In January 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 212 mental health related calls, around 10 missing person enquiries and approximately 74 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale had 27 mental health related calls 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

Assaults

On 12/01/2025 report of an assault taking place within the Cross Keys Hotel, Peebles. Culprit charged and reported.

On 13/01/2025 report of minor assault following a minor vehicle accident on the A701 near Broughton. Victim did not wish matter pursued by Police.

On 22/01/2025 report of female causing a disturbance and having assaulted a neighbour at Provost Walker Place, Galashiels. Female traced and arrested for Assault, 2x Police Assault and acting in an aggressive manner.

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Anti-Social Behaviour

On 04/01/2025 report of a shouting and creaming in street at Eliots Park, Peebles. Male warned.

On 09/01/2025 report of a male causing a disturbance at Peebles Hydro Hotel, Peebles. One male arrested and charged.

On 10/01/2025 report of youths causing a nuisance in Hall Street, Innerleithen. Youths had made off prior to police arrival. No damage to any property.

On 11/01/2025 report of youths causing disturbance on outskirts of Walkerburn. Not traced.

On 12/01/2025 report of youths having placed traffic cones across the road to disrupt traffic in Kingsmeadow Road, Peebles. Cones removed.

On 14/01/2025 threatening behaviour reported within Greggs, High street, Peebles. Crime report created. Enquiry ongoing.

On 15/01/2025 report of screaming /shouting in Dovecot Court, Peebles. Female traced, was trying to get someone's attention. Taken home by police.

On 15/01/2025 report of aggressive male causing bother to staff in a premises in Old Town, Peebles. Crime report submitted. Male charged.

On 18/01/2025 report of neighbour dispute at Broomlee Crescent, West Linton. Advice given to both parties.

On 19/01/2025 report of a disturbance, persons kicking door at an address in Montgomery Street, Innerleithen. Crime report submitted for previous damage to door.

Vandalism

On 09/01/2025 report of damage to a Yurt at Peebles Community Garden, Peebles. Crime report submitted.

On 11/01/2025 report of vehicle vandalised in Wemyss Place, Peebles. Crime report submitted.

On 13/01/2025 report of damage to public toilet in Victoria Park, Innerleithen. Crime report submitted.

On 13/01/2025 report of vandalism in High Street, Innerleithen. Crime report submitted. Damage paid for by youth's parents.

On 19/01/2025 report of damage to a door at Montgomery Street, Innerleithen. Crime report submitted for vandalism.

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On 28/01/2025 report of vandalism to a motor vehicle in Horsburgh Street, Innerleithen. Crime report submitted.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

On 20/01/2025 report of three people seen acting suspiciously around a property at Dryburn Brae, West Linton. They appeared to be in possession of tools. Crime report submitted for being in the curtilage of property with intention to commit theft.

On 22/01/2025 report of a housebreaking to a shed at a property on Edinburgh Road, Peebles. Nothing taken. Crime report created.

On 23/01/2025 report of housebreaking to a garage on Springhill Road, Peebles and a bike and wheels were stolen. Crime report created.

Theft

On 08/01/2025 report of theft shoplifting on 30/12/24 at Sainsbury's, Peebles. Crime report created.

On 16/01/2025 report of a theft of motor home from School Brae, West Linton. Crime report submitted and enquiry ongoing

On 25/01/2025 report of a theft of two e-bikes from shop at Glentress having not returned after hire. Enquiry ongoing.

On 26/01/2025 report received of theft of bike from shed on Kirkland Street, Peebles. Crime report created.

On 27/01/2025 report of fraudulent activity on bank account at an address in Rosetta Road, Peebles. Enquiry ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

Road Traffic Offences

Tackling Serious and Organised Crime



Serious and organised crime enforcement

Campaigns

Fraud

January saw a national campaign throughout Police Scotland focusing on Fraud. Online sales and romance frauds and the links they have to gift card Scams.

A comprehensive list of the main fraud types can be accessed on the Police Scotland website at

www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/advice-for-victims-of-crime/fraud/main-electronic-fraud-types

Scams

Victims of Phone / Internet / Doorstep Scams continue to be provided with an incident follow-up information pack containing advice intended to prevent repeat victimisation. This pack now includes a copy of the latest “Little Book of Big Scams” which covers a huge variety of common scams. [Little Book of Big Scams – Cyber Scotland](#)

CAT Update:

[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.

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