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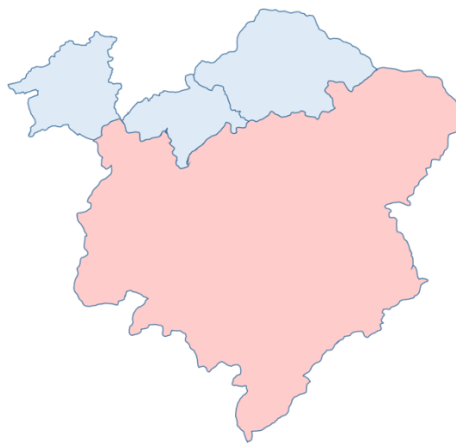


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for June 2025



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Leaderdale & Melrose 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

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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

June saw the continuation of festivals across the Scottish Borders and this is particularly busy time for officers on the Community Teams as they are the first port of call for Policing these events. Whilst I have worked in the Borders on and off for around ten years now, I have had very little involvement in these events until this summer. For me, this is one of the benefits of working in a Community role within the Police. It is great to see the passion within our communities when it comes to Common Ridings, Local Festivals and other events.

Unfortunately, criminals continue to operate through the summer months and I would encourage all in our communities to keep up their guard in relation to security. We are more likely to leave windows and doors open in an effort to cool our homes. Also, bikes, motorbikes and sports equipment are more frequently used and may be left more visible around our homes, gardens and attached to cars. This can provide additional opportunity for thieves.

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 June 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with 193 mental health related calls, 33 missing person enquiries and 95 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 15 mental health related calls 6 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 11/06/2025 report of an assault at Peebles Road, Innerleithen. Two youths traced, charged and reported.
- On 19/06/2025 report of an assault at Crookston Place, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 04/06/2025 report of youths kicking house door in Waverley Road, Innerleithen. Advice given to homeowner; no further action was taken.
- On 07/06/2025 report of ongoing problems with youths at Hall Street, Innerleithen (chap door run). Crime Prevention advice given to informant and assured passing police attention will be given as much as possible. No criminality, incident closed.
- On 08/06/2025 report of youths driving erratically on an electric bike on the Village Green, Cardrona. Advice given to informant and assured passing police attention will be given when possible. Incident closed.
- On 11/06/2025 report of issue with youths banging house door at Waverley Road, Innerleithen. CCTV viewed by police which shows no criminality. Advice given to homeowner.
- On 11/06/2025 report of a group of youths drinking and causing a nuisance in Traquair Road, Innerleithen. Youths traced and spoken to.
- On 12/06/2025 report of youths within a derelict building in Damside, Innerleithen. Left prior to Police arrival. Spoke with group of youths nearby and safety advice given.
- On 12/06/2025 report of youths starting a fire in Victoria Park, Innerleithen. Fire out on SFRS arrival.
- On 14/06/2025 report of youths trying doors in High Street, Peebles. All in order, no doors lying open, no trace of youths.
- On 19/06/2025 report of neighbour complaint at Damside, Innerleithen. No criminality identified and advice given.

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- On 20/06/2025 report of excessive loud music at Traquair, Innerleithen. No further calls received, incident closed.

Vandalism

- On 06/06/2025 report of damage to door at Northgate, Peebles. Enquiry complete with suspect not identified.
- On 08/06/2025 report of youth having smashed a car window in Chapel Street, Innerleithen. Culprit traced and reported accordingly (below age of criminal responsibility).
- On 10/06/2025 report of toilets vandalised at Kingsmeadow Car Park, Peebles. Enquiries conducted, CCTV did not capture incident. Enquiry complete.
- On 22/06/2025 report of damage to public toilets at Kingsmeadow Car Park, Peebles. Enquiries complete, CCTV did not capture incident.
- On 27/06/2025 report of signs vandalised at Deepskye Forrest, West Linton. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 22/06/2025 report of theft of gardening equipment from commercial site at Eshiels. Enquiry ongoing

Theft

- On 01/06/2025 report of theft of plants at Venlaw South Lodge, Peebles. Diary appointment attended – enquiries complete.
- On 03/06/2025 report of theft of Jelly Cat toys from High Street, Peebles. Enquiries complete with suspect not yet identified.
- On 04/06/2025 report of multiple thefts from shop premises, Peebles Road, Innerleithen. Enquiries complete and culprit not identified.
- On 05/06/2025 report of theft of wine from shop at Dovecot Rd, Peebles. Enquiry ongoing with CCTV.

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- On 08/06/2025 report of theft of three roof tiles from Gallow Hill, Peebles. Enquiries complete.
- On 08/06/2025 report of theft of rear number plate from foreign vehicle parked at High Street, Peebles. Enquires complete.
- On 11/06/2025 report of theft of various items from shop premises Dovecot Rd, Peebles. CCTV enquiries are ongoing.
- On 13/06/2025 report of thefts from shop premises on Northgate, Peebles. Enquiry ongoing
- On 19/06/2025 report of theft of alcohol and food from shop premises Dovecot Rd Peebles. Culprit identified, charged and reported.
- On 20/06/2025 report of theft of two bikes overnight when left insecure at Glentress Campsite. Enquiry complete.
- On 22/06/2025 report of theft of mountain bike from back garden in Provost Melrose Place, Peebles. Enquiries complete.
- On 30/06/2025 report of theft of bike from hotel car park, Innerleithen Rd Peebles. Enquiry ongoing



Improving Road Safety

- On 28/06/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving at Glenormiston.

Killed or Seriously Injured

N/A



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

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Serious and organised crime enforcement – June 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 12 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of June which resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A/B controlled drugs and over £20,000 cash from the various addresses.

14 people were reported for drug related offences during the month. These incidents were within Galashiels, Kelso Duns, Hawick and Peebles.

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