

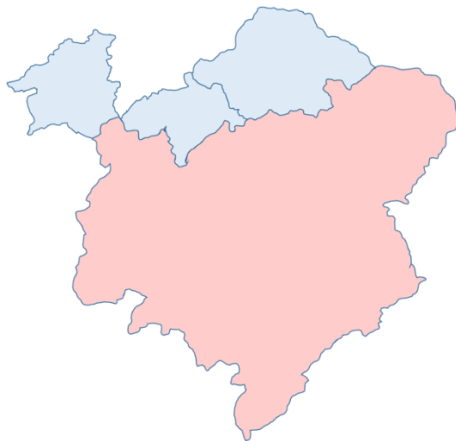
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

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



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

September is World Alzheimer's Month and 21st September is World Alzheimer's Day and so I want to highlight the 'Herbert Protocol' which assists when a person with Dementia goes missing. You can see more on this by clicking on the link below.

[The Herbert Protocol - missing persons with Dementia - Police Scotland](#)

World Suicide Prevention Day is on 10th September, and it is a terrible statistic that every 90 minutes in the UK & Ireland, someone ends their own life by suicide. Police in our area are increasingly responding to calls in relation to poor mental health and sadly, on occasion, suicide.

There is help available through NHS 24 on 111, from your GP or through charities such as Samaritans on 116 123 & via the link below.

[Samaritans | Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy | Here to listen](#)

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 August 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 202 mental health related calls, around 31 missing person enquiries and 91 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 10 mental health related calls 14 missing person enquiries. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to this 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 03/08/2025 report of an assault at High Street, Peebles. Complainer not engaging with Police, limited enquiry completed and ethical crime report submitted.
- On 21/08/2025 report of a minor assault at High Street, Innerleithen. Enquiries complete, victim refused to provide statement, no further police action.
- On 29/08/2025 report of assault in George Terrace, Peebles. Enquiries continue.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 02/08/2025 report of a neighbour dispute at Cross Road, Peebles. Enquiries carried out, no criminality detected.
- On 06/08/2025 report of youths causing issues in Bridgegate Court, Peebles. Area searched, no trace of youths, enquiries complete.
- On 07/08/2025 report of youths on bikes being a nuisance at Cardona, Peebles. Area searched no trace of youths, enquiries complete.
- On 07/08/2025 report of person on construction site on March Street, Peebles. Area searched no person within.
- On 08/08/2025 report of people banging at front door at property on Cleveland Avenue, Peebles. Victim not wishing to provide a statement and his CCTV not working. Limited enquiry completed.
- On 10/08/2025 report of neighbour dispute at Cross Road, Peebles. Enquiries carried out, advice given, no criminality.
- On 13/08/2025 report of a neighbour dispute in Kingsland Square, Peebles. No criminality, advice given, no further police action.
- On 15/08/2025 report of youths playing loud music in High Street Innerleithen. Enquiries complete.
- On 15/08/2025 report of a disturbance in Northgate Peebles. Nothing ongoing on Police arrival and no complaints being made.
- On 15/08/2025 report of banging at a door on Old Town Peebles. Advice given, enquiry complete.

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- On 21/08/2025 report of a disturbance in Waverley Road, Innerleithen. Enquiries complete.
- On 23/08/2025 report of youths within building site March Street, Peebles. Area searched, no trace of youths.
- On 24/08/2025 report of disturbance at Harehope Farm. Advice given, enquiry complete.
- On 25/08/2025 report of disturbance in Provost Walker Court, Peebles. Area searched, no trace of individuals. Enquiries complete.
- On 27/08/2025 report of a disturbance in Victoria Park, Peebles. No trace of culprits on arrival of Police. No further police action.
- On 30/08/2025 report of a neighbour dispute in Innerleithen. Informant spoken with, advice given. Enquiries complete.

Vandalism

- On 03/08/2025 report of vandalism to a car at Caravan Park, Innerleithen. Enquiries complete.
- On 05/08/2025 report of vandalism to a window at Peebles Hydro, Peebles. Enquiries complete.
- On 07/08/2025 report of a property window smashed at Mountain Cross. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 18/08/2025 report of damage to hand dryer in public toilets, Hall Street, Innerleithen. Enquiries complete.
- On 23/08/2025 report of smashed car window at Carlops Road, West Linton. Enquiries complete.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 01/08/2025 report of theft from a property at Tweed Green, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 10/08/2025 report of theft of quad bike and off-road bike at Elibank Estate, Walkerburn. Enquiries continue.
- On 13/08/2025 report of break-in to property awaiting renovation and items stolen from within at Tweedsmuir. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 19/08/2025 report of door forced and wallet stolen from house at Cardrona Way, Peebles. Enquiries complete.
- On 22/08/2025 report of a break-in at St Ronan's Way, Innerleithen. Enquiries ongoing.

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Theft

- On 02/08/2025 report of theft of vehicle on A72. Enquiries ongoing, crime report submitted.
- On 05/08/2025 report of chain cut and theft of six mountain bikes overnight from Glentress, Peebles. Culprit reported for theft.
- On 06/08/2025 report of theft from shop premises Eastgate, Peebles. Enquiries complete.
- On 14/08/2025 report of theft of car from A703, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 19/08/2025 report of theft from Sainsburys, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing, crime report submitted.
- On 28/08/2025 report of theft of car battery in Kingsland Square, Peebles, recovered nearby. Crime report submitted.



Improving Road Safety

- On 27/08/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving on B712

Killed or Seriously Injured

None



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – August 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of August which resulted in significant quantities of class B drugs weapons and stolen property being recovered.

A cannabis cultivation with value of £770,000 was found near Peebles.

Drugs with a value of £1000 plus cash and weapons were recovered in Jedburgh during a search.

A male was stopped and searched in the Galashiels area during a vehicle stop resulting in personal amounts of cannabis being recovered and the male failing a roadside drug swipe and reported for RTA offences.

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General Evidence Warrants were executed in Edinburgh following the theft of high value bikes at Glentress resulting in a male suspect being reported for theft.

Four people were arrested, and eight people were reported for drug related offences during the month. These incidents were within Peebles, Galashiels and Jedburgh areas.

Proactive CID would like to re-enforce the message to all wards that any drug related crime or organised criminality in the Scottish Borders can be anonymously reported via CrimeStoppers, who are an independent charity not connected to the Police. The public can of course still use 101 for this purpose too.

Campaigns

Samaritans Awareness Month



Every year in July, Samaritans throughout the UK hold events to raise awareness that Samaritans are here to listen to anyone who's struggling to cope, at any time of the day or night. Samaritans. Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy and Samaritans are here to listen. There are many healthy coping mechanisms you can use, one of which includes reaching out for help and talking to someone you trust. Talking to someone has many benefits including;

- Helps you process your emotions
- Helps you feel less alone
- Helps to route you onto support
- Helps to reduce stigma
- Talking to someone about how you feel can be daunting, especially if it's the first time you've spoken about your feelings to someone.

If you need to speak to someone, you can **contact Samaritans for free 24/7 by calling 116 123 or emailing jo@samaritans.org**

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Helping someone with a mental health problem - Mind The mental health charity Mind have shared tips on how to begin that conversation with family, a friend or your GP, as well as supporting someone struggling with a specific problem or diagnosis.

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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