

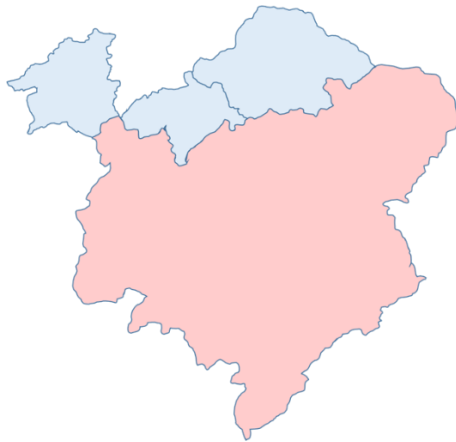
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for April 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 – PS Ali Granger



An introduction to Cheviots' new School Link Officer (SLO) PC Liam Lawrence - PC Lawrence has previous experience in Response Policing in the Borders and is looking forward to the transition into the Community Policing Team. PC Lawrence will be the SLO for Schools in the Jedburgh and Kelso Ward areas.

PC Carin Tait-Logan will not be lost to the local Community however as she has moved to the Community Officer post in Jedburgh. PC Tait-Logan has worked tirelessly for the young people of the Cheviot area for the past 8 years and has made an invaluable contribution, evidenced by the testimonials of all her schools given in her final week in the SLO post. She is pictured here with some of the young people she has helped and guided throughout their time in school.

Her local knowledge and work ethic will be a huge asset to the Jedburgh & District Community and we are incredibly lucky to retain her in the Community Policing Team in this role.

The below link gives access to the latest Police document for the Scrutiny Panel for the Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board, which sits twice per year at Scottish Borders Council.

[Item No. 5 a - Scottish Borders Scrutiny Q2 2024.pdf](#)

Once you click into this link, please scroll down to read the full report. It provides progress and updates on service matters from Police Scotland as presented by the Local Area Commander CI Stuart Fletcher.

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
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Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World

In April 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 217 mental health related calls, around 23 missing person enquiries and approximately 109 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 8 mental health related calls and 0 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 10/04/2025 report of female assaulted by another female. Canongate Playpark, Jedburgh. Female charged, reports submitted.

On 27/04/2025 report of male assaulted by another male. Car Park, Lothian Road, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 08/04/2025 report of youths throwing stones on Hartrigge Road, Jedburgh. Community officers gave area attention and no trace of any youths.

On 19/04/2025 report of female shouting abuse at other patrons within bar area. Buccleuch Arms hotel, St Boswells. Enquiries ongoing.

On 21/04/2025 report of female being abusive towards staff and customers. The Capon Tree, Jedburgh. Female issued with a recorded police warning and returned home.

On 28/04/2025 report of two males putting a liquid through caller's letterbox. Howdenburn Court, Jedburgh. Established to be a 'prank' and male apologised to complainer

Vandalism

On 10/04/2025 report of public toilets vandalised, toilet dispensers broken and toilet roll stolen and locks broken. Bongate, Jedburgh. Enquiries complete.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft

On 23/04/2025 report of theft of fuel. Shell Garage, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 25/04/2025 report of theft, Canongate, Jedburgh. Ethical crime raised.



Improving Road Safety

On 04/04/2025, a driver was issued a non-endorsable conditional offer for driving vehicle with no MOT on A68, near to Jedburgh.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – April 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 30 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of April which resulted in the seizures of significant quantities of Class A and B controlled drugs. Fifteen persons were reported for drug related offences during the month.

The majority of these incidents were within Galashiels and Hawick.

Most of these warrants were in connection with one Serious and Organised Crime Group operating across the Scottish Borders.

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

Campaigns



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

April is the start of Police Scotland's annual motorcycle safety campaign.

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We are calling on road users to play their part in reducing motorcyclist deaths, after a new report showed there were 269 motorcycle deaths in a nine-year period.

Police Scotland released the findings as we launched a campaign asking drivers to be considerate of vulnerable road users, and for motorcyclists to take action against the risks.

Every year, March to September sees the highest number of motorcyclists killed or seriously injured. Chief Superintendent Hilary Sloan, head of Road Policing, said:

"Motorcyclists are one of the most vulnerable road users. Cornering left hand bends and overtaking are the most common collision types. If you are speaking to bikers in your community, highlight these risks and talk about motorcycle safety.

"For other drivers, you are more likely to see a motorcyclist on the road from now until autumn so take an extra look for them, especially in rural areas on a weekend.

"Losing control of your bike or failing to look properly can happen in a split second.

"We are running Rider Refinement classes with a road safety charity and doing targeted patrols, speaking with all road users. But we need your help to change behaviours."

Engagement and enforcement activity will happen throughout the spring and summer months using both marked and unmarked police vehicles.

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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