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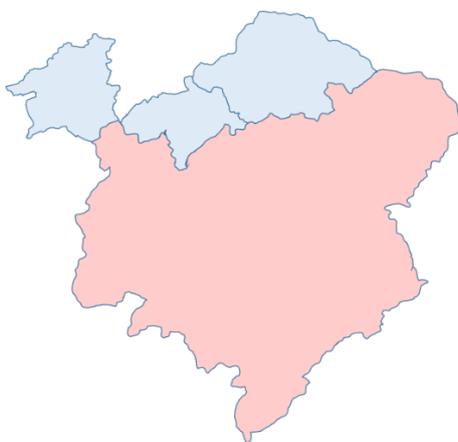


**Scottish Borders Area Command**

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for November 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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## Community Policing News – PS Crawford Laing

As we fast approach the festive season, I just wanted to take the opportunity to encourage everyone to enjoy yourselves but not to let your guard down. Criminals operate all year round and at this time of year with darker evenings it can often make it easier for opportunist thieves to target us.

- Ensure security lights and intruder alarms are working if in place and consider having these installed if not.
- Don't allow deliveries to be left on doorsteps when not home as these are an easy target and give a good indication that nobody is home.
- Leave lights on in the evening when not at home
- Ensure tools and ladders are secure as these can assist opportunist thieves.
- Store car keys somewhere safe and out of sight.
- Review how secure your home is. Take 10 minutes to walk around your own property and consider how you would get in if you were locked out.

Below are some links that you may find useful-

[Your home - Police Scotland](#)

[Your valuables - Police Scotland](#)

[Secured by Design - Crime Prevention & Security Advice](#)

[Protecting your bike - Police Scotland](#)

[Safe nights out - Police Scotland](#)

This time of year can be especially challenging and below are some useful contacts for organisations who can help with anyone needing support in relation to mental health.

**Coping at Christmas** ★

There's always someone to talk to

 <b>0800 83 85 87</b> NHS24's emotional support helpline Monday - Thursday 6pm - 2am 24 hours at the weekend. 16+ <a href="http://breathingspace.scot">breathingspace.scot</a>	 <b>Telephone 111</b> For <b>URGENT</b> mental health support Choose the option for the Mental Health Hub	 Online information about mental health and wellbeing and self-help resources <a href="http://nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/mental-wellbeing/">nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/ mental-wellbeing/</a>
 <b>Telephone 116 123</b> Emotional support helpline, 24 hours <a href="http://samaritans.org">samaritans.org</a>	 <b>HOPELINE247</b> 0800 068 41 41 Aimed at people under age 35 <a href="http://papyrus-uk.org">papyrus-uk.org</a>	 Online mental health and wellbeing support and self-help resources. 16+, 24/7 <a href="http://togetherall.com/en-gb/">togetherall.com/en-gb/</a>
 <a href="http://nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/creating-hope">nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/creating-hope</a>	 <b>Creating Hope</b> Scottish Borders	

## **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 November 2025 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 184 mental health related calls, around 20 missing person enquiries and 97 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 14 mental health related calls 3 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 call type 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 12/11/2025 report of an assault in Springhill Road, Peebles. Police attended, spoke to both parties. No complaints being made, advice give. Enquiries complete.
- On 13/11/2025 report of an assault in Broughton. Police attended, nothing ongoing on arrival. Assault was disclosed to officers, ethical Crime Report submitted.

#### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

- On 01/11/2025 report of a disturbance in High Street, Peebles. Police attended, no complaints. No criminality detected, enquiries complete.
- On 05/11/2025 report of a disturbance in Old Town, Peebles. Officers attended, all in order. No further issues.

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- On 08/11/2025 report of a neighbour dispute in Victoria Park Drive, Peebles. Officers attended, advice given. No crime detected.
- On 08/11/2025 report of ongoing issues with bikes at Old Manse Road, Eddleston. Community officers aware, at this time no crime identified.
- On 09/11/2025 report of a dispute in Leeburn View, Cardrona. No crime established, complainer spoken with and advice given. Enquiries complete.
- On 12/11/2025 report of a disturbance in Station Road, Cardrona. Informant spoken to, no crime committed. Enquiries complete.
- On 13/11/2025 report of a disturbance in High Street, Peebles. Police attended, no complaints being made. Crime Report submitted, enquiries complete.
- On 13/11/2025 report of vehicle with excessively loud exhaust at Bond Street, Innerleithen. Roads Policing Department made aware for their attention.
- On 25/11/2025 report of a disturbance in Leithen Crescent, Innerleithen. Officers attended, accused traced and charged.
- On 26/11/2025 report of an altercation in Rosetta Road, Peebles. Male issued with Recorded Police Warning.
- On 27/11/2025 report of a disagreement in Rosetta Road. Officers attended, suitable advice given. Enquiries complete.
- On 27/11/2025 report of items being thrown at bus in Northgate, Peebles. No damage to bus, culprit not identified, enquiries complete.
- On 28/11/2025 report of issues with neighbours in Victoria Park Drive, Peebles. Spoken with Police, no crime reported at present. Enquiries complete.
- On 30/11/2025 report of a public nuisance in Kittlegairy View, Peebles. Enquiry ongoing.

### **Vandalism**

- On 06/11/2025 report of a window having been smashed in Old Town, Peebles. Officers attended, premises secured. Enquiries completed.
- On 06/11/2025 report of damage to council property in Kingsland Square, Peebles. Accused traced and charged.
- On 07/11/2025 report of people kicking a front door in Northgate, Peebles. Reporter spoken to, advice given no further police action.
- On 07/11/2025 report of people loitering in St Michaels Bank, Peebles. Group moved on.
- On 12/11/2025 report of car being scratched at Kingsland Square, Peebles. Crime Report has been submitted; all enquiries are complete.
- On 17/11/2025 report of house window been smashed in North Street, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing.

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- On 17/11/2025 report of damage within a building in Springwood Road, Peebles. Individuals responsible have been identified and crime report submitted.
- On 21/11/2025 report of a window been smashed in Cademuir Drive, Peebles. Police attended enquires conducted, crime report submitted. Enquiries complete.
- On 23/11/2025 report of a broken wing mirror in Rosetta Road, Peebles. Enquiry complete.

### Reducing Acquisitive Crime

#### Theft by Housebreaking

#### Theft

- On 03/11/2025 report of a theft of a bike from Bridgegate, Peebles. Crime Report submitted, enquiries complete.
- On 03/11/2025 report of a fraud transaction in Jubilee Park, Peebles. Enquiries continue.
- On 08/11/2025 report of a scam in Station Road, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 12/11/2025 report of a Bit Coin scam in Skirling. Enquiries ongoing,
- On 13/11/2025 report of a theft from Sainsburys, Peebles. Enquiries continue.
- On 13/11/2025 report of a padlock being cut off of gate at Allotments, March Street, Peebles. Nothing apparently stolen. Enquiries complete.
- On 17/11/2025 report of a theft from Retail premises on Glen Road, Peebles. Enquiries ongoing.
- On 18/11/2025 report of a theft of tools from vehicle on George Street, Peebles. Enquiries continue.
- On 25/11/2025 report of a theft from Innerleithen Road, Peebles. Enquiry ongoing



#### Improving Road Safety

- On 22/11/2025 a driver was issued a fine for a defective exhaust in Eddleston
- On 25/11/2025 a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Innerleithen

#### Killed or Seriously Injured

No killed or seriously injured collisions.



## Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – November 2025

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 3 Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of October within the towns of Hawick, Jedburgh and Peebles as well as positive stop and searches in Hawick and Melrose. These resulted in the seizures of quantities of Class A/B controlled drugs and 4 figures sums of cash as well as a large cannabis cultivation. Five people were reported for drug related offences including proceeds of crime 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



With Christmas not far off, Police Scotland are focussing on online safety in the run up to the festive period:

**Online Safety** encourages people to think about what they are posting on social networking sites and to make sure their web browser and internet security is up to date.

**Shop Safely** by keeping presents out of sight in cars and being careful when using cash machines.

**Party Safely** messages include planning ahead for nights out, sticking with friends and being sensible about how much alcohol is consumed.

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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:

[TweeddaleEastCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TweeddaleEastCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

[lothianscotborderstweeddaleeastcpt@scotland.police.uk](mailto:lothianscotborderstweeddaleeastcpt@scotland.police.uk)

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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