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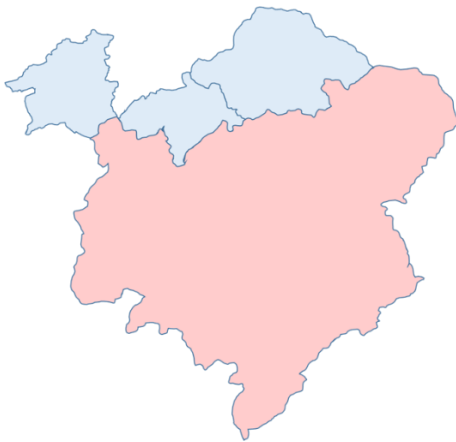


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for April 2026



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 – PC Gary Beaumont and PC Ryan Shiell

During April 2026, we carried out regular proactive community engagement duties across the area. This included conducting a shoplifting initiative by maintaining a visible presence within local supermarkets that had recently experienced increased levels of theft, providing reassurance to staff and members of the public. As a result, a number of offenders were charged with several offences.

We also attended various local shops on Peebles High Street to distribute and display crime prevention posters aimed at reducing opportunistic crime and supporting local businesses.

In addition, we completed visits to local Brownie groups, engaging with young people and speaking about the role of Police Scotland, community safety, and positive relationships between the police and local youths.



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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 April 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 160 mental health related calls, around 14 missing person enquiries and 106 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 8 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 types of calls 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 04/04/2026 report of an assault in Chapel Street, Innerleithen.
- On 17/04/2026 report of an assault in Old Town, Peebles.
- On 25/04/2026 report of an assault in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 30/04/2026 report of an assault in Glensax Road, Peebles.
- On 30/04/2026 report of an assault in Springhill Road, Peebles.
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Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 04/04/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Cardrona.
- On 04/04/2026 report of a disagreement in Glensax Avenue, Peebles.
- On 06/04/2026 report of public nuisance in Pirn Crescent, Innerleithen.
- On 06/04/2026 report of public nuisance in Leithen Road, Innerleithen.
- On 07/04/2026 report of persons drinking in street at School Brae, Peebles.
- On 09/04/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Dalatho Crescent, Peebles.
- On 09/04/2026 report of issues with neighbour in Damside, Innerleithen.
- On 10/04/2026 report of public nuisance in Rosetta Road, Peebles.
- On 12/04/2026 report of a disturbance in High Street, Peebles.
- On 13/04/2026 report of ongoing harassment in Old Town Vennel, Peebles.
- On 15/04/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Dovecot Road, Peebles.
- On 16/04/2026 report of excessive noise in Damside, Innerleithen.
- On 17/04/2026 report of communication threat in Innerleithen.
- On 18/04/2026 report of public nuisance in Hall Street, Innerleithen.
- On 18/04/2026 report of issue with neighbour in Leeburn View, Cardrona.
- On 18/04/2026 report of excessive noise in Cademuir Drive, Peebles.
- On 20/04/2026 report of excessive noise in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 24/04/2026 report of a hate crime in Dalatho Crescent, Peebles.
- On 25/04/2026 report of a disturbance in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 25/04/2026 report of a disturbance in Kingsmuir Drive, Peebles.
- On 27/04/2026 report of a disturbance in North Street, Peebles.
- On 29/04/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Glensax Road, Peebles.

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Vandalism

- On 02/04/2026 report of a window smashed in Cademuir Drive, Peebles.
- On 03/04/2026 report of a vandalism in Traquair Road, Innerleithen.
- On 23/04/2026 report of a smashed window in North Street, Peebles.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

- On 04/04/2026 report of a housebreaking in Glensax Road, Peebles.
- On 24/04/2026 report of a housebreaking in Kingsland Square, Peebles.

Theft

- On 01/04/2026 report of a scam in Ivanhoe Road, Peebles.
- On 02/04/2026 report of a fraudulent transaction in Ivanhoe Road, Peebles.
- On 07/04/2026 report of a theft in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 08/04/2026 report of an attempt theft in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 09/04/2026 report of a theft in Dovecot Road, Peebles.
- On 10/04/2026 report of a theft in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 11/04/2026 report of a theft in South Park Industrial Estate, Peebles.
- On 13/04/2026 report of a theft in Damdale, Peebles.
- On 14/04/2026 report of a theft in Main Street, West Linton.
- On 16/04/2026 report of a theft in Glensax, Peebles.
- On 20/04/2026 report of a theft at Edston Quarry, Peebles.
- On 29/04/2026 report of a theft at Tweedholm Avenue East, Walkerburn.
- On 30/04/2026 report of a theft at Crossburn Farm Road, Peebles.
- On 30/04/2026 report of a theft in Witchwood Crescent, Peebles.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – April 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of April within the towns of Galashiels, Peebles and Hawick.

In addition to this, proactive vehicle stops have been undertaken. Quantities of Class A, B and C drugs were recovered as well as proceeds of crime.

1 male was reported for proceeds of crime seizure following a cash seizure in Hawick.

1 male has been reported for supply of class B drugs with a quantity of cash also seized.

1 x male found to be in the UK illegally has been arrested for supply of class A drugs seized during a vehicle stop and search in Galashiels.

1 x female has been reported for driving whilst disqualified and no insurance in Hawick.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are being conducted into stolen vehicles from the Berwickshire area that are at this time all believed to be linked.

Serious and organised crime is commonly associated with drug supply; however, it should be highlighted that vehicle crime including thefts, housebreakings and plant theft are all other forms of organised crime often conducted by groups looking to profit from these activities.

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Campaigns

Looking for event tickets?

Criminals create fake posts or pages on social media and search engines to scam people looking for tickets or travel deals.

Follow [#TakeFive](#)'s top tips to avoid ticket fraud:

- Stick to official ticketing sites and official resale – avoid buying tickets on social media
- Double check there are no small changes or errors in the web address
- Look for the padlock symbol and 'https' in the web address: 's' stands for secure
- Use secure payment methods and avoid paying by bank transfer

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud.

Find more advice at this link <https://orlo.uk/hPQ8O>



Sexual Extortion or Sextortion is where criminals manipulate victims into sharing explicit images or believing they have nude images, using them as leverage for extortion.

Online sextortion is a form of sexual blackmail. It involves criminals targeting you through dating apps, social media, text or email and manipulate you into sharing sexual images/videos that they later use to demand payments under threats of public exposure.

Criminals may use a false identity to befriend you online and then threaten to send images to your family and friends.

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Sextortion is Blackmail!

If you are a victim of Sextortion:

- * Don't Panic
- * Don't Pay
- * Tell a trusted person
- * Report to Police



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 must ensure compliance with GDPR.

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