

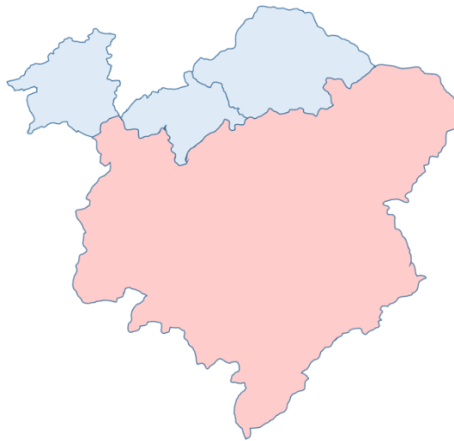
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Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Hawick and Hermitage Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for JULY 2026



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Hawick and Hermitage 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 – Hawick & Hermitage

Newcastleton had 13 calls to the police and included neighbour disputes, assist members of the public, concern for persons and road traffic offences.

Hawick officers assisted with the Kings visit to Jedburgh on 2nd July. Planning and preparation for this event took a considerable amount of time for PS Granger. Officers also assisted with Jedburgh Callants Festival ride outs and events, including Festival Day on the 10th. Officers also were required to assist with St Boswell's Fair.

Officers have also been carrying out patrols and enquiries into the use of electric scooters and off-road bikes, after continued concerns from the community and a report of a child being struck by an e-motorbike on 20th July. 2 youths were charged with e-scooter offences, and a further youth was charged regarding the collision. E-scooters and bikes have been seized. We continue to urge adults not to buy these items for children, as they will be seized if being used illegally. Unregistered E-motorbikes and scooters can only be used legally on private land with permission from the landowner and cannot be used in public spaces as they are unregistered and uninsured.

Community Officers have also been assisting response officer with a number of issues, including neighbour disputes, concern for person calls missing persons. Patrols of local shops and supermarkets have continued to deter and detect shoplifting.

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

Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World



In July 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 180 mental health related calls, around 21 missing person enquiries and approximately 98 domestic related incidents.

Hawick and Hermitage area had 27 mental health related calls and 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 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 02/07/2026 a report of assault in Howegate. Male arrested and held for court. Further report of theft at same location which is for further enquiry.

On 06/07/2026 a report of assault at Trinity Street. Enquiry ongoing.

On 21/07/2026 report of an assault at North Bridge Street. Enquiry ongoing.

Anti-social Behaviour

On 04/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Wetherspoons, Bourtree Place. Male arrested.

On 05/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Trinity Street. Officers attended, no complaints made, no further action.

On 05/07/2026 report of drunk youths at High Street causing nuisance. Officers attended, area searched no trace of youths.

On 06/07/2026 a report of a male banging at a window in Lovel Court. Male had left prior to police arrival. Enquiry ongoing.

On 21/07/2026 report of youths being disruptive at Morrisons, Mart Street. Officers attended, advice given to youths regarding their behaviour and asked not to return to store, groups then dispersed. Schools officer made aware for future incidents.

On 22/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Allars Bank. People causing issue had left prior to police attendance. Ethical crime report submitted.

On 24/07/2026 report of four female youths causing a disturbance within Morrisons, Mart Street. Crime report created for threatening and abusive behaviour, and relevant paperwork submitted

On 26/07/2026 report of a disturbance at Base nightclub, Baker Street. Police removed female from locus and given warning regarding her behaviour.

On 26/07/2026 report of two female youths causing nuisance at Morrisons, Mart Street. Youths banned from shop, moved on, and parents contacted.

Vandalism/Vehicle Crime

On 29/07/2026 a report of theft of a motorbike in Allars Bank. Enquiry ongoing.

On 29/07/2026 a report of vandalism to a car in Fisher Avenue. Enquiry ongoing.



Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

On 23/07/2026 report of theft of quad bike from Pilmuir Farm. Statements noted, Enquiry ongoing.

Theft

On 02/07/2026 a report of theft from a locker at Hawick Golf Club. Enquiry ongoing.

On 03/07/2026 report of theft of fuel from Service Station, Mart Street. Enquiry ongoing.

On 07/07/2026 a report of theft from a locker at Hawick Golf Club. Enquiry ongoing.

On 18/07/2026 report of theft of alcohol by known person from Morrisons, Mart Street. Enquiry ongoing.

On 23/07/2026 report of theft of alcohol by known person from Morrisons, Mart Street. Enquiry ongoing.

On 30/07/2026 a report of theft of alcohol from High Street. Enquiry ongoing.

On 31/07/2026 report of theft of fake tan products by known person from Boots Chemist, High Street. Enquiry ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

On 08/07/2026 report of a road traffic offence at Loan. Male driving vehicle with no driving licence and MOT out of date. Male charged and Vehicle uplifted.

On 21/07/2026 report of a road traffic collision at Douglas Square, Newcastleton. No requirement for police, no injuries. Drivers organising own recovery.

On 26/07/2026 report of a road traffic collision at North Bridge Street. Male cautioned and charged.

On 26/07/2026 report of a road traffic collision at Aldi, Commercial Road. Enquiry ongoing.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – July 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of July within the towns of Peebles and Hawick. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as illegal weapons. 3 Males have been reported for drug supply and importation offences. Enquiries are continuing into the recovery of a quantity of class A drugs in Melrose.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Hawick, Peebles, Duns and Chirnside areas. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into quad and plant thefts affecting the whole of the Scottish Borders region.

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

Keen to feel the cool embrace of Scottish water amidst the warm weather? Then remember, warm air does not mean warm water. Scotland's water remains cool when the sun would say otherwise.

Thanks to our partners at Water Safety Scotland, refresh yourself on how to stay safe in cold waters by learning Scotland's Water Safety Code:

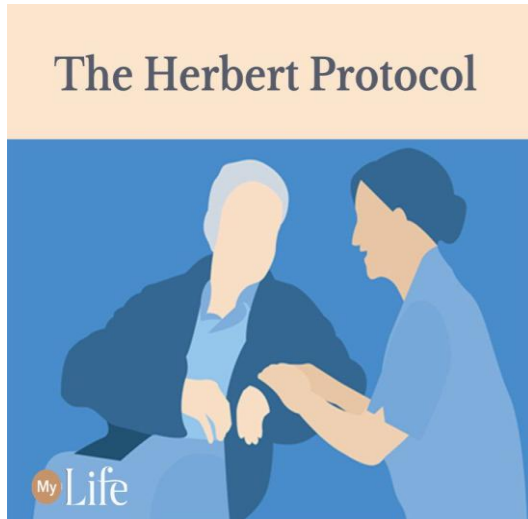
<https://orlo.uk/vxL9Y>

[#DrowningPrevention](#) [#WaterSafetyScotland](#) [#PoliceScotland](#) [#KeepingPeopleSafe](#)

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme designed to assist in locating individuals with dementia who may go missing, providing essential information to emergency services for a swift response. The form contains vital information such as:

- A description of the individual along with a recent photograph.
- Details about any medications they take.
- Important phone numbers to contact in case of an emergency.
- Familiar places that may provide comfort, or where the individual may go if they wander off.

More information and a copy of the form can be found at <https://orlo.uk/ftmSF>



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:

LothianScotBordersCPTHawickHermitage@scotland.pnn.police.uk

We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we must ensure compliance with GDPR.