

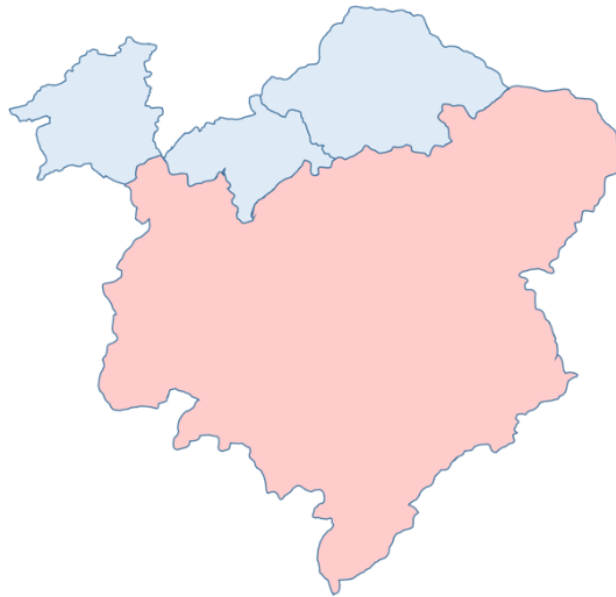
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## **Scottish Borders Area Command**

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Selkirkshire Community Councils  
Multi Member Ward Report for August 2025



**The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Selkirkshire 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

September is World Alzheimer's Month and 21<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> September, and it is a terrible statistic that every 90 minutes in the UK & Ireland, someone ends their own life by suicide. As I write this, colleagues in the Borders are in attendance at a suicide and whilst it is too late to help that poor person, it brings home the fact that poor mental health and suicide affects many across our communities.

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 approximately 91 domestic related incidents.

Selkirkshire had 27 mental health related calls and 1 missing person enquiry. 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

### Assaults

#### Anti-Social Behaviour

On 07/08/2025 report of youths placing cones on the road, blocking it. Hillside Terrace, Selkirk. Road cleared and no trace of culprits. No criminality.

On 10/08/2025 report of youths placing cones on the road blocking it, then throwing objects at car when they stop. Hillside Terrace, Selkirk. No youths present on Police arrival.

On 11/08/2025 report of a group of youths entering abandoned building. Chapel Street, Selkirk. Youths spoken to by Police.

On 13/08/2025 report of youths placing traffic cones & road signage across A7 at night causing congestion & possible accidents. Market Place, Selkirk. Police to give passing attention.

On 15/08/2025 report of a group of youths blocking road and throwing items at cars. Hillside Terrace, Selkirk. No youths present.

On 23/08/2025 report of youths knocking on door & running away. South Port, Selkirk. PC Flockhart (School Link Officer) to speak to youths & their parents.

### Vandalism



On 03/08/2025 report of window smashed at property. Elm Row, Selkirk. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/08/2025 report of vandalism to Lewinshope Bothy, Selkirk. Enquiries ongoing.

On 18/08/2025 report of vandalism to car. Selkirk Cricket Club, Selkirk. Enquiries ongoing.

On 21/08/2025 report of neighbour damaging fence. Taits Hill, Selkirk. Police attended, advice given.

On 21/08/2025 report of polythene on hay bales slashed. Linglie Farm, Selkirk. Ethical CR raised.

On 22/08/2025 report of window smashed at Selkirk High School, Selkirk. Suspects captured on CCTV however not identifiable.

On 28/08/2025 report of damage to sign at Walter Scott Monument, Selkirk. Diary appointment made.

## **Reducing Acquisitive Crime**

### **Theft by Housebreaking**

#### **Theft**

On 04/08/2025 report of female stealing two bottles of alcohol. Spar, Selkirk. Culprit traced and charged.

On 05/08/2025 report of items stolen from motor vehicle. Glenburn Avenue, Newtown St Boswells. Enquiries ongoing.

On 11/08/2025 report of storage container broken into and construction equipment stolen. Tweed Horizons, Newtown St Boswells. All enquiries completed with negative result.

On 19/08/2025 report of theft of alcohol. Co-op, Selkirk. Enquiries ongoing. Culprit arrested, charged and held for court.

### **Improving Road Safety**

On 09/08/2025 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Selkirk

On 22/08/2025 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for careless/inconsiderate driving in Selkirk



## **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 recovered / weapons and stolen property.

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.

### 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:

[SelkirkshireCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:SelkirkshireCPT@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.