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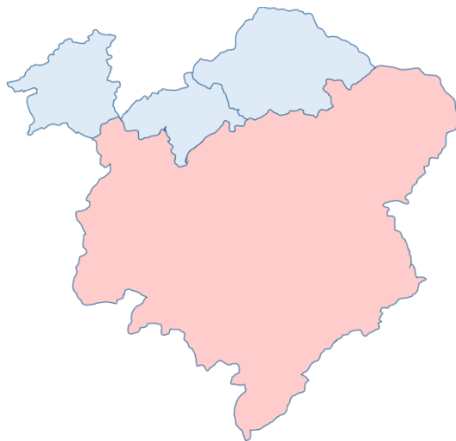


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for February 2026

(Up to 28/02)



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the East Berwickshire Multi Member Ward Policing Plan and the areas you have identified as priorities.

iThe 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 – East Berwickshire

East Berwickshire community officer PC Jacobs has been carrying out targeted patrols identified as hot spots of Anti-Social Behaviour, following a number of calls from a member of the public who felt they were being targeted. PC Jacobs has been vigilant in her patrols around the affected area and calls have reduced, showing the value of a visible presence.

PC Jacobs has also been monitoring local issues with traffic and obstructions caused by diversions during works on the A1. Conversations with partners, sharing concerns from members of the community and joint work around safe diversions has paid dividends as no issues were identified this month despite significant night time roadworks.

These patrols come in addition to PC Jacobs day to day work, which has seen her attend sudden deaths, missing persons, mental health calls, vehicle accidents and assisting with the response to a housebreaking.

SLO PC Cameron has been continuing his involvement with the Imagine A Man programme at Eyemouth High School. This programme seeks to challenge trends towards misogyny and unhealthy masculine ideals being perpetuated on social media, as well as restoring confidence in young men to be themselves and be good citizens. This is accomplished through workshops and activities, alongside the Community Learning and Development worker based in EHS.

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 February 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 142 mental health related calls, around 22 missing person enquiries and approximately 91 domestic related incidents.

East Berwickshire had 15 mental health related calls and 0 missing person enquires. 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

On 01/02/2026 report of a male having been assaulted by a female whilst within The Tavern, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Following enquiries the female was traced and issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

On 18/02/2026 report of an ongoing disturbance within a property in Lammerview, Chirside. Officers attended, details noted. Following enquiries, one male was arrested and charged with an assault, vandalism on two accounts, threatening and abusive behaviour and communication offences.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 02/02/2026 report of a male verbally threatening at Edington Mill, Duns. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 14/02/2026 report of youths causing a nuisance outside Eyemouth Holiday Park. Area searched, no trace of youths.

On 18/02/2026, 22/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 24/02/2026 reports of ongoing issues with banging on the door and side of a house in Deanhead Drive, Eyemouth. Community Officer is aware for further contact with the occupiers to establish cause and give advice

Vandalism/vehicle damage

On 13/02/2026 report of the front nearside tyre of a vehicle having been slashed by means unknown whilst parked at Chapelhill Farmhouse, Co'path. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 17/02/2026 report of a letter box of a property in Queens Street, Eyemouth being damaged. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 18/02/2026 report of a front door window panel in Hurkur Crescent, Eyemouth having been smashed. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 20/02/2026 report of damage to a livingroom window in Croftsfield, Chirside. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 22/02/2026 report of damage to a car in Merse View, Paxton. Crime Report submitted, however situation resolved amicably between parties.

Theft by Housebreaking

On 01/02/2026 report of unknown persons gaining entry into a property in Croftsacre, Co'path nothing apparently stolen. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

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On 05/02/2026 report of attempted break into a property in Hallydown Crescent, Eyemouth by trying to break the lock of a door. No entry was gained. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft

On 01/02/2026 report of theft of dash cam from unlocked vehicle whilst parked in Croftsacre, Co'path. Crime Report submitted. All possible enquiries carried out to date with a negative outcome.

On 01/02/2026 report of female theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 06/02/2026 report of theft of items from the garden of a property in Lawfield Drive, Ayton. Enquiries ongoing.

On 09/02/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 09/02/2026 report of theft from gated yard beside Dundee House, Harbour Road, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. All possible enquiries carried out to date with a negative outcome.

Improving Road Safety

On 01/02/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no MOT in Eyemouth.

On 06/02/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Eyemouth.

On 16/02/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for not obeying direction arrows in Eyemouth.



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – February 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 2 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of February within the town of Galashiels and Duns. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as cash. 3 males have been reported for supply offences and are awaiting trial.

2 x formal warnings have been issued for possession of personal amounts of class A and class B drugs following searches.

1 x illegal knife was recovered and 1 x males reported for this offence.

Following a search in December 2025, a weapon seized has been identified as prohibited and a report has been submitted.

In addition to drug enforcement, 1 x male was reported for theft of motor vehicle following enquiry for a theft in Peebles.

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1 male was reported for theft HB from 2025 following enquiries in Galashiels

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.

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:

EastBerwickshireCPT@scotland.pnn.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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