



"Keeping People Safe"

### Teviot & Liddesdale Area Forum – 16 June 2015 Police Report

Inspector Carol Wood

Detailed below is an update on performance, activities and issues across the Teviot & Liddesdale Area Forum ward areas for the period up to 31 May 2015.

#### Performance in the Teviot & Liddesdale Area

Crimes Groups 1 to 5 (Ref: Measuring Our Performance)						
Area	This year to date			Last year to date		
	Rec.	Sol.	% Sol	Rec.	Sol.	% Sol
Teviot & Liddesdale Ward (March)	103	53	51.46%	91	47	51.65%
Scottish Borders (YTD)	528	300	56.82%	480	245	51.04%

The above figures show the Teviot & Liddesdale Wards recorded and detected crime for the month of May 2015. These should be used as a guide only due to the daily fluctuations.

The combined Ward Plan Priorities are:

#### Drug Dealing and Misuse

- A number of stop/searches were carried out in May, which resulted in three seizures of alcohol and four positive drugs search.
- Four addresses were searched under drugs warrants during May. Controlled substances were recovered during these searches.

#### Road Safety

- There were three road checks carried out in both ward areas during the reporting period.
- Two conditional offers were issued for speeding offences and one for failing to wear a seatbelt.

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- A warning was issued to a driver for the anti social use of a vehicle and the rider of a moped was also issued with a similar warning.

### Violent Crime

- On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015, a male was assaulted and robbed in Havelock Place, Hawick. A positive line of enquiry is continuing into this incident.
- There were no serious assaults during May.

### Anti Social Behaviour

- A number of individuals are at various stages of the anti social behaviour process. We work closely with housing providers and the Anti Social Behaviour Unit, as well as other partners at Scottish Borders Council to deal with those causing issues.
- During May, six Anti Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Tickets were issued.

### Other Incidents of Note

Although there were a number of low-level incidents reported during May, there was very little in the way of serious crime.

About 0530hrs on the morning of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015 a fire was discovered in the common stair at an address in Northcote Street. Persons were evacuated but there were no injuries. Enquiries are ongoing into this incident, which is being treated as suspicious.

Hawick Common Riding celebrations have come to a close. Unfortunately the poor weather marred the final weekend. On the positive side, there was very little disorder throughout the whole of the Common Riding, either in the town or up at the weekend up on the Mair.

Over the rest of the summer, your local Community Beat Officers will be assisting at other local festivals and will not be available as often as they would normally be to deal with issues in their own areas.

Summer Drink/Drug Driving Campaign – this has been ongoing since 29 May and continues until 12 June 2015.

### **Policing Plans**

Your 2015-2016 Multi Member Ward plans have now been uploaded onto the Police Scotland website and can be accessed via the following links:

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/the-lothians-and-scottish-borders/scottish-borders/hawick-and-denholm/>

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