



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR Q4 JANUARY to MARCH 2019

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Youths climbing on buildings in Albert Road, Eyemouth.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Antisocial Behaviour and drug issues in Crawford Street, Kelso.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Antisocial driving issues at TESCO, Paton Street, Galashiels. 2. CAT officers along with the Proactive Unit carried out a drugs warrant in Selkirk. 3. CAT officers assisted colleagues dealing with a serious machete incident in Selkirk.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Youth issues in Morrisons, Mart Street, Hawick. 2. The CAT executed drugs warrants in Hawick in February.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Youth issues in Peebles town centre.
<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. Patrols carried out by CAT and Community Beat Officer and incidents have now ceased.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. Arrests made by CAT and as a result incidents have now ceased.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. CAT and Roads Policing conducted an operation on 18th and 19th January where 37 young drivers were spoken to. 2 persons were searched for drugs, with drugs recovered, and 2 Driver ASBO warnings were issued. 2. Half a million pounds worth of cannabis was recovered and arrests were made. 3. CAT were early responders to the incident and arrested the accused.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. CAT have patrolled the area and visited the premises. Incident volumes have now reduced. 2. Quantities of Class A, B and C drugs were recovered and individuals charged with drugs supply offences. The warrants were sought on the back of information passed to police from our local communities.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. CCTV now in place at the location. CAT and other Police colleagues made several arrests and dispersed youths causing issues on 8th and 9th March. Regular patrols are continuing.

### COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4																
Raised in Qtr	3	4	8	6	2	6	6	6	6	8	4	8	7	7	6	5	4	8	3	3
Accepted in Qtr	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	7	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	3

**NOTE:** Not all issues received and discussed at the CAT oversight group meeting are taken on as actions by the CAT. Some actions may be more appropriately followed up and actioned by another service within SBC or by a partner organisation. Also some actions are tasked directly through Police Scotland so are not reflected in the figures above but show the impact the team is having in the Borders.



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**HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)** 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
76.5	83.5	94	81

During the quarter the CAT has conducted targeted foot patrols in the identified areas of concern with officers engaged with residents to gain a better understanding of the problems in their areas.

**MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)** 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
108.5	145	173	162

Regular mobile patrols carried out throughout the Borders. Some patrols are intelligence led in relation to disrupting drugs supply or responding to information received regarding vehicles being driven by disqualified or uninsured drivers. Officers have made a number of drugs recoveries, issued traffic tickets and reported offenders. Mobile patrols also cover more rural areas that have been subject to thefts of Quad bike and agricultural machinery.

**ROAD TRAFFIC NO. OF FIXED PENALTIES ISSUED** 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
9	3	4	7

Through mobile patrols and static road checks several motorists have been charged with road traffic offences with fixed penalty tickets being issued and drivers reported to court. Significant work has been done with young drivers in the Borders to increase their understanding of how their driving behaviours can have a negative impact on their local communities and when required, enforcement action has been taken.

**PARKING NO. OF TICKETS ISSUED** 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
219	241	172	252

All Borders towns have received attention in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking with 252 parking tickets issued this quarter. Officers have been completing timed parking in our Main/High Streets in response to concerns raised and this as a whole has been welcomed. The CAT continue to liaise with the local authority with regards to unclear markings and signs etc.

**STATIC ROAD CHECKS** 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
40	20	21	20

The CAT have continued to conduct static road checks on many of our arterial routes, working closely with Roads Policing colleagues in carrying out some of these static road checks. The visibility of Police conducting these types of checks has a positive effect on road safety with speed guns often being used to monitor speeds in the smaller towns and villages.

**NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
69	44	59	45

**35%** of searches were positive for drugs during 2018/19

**NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES** 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
16	19	22	8

**80%** of searches were positive for drugs during 2018/19. The CAT and other Police Colleagues carried out a significant number of searches under warrant throughout the Borders where drugs supply was suspected and in response to information passed received from concerned members of our communities. Class A, B and C recoveries of significant value have been made and several people were charged with supply offences. A significant quantity of cash was also seized, which is suspected to be the proceeds of drug dealing.