# **COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM**





# **BERWICKSHIRE**

# TASKING DURING PERIOD

- Following intelligence received a drugs warrant was executed in Coldstream in Mav.
- thefts in April and May.

- Rural Crime and quad bike

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- 1. A person was charged with possession of controlled drugs.
- Late night static road checks and mobile patrols carried out and follow up work on suspect vehicles undertaken. Investigation of drone reports resulted in Intelligence being fed back to the national rural crime unit.

# **CHEVIOT**

## TASKING DURING PERIOD

- Off-road motorcycling issues in Jedburgh in May.
- Following intelligence provided by the community a drugs warrant was executed in Kelso in June.

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block.

drugs. CAT liaising with

housing provider for wider

antisocial issues affecting

elderly residents in the

# **EILDON**

## TASKING DURING PERIOD

- 1. Youth Issues regarding the disused Borders College **Building in Galashiels** during May - June
- Youth problems at the Transport Interchange in April and May.

- Youths identified entering the building were sent warning letters resulting in a significant call reduction. CAT contacted the building owners regarding securing the site. Local residents informed of the action taken.
  - Regular patrols and youth warning letters saw reported incidents drop during this period.

# **TEVIOT**

#### TASKING DURING PERIOD

- 1. Following intelligence received a drugs warrant was executed in Hawick in June.
- Off road motorbikes in Burnfoot, Hawick in April and May.

## **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- 1. Heroin to the value of £7,000 was recovered and a person charged
- 2. CAT officers caught one of the culprits and charged them with a number of offences and seized their hike.

# **TWEEDDALE**

## TASKING DURING PERIOD

- Issues regarding vehicles speeding in area near to the Primary School at Broughton in June.
- 2. Youth issues Peebles April to June.

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- 1. High visibility speed-gun activity carried out near the primary school by CAT officers that resulted in reduced calls regarding the
- During CAT patrols youths who were causing issues were identified and warning letters sent. CAT are liaising with Peebles High School to identify possible diversionary options.

#### EVIDENCE OF IMPACT **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- 1. CAT quad bike and conventional patrols resulted in multiple people being traced with off-road bikes in vans and action 2. Male charged with possession of class A and B

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS																				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4																
Raised in Quarter	5				4				10				5				6			
Accepted in Quarter	2				3				7				3				2			

% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities

2021/22 73%

2022/23 Year to Date

63%

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.



# **COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM**

Q1

1589





HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)

Q1

254

MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)

Q2



**Q4** 

Q1

64

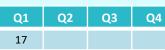
STATIC ROAD CHECKS To

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ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS
ISSUED TO UNDER 18s

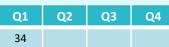


Foot patrols are the number hours CAT officers spend in a specific location carrying out foot patrols. The figure quoted is in individual officer hours.

Mobile patrols are those carried out in marked Police Scotland vehicles and can involve 1 or more officers. The figure quoted is in individual officer hours.

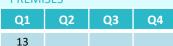
Static road checks are proactive stops of vehicles in known problem locations to prevent or detect criminal or antisocial acts involving vehicles. Where young people aged under 18 are evidenced committing antisocial behaviour (including drinking alcohol) warning letters are issued to parents/guardians to advise them of the situation.

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS



**62%** of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 1.

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



# 93%

of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 1.

	BERWICKSHIRE					CHEVIOT				EILDON				TEVIOT				TWEEDDALE			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
PARKING: No of Tickets Issued	1				37				28				49				6				
2022/23 Year to date all localities	Q1					Q2				Q3					Q4						
			121																		

