

# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 3 OCTOBER to DECEMBER 2019



BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Youth issues of antisocial behaviour in Eyemouth High Street during weekends in November. 2. Following intelligence reports a vehicle stop was conducted in Eyemouth in December.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Roads checks carried out on Kelso Race Day in December. 2. CAT involved with local and national drink drive campaigns in from October to December. 3. CAT involved in the festive retail crime initiative	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. CAT officers executed a drugs warrant in December in Selkirk. 2. CAT involved in the festive retail crime initiative.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. The CAT were deployed to Morrisons in Mart Street, Hawick to address youth issues at the location. 2. Several drugs warrants executed. 3. CAT involved in the festive retail crime initiative.	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b> 1. Youth issues of antisocial behaviour in the Peebles town centre area in November 2019. 2. Antisocial driving issues in several locations in Peebles. 3. CAT officers executed drugs warrants in Peebles in December.
<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. Patrols carried out by CAT. Reported youth Incidents reduced by 67% in December when compared to November 2019. 2. The vehicle stop resulted in Class A drugs being seized and the person also being reported for several road traffic offences.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. Over 50 stops conducted on one road check alone and visitors and local residents were supportive of the CAT presence. 2. Drink driving charges brought against several individuals. 3. CAT carried out foot patrols in town centres providing a visible presence and deterrent.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. Cash and Class A and C drugs seized to a total value of £3,300. 2. CAT carried out foot patrols in town centres providing a visible presence and deterrent.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. During the deployment a significant reduction in calls to the location was evidenced. 2. Recoveries of cannabis plants were made and individuals charged with production of class B drugs. 3. CAT carried out foot patrols in town centres providing a visible presence and deterrent.	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b> 1. Mobile CCTV deployed. CAT tasking in December 2019 resulted in a 76% drop in reported youth issues when compared to November 2019. 2. CAT investigation resulted in a vehicle being seized and charges being brought. 3. Cash and drugs seized to a value of £3,900.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS																				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Raised in Quarter	5	2	4		5	5	4		5	6	8		3	7	3		2	6	4	
Accepted in Quarter	3	2	3		2	3	3		3	5	7		3	4	3		1	5	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)

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
335	118	117	166

During the quarter the CAT has conducted targeted foot patrols in the identified areas of concern. Patrols are conducted at all times of the day and night allowing officers the opportunity to engage with different members of our local communities. Officers visited retail businesses giving crime prevention advice and information on things such as latest crime trends. Visits to licenced premises allowed officers to ensure compliance with licensing requirements as well as an opportunity to remind staff of their responsibilities in relation to excessive drinking and drink/drug driving.

### MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
588.5	133	153	280

The roll out of new mobile data devices to front line officers in the Borders has increased the capabilities of the CAT officers to carry out moving checks on vehicles. The CAT have used these devices to great effect during road checks carried out throughout the Borders since December 2019 allowing a greater volume of vehicles to be stopped and checked, documents verified and drivers engaged with.

### STATIC ROAD CHECKS

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
101	27	14	33

The use of new mobile data devices has allowed the CATs to increase their presence on the roads in the last quarter and has also allowed the CATs to do proactive stops of vehicles which are carrying persons involved in criminality.

### ROAD TRAFFIC NO. OF FIXED PENALTIES ISSUED

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
23	14	4	10

From completing mobile patrols and static road checks several motorists have been charged with relevant road traffic offences with fixed penalty tickets being issued and drivers reported to court.

### NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
217	66	12	72

**39% (Q3)** of searches were positive for drugs

### PARKING NO. OF TICKETS ISSUED

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
884	209	160	212

All Borders towns have received attention in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking with 212 parking tickets issued the quarter. Officers have been completing timed parking in our Main/High Streets in response to concerns raised.

### NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES

18-19	Q1	Q2	Q3
65	14	15	16

**94% (Q3)** of searches were positive for drugs