



COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR Q1 APRIL to JUNE 2019

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Youth issues of antisocial behaviour, vandalism and fire setting at Eyemouth Caravan Park.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. The team attended Kelso Races Ladies Day alongside drug enforcement colleagues with dogs.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. CAT officers executed drugs warrants in Galashiels in May. 2. The CAT carried out plain clothes patrols at the Melrose 7s.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Significant issues with youth related antisocial behaviour in Hawick in April. 2. The CAT executed drugs warrants in Hawick in May.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Youth issues in Peebles town centre. 2. The CAT were present at cycling events, as well as additional patrols of campsites and reassurance visits to competitors.
EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Patrols carried out by CAT and youths identified and charged. No further issues reported.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Every person entering the race course was scanned for controlled drugs by the dogs and there were 7 positive searches for drugs where charges were brought.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Significant amounts of heroin recovered and charges brought. 2. Significant amounts of alcohol were recovered from over 40 young people and 6 young people were charged with ASB offences.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. CAT have patrolled the area and visited problematic premises. Incident volumes have reduced by 60% from April to June. 2. Significant amounts of heroin recovered and charges brought.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. CCTV placement and regular patrols have had an impact and youth issues have dropped significantly. 2. Positive response from event organisers, supporters and local businesses.

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 Qtr	5				5				5				3				2			
Accepted in Qtr	3				2				3				3				1			

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)					MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)					STATIC ROAD CHECKS					ROAD TRAFFIC NO. OF FIXED PENALTIES ISSUED					PARKING NO. OF TICKETS ISSUED				
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
118				133				27				14				209								
<p>During the quarter the CAT has conducted targeted foot patrols in the identified areas of concern. On patrol, officers have engaged with residents to gain a better understanding of the problems and gleaned intelligence in their areas.</p>					<p>Mobile patrols are regularly carried out throughout the Borders by the CAT. Some of these patrols are intelligence led in relation to disrupting drugs supply or responding to information received regarding vehicles being driven by disqualified or uninsured drivers. As a result of these patrols officers have made a number of drugs recoveries and issued traffic tickets and reported offenders.</p>					<p>The CAT have continued to conduct static road checks on many of our arterial routes. 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.</p> <p>Over the last three months the CAT has worked closely with Roads Policing colleagues in carrying out some of these static road checks. Additional road checks were completed in attempts to disrupt criminals travelling into and targeting rural areas.</p>					<p>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.</p>					<p>All Borders towns have received attention in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking with 209 parking tickets issued the quarter. Officers have been completing timed parking in our Main/High Streets in response to concerns raised.</p>				
NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS					NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES																			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4																	
66				17																				
<p>26% of searches were positive for drugs</p>					<p>71% of searches were positive for drugs</p>																			