

Member Update April 2026



Stay informed with a clear view of our progress. Each month we will highlight key initiatives, share successes and present our impactful statistics. This edition covers April 2026 statistics compared to March 2026.

Partnership Statistics

INCIDENTS REPORTED DECREASED BY

4%
TO
1,454

ACTUAL LOSSES INCREASED BY

4%
TO
£154k

INCIDENTS REPORTED INVOLVING VIOLENCE/ABUSE INCREASED TO

126

UNKNOWN SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED INCREASED

TO
329



Effective crime prevention relies on strong, collaborative partnerships and together we can make a difference. See below April activity and updates.



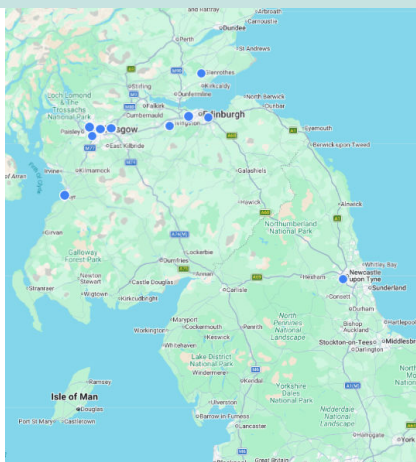
Belfast Conference

It was RAC's first conference of the year in Belfast on 29th April at the iconic Titanic. It was clear that everyone in the room shared a passion for tackling the same challenges and the day highlighted that collaboration is the first step towards making a real difference. We are incredibly grateful to our members and partners for their continued commitment and thank you to our headline sponsors, Pinnacle Response Ltd and Argenbright Security Europe Limited - ASEL for their valued support in helping us deliver this important event. Together, we are stronger.

Cross Border Update:

Suspects are suspected of cash distraction scams, refund fraud and high value thefts. They are known to work together or on their own. One of the suspects has been known to RAC since 2020.

Members can view further cross border updates on SentrySIS.



RETAILERS AGAINST CRIME

Local knowledge with a national reach



RAC On The Road

Dundee Day of Action

Working closely in partnership with Police Scotland, retailers and other partners, our Day of Action in Dundee delivered strong results. This included multiple arrests, individuals charged, positive stop searches, the recovery of stolen property and valuable Intelligence which was gathered to support ongoing efforts to tackle retail crime. These outcomes are a direct reflection of the strength of partnership working and the shared commitment we have to keeping our retail environments safe.



Great Collaborative Result!

We were contacted by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) regarding two males targeting multiple stores for health and beauty products. Working quickly with the affected retailer, we obtained the relevant information and circulated intelligence swiftly. PSNI then informed us that both males had been arrested just before boarding a flight. Following further enquiries and collaboration with Police Scotland, we confirmed that the individuals were already known to RAC for previous offences committed in Scotland and England.

This case highlights the importance of strong collaboration between police and our members, enabling timely intelligence sharing and effective partnership working to tackle organised retail crime.

