

# Member Update January 2026



Stay informed with a clear view of our progress. Each month we'll highlight key initiatives, share successes and present our impactful statistics. This edition covers January 2026 statistics compared to December 2025.

## Partnership Statistics

INCIDENTS REPORTED DECREASED BY

7%  
TO  
1,305

ACTUAL LOSSES INCREASED BY

29%  
TO  
£165k

INCIDENTS REPORTED INVOLVING VIOLENCE/ABUSE INCREASED TO

115

UNKNOWN SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED INCREASED

TO  
312



# Effective Crime Prevention relies on strong, collaborative partnerships – together we can make a difference. A few examples below of activity during January.



We are proud to share the launch of our new 'Retail Crime Techniques – A Community Awareness Guide'. This guide has been created to help members of the public recognise common threats, spot warning signs early and feel confident taking simple steps to stay safe. Each topic is explained clearly, with practical advice on how to identify risks and protect yourself and others. It also includes advice on staying safe in public spaces, managing uncomfortable situations and how to discreetly ask for help if you feel unsafe. Thank you to TSS (Total Security Services) Ltd for their continued support which helped with the production of this guide.



If you would like a copy, email [info@retailersagainstcrime.org](mailto:info@retailersagainstcrime.org)



## RAC On The Road

Great to be back at Tulliallan Police College! Retailers Against Crime are regularly invited by Police Scotland to present at their intelligence courses and this week our CEO, Stephanie Karté showcased who RAC are, what we deliver and the value of our continued collaboration with Police Scotland.



## Cross Border Update:

Male who has been known to RAC since 2019 up to 2023 has re-appeared. He commits change ringing/sleight of hand deception fraud. Male known to travel extensively throughout the UK, Germany, France, Denmark, Spain & Ireland. Members can view further cross-border updates on SentrySIS.



A great day of learning for the Retailers Against Crime team as we completed an Engagement and Presentation Skills Workshop with Greg Summers. The session focused on practical techniques to improve how we communicate, engage different audiences and present our work clearly and confidently. These skills are essential in helping us maintain a high standard of service for our clients, partners and Police. Thank you Greg!