

Member Update July 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 July 2026 statistics compared to June 2026.

Partnership Statistics

INCIDENTS
REPORTED
DECREASED BY

16%
TO
1,258

ACTUAL
LOSSES
DECREASED BY

2%
TO
£135k

100

INCIDENTS
REPORTED
INVOLVING
VIOLENCE/ABUSE

UNKNOWN
SUSPECTS
IDENTIFIED

308



Effective crime prevention relies on strong, collaborative partnerships. Together, we can make a difference. Here are some of the highlights from July, showcasing the work being carried out with partners to tackle crime, share intelligence and support safer communities.



Retail Action Week Across Glasgow!

Our team engaged with retailers and members of the public at Glasgow Fort on 15th July and Silverburn Shopping Centre on 16th July, alongside Police Scotland, Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and Crimestoppers Trust. The visits focused on raising awareness of current retail crime trends, sharing practical crime prevention advice and highlighting the support and resources available to businesses. We also delivered SentrySIS training to retailers at Silverburn, helping strengthen intelligence sharing, incident reporting and collaboration across the retail community. Working together, sharing intelligence and building strong partnerships are key to creating safer retail environments.



RETAILERS AGAINST CRIME

Local knowledge with a national reach



RAC On The Road

Our latest Day of Action in East Kilbride on 1st July delivered another strong response to retail crime, with Police Scotland reporting:

One individual arrested for a high value theft by shoplifting where there was a positive stop and search, items were recovered and they were arrested. Suspect was also wanted for another incident in March 2026. They were released with undertaking conditions not to enter the premise.

One individual issued with a recorded police warning for theft by shoplifting.

Reassurance and engagement visits to 12 retailers regarding ongoing retail crime and youth offending including anti-social behaviour.

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make a real difference in protecting our retail communities.



Cross Border Update

Males are suspected of cash distraction scams. When the cashier confirms payment they purposely hand over extra monies and pass it to the cashier. They then take the money back and remove notes less than the initial payment. When successful with the cash scam, they immediately obtain a full refund. Males are known to travel and they were last sighted in Northern Ireland.



Work Anniversaries

In July, we celebrated two fantastic work anniversaries at RAC!



Congratulations to Natasa, who marks nine years and Liz Paterson, who celebrates two years with the team. Both play an important role in supporting our members, delivering intelligence and contributing to Days of Action across the country.

Thank you both for your hard work, dedication and commitment to Team RAC.