

Member Update May 2026



Stay up to date with the latest developments across our network. Each month we will highlight key initiatives, share successes and present our impactful statistics. This edition highlights our performance in May 2026 and compares it to April 2026.

Partnership Statistics

INCIDENTS
REPORTED
DECREASED BY

13%
TO
1,262

ACTUAL
LOSSES
DECREASED BY

16%
TO
£127k

INCIDENTS
REPORTED
INVOLVING
VIOLENCE/ABUSE
DECREASED TO

112

UNKNOWN
SUSPECTS
IDENTIFIED
DECREASED

TO
303



Effective crime prevention relies on strong, collaborative partnerships and together we can make a difference. Here is a summary of our activities.



We were pleased to be featured in the Falkirk Herald, highlighting our ongoing partnership working alongside **Falkirk Delivers** and **Police Scotland**.

With retail crime, including violent incidents continuing to rise, collaboration and information sharing are more important than ever. Businesses across the area are using our system to report incidents, share intelligence and keep one another informed about what's happening locally. Read the full article by clicking [here](#).

Cross Border Update

A male is suspected of cash distraction scams. His usual method involves purchasing items and paying with a bundle of £10 notes. While counting the cash, he discreetly shortchanges the staff member without their knowledge. He is known to travel extensively across the UK using this method and was most recently reported in Glasgow. The individual has been known to RAC since 2023.



RETAILERS AGAINST CRIME

Local knowledge with a national reach



RAC On The Road

Aberdeen Intelligence Briefing

It was great to be back in Aberdeen and bring partners together to share insight for our Retailers Against Crime intelligence briefing, bringing partners together to share insight, strengthen collaboration and collectively tackle retail crime. A huge thank you to our speakers from Police Scotland and Aberdeen Inspired for their valuable contributions and continued partnership working.



Silverburn Community Membership

We are delighted to welcome Silverburn as the newest Community Member of RAC! As one of Scotland's leading retail destinations, Silverburn's decision to join as community members reflects a shared commitment to tackling retail crime, reducing anti-social behaviour and supporting a safer environment for businesses, staff and customers. Through Community Membership, retailers, shopping centres, BIDs and police work together to share information, strengthen local partnerships and respond more effectively to issues affecting the retail sector.

To find out more about Community Membership, contact us at info@retailersagainstcrime.org.



Inverness Intelligence Briefing

It was standing room only at our briefing held at the Eastgate Shopping Centre. Representatives from local and national retailers, Inverness BID, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Highland Council, Police Scotland and other partner agencies, all received information on the current offending picture in the city and learned how RAC can support information sharing on retail crime.

