

Member Update March 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 March 2026 statistics compared to February 2026.

Partnership Statistics

INCIDENTS REPORTED INCREASED BY

13%
TO
1,538

ACTUAL LOSSES INCREASED BY

26%
TO
£148k

INCIDENTS REPORTED INVOLVING VIOLENCE/ABUSE INCREASED TO

118

UNKNOWN SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED INCREASED

TO
325



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



Great Collaborative Result!

RAC were informed that two members of a well-known organised crime group have been formally reported in connection with a high value mobile phone theft investigation. This outcome followed identification suggestions we provided to the enquiry officer, helping to progress the case and support the wider investigation. A strong example of proactive partnership between RAC and Police Scotland.

Map featured to the right shows the extent they travelling to.



RAC On The Road

Tackling Retail Crime Together

Stephanie attended a strategy meeting at The Shard in London, hosted by Mitie, bringing together BCRP representatives from across the country. The depth of experience, insight and shared commitment to our communities led to meaningful conversations and strong collaboration. It was a reminder of the value of BCRPs – we are stronger together and drive real impact on the ground.



Cross Border Update:

Individuals are suspected of actual and attempted high value thefts of various items including clothing, fragrance and cosmetics. They are known to work together and separately, are part of a larger team and were previously active throughout 2024. Also known to use adapted jackets. Members can view further cross-border updates on SentrySIS.



Day of Action:

Glasgow 5th March. Thank you to our members, partners and Police Scotland for your commitment and support with these Days of Action.



Police Scotland – Retail Crime Taskforce

We value our ongoing partnership with Police Scotland and the strengthened collaboration through the Police Scotland Retail Crime Taskforce. By working together, we are enhancing how we share insight, support retailers and respond to emerging challenges across the sector.

Together, we remain focused on creating safer environments for retail staff and businesses, while continuing to address the wider impact of retail crime on our communities.

