

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Burglary has started to creep back up over the past month. Please check you have shut and locked ground floor windows before leaving unattended or going to bed. As one of our victims in July found pulling it closed but not securing it and locking it meant burglars got in and stole tools.

There have been a number of thefts of bicycles some from sheds and from a front garden (rear wheel left behind) and outside a bank (left unlocked in a cycle rack). Please make sure you have secured your bicycle to the floor or wall while it is inside a locked shed or garden. Click the link for advice on how to secure your bicycle <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-bicycle/>

Motor vehicle crime has again been on the increase. A number of victims had left valuables in their cars this month which were taken even though they were out of sight. Please remove valuables so you don't end up losing them if a thief gains access to your car. Please also if your car allows check it has locked when you've pressed your fob by pulling the door handle.

There was one bank follow off theft of cash this month when the victim withdrew cash and was then distracted by two females talking about her dog. They were then seen behind the victim in the supermarket queue. When the victim got home she discovered

the envelope of cash had gone from her bag.

After work completed by PC Howarth on a number of thefts from motor vehicles, Gurnac Gold went to court and received 42 weeks in prison (which may have been longer if CCTV footage had captured his face) and Odil Ozgarzi has been charged with theft from a motor vehicle and we await a result.

Please be aware that there has been bogus roofer activity around Enfield which usually starts with them spotting loose or missing tiles to which has led to work being done that wasn't needed for thousands of pounds.

For some of the latest scams take a look at The Little Book of Big Scams <https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/fraud/met/the-little-book-of-big-scams.pdf>

We've spent a lot of this past month patrolling ASB and drug hotspot areas called in by residents and it has also been a good opportunity to chat with a number of residents around the ward about crime and ASB especially a number who had been shielding or self isolating during lockdown and beyond. It has been as they say good to talk for many of them who haven't seen many people during that period.

Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for July 2020.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 146 recorded crimes on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 1 attempted residential burglary and 3 burglaries this month.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 12.05am, 10th July and 8pm, 12th July. Side gate to the lean to shed against the side of the house was forced open and a bicycle was taken.

PILGRIMS CLOSE, between 6pm and 6.10pm, 17th July. A metal object was thrown through the ground floor window and the flat was searched through. Appears nothing was taken.

MINTERN CLOSE, between 1pm and 7pm, 27th July. Victim has found their garage door lock damaged but not opened.

LYNBRIDGE GARDENS, between 1.30am and 8.30am, 31st July. Entry was gained through a ground floor front window which was pulled shut and not secured. Builders' power tools were taken.

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 10 thefts from motor vehicles and 5 thefts of motor vehicles reported in July.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, between 8pm, 30th June and 5.30am, 1st July. The victim has found their vehicle broken into and tools were taken.

ELMDALE ROAD, between 4pm, 30th June and 1.30am, 1st July. Vauxhall Astra taken from location. Has since been found in Ilford minus the front bumper and been recovered by the victim.

BARROW CLOSE, between 12.01am, 28th June and 2am, 2nd July. Vauxhall Corsa taken from

Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.

Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your houses up after dark if you are not yet home.

We still offer all residents the opportunity of having a crime prevention survey carried out on their home. Simply contact us via the details on this newsletter to arrange an appointment



PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE LOCKING A UPVC (THREE OR FIVE POINT LOCKING SYSTEM) DOOR.

If a UPVC door is not locked with a key the door handle goes down when tried and is left very weakly secure with a very small piece of triangular metal going into the frame. This point on the doorframe near the lock is where the suspects target with their screwdrivers or crowbars and can pop your door open sometimes with very little effort

location. The vehicle was found after the owner put up posters locally and a resident rang to say where it was parked. Was recovered by the owner without any damage.

HEDGE LANE, 12.01am and 11.59pm, 25th June. Reported in July. Ford KA taken from location.

FRANLAW CRESCENT, between 9am and 7.30pm, 4th July. Front and rear number plates were taken from vehicle.

MUNSTER GARDENS, between 2pm and 3.45pm, 25th June. Phone left charging out of

sight, debit card and surgical masks taken from car left unattended for 15-45 minutes.

THE GROVE, between 2.53am and 2.55am, 10th July. Car has been entered via the passenger door and paperwork, money and dash cam were taken.

ENSIGN DRIVE, between 8.30pm, 12th July and 7.30am, 13th July. Front and rear number plates taken from vehicle.

FRANLAW CRESCENT, between 8.15pm and 8.20pm, 12th July. Yamaha Nmax motorbike was taken from location. Victim left the key in the bike while delivering food. A male got on the bike and rode off also with the victim's mobile phone.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 11pm, 16th July and 12.32am, 17th July. Vehicle taken from location. Vehicle was later located in East London with stolen plates on and panels ripped out underneath the steering wheel and bonnet latch.

BROOMFIELD LANE, between 7.45pm, 16th July and 5.45am, 17th July. Vehicle was left unlocked due to previous damage. Vehicle was searched through and a fast starter taken.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, between 1.22pm and 1.45pm, 18th July. Vehicle was broken into and the tools which the victim had just replaced from a previous theft were taken.

Morrisons Car Park, between 12pm and 12.30pm, 17th July. Catalytic converter taken from a Mazda.

OAKTREE AVENUE, between 12.30am and 3.50pm, 24th July. Front and rear number plates were taken from vehicle.

NEW PARK AVENUE, between 8pm, 27th July and 6am, 28th July. Car entered by an unknown method and sat nav and back pack and some other items were taken.

Robbery

There was one robbery reported in June.

Near Morrisons, **ALDERMANS HILL**, 12.01am, 2nd July. Victim was approached by the occupants of a red car who smacked him around the back of the head and demanded money. The victim pulled out the £15 he had from his pocket and handed it over.

Near Morrisons, **BROOMFIELD LANE**, 3pm, 6th July. The victim was walking past Morrisons (on Aldermans Hill) heading home and stopped to look at her phone. Two riders on a motorcycle rode up to her and the pillion passenger grabbed the phone and rode off down Broomfield Avenue towards Broomfield Lane. A suspect has been arrested for this robbery and theft of the moped used.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 6.06pm and 6.10pm 18th July. The victim was sat in his car on his phone when four males pulled up in another car and pulled him from his car. Please see - <http://news.met.police.uk/news/appeal-for-witnesses-to-enfield-robbery-407874>

GREEN LANES, between 5.10pm and 5.15pm, 27th July. The victim was at the cash point at Lloyds Bank and was pushed out of the way by a black male who said the machine wasn't working and then £500 was withdrawn and the male ran off with it.



**PENSIONER
STOPS CRIME
SINGLE HANDEDLY.**

LOCK GROUND FLOOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.
DON'T LET THIEVES IN WHEN YOU GO OUT.



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BE SAFE



“Cuppa with a Copper.....”

Come and say Hello, for help and advice on local issues



Up coming events

Our next contact points will be on:

OUR CURRENT CONTACT POINTS AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19. AS SOON AS RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED WE WILL SEND OUT A NEW LIST OF DATES.

WE CAN STILL BE CONTACTED VIA THE CONTACT DETAILS ON THIS NEWSLETTER IF YOU NEED TO TELL US SOMETHING OR DISCUSS A PROBLEM.

Team Members

Based at Southgate Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Palmers Green ward are:

PS Matt Bloomfield

PC Jon Howarth

PC Usman Siddiq

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

0208 721 2835 (please leave a message if no answer – name, number, address)

Or via email:

Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk

Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station

- Edmonton Police station
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

Contact Point

Wednesday 6pm - 7pm and Saturday 2pm - 3pm

- Dugdale Centre
39 London Rd, Enfield, EN2 6DS

999 – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins.

101 - Police required but not as an emergency Response and also to report crime

0208 721 2835 – Palmers Green Ward - residents, wishing to contact their Local Policing Team for advice/arrange a visit/on going neighbourhood problems, etc. Slow time or appointment driven police attendance or communication required. Please do not use this number to report crime as this phone is not answered 24/7

You can now report crime online at www.met.police.uk by clicking the Report button.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.

@MPSEnfield and Palmers Green Twitter
@MPSPalmersGreen

Twitter is not staffed 24/7

We are also now on www.nextdoor.co.uk
under Enfield Police

Do not report crime on Enfield Twitter
accounts. Report via @MettCC

In emergencies always call 999.

If anyone would like a crime prevention survey please contact us via 0208 721 2835 or if
you have access to a computer email us at palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk

Palmers Green page can be found on the Metropolitan Police website by visiting
www.met.police.uk scrolling down the page and typing Palmers Green in the find your area
box.



Many people we visit are asking for ID when we visit them. However, would you know what
a real Met Police warrant card looks like?

The one BELOW is the real one. Check for the hologram on the warrant card, and the
signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

