

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

The virus has definitely had an effect on Burglars being out and about though there have been a couple of attempts on sheds and garages and also front doors have been tried on single door houses where expensive cars have been parked on the driveway. So please make sure you are locking your UPVC, three or five point locking door with a key and have made sure your vehicle is secured. A good quality steering lock is a good buy as is a good quality faraday security pouch which blocks the signal from your car to key if you can't turn the key off. If your key can be turned off make sure it is as well as your spare. Otherwise the signal is still being transmitted.

Please be very aware of your surroundings on the less crowded pavements if you have your phone in your hand as someone may have picked you for an easy target and grab it or threaten you with violence so you hand it over.

The ward police officers have been involved in robbery patrols around the borough the last couple of months. A couple of weeks ago a call came out to Enfield Town Park after a knife point robbery and the male suspects were seen running away. All three were caught, one with the help of a member of public one by PC Howarth who would like to thank that member of the public for his fantastic effort which was very much appreciated.

We have also been able to focus more on the areas you have highlighted for Anti-Social Behaviour and drugs during this period where people are noticeable on being out later at night and sat in cars. A number have been spoken to and been found with drugs on them.

Two males spoken to on The Larches in the early hours sitting in a car about why they were out during covid restrictions were found to have possible drugs on them and a large amount of cash and were arrested. The investigation is ongoing and we'll update you when we know more.

We have been visiting Hazelwood Recreational Ground and Tatem Park and the majority of users are following guidelines to the best of their ability. Unfortunately some are not and have been spoken to and been asked to leave or moderate their behaviour to following guidelines.

Please stay at home unless you need to buy food or get medicines, take one form of exercise or travel to and from work. Please stay safe and protect those around you.

To report any corona breach incidents please visit <https://www.met.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/c19/tell-us-about-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures/> to report.

NEWS

A message from Acting Chief Inspector Bryne

I hope you enjoy reading about what is happening in your local area from a neighbourhood policing perspective. It has certainly been a challenging time recently and I'd like to pay tribute to everybody who has been diligently following the government guidelines, and to our NHS colleagues and all our other partners in Enfield for doing such an amazing job keeping everyone safe.

I have asked our Officers to focus on what matters most to our communities and to do so in an engaging way, so that we can develop our understanding of the problems you face and build trust and accountability. I am delighted to welcome our new cohort of probationary Constables who I'm sure you will see out and about in your local area soon, please stop and say hello when you see them. If you would like to become involved in how we tackle problems in partnership with our local communities, our Ward Panels meet regularly to discuss what is happening at a local level. Please email your Ward Team to find out more. Stay safe, Chris



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

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 129 recorded crimes on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 1 attempted residential burglary and 1 attempted shed/garage burglary this month.

NEW PARK AVENUE, on 20th April between 4.15am and 4.30am. Male was seen trying the front door handle before going on to try other properties down the road. No entry was gained. All houses approached had expensive cars parked on their driveways.

ASHLEY GARDENS, on 25th April between 3.50am and 4am. Male was seen trying the door handles of the garden shed/garage before going over the garden fence into a neighbour's garden. No entry was gained.

LIFT - LOCK – REMOVE

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

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 7 thefts from motor vehicles and 1 theft of motor vehicles reported in April.

LIGHTCLIFFE ROAD, 3.30pm on 3rd April. Rear window was smashed by two males in a grey Honda Civic who looked inside saw nothing to steal and then drove off.

HEDGE LANE, between 4.30pm, 1st April and 10.15am, 4th April. Vehicle has been broken into and the rear headlights have been taken.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 5.35am and 5.44am on 10th April. A number of vehicles were entered by a male and seen by an eagle eye resident who called police. The male was arrested on suspicion of theft from motor vehicle at the junction of Connaught Gardens and Hedge Lane after matching the description given.

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

FIRS LANE, between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on 22nd April. Vehicle was reported stolen shortly after a police car was behind it, it failed to stop then got boxed in and the driver made off.

ARNOLD GARDENS, between 11.15pm and 11.25pm on 27th April. Police were called to the location after a male was seen entering the car. Glove box has been searched through and loose change taken.

OAKTREE AVENUE, found between 8.50am and 8.55am on 29th April. Front and rear number plates were taken over a couple of month's period.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, between 9.30am and 5.45pm on 29th April. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

DORCHESTER AVENUE, at 4.10pm on 29th April. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda CRV.

Robbery

There 4 robberies reported in April.

GREEN LANES, between 11.35pm and 11.40pm on 5th April. The victim was holding her phone and two bank cards when a male grabbed hold of her arm from behind and told her to hand over her phone. The victim resisted and told him she was not handing it over and was pushed to the ground. The male managed to take the two bank cards but not the phone before running away.

BRIDGE DRIVE, BROOMFIELD LANE, between 4.40pm and 5pm on 19th April. Three males jumped out in front of the victim and demanded his bike. He handed it over because he was scared and thought they were threatening him. He didn't see a knife just assumed the leader had one as he had his hand down his trousers.

CRESTBROOK AVENUE, between 11.30pm and 11.40pm on 26th April. Two victims had been walking on Green Lanes when two males started walking behind them and they let them past. The two males turned around and demanded money holding something under their clothing. One victim then pushed one of the males and both started running and on turning towards the males both held knives. The victims then saw a police car and flagged it down and the two males ran off.

They were found hiding and were arrested on suspicion of robbery.

ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS, between 2.10-2.12am, 29th April. The victim had just returned from his Dad's shop and was emptying rubbish from his car when a car stopped right next to it. Four males exited the vehicle and tried to get in the victim's car. The victim saw they had knives in their hands and when he started to call police the males slashed two of his rear tyres and then got in their car and drove off.

DOMESTIC ABUSE

WHERE TO GET HELP DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

COVID-19 may have a serious impact on those experiencing domestic abuse due to enforced social isolation. Restrictions may leave you feeling like there is nowhere to turn for help. However, the police, local and national organisations are working hard to support you.

Call 999 if you or someone else is in danger. If it is not an emergency, please call 101 or visit www.met.police.uk

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (available 24/7)

Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327

National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 999 5428

Childline: 0800 1111 If you're a child or young person and domestic abuse is happening in your home or relationship.

Respect Advice Line: 0808 802 4040 For perpetrators of domestic violence looking for help to stop.

Advice and support is available for everyone regardless of financial situation, nationality or immigration status.



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“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.

