

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Earlier this month officers were completing patrols on Winchmore Hill ward along with Winchmore Hill and Southgate Green SNT officers, when two males made off from police separately, were chased by officers and were detained. They were both arrested for handling stolen goods after officers found a car boot full of catalytic converters.

A couple of weeks ago we also assisted Southgate Green with a visit after information was received about a potential brothel before returning to ward patrols. Three males known to police were then stopped and spoken to in an alleyway parallel to Green Lanes behind shops. Nothing was found on this occasion but we will be keeping an eye on them and there's potential for Community Protection Notices to be issued.

Please be very aware when shopping and entering your PIN when using your card to pay. A shopper in Morrisons had his wallet taken and his cards were used nearby a number of times before they stopped.

Scam Warning: Action fraud UK continue to receive a number of reports about scam calls that appear to come from a number that's similar to the victim's own mobile number. More info here:

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/warning-about-scam-calls-from-matching-mobile-phone-numbers>

OWL is now available via an App downloadable to your device.

For residents unaware of what OWL is, it is an online platform that you would sign up to according the area you live in to receive relevant messages from your local police team or from investigative teams that are looking for information regarding a crime in your area. There is an option to let the police know of any CCTV you may have at your residence that can help police with their investigation which you can also sign up to.

Search the App Store or Google Play for "owl crime alerts" or use the appropriate link below.



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.directpath.owlapp>



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/owl-crime-safety-alerts/id1563254499>

Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for July 2021.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 140 allegations of crime on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 1 attempted burglary and 2 burglaries during July.

ULSTER GARDENS, between 10pm, 12th July and 8.30am, 13th July. The burglar entered through an unlocked porch door and then forced the inner UPVC door. (Which was possibly not double locked with a key). A car key was taken from the bottom of the stairs and then the 2009 Mercedes from the driveway. **The car has since been recovered from another Borough and taken for forensic examination.**

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, 4am on 12th July. An unknown person has chipped away at a ground floor wooden window. The owner heard the noise and may have disturbed them when looking out. No entry was gained.

LYNBRIDGE GARDENS, 2.45pm on 27th July. Unknown persons have forced open

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 28 thefts from motor vehicles and 7 thefts of motor vehicles reported in July.

GREEN LANES, between 8pm, 30th June and 7am, 1st July. Car was entered and blue badge taken.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, between 10am and 7pm on 29th June. Car window was smashed and blue badge taken.

HAZELWOOD LANE, 11pm on 29th June

the porch door and front door causing it to bang which alerted the residents inside and frightened off the potential burglars who have driven off in possibly a Mercedes car.

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.



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

A 2018 Kia Stinger was taken from location. Possibly via relay attack.

PEMBROKE ROAD, between 12.01am and 12.19am on 3rd July. Catalytic converter was taken from a Toyota Auris. It's believed the suspects, three males wearing balaclavas drove off in a silver BMW towards the A10.

ALDERMANS HILL, between 12.30am and 1.45am on 3rd July. A quarter light window was smashed and the car searched through. A set of Airpods were taken.

ULSTER GARDENS, between 11.10pm and 11.30pm on 5th July. Catalytic converter was taken from a VW.

THE FAIRWAY, between 5pm, 6th July and 9.30am, 7th July. Car was entered and blue badge was taken.

ASH GROVE, 1.50pm on 8th July. The car in front of the victim stopped suddenly and the victim drove into their bumper. When he got out to exchange details one of the passengers from other car jumped into his BMW and drove it off.

FARNDALE AVENUE, between 8pm, 10th July and 10am, 11th July. A car was searched through and paperwork for the car and some personal was taken. The owner remembers checking the door handles before leaving the car so it's possible a device was used.

LODGE DRIVE, between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on 11th July. Car was parked in Lodge Drive Car Park. Driver's door window was smashed and blue badge taken.

THE CREST, between 10.55pm and 11.05pm on 12th July. Catalytic converter was taken from an older model BMW.

THE GROVE, between 10.56pm and 22.58pm on 12th July. Catalytic converter taken from a Mazda. Two males were seen by a neighbour to jack up the car, take the catalytic converter and run off down the road.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 3.45am and 3.50am on 11th July. An unknown male has opened the passenger door and taken loose change and a shopping bag with personal belongings.

ASH GROVE, between 10.50pm and 10.55pm on 12th July. Catalytic converter was taken from a VW.

ULSTER GARDENS, between 12.01am, 8th July and 2.30pm, 10th July. A blue 1993 BMW car was taken from driveway.

ULSTER GARDENS, between 6pm, 13th July and 8.30am, 14th July. Front number plate was taken.

ALDERMANS HILL, between 8.20pm and 8.40pm on 14th July. A car was entered and a rucksack was taken from the back seat along with a small pouch from the glove box.

PEMBROKE ROAD, 1am on 16th July. A white 2016 Mercedes was taken from the location possibly via relay attack.

ARNOLD GARDENS, between 10pm, 15th July and 12pm, 16th July. Car was entered and passports, phone holder and charging cables were taken.

DEVONSHIRE CLOSE, between 8pm, 15th July and 7.30am, 17th July. Car was entered and blue badge taken from the glove box.

SHAPLAND WAY, between 10.30am and 9pm on 17th July. Car taken from location.

SOUTHCHURCH COURT, PALMERSTON CRESCENT, between 12.01am and 12pm on 18th July. Side window of a car was smashed and the car searched through and loose change taken.

THE GROVE, between 12.40am and 12.45am, 21st July. Catalytic converter was taken from an older model BMW.

THE LARCHES, between 2.30am and 2.35am on 21st July. Two suspects entered the victim's car and appeared to try and take it but failed and took some sunglasses.

ARNOLD GARDENS, between 10.30am, 20th July and 11.45am, 21st July. Front and rear number plates were taken from a car.

HEDGE LANE, 1.15am on 22nd July. A number of vehicles had their quarter light windows smashed and were entered and searched through. Most did not have anything taken.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 9pm, 21st July and 11am, 22nd July. Mercedes Sprinter van was taken from location.

GREEN LANES, between 7am and 12pm on 22nd July. The victim's car was moved because of road works and the victim found his front number plate is now missing.

THE GROVE, between 2am and 5am, 25th July. An unknown person has gained access to the victim's car and taken a blue badge.

ARNOLD GARDENS, between 6pm and 9.35pm, 25th July. Front number plate was taken.

CHIMES AVENUE, between 2pm, 23rd July and 1pm, 25th July. A catalytic converter was taken from a Nissan.

WINDSOR ROAD, between 1pm and 6.30pm, 6th July. Passenger front window surround was pulled away, allowing access and leaving the door creased and the electric window jammed. Vehicle was searched through and cash was taken.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, between 2pm and 8pm, 27th July. Aerial was removed from a vehicle and taken.

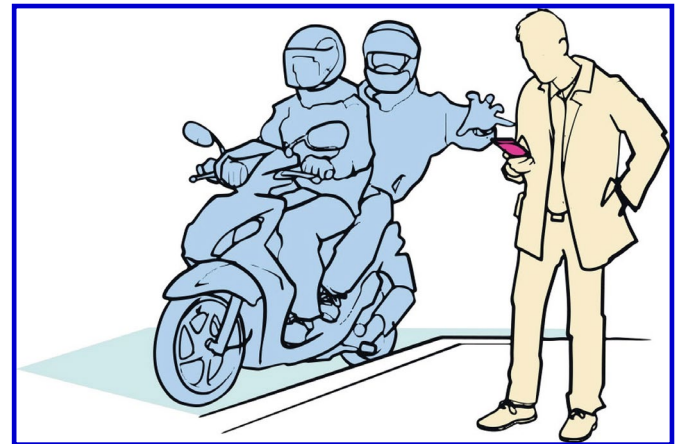
HAZELWOOD LANE, between 12.40am and 12.45am, 30th July. Car was entered and searched through. Jacket, iPod and debit card were taken. Debit card was used nearby until cancelled.

ELMDALE ROAD, between 11.30pm, 30th July and 12.05hrs, 31st July. A 2009, white with black roof, Ford Transit van was taken from location.

Robbery

There was 1 robbery reported this past month.

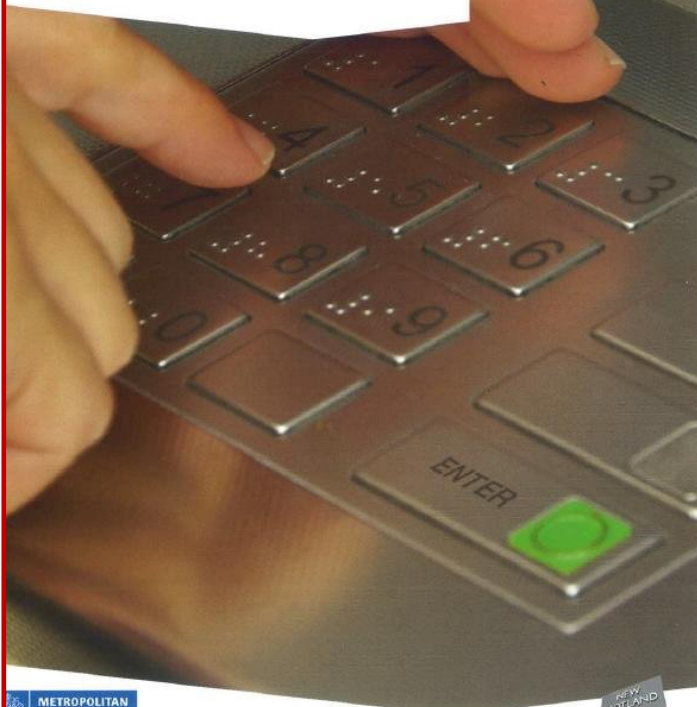
Near BARROW CLOSE, 11am on 2nd July. Three people possibly known to the victim took his money on a footpath near Sainsburys.



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Thieves target cash points with a variety of devices and tactics. Follow the tips below to avoid becoming a victim at a cash point.

- If you have the choice, use a cash machine within a bank, rather than on the street.
- Be aware of your surroundings. If someone is crowding or watching you, cancel the transaction and go to another machine.
- If there is anything unusual about the cash machine, or signs of tampering, do not use the machine and report it to the bank.
- Do not accept help from seemingly well-meaning strangers and never allow yourself to be distracted.
- Stand close to the machine and always shield the keypad to avoid anyone seeing you enter your pin number.

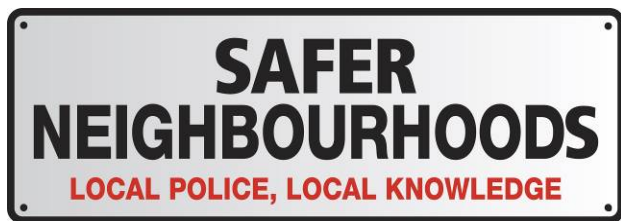
- Once you have completed a transaction, discreetly put your money and card away before leaving the cash machine.

Be aware

Some fraudsters tamper with cash points by modifying them to record card details which can then be used to fraudulently obtain money or goods. The card details could also be sent abroad to countries that don't use chip and pin.

If you are a victim of fraud, contact your bank or credit card company and report it online at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040**.

In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries call **101** or visit our website www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention



“Cuppa with a Copper.....”

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



Up coming events

Our next contact point 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 Shannon Shears

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

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

Or via email:

Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk

Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station

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

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

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

In emergencies always call 999.

Twitter is not staffed 24/7

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



Get alerts from your local policing team and Neighbourhood watch. If you've not already sign up today at <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>

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 web 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.

