

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Thank you to those of you that took the time to read and fill out our Virtual Ward Panel Survey. Thanks you for your feedback.

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team is a team of two police officers and one police community support officer. Day to day we work with residents around reported neighbour disputes, anti-social behaviour and other quality of life issues.

We generally are not the officers investigating your reports of crime. They usually go to the officers who originally take your crime report and are officers from the team who answer the 999 and 101 calls.

We do follow up work for the officers investigating burglary (neighbour enquiries, CCTV enquiries and visiting the victims), motor vehicle crime (contacting the victims to offer crime prevention) and vulnerable victims (visiting the victims to offer support and advice).

A number of you gave some great new information but didn't leave any contact details for us to follow up on this information. We rely on what you see to help us police the ward. If you wish to report what you see but you don't want to leave your name or contact details please report anonymously via Crime Stoppers. By phone on 0800555111 or online via [https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-](https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously)

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Or we can be contacted via the contact details at the bottom of this newsletter.

From information received from residents and from Palmers Green SNT officers the proactive team have been patrolling a number of our roads. On Pilgrims Close they came across a car trying to avoid them and on stopping the car the occupants were spoken to and searched. One of the male occupants was found to have cannabis on him and was given a community resolution. On Hedge Lane a female was spoken to after she came to the attention of police and was found to have cannabis on her. She was given a community resolution.

While your officers were on patrol in Green Lanes they were flagged down by residents and London Fire Brigade after water was pouring through the ceiling of a flat and they discovered a cannabis factory inside the flat above. The property has now been cleared and secured by the landlord.





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

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 135 allegations of crime on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 1 attempted burglary and 3 burglaries during May.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, between 9.25pm and 9.35pm on 4th May. Female has gained entry and taken coffee and books from sheltered accommodation's communal areas before leaving via the main entrance.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, between 12.01am and 12.09am on 21st May. Owner's alarm went off alerting him and on his CCTV saw one male jumping off the scaffolding. Two males were detained nearby matching the description seen. Both suspects were **arrested** and **charged with burglary**.

ENSIGN DRIVE, between 10.40pm, 24th May and 7.15am, 25th May. Front door has been forced and house and car keys have been taken from the victim's handbag. Their car has then been taken from the driveway. **Found** parked in Enfield on false plates with

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 16 thefts from motor vehicles and 10 thefts of motor vehicles reported in May.

FARNDAL AVENUE, between 8pm, 1st May and 9.10am, 2nd May. Ford Galaxy taken from driveway.

three males trying to get in it. One **arrested** after a chase.

CALLARD AVENUE, 3.57pm on 30th May. Rear door found forced open and house searched through after reports from neighbours. No victim has come forward to update as yet.

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

BARROWELL GREEN, between 6pm, 1st May and 10.30am, 2nd May. Van entered and camera was taken.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, 12.53pm on 3rd May. Front and rear number plates taken from a car.

NEW PARK AVENUE, between 12pm, 29th April and 7.30pm, 5th May. Ford Fiesta taken from location.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, between 9pm, 6th May and 9am, 7th May. Driver's window has been smashed and blue badge taken.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 10pm, 9th May and 5.30am, 10th May. Front door lock drilled into and wires pulled out of the dashboard area. Keys from another vehicle were taken along with some tools and work boots.

KINGSLEY ROAD, between 3pm, 9th May and 8am, 10th May. Car has been entered and blue badge taken from the glove compartment

GREEN LANES, between 10pm and 11pm, 10th May. Car window was smashed and blue badge taken.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 8pm, 10th May and 4.50am, 11th May. Mercedes Sprinter Van taken from location.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 12pm, 12th May and 8am, 13th May. Wheel clamp has been cut away and the vehicle taken away. Vehicle was clamped for unpayment of TLF congestion charges fines.

THE LARCHES, between 10pm, 13th May and 11am, 14th May. Kia Sportage was taken from driveway at location. Car was **found** with the engine running and a tyre blown on false plates. Recovered by the victim.

BARROW CLOSE, between 11.56pm and 11.59pm on 13th May. Car was entered and loose change in a bucket was taken. The bucket was later recovered without the change.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, between 5pm and 6pm, 15th May. Victim unlocked her car and found cigarettes and alcohol in the car which didn't belong to her and the rear mirror pulled off. CDs and some other items were taken.

HAZELWOOD CRESCENT, between 9pm, 14th May and 9.45am, 15th May. Car entered and blue badge was taken.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 3.30pm, 17th May and 12pm, 18th May. Kia Sportage car taken from location.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, 12.01am, 19th May. Jaguar F-type car taken from the location.

ASH GROVE, between 3am and 3.11am, 20th May. Mercedes car taken from location. The car was **found** parked on a road nearby and collected by the owner.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 4pm and 11.57pm, 21st May. Car was entered and a purse taken. Bank cards have been used at a couple of locations.

MINTERN CLOSE, 3.20pm on 22nd May. Suspects have taken the spare wheel from under a van.

THE FAIRWAY, between 9am and 10.30pm on 22nd May. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Prius.

NEW PARK AVENUE, between 10.30pm, 23rd May and 8am, 24th May. Mitsubishi Outlander Car taken from driveway overnight.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, 11.55pm on 23rd May. Car entered and blue badge was taken.

CHIMES AVENUE, between 12pm and 3pm, 24th May. Range Rover taken from location.

THE GROVE, between 8.10pm, 25th May and 8.15am, 26th May. Car was entered and loose change, sunglasses, phone cables and personal documents were taken.

THE LARCHES, 1.12am on 27th May. Kia Sorento car taken from location.

NEW PARK AVENUE, between 8pm and 10.06pm, 29th May. Window was left open and blue badge was taken while victims were inside a house.

Robbery

There was 1 attempted robbery and 3 robberies reported this past month.

BROOMFIELD LANE, 7.30am, 1st May. The victim was walking along Broomfield Lane towards Green Lanes with her phone in her hand when she was approached by a male who blocked her path. He made some comments about her taking photos of him which she denied and then made a grab for her phone. After a tussle back and forth he made off with her phone. Phone has been tracked by app to near Wood Green and the male was located by description and **arrested** after a foot chase. Has since been **charged**.

HEDGE LANE, 3.15am 3rd May. Uber driver picked up a male to take him to St Albans and at the junction of Hedge Lane and Taplow Road the male told the driver to go a different way. The driver continued to follow his satnav and the male grabbed him by the throat. The driver got his


phone to call police and the male passenger has taken his phone from his hand and left the car running off down Taplow Road onto Hedge Lane.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 11.20pm, 20th May and 4am, 21st May. The victim was dropped by an uber miles away from his home address after a night out. He passed out on the street and his phone, wallet and car keys have been taken or he has dropped them.

THE RISE, between 3.55pm and 4.15pm, 24th May. The victim was riding a moped and was stopped by a white BMW car who he thought were police. The two males inside demanded his phone and showed him they had knives and took his phone from his hand before driving off.



DON'T MAKE YOUR VEHICLE AN EASY TARGET FOR THIEVES.



THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES HAVE ITEMS STOLEN FROM THEM BY THIEVES EVERY YEAR IN LONDON. YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TODAY TO PREVENT THIS.

METROPOLITAN POLICE **BE SAFE**

Reduce the risk of your vehicle being targeted by thieves by following our advice:

- Check your vehicle is locked and secure every time you leave it. Thieves often look for easy opportunities to steal from vehicles. They will usually try the handles until they get lucky and find one that has been left unlocked.
- Remove all items from view by taking them with you or putting them in the boot out of sight. Thieves will look for any items on display. Things like clothes, documents, or an old bag might not seem like 'valuables' but they could tempt a thief.
- If you have a garage at home use it. If you don't, try to park in a well-lit, open space.
- Try to use public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Park Mark' safer parking scheme.

For more information on how to keep your car secure and other crime prevention tips, visit www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention.

In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries call our non-emergency number 101 or visit our website www.met.police.uk

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“Cuppa with a Copper.....”

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



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

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:



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 palmergreen.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.

