

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Happy New Year.

In December 2021 burglary was lower than in November and also lower than December 2020. Let's see if we can keep the lowering trend up. Please make sure there are lights on in your home after dark. Please make sure everyone locks up using all available locks. Possibly think about extra if you are able to fit some.

In regards to motor vehicle crime on Hazelwood Lane, Adil Ozgazi was identified and was then arrested and charged for two offences of motor vehicle interference. He will be attending court in the near future.

Apple Airtags can be used to keep track of pretty much anything with great success due to the popularity of iPhones. Be mindful that they can be hidden on you or your car without your knowledge. Your iPhone will alert you to the presence of an unknown Airtag but if you have an Android phone you may not be alerted unless you have app which tells you. Please read

<https://www.katc.com/news/crowley-police-apple-airtag-facilitating-crime>

Best to be in the know to stay one step ahead.

If you are a keyless car owner please think about extra security. A faraday pouch or box (signal blockers) for your car key is a good start. Follow it up with a good quality

steering lock for that little bit extra and what about a ghost immobilizer to finish off. The cars from this month that could possibly have been taken via their keyless technology were a Range Rover, Mitsubishi Outlander, Kia Sportage and Toyota Prius.

Please be very aware of your surroundings while shopping or on a bus and where you have placed your wallet or purse. In December there were two incidents where victims were distracted and their purse or wallet was taken.

There have also been a number of incidents where devices have been placed on cash machines in Palmers Green. So please check the machine before you put your card in for anything extra over the card slot or covering the money exit.

Still some good people out there after a large quantity of cash was lost, thought to have been stolen. But a kind person found it and handed it in and the money has now been reunited with its owner.

During December we've been part of a new Positive Action Initiative where we've been visiting residents with surveys on specific roads, delivered crime prevention advice leaflets, completing weapons sweeps and foot patrols in intelligence led areas with police volunteers (so keep the information coming) and much more.



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

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 147 allegations of crime on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 5 residential burglaries and 1 attempted residential burglary during December.

ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS, 3rd December at 12.30pm. Rear door found with part of the glass panel broken. Door was still locked and there was no sign anyone had entered the property.

MUNSTER GARDENS, between 7.30pm and 8pm on 6th December. A neighbour reported two males carrying bags running away from the property. Owner later contacted police to say builders working at the location had tools taken. No signs of forced entry.

NEW PARK AVENUE, between 12pm and 8pm on 14th December. Rear first floor bedroom window was smashed to gain entry via the flat roof above the kitchen. House subjected to an untidy search.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 6.10pm, 17th December and 11am, 18th December. Side gate was forced open and three bikes were taken from the rear shed along with a chain saw and power drill. Lock was broken off.

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 13 thefts from motor vehicles and 10 thefts of motor vehicles reported in December.

ULSTER GARDENS, 25th December at 2.54am. Male has climbed over the side gate and fence into the rear garden damaging some ornaments on the fence.

FARNDALE AVENUE, between 6pm, 26th December and 6.20pm, 27th December. Flat door was left open for fresh air and the owner fell asleep. During that time unknown person has taken a laptop from the bedroom.

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

OSBORNE ROAD, on 12th December, 10-10.30am. A 2007 Ford Transit Van was taken from the location.

HAZELTREE LODGE, HAZELWOOD LANE, on 3rd December at 8.52pm. Nearby CCTV shows a person getting out of a van and pressing something in his hand which unlocks the 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander and he gets in and drives it away.

THE LARCHES, on 14th December between 12.45am and 1.25am. Catalytic converter taken from a BMW.

MUNSTER GARDENS, between 5.20am and 5.10pm on 5th December. A 2016 Toyota Prius was taken from the location.

HARINGTON TERRACE, between 12.01am, 19th November and 12am, 6th December. A 2005 Peugeot van was taken from the location.

BRIAR CLOSE, between 1pm and 3pm on 8th December. Tools were taken from a van while the owner did some work for a client and the van was left insecure.

MUNSTER GARDENS, between 3am and 7am on 8th December. A 2016 Toyota Prius was taken from the location.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 4pm, 11th December and 2pm, 12th December. Car window smashed and bag taken from the boot.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 3pm, 10th December and 9.45am, 14th December. Car quarter light window was smashed and satnav taken from under the seat.

THE GROVE, between 10.30pm and 11.40pm on 14th December. Vehicle was taken from the location and found via tracker on Bowes Ward and recovered by owner.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, between 9pm, 14th December and 9.10am, 15th December. A 2015 Ford Mondeo was taken from the location.

HEDGE LANE, between 9pm, 15th December and 9am, 16th December. A 2017 Range Rover was taken from the location. It was recovered from a container at Tilbury before being shipped abroad.

KINGSLEY ROAD, between 12.01am and 6.45am on 16th December. Driver's side window was smashed and the steering wheel taken from a car.

RIVERWAY, between 6pm, 15th December and 7am, 16th December. A wallet was taken from a car overnight. No damage found on the vehicle. Bank cards have since been used before being cancelled.

ULSTER GARDENS, between 2.40am and 2.55am, 20th December. A car was entered and loose change and some ornaments were taken from the central console.

FIRS LANE, between 2.50pm and 3pm, 21st December. A 2021 Honda motorbike and the owner's jacket were taken while the owner was completing a delivery.

BARROWELL GREEN, between 12pm, 17th December and 9.30am, 23rd December. A 2016 VW Crafter van was taken from the location.

CHIMES AVENUE, between 8pm, 19th December and 8am, 22nd December. Front number plate taken from a car.

HAZEL CLOSE, between 8am and 4pm on 22nd December. The rear door of a van had holes drilled into it to gain entry and tools were taken.

THE LARCHES, between 11am and 8.23am, 26th December. Front and rear number plates were taken from a vehicle.

PARK AVENUE, between 4pm, 23rd December and 7.50pm, 27th December. A front passenger window was smashed and a blue badge was taken.

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, between 8am, 24th December and 11am, 28th December. Front and rear number plates taken from vehicle.

HEDGE LANE, between 5.30pm, 30th December and 6am, 31st December. A 2016 Kia Sportage was taken from the location.

Robbery

There was 1 robbery reported during the past month.

THE LARCHES, between 8pm and 8.05pm, 13th December. The victim and his wife had just arrived home and drove their car up on to the drive. The passenger door where the victim was sitting was suddenly opened by an unknown male and the male stole the bag from by the husband's feet before getting into a vehicle and driving off.

Spot the signs
of modern slavery

- Physical appearance
- Poor living conditions
- Restricted movement & freedoms
- Unusual travel times
- Isolation
- Scared to seek help

modern slavery & exploitation helpline
08000 121 700

GETTING UNWANTED ATTENTION, OR PEOPLE NOT TAKING 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER?

Look out for posters in venues if you need to

ASK FOR ANGELA

Staff will know you need help and get you out of the situation without fuss.

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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 point will be on:

We are looking to arrange some contact points again. Where would you find most useful to come to see us? What times are good for you?

Team Members

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

PS Jon Howarth

PC Freddie Fitches – *we welcome a new PC to the team.*

PC Shannon Shears

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We say good-bye to Inspector Bloomfield who has been promoted and is taking on a new job with the Town Centre Team.

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.

