

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Burglary has definitely been on the rise in the last month in the area of Palmers Green ward and Highfield ward. Please make sure you have gone round the windows you've had open during the summer to make sure they are shut and locked (if locks are fitted). If you don't have locks on your windows it may be wise to look into fitting some. Also as the nights draw in please think about looking for those timer switches and set them up to turn some lights on before you get home if you are not home before dark. If you are worried about the cost please fit some low energy LED light bulbs.

Thefts of motor vehicles are increased across both Palmers Green and Highfield wards. The majority have been Mitsubishi Outlanders and Toyota Rav 4s. So please if you know someone who is a new owner of a keyless car advise them a good purchase is a faraday pouch and a good quality steering lock. Also a good idea to look into is a tracker and a ghost immobiliser.





Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for September 2022.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 104 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 1 residential burglary during September.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, on 12th September at 11.33am. Burglar has climbed into the rear garden over the side gate using a wheelie bin. Possibly taken and used tools from the garden shed and forced open a garden window into the house after failing to open the door. A few drawers have been searched on the first floor and the suspect has exited via the rear door after finding the keys. Jewellery was taken.

WINDSOR ROAD, on 18th September at 12.01am. Burglar has climbed into the rear garden and entered the ground floor bedroom through an open window. Jewellery and a large amount of cash was taken.

GREEN LANES, on 24th September at 3.19am. Four males have attempted to force open the main door to the flats above shops on Green Lanes before going around

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 13 thefts from motor vehicles and 6 thefts of motor vehicles reported in September.

OLD PARK ROAD, on 3rd September, 1.35-3.15pm. A bag taken from inside a car with phones and house keys inside.

to the alleyway behind and forcing open the ground floor door to the mews house. The occupants challenged them and they made off on Park Avenue.

HAZELWOOD LANE, on 24th September, between 8.48pm and 8.50pm. Two males have approached the house door and attempted to prize open the porch door. The noise disturbed the occupants who opened the front door and challenged them. The males have run off towards Riverway.

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

ALDERMANS HILL, on 26th August, 6-10.30pm (reported in September). A catalytic converter was taken from a Toyota Auris.

ELMDALE ROAD, between 12.05am, 16th February and 12.55am, 27th April. A 2008 Ford

Mini Bua was taken from the location by an unknown person without the permission of the owner and then parked back in the road in a different location.

ALDERMANS HILL, on 8th September, 10.20-10.45am. Side door of a van was drilled into to gain entry. Tools were taken.

DORCHESTER AVENUE, on 14th September, 1.55-2am. Driver's window was smashed and the steering wheel was taken.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 10pm, 13th September and 6.05am, 14th September. A 2006 BMW X6 was taken from the location without keys.

HEDGE LANE, between 4.10p, 14th September and 10am, 15th September. A 2001 Ford Galaxy was taken from the location without keys.

CROMIE CLOSE, on 15th September, 11.11-11.12am. A catalytic converter was taken from a BMW.

PELLIPAR CLOSE, on 15th September, 10.57am. A catalytic converter was taken from vehicle from a Honda Jazz.

GREEN LANES, on 16th September, 2.50-2.59pm. The passenger window was smashed by the suspect and a bag taken from the passenger seat with a victim sat in the back seat who the suspect didn't see.

KINGSLEY ROAD, between 10am, 16th September and 7.30pm, 18th September. A 2021 Toyota Rav 4 was taken from the location without keys.

HEDGE LANE, between 11.30pm, 18th September and 2am, 19th September. A 2018 Mitsubishi Outlander was taken from the location without keys.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, on 19th September, 4-4.45pm. Car window was smashed and blue badge was taken.

GREEN LANES, on 20th September, 1.30-2pm. The victim left his bag in his friend's car while he got out to go to the driver's side to shut the window. A male suspect opened the passenger door and grabbed his bag and ran off getting into a car on Hazelwood Lane and speeding off.

OLD PARK ROAD, between 10pm, 21st September and 7.45am, 22nd September. The victim was informed by a neighbour that the front

passenger door was open on their car. The vehicle had been subject to an untidy search and compartments emptied.

HARLECH ROAD, on 27th September, 10.30-11.30am. While the victim was working and left his vehicle unattended an unknown person has taken tools from inside.

THE RISE, on 27th September, 7am-3.30pm. A catalytic converter taken from a BMW.

GREEN LANES, on 27th September, 9.45-10.10pm. A 2020 Land Rover Evoque was taken from the location without keys.

THE LARCHES, between 6pm, 28th September and 8.20am, 19th September. The suspect walked up to the car on the victim's drive and opened the door. Purse and contents were taken from the victim's bag. Bank cards were used in two shops before being cancelled.

Robbery and personal theft

There was 2 robberies and 4 personal thefts reported during the past month.

PILGRIMS CLOSE, on 1st September, 12.01am-11.59pm. The victim went to buy a phone and was told to transfer the money while the suspect went to get it and the suspect then didn't come back. The victim met up with the suspect again and was told the phone was already gone and he could have another for an extra amount of money and when the victim disagreed and wanted his money back the suspect pushed him to the ground and pulled out a knife. So the victim transferred the money. He then had to pay further money to get the phone unlocked. The victim then still didn't get the phone and now can't contact the suspect.

GREEN LANES, on 15th September, 10.50-10.55am. Suspect cycled past the victim and snatched the victim's phone out of his hand.

GREEN LANES, on 10th September, 1.30-1.35pm. A male sat next to the victim on the bus and then grabbed her bag and exited the bus. Bag contained a mobile phone, purse, cash, and door keys.

PILGRIMS CLOSE, on 18th September, 9-9.05am. The victim got out of his car and opened the boot to take out a few things including his bag

when a male suspect came from behind him and snatched his bag and ran off with it.

ALDERMANS HILL, on 23rd September, 9-10pm. The victim sat down with friends for a meal and got an alert his bank card was being used. On checking his bag his wallet had been taken. The suspect had sat at the next table on the phone, covered his bag with her own and took his wallet

putting it in her bag. The card was then used at a shop nearby.

GREEN LANES, on 27th September, at 1.45pm. The victim was walking along the road when two suspects on an electric bicycle went past and the passenger snatched the victim's phone out of his hand and sped off.

MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER THEFTS.



North Area Police would like to advise you of organised gangs who are currently out stealing Mitsubishi Outlander models.



Relay attack method.



Your car may be at risk from relay theft...

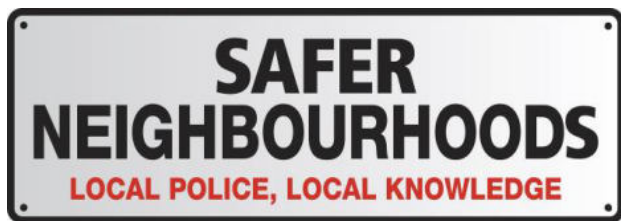
One thief stands by the car (1) with a transmitter; while the other thief (3) stands by the house with another device - this picks up the signal from your car key (5) which is usually kept near the front door. The signal is relayed to the transmitter near the car (2), making the car think the key is close by and unlocking it.

Please can we encourage you to look at extra security for you vehicles. There are some examples here so we can make it as difficult for thieves as we can. The relay attack is used with many different car brands which are also at risk. Faraday bags block the signal they need. Disc locks help stop them driving it away.

Advice? p200205@met.police.uk



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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:

Wednesday 26th October, 2-2.30pm, Costa, Green Lanes N13

Team Members

Based at Edmonton Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on

Palmers Green ward are:

PS Lamar Downer

PC Freddie Fitches

PC Shannon Shears

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We welcome PC Nikki Smethurst to the team from November and say good-bye to PC Shannon Shears and PC Freddie Fitches.

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 (front and rear), and the signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

