## **NEWS**

### Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

We hope you had time to enjoy the extra bank holiday weekend. Our officers were helping to police the area around St James Park on Coronation Day. We visited Old Park Road on Palmers Green ward and Laburnum Gardens on Highfield ward for the Coronation Big Lunch street parties. Everyone was having a great time and enjoying the occasion. Was great to speak to residents about a number of different subjects as well as concerns about crime and ASB.







Burglary has picked a little since the last newsletter so please take a look at your boundaries to make sure fencing is secure and prickly plants put them off climbing into your garden.

If you are a keyless car owner please think about purchasing a faraday pouch, a good quality steering lock, a ghost immobiliser, a third party tracker and a diagnostic port lock.







Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for April 2023.

#### **Crimes Recorded this month**

There were 89 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

#### **Burglary**

There was 1 attempted residential burglary and 2 residential burglaries during April.

**RIVERWAY**, between 12.01am, 31<sup>st</sup> March and 11.12am, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The rear door was forced open. Untidy search of the first floor. Unknown if anything was taken.

**DAVY CLOSE**, between 12.01am, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 12pm, 7<sup>th</sup> April. A ground floor window was found to have tool marks where it appears an attempt was made to open it unsuccessfully. No entry was gained.

**GREEN LANES**, between 6-6.30am, 20<sup>th</sup> April. The communal door was forced open and then a flat door on the ground floor was forced open by a suspect wielding a crowbar and a large

#### **Motor Vehicle Crime**

There were 10 thefts from motor vehicles and 3 theft of motor vehicles reported in April.

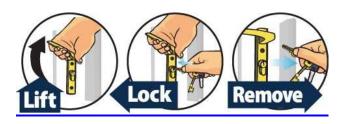
**CONWAY ROAD**, between 6pm, 8<sup>th</sup> April and 10.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup> April. An unknown person has entered a car and taken the steering wheel.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 3am, 5<sup>th</sup> April and 4am, 6<sup>th</sup> April. An unknown person has removed and taken the wing mirror on the passenger side and the back of the driver's side mirror.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 9.58-10.04am, 12<sup>th</sup> April. A van was entered after being left locked and a rucksack with a laptop,

knife who told the informant to go back in his room. Unknown if anything was taken.

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

diesel cards, car keys, house keys and clothes for the week was taken.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 11am-12pm, 12<sup>th</sup> April. Locks were damaged on a car to gain entry. Tools were taken along with cash and keys to a number of properties.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 5pm, 12<sup>th</sup> April and 10am, 13<sup>th</sup> April. A 2020 Mitsubishi was taken from the location without keys. The car has been found on false number plates in Edmonton and recovered to the pound.

**OAKTHORPE ROAD**, between 5pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> April and 1pm, 17<sup>th</sup> April. Front and rear number plates were taken from a vehicle.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, between 3.45-17.05pm, 19<sup>th</sup> April. The driver's side window was smashed and a blue badge was taken.

**RIVERWAY**, between 1-2.45pm, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Van was entered and £3000 worth of tools were taken.

**BRIDGE DRIVE**, between 1.40-2.10pm, 20<sup>th</sup> April. A Toyota Rav 4 was taken from the location without keys.

**HEDGE LANE**, 8.15pm, 26<sup>th</sup> April. The vehicle was entered by the passenger window and a bag containing a laptop was taken.

**GREEN LANES**, between 1-4.20pm, 27<sup>th</sup> April. A front number plate was taken.

**FOX LANE**, between 2pm, 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2am, 28<sup>th</sup> April. A 2011 Ford S-Max was taken from the location without keys.

**GREEN LANES**, between 4-5pm, 29<sup>th</sup> April. A car was entered and a blue badge was taken.

#### Robbery and personal theft

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

**GREEN LANES**, 6.55pm, 7<sup>th</sup> April. The suspect filled a bag with bottles of fabric softener before being challenged at the door by staff. The suspect then pulled a knife out of his waistband and told staff not to touch him and ran off towards Fox Lane.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 10.10-10.40am, 14<sup>th</sup> April. The suspect has entered the office to introduce himself to a new member of staff and showed her that he had a knife before taking money from a drawer where petty cash was kept. As the staff member left the room he took the knife out and held it down by his side and then returned to his room.

**ALDERMANS HILL**, between 11.30am and 1.30pm, 31<sup>st</sup> April. The victim withdrew £2000 from the bank and went for a pedicure. Her bag and coat were behind her and when she went to pay one of the staff brought her bag and coat to her. When the victim got home she found the money was gone.

**GREEN LANES**, 8pm 14<sup>th</sup> December (reported in April). When the victim was in a pub an unknown person has taken his mobile phone from his pocket and he didn't notice until he got home.

**CROMIE CLOSE**, 2.30-4.08pm, 12<sup>th</sup> April. An unknown person has taken the victim's mobile phone from her pocket while she was on the train.

**GREEN LANES**, between 11.47am-12.15pm, 18<sup>th</sup> April. The victim withdrew £1500 from the bank and got on the bus to Wood Green. When she checked her pocket for the cash in Wood Green she found it had been taken.

#### PROTECT YOUR CAR, LEAVE IT:

1. LOCKED
LOCK YOUR CAR WHEN YOU LEAVE IT

2. LIT
PARK IN A WELL-LIT AREA

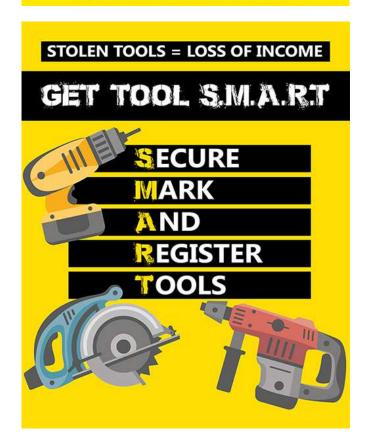
3. EMPTY
HIDE ANY ITEMS ON SHOW



SHARE THESE 3 STEPS WITH 3 FRIENDS

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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:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, Broomfield Park Community Café, 4.30-5pm.

#### **Team Members**

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

Palmers Green ward are:

PS Lamar Downer

PC Daniel Modeste

PC Jay Penders

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 <a href="https://www.met.police.uk">www.met.police.uk</a> 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 <u>www.nextdoor.co.uk</u> under Enfield Police

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



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



How to tell us something you've seen or heard. You can call 101.

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You can visit www.met.police.uk click the relevant box and fill in the form.

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