

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

The majority of burglaries this month have been attempted and entry was not gained. Now the evenings are getting darker please remember to turn lights on or set up timer switches to turn on lamps for you. Dark houses attract attention from burglars. Please also don't leave keys in locks especially rear doors as one burglary entry this month was using this method via the window next to the rear door.

If you own a keyless push button start car please think about purchasing a faraday security pouch or box to put your key in when not driving your car. This will serve as a signal blocker to stop a relay attack on your car and thieves then taking it. Also a good purchase is a good quality steering lock. A number of previous victims of this theft has then installed a drop post on their driveways and CCTV which is also something to think about doing.

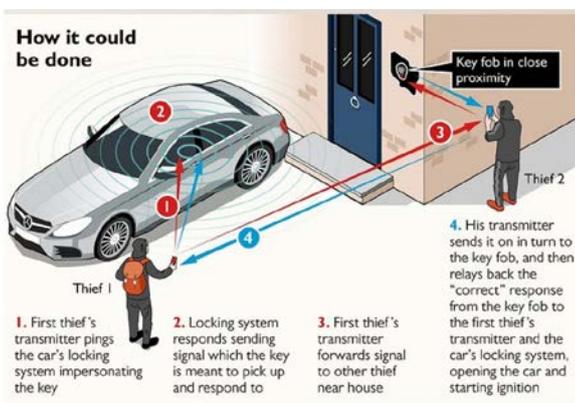
There have been a number of victims of phone thefts while on buses from the victim's pockets this month. Also one lady had her purse taken from her bag while in a charity shop. Please make sure your valuables are secured in a zipped or shut bag or an inside pocket if you have one. Be aware of people around you and don't leave your belongings unattended.

Two cars stolen in July have since been recovered. A Ford KA taken from Hedge Lane was found in Winchmore Hill by residents and the owner has collected it. A Fiat taken from the North Circular Road was spotted parked in East London and recovered by police.

We've again spent a lot of this past month patrolling ASB and drug hotspot areas called in by residents. It was also another good opportunity to talk with residents about these problems.

We are now back patrolling around Green Lanes and Aldermans Hill after school to prevent ASB and robberies.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to PC Usman Siddiq from the team. Though he hasn't moved far, to the neighbouring ward of Southgate Green. We look forward to welcoming a new PC to the team at the end of October.



Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for August 2020.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 112 recorded crimes on the Ward during this period.

Burglary

There was 4 attempted residential burglary and 3 burglaries this month.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 9.15pm and 9.19pm on 3rd August. A car pulled up on the victim's drive containing a number of males. One of the males then forced open the porch door before being disturbed by the victims and driving off in the car with the other males.

NEW RIVER CRESCENT, 1.37am at 9th August. Neighbours heard glass smashing and have seen 2 males in the rear garden. Officers attending found a rear window smashed and approximately 150 cannabis plants in the multiple rooms including the garage.

BRIDGEWATER HOUSE, GREEN LANES, between 2.30am and 4.27pm on 9th August. A bicycle secured to a pole in the communal area was taken along with the lock securing it.

BARROWELL GREEN, between 12.30am and 1pm on 15th August. The residents heard noises at about 4am and went downstairs to check and didn't notice anything. On leaving the property later that day they noticed tool marks on the front door. No entry was gained.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 2pm, 14th August and 7pm, 16th August. The residents have returned home to find the porch and front door forced open and the alarm system from under the stairs ripped out. Jewellery was taken and looks like they may have exited through a rear window.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, between 2am and 11am on 27th August. Unknown person has forced open communal door but failed to force the flat door open.

ASH GROVE, between 8pm and 9pm on 29th August. Tools marks found around the door and window that has previously been smashed. No entry gained.

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.

[We still offer all residents the opportunity of having a crime prevention survey carried out on their home. Simply contact us via the details on this newsletter to arrange an appointment](#)



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.

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 11 thefts from motor vehicles and 7 thefts of motor vehicles reported in August.

BARROWELL GREEN, between 8pm, 31st July and 3.33am 1st August. Citroen van taken from location.

DORCHESTER AVENUE, between 9am, 31st July and 7pm, 3rd August. Unknown person has searched through the car. Loose change was taken from the driver's door.

LIGHTCLIFFE ROAD, between 9am, 1st July and 8.30am, 31st July. Catalytic converter taken from a Ford Galaxy.

DORCHESTER AVENUE, between 10am and 11am on 6th August. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda CRV.

Morrisons Car Park, ALDERMAN HILL, between 5.45am and 2pm on 6th August. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

GREEN LANES, between 8.30pm, 8th August and 11.30am, 9th August. Piaggio scooter taken from location.

FRANLAW CRESCENT, between 9.30am, 10th August and 12.30am, 11th August. Mercedes van taken from location.

LODGE DRIVE CAR PARK, between 1pm and 2pm on 11th August. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda CRV.

PEMBROKE ROAD, between 11pm, 13th August and 7am, 14th August. Mercedes van taken from location including high value amount of tools inside it.

OSBORNE ROAD, between 1pm and 3.30pm on 20th August. Toyota Rav 4 taken from location.

GREEN LANES, between 8.40am and 8.55am. Unknown person got into the rear of a lorry when the driver was waiting at the traffic lights and took a large number of cigarettes. Then jumped into a waiting van and drove off.

BARROWELL GREEN, 11.15pm on 24th August. Catalytic converter taken from Toyota Prius.

RIVERWAY, between 10.25am and 11.30am on 26th August. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 4.35pm, 26th August and 7.29am, 27th August. Driver's window has been smashed to gain access after failing to

prize open the door. Handbag, sunglasses and tools were taken.

FRANLAW CRESCENT, between 2am and 11am on 28th August. Fiat Abarth taken from location.

ENSIGN DRIVE, between 6pm, 27th August and 12.20am, 28th August. Catalytic converter taken from a VW Polo.

HAZELWOOD LANE, between 9pm, 28th August and 4pm, 29th August. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda Civic.

HAZELWOOD LANE, between 3.30pm and 3.38pm on 30th August. A locked up Honda motorbike has been taken from location with the lock.

Robbery

There was 1 attempted robbery and 2 robberies reported in August.

GREEN LANES between 1am and 1.15am. The victim got in a car with a male friend who took her for a drive and they began to argue. The male refused to take her home and then attempted to grab her phone when she called police. He then told her to get out of the car and she got a cab home.

GREEN LANES, 11am on 22nd August. The victim was using the cash machine when someone grabbed him from behind while another male pressed cancel and ran off with his card. The card was used and £900 withdrawn before the victim could get down the road to his bank to cancel the card.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, between 9.10pm and 9.15pm on 24th August. The victim was delivering food when he was surrounded by three males who demanded his car keys. He refused to hand them over and was pulled to the floor by his neck from behind and his phone fell out of his pocket. He then began screaming at the top of his voice alerting residents and the three males got back into their car and drove off.



**“Cuppa with a
Copper.....”**

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



Up coming events

Our next contact points 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

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

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

Or via email:

Palmergreen.snt@met.police.uk

Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station

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

Contact Point

Wednesday 6pm - 7pm and Saturday 2pm - 3pm

- Dugdale Centre
39 London Rd, Enfield, EN2 6DS

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

Twitter is not staffed 24/7

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

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

In emergencies always call 999.

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 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.

