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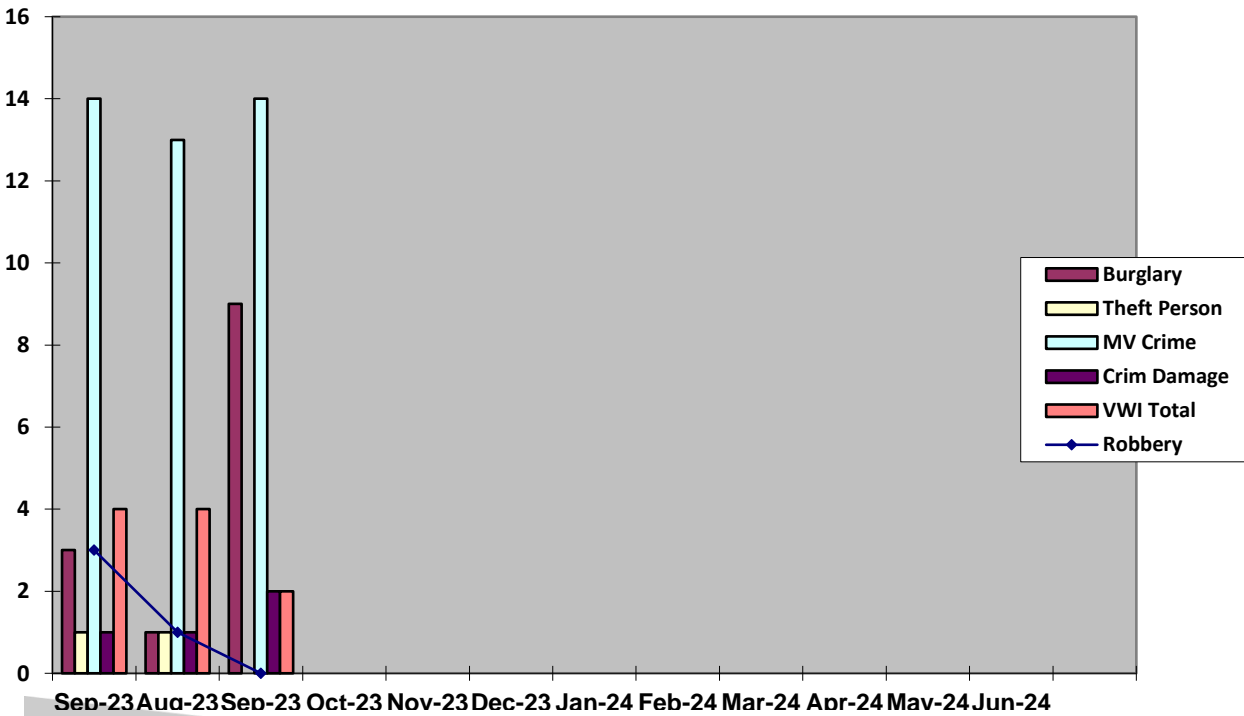
Safer Neighbourhood News

Welcome to October's newsletter

After the hours of darkness, if no light is on in your home, curtains are not drawn, and no car is on the drive, it's an obvious sign to an opportunist burglar that no-one is in. At this time of the year more than any other it pays to secure your home.

Now is a good time to check around the house and garden to make sure everything is in order. You can significantly reduce the chances of being targeted by thieves by having an effective security procedure at home, this is something the whole family can get involved with and doesn't have to cost anything. Are your outdoor or security lights working properly? Do any hedges need cutting back or border fences need repairing? Are all outbuildings secured with good padlocks and ideally alarmed? And are tools and ladders stored away in them?

To a burglar, the darkest house is the most welcoming



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**MV = Motor Vehicle Crime
With Injury (Assault)**

VWI = Violence

Robbery

There were 0 commercial robberies and 0 personal robbery reported in September.

Crimes Recorded in September

Burglary

There was 1 residential burglary, 0 attempted residential burglary, 5 non - residential burglary, 3 attempted non – residential burglaries, and 0 artifice burglaries reported in September.

THE GREEN, 1st September 5pm – 2nd September 6:35am Door smashed and till taken

GREEN LANES, 14th September 6pm – 15th September 9:06am Front door bent open and phone taken

GREEN LANES, 14th September 9:30pm – 15th September 8:45am Lock to shop tampered

STATION ROAD, 21st September 8am – 12pm Bike stolen from bike shed

GREEN LANES, 23rd September 3:15am – 3:30am Front door broken through and tablet stolen

THE GREEN, 22nd September 5:30pm – 23rd September 3:15am Front door lock smashed and front door left open, nothing thought to have been taken

THE GREEN, 23rd September 3am – 3:15am Attempted to break through front door

GREEN LANES, 23rd September 4am – 4:45am Window smashed and cash box taken

GREEN LANES, 26th September 5:15pm Neighbour noticed door being kicked in, letters taken from mailbox

Motor Vehicle

There were 6 thefts from motor vehicles and 8 theft of motor vehicles reported in September.

RIVER AVENUE, 1st September 12:01am – 5pm
Front Number plate stolen.

HOPPERS ROAD, 1st September 10pm – 2nd September 6:25am Lexus taken without keys

COLLEGE ROAD, 7th September 7:30pm – 8th September 8:20am
KIA Nero taken without keys

HAZELGREEN CLOSE, 9th September 3:20am – 3:30am
Ford Fiesta taken

SAINSBURYS GREEN LANES, 9th September 12:20pm – 1224pm
Jaguar taken

DOWNES COURT, 9th September 2:20am – 2:25am
Tool bag stolen from boot

HOPPERS ROAD, 8th September 6pm – 11th September 8pm
Number plates stolen off car

VICARS MOOR LANE, 12th September 4pm – 7:05pm
Ioniq taken without keys

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BROAD WALK, 15th September 10pm – 16th September 12pm
Lexus stolen

STATION ROAD, 14th September 9am

Lent car to a friend and refusing to return it

RIVER AVENUE, 18th September 3am – 3:06am

BMW X5 taken without keys

DOWNES COURT, 19th September 5:20pm – 20th September 7:30am

Breaker for digger stolen

BURFORD GARDENS, 19th September 7:30pm – 20th September 7:30am

Number plates stolen

OAKLANDS, 20th September 4:35pm – 5:37pm

Mercedes stolen without keys

Other crimes for June

1 x Criminal damage

0 x Criminal damage to motor vehicle

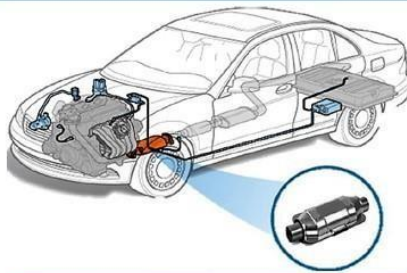
1 x Theft person

3 x GBH / ABH

🚗 Contact your vehicle dealership on fitting an aftermarket product approved by the vehicle manufacturer to prevent your converter being removed. The dealership can advise on the most suitable way to secure the converter, depending upon the make and model.

🚗 A tilt sensor connected to the vehicle alarm system can activate if thieves attempt to jack the vehicle up in order to target the converter. Once again, speak to your vehicle dealership about a manufacturer approved product. Consider using a marking or etching system to identify your converter – if stolen this will make it harder for thieves to dispose of.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER CRIME PREVENTION



🚗 How can you help keep your car safe? Try to make sure your vehicle is parked in a garage overnight. If you have a commercial vehicle park it in a secure compound. If this isn't possible, park in an area that is well-lit and overlooked. Try to park so that the converter cannot be easily reached by potential thieves. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable. Park in areas covered by CCTV where possible.

🚗 What is a catalytic converter? A catalytic converter is part of a car's emissions control system. It is located close to the engine, it cleans up the exhaust gases before they are expelled from the car through the exhaust pipe. It has internal elements that react with the gases, breaking them down into less harmful substances and water vapour. All cars sold in Europe since 1993 have had to be fitted with catalytic converter by law.

🚗 Why are they a target for thieves? Catalytic converters can be expensive to replace, but they are required to keep a car road-worthy. This means that as cars get older and their value decreases, the cost of a replacement unit might become prohibitive. We have found that complete catalytic converters have been stolen either to keep older cars on the road, or for their scrap value – they contain precious metals such as rhodium, platinum and palladium.



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For more information please visit:
<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>



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THE MET POLICE ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING STREET WATCH – A PATROL BASED SCHEME IN ENFIELD. THE SCHEME IS SET-UP BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO HELP KEEP THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFE. GIVE US A CALL.

Volunteering with Street Watch is a way to support your community by being extra eyes & ears and a visible presence in the neighbourhood's streets, parks and open spaces.

To find out more information you could either call your Safer Neighbourhoods team or email southgatestreetwatch@gmail.com



THERE IS A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY HELP POINTS (CHiPS) IN ENFIELD, WHERE YOUNG AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE CAN ACCESS HELP AND

SUPPORT IF THEY ARE FEELING ANXIOUS, INTIMIDATED, UNSAFE, OR HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME.

Local shops, businesses and amenities display a CHiPS sticker to let people know that they provide a safe haven for the community. A list of CHiPS Points in your area can be found on the Website: chipsenfield.com

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Upcoming events

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS THERE WILL BE NO EVENTS / MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. YOU CAN STILL CONTACT US AS BELOW

Team Members

Based at Enfield Patrol Base your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Winchmore Hill Ward are:

Supervisor

[PS Eren Emin](#)

Dedicated Ward Officers:

[PC Michelle Carty](#)

[PC Leanne Ingram](#)

[PCSO Luke Lancaster](#)

Telephone number: 07748976310

Email: winchmorehill.snt@met.police.uk

If you wish to report a crime you must always use 101 for non-emergency matters.

Always dial 999 in an emergency.

Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station

□ Edmonton Police station

462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

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