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Safer Neighbourhood News

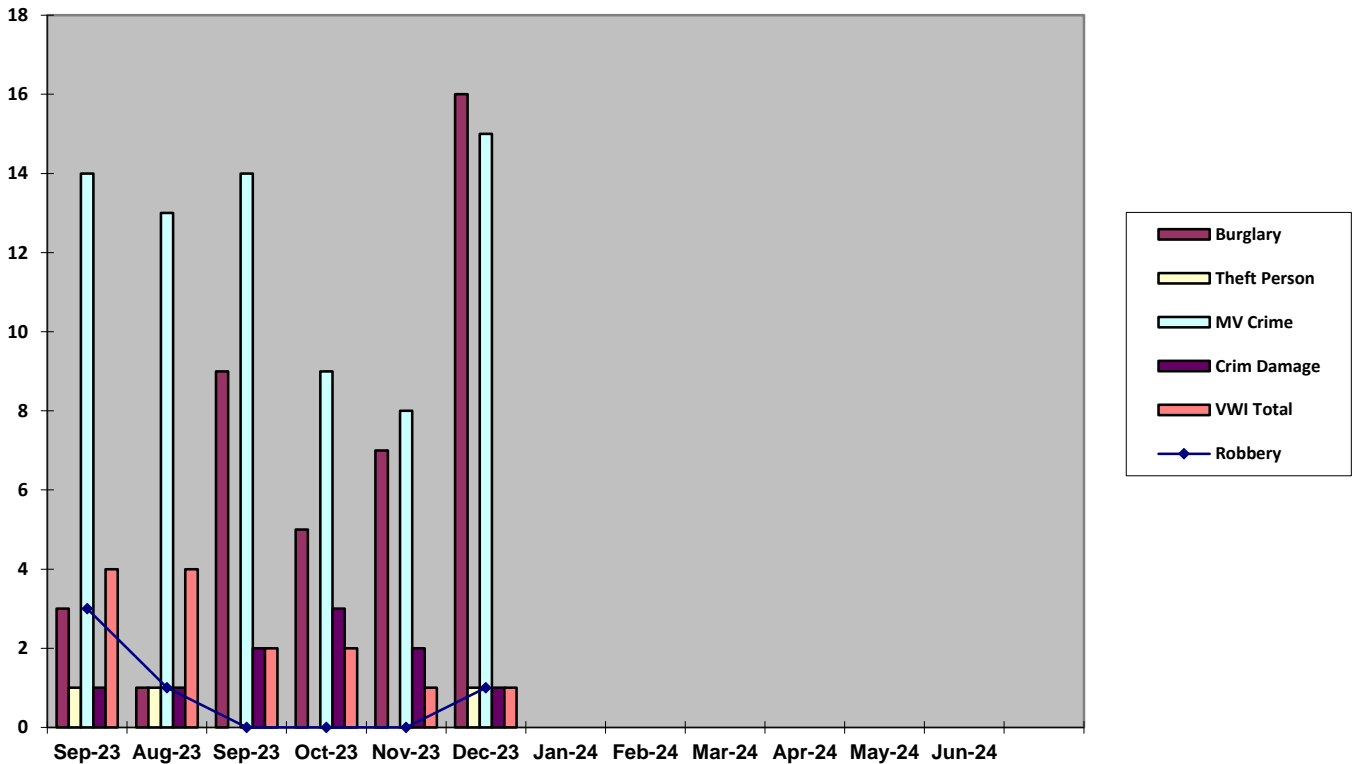
Welcome to January newsletter

Happy New Year to you all.

Burglary and motor vehicle crime are still the main offences on the ward. If you require any crime prevention advice the ward officers would be more than happy to discuss your concerns with you.

The dedicated ward officers hold meetings in which you can attend and speak with them about any issues you may have on the ward. The times, dates and locations of these meetings are published on the safer neighbourhood's website and in the newsletters.

Wishing you all the best for the coming year.



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

Crimes Recorded in December

Burglary

There was **3** residential burglary, 1 attempted residential burglary, 8 non - residential burglary, **4** attempted non – residential burglaries, and **0** artifice burglaries reported in December.

DOWNES COURT, 7th December 5am Front window smashed and car taken

HILLCREST, 7th December 5:26am – 5:27am Attempted to use screwdriver to break through front door, ran away after dog started barking

SEAFORTH GARDENS, 1st December 4pm – 4th December 7am Work site broken into, Laptops and tools taken

GREEN LANES, 14th December 2am – 3pm Front door forced open and lock broken.

VICARS MOOR LANE, 16th December 6:23pm – 6:24pm Suspect broke in by forcing window open but were scared off by house alarm

COMPTON ROAD, 17th December 8:30pm – 18th December 8:30am Storage units broken into

GREEN LANES, 19th December 9pm – 10pm Food Stolen from closed shop

WILSON STREET, 20th December 2:49am – 3:06am Suspect tried to smash shop window but security device made them flee scene

STATION ROAD, 19th December 6:30pm – 20th December 5:50am Front door smashed with brick, nothing taken

CAVERSHAM AVENUE, 22nd December 1:15am – 4:15pm Keys taken from hallway and car taken, suspects found with car by police a few days

GREEN LANES, 23rd December 4am Door forced open and an untidy search conducted

GREEN LANES, 23rd December 4:45am Front door forced open and cash register taken

GREEN LANES, 23rd December 3:30am – 4:05am Front door forced open and cash box taken

STATION ROAD, 23rd December 3am – 3:10am Side window smashed, suspect spooked after worker investigated

THE GREEN, 19th December 5pm – 20th December 6:15am Door frame smashed nothing taken

GREEN LANES, 20th December 3:30am – 3:39am Glass on door smashed but no entry made

Robbery

There were 0 commercial robberies and 1 personal robbery reported in December.

CRANLEY GARDENS, 11th December 11pm – 11:05pm

Gang surrounded a man and took his Phone after saying they had a knife

Motor Vehicle

There were **10** thefts from motor vehicles and **5** theft of motor vehicles reported in December.

STATION ROAD, 30th November 22:30pm – 1st December 6:10am Jaguar taken

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CHURCH HILL, 5th December 11:30am – 12:15pm Hole drilled into van and tools taken

WOODLAND WAY, 6th December 12am – 8am Door opened cash and blue badge taken

THE SPINNEY, 4th December 10:30pm – 5th December 6:45am Mercedes E class taken without key

BOURNE HILL, 9th December 3:45am – 3:55am Number plates stolen

AVONDALE ROAD, 10th December 6:30am Car window smashed

OAKLANDS, 11th December 22:30pm – 13th December 7:30pm Nissan Micra Taken

WOODBERRY AVENUE, 14th December 2:50am – 3:30am Car broken into and searched

ORPINGTON ROAD, 24th December 10:30am – 27th December 10:45am
Golf Clubs taken from boot of car

WADES HILL, 13th December 8:05pm – 8:10pm Van broken into and contents stolen

STATION ROAD, 17th December 12:55pm – 7:45pm Toyota RAV 4 Taken without keys

BROADFIELDS AVENUE, 18th December 8pm – 19th December 7am Blue Badge taken

COMPTON ROAD, 22nd December 5:30pm – 23rd December 7:20am Lexus stolen without keys

HOPPERS ROAD, 19th December 9pm – 20th December 10:00am Car accessed and work ID and sunglasses taken

WOODLAND WAY, 24th December 12:05am – 12:10am Suspect stole £5 in change

ORPINGTON ROAD, 24th December 10:30am – 10:45am Cash taken from car

[Other crimes for December](#)

1 x Criminal damage

0 x Criminal damage to motor vehicle

1 x Theft person

0 x GBH / ABH



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Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft!

Use a 'Cage Clamp' that locks in around the converter to make it difficult to remove. Use a car 'Tilt Sensor' alarm



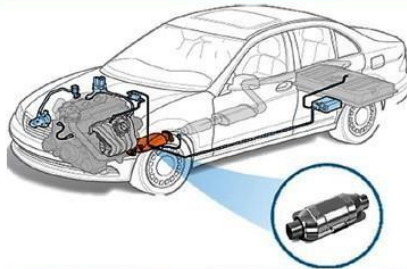
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BE SAFE

🚗 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 cars 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.

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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