


# NEWS

## Safer Neighbourhood News



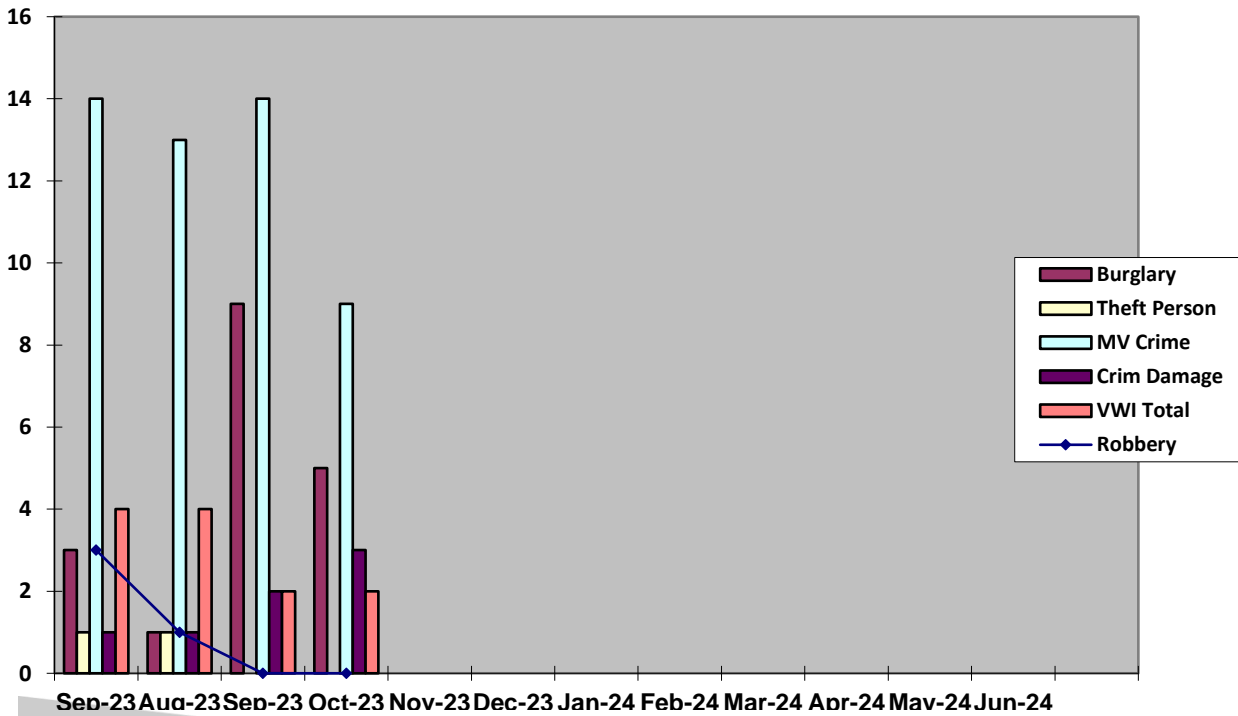
Welcome to November newsletter

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**

# NEWS

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

**Crimes Recorded in October**

## Burglary

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

**GREEN LANES, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2:02am** Four men used angle grinder to get through shutters and access shop, and took cigarettes and money

**GREEN LANES, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1:25am – 1:30am** Man seen using screwdriver to break through front door

**THE ALDERS, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1:43am – 1:46am** Man seen using screwdriver to break through front door

**WOODCROFT, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2:45am** Two suspects seen on ring doorbell tampering with front door, did not make it inside the property

**HILLFIELD PARK, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2:45am** Two suspects seen on ring doorbell tampering with front door, did not make it inside the property

## Robbery

There were **0** commercial robberies and **0** personal robbery reported in October.

## Motor Vehicle

There were **5** thefts from motor vehicles and **4** theft of motor vehicles reported in October.

**RIVER AVENUE, 7<sup>th</sup> October 12:15am – 4:20am**  
Car broken into and bag stolen

**GREEN LANES, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 11:45am** Car taken without keys

**FERNLEIGH ROAD, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3:15pm – 4<sup>th</sup> October 1:25am** Car taken off driveway without keys

**ORPINGTON ROAD, 15<sup>th</sup> October 3:23am – 3:30am** Lexus stolen

**RIVER AVENUE, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1:10am – 11:00am** Tools taken from car

**CAVERSHAM AVENUE, 15<sup>th</sup> October 11:30pm – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2pm** Spare wheel taken from van

**HILLFIELD PARK, 21<sup>st</sup> October 12:01am – 1:10pm** BMW Stolen

**GREEN LANES, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3:30pm – 24<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am**

Tools stolen from Fiat Panda

**FERNLEIGH ROAD, 27<sup>th</sup> October 8:30pm – 28<sup>th</sup> October 12:10am**

Range rover stolen without keys

**HASELMERE ROAD, 10<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 30<sup>th</sup> October 10am** Fiesta stolen without keys

**HASLEMERE ROAD, 28<sup>th</sup> October 6am – 6:30am**

Number plates stolen

**DENLEIGH GARDENS, 17<sup>th</sup> October 12pm**

Broken down car taken

## Other crimes for October

3 x Criminal damage

0 x Criminal damage to motor vehicle

0 x Theft person

2 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



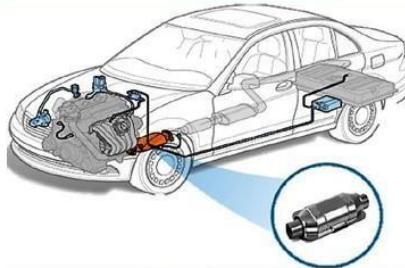
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**BE SAFE**

🚗 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 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.

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.**



### @MPSWinchmoreH

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Twitter is not staffed 24/7**

