

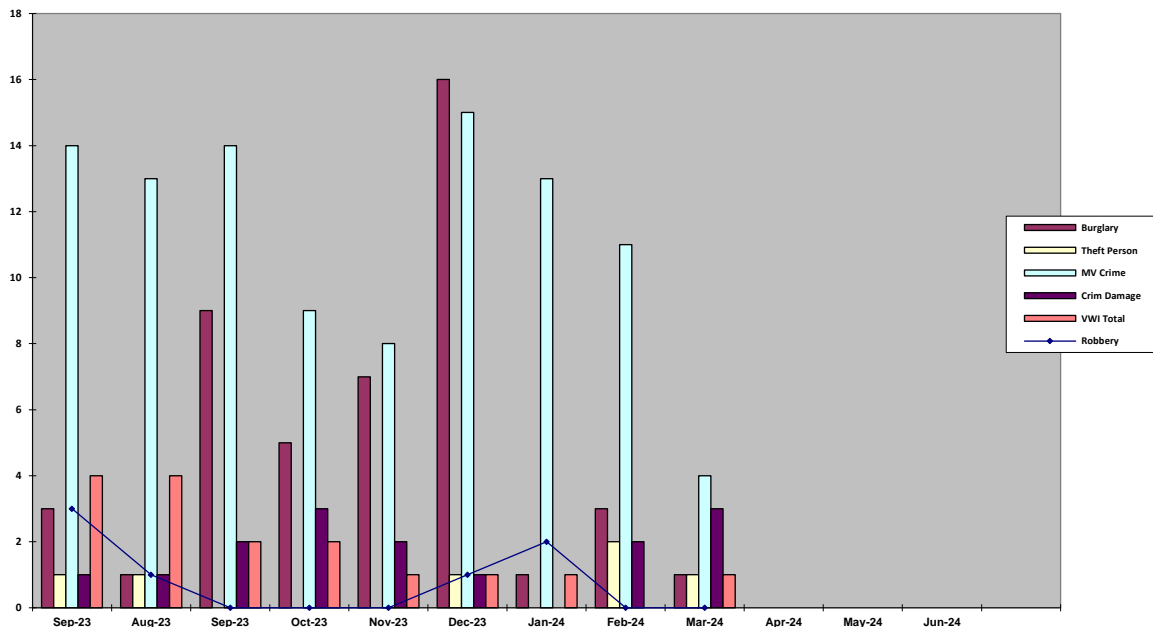
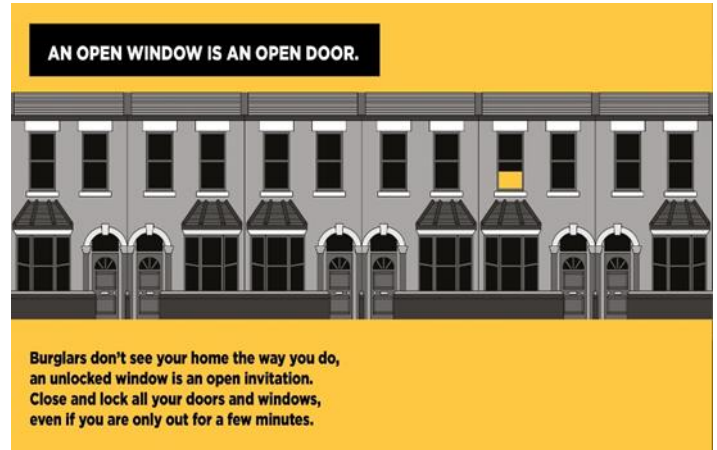
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Safer Neighbourhood News

Welcome to April newsletter

Welcome to this month's newsletter, at last we are seeing an improvement in the weather and the lighter nights. As always changes provide opportunities for those that commit crime, over the coming weeks please make sure that when you are going out or at night low level windows are closed.

Also prevent burglars from gaining access to first floor windows via flat roofs by removing or securing anything in your garden that could be used to climb on.



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Robbery

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

Other crimes for March

2 x Criminal damage

0 x Criminal damage to motor vehicle

2 x Theft person

0 x GBH / ABH

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

Crimes Recorded in March

Burglary

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

VICARS MOOR LANE, 12th March 5am Suspect entered through rear and stole a laptop and some clothes

Motor Vehicle

There were 0 thefts from motor vehicles and 4 theft of motor vehicles reported in March.

HEDGE LANE, 5th March 10pm – 6th March 12pm Lexus stolen from outside

ORPINGTON ROAD, 16th March 11:52pm Window smashed and car taken, car later recovered

GREEN LANES, 22nd March 1:45pm – 2:45pm Victim went to do shopping and upon finishing found car was stolen from car park

RIVER AVENUE, 25th March 6pm – 26th March 7am Car stolen overnight



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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



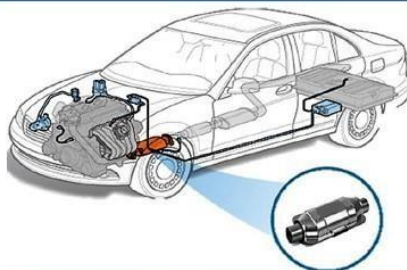
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BE SAFE

🚗 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.



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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



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Local shops, busin...
a CHiPS sticker to let people know that they...
provide a safe haven for the community. A list @CHiPS



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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