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Edmonton Safer Neighbourhoods Teams Monthly Newsletter

From the Inspector...

Welcome to the second edition of the new Edmonton Safer Neighbourhoods Team Monthly Newsletter.

This month, we look at new and continuing operations, and trial dedicated segments to Lower Edmonton and Haselbury wards.

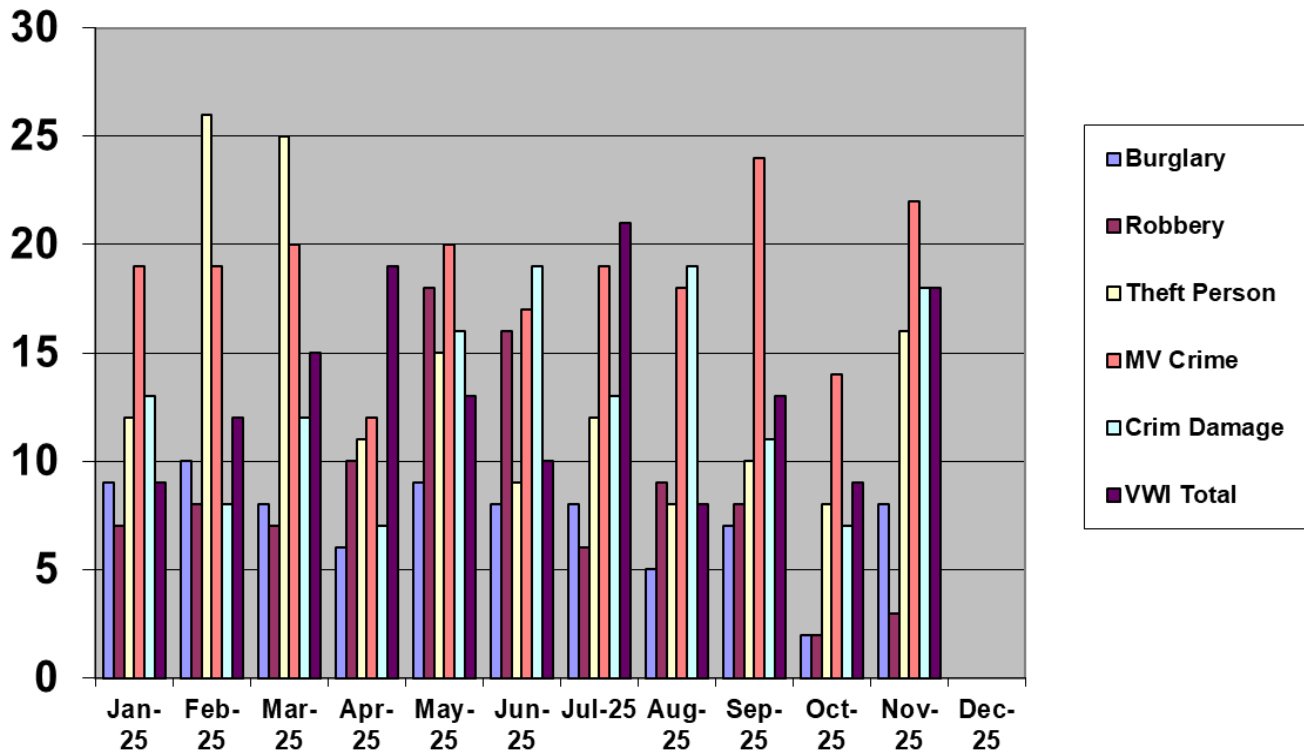
We would love feedback on the newsletter, to make sure it encompasses what our residents and businesses are interested in.



Report on crime:

*MV stands for Motor Vehicle.

**VWI stands for Victims with injuries.



We are happy with these figures but understand there is still a lot of work that needs to be done to further drive them down.



Met Engage

Over the summer, we saw the rollout of Met Engage, which is the new outreach system for the Met. This is a free-to-use website, which allows you to receive updates from your local ward team via email, once you have completed a two minute survey upon creating your account. I encourage all residents and businesses of Edmonton Green ward to sign up to Met Engage, as it really is a wonderful new



Front Counter Project

The Borough Commander, Acting Chief Detective Superintendent Marco Bardetti, met with several local community groups to discuss the potential closure of Edmonton and Tottenham Police Station front counters. Some difficult decisions are being made around the closure of some Police Station front counters across London. The purpose of the engagement was to hear directly from community representatives about their concerns, ideas, and expectations. There were open and constructive conversations about how these changes might affect access to policing services, and, how the impact can be minimised.

The valuable feedback played a vital role in shaping our approach moving forward. The Met is committed to ensuring that any decisions made are informed by the voices of the communities we serve. The Front Counter will now be staying open with minor adjustments being made to its opening hours.



Live Facial Recognition Operation

Live Facial Recognition is a tool that the Metropolitan Police has utilised to arrest hundreds of wanted offenders and Registered Sex Offenders who have breached their conditions.

On Tuesday 18th November, Edmonton Green and the Town Centre Team conducted an LFR operation and arrested 11 individuals for various offences. This included arrests of people breaching the Edmonton Green Shopping Centre closure order, which has recently been renewed.

This operation was led on by Sergeant Jamie Greenfield, who will be running the operation again in the New Year.

Operation Silky

A great result from our shoplifting week of action led to 4 arrests and a CBO application being made at court to prevent further offending of those who are prolific offenders.

We have also tackled down on problem areas reported by residents and has led to 9 cannabis and drug related warnings and fines as well as an arrest

A primary area of concern has been in and around Langhedge lane with on going ASB issues and drug use. Working with the out partners and residents we were able to achieve a closure order effective for three months. Also reports in and around hot spot areas such as Fore Street, Bridport road, Amersham Avenue, Wigston Close and many other areas in Upper Edmonton. In response. We have:

- . Increased Police Patrols in key areas.
- . Engaged and liaised with local retailers
- . Issued people committing ASB and other offences with CPW and CPN
- . Made arrests where criminal offences have been identified.
- . Utilised Police dispersal powers to remove individuals causing disruption.
- . Engaging with local residents and business at the Library on Fore Street
- . Proactive Patrols on Upper Edmonton which have led to several arrests.
- . Reassuring the residents at Upper EDMONTON on informing them what we have been doing and to contact us directly through MET ENGAGE.

While significant progress has been made, tackling these issues will remain a priority throughout the winter.



Haselbury

PC Hussain 2098NA, PCSO Gallagher 7310NA, PCSO BROOKE 7117NA PCSO FIKIRIEVA 7217NA from Haselbury Safer Neighbourhood Team were on patrol in Chichester Road, N9 on 20/11/2025 due to community concerns about drug dealing in the area. They observed suspects within a vehicle taking part in what appeared to be a drug deal with a FEMALE who was waiting to buy drugs. They have signalled for them to stop but the car instead made off from the officers in an attempt to get away. PCSO GALLAGHER 7310NA immediately called out an active message for support and worked collaboratively with their colleagues from Emergency Response Policing Teams via the radio, providing clear and accurate updates guiding response units towards the fleeing vehicle. With the support of NPAS helicopter, the suspects were located in a nearby industrial estate, where response officers have given chase and detained both suspects.

Both were arrested for Possession with Intent to supply class A&B drugs and possession of offensive weapon following over 100 wraps of class A, large quantities of class B and 3 knives (Rambo knife, lock knife and kitchen knife) being found.





Lower Edmonton

Over the past week, officers from the Lower Edmonton Safer Neighbourhood Team have achieved a number of significant results under Operation Silky, our ongoing initiative targeting persistent shoplifting and associated offending in the area.

On 12/11/2025, officers arrested a male for Possession With Intent to Supply Class A drugs and Possession of an Offensive Weapon (lock knife). The male was stopped and found in possession of a quantity of Class A drugs and a concealed lock knife. He was taken into custody and charged.

In addition to this, multiple further arrests have been made under Operation Silky relating to retail theft, handling stolen goods, and associated offences. These arrests have directly contributed to a noticeable reduction in reported shoplifting across key retail locations.

The continued proactive work of the team demonstrates our commitment to tackling persistent offenders, improving community confidence, and supporting local businesses affected by repeat theft.



Edmonton Green Shopping Centre Closure Order

In November, Acting Sergeant Joe Newman obtained an extension for the Closure Order in the Edmonton Green Shopping Centre. The Closure Order covers almost all of the centre, including its carparks and residential blocks of flats. The Closure Order makes it an offence to be on site without a legitimate reason, and allows police to better combat drug activity, shoplifting, street drinking and the recent emergence of youths hurling fireworks at each other.

Copies of the Closure Order are proudly displayed throughout the Shopping Centre, and include the order itself, as well as a clear map detailing the different areas of the order—to avoid any confusion. So far, a dozen arrests have been made for breaching the order and an improvement to the local community is already being reported.

The Closure Order is active until the 26th February 2026.



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