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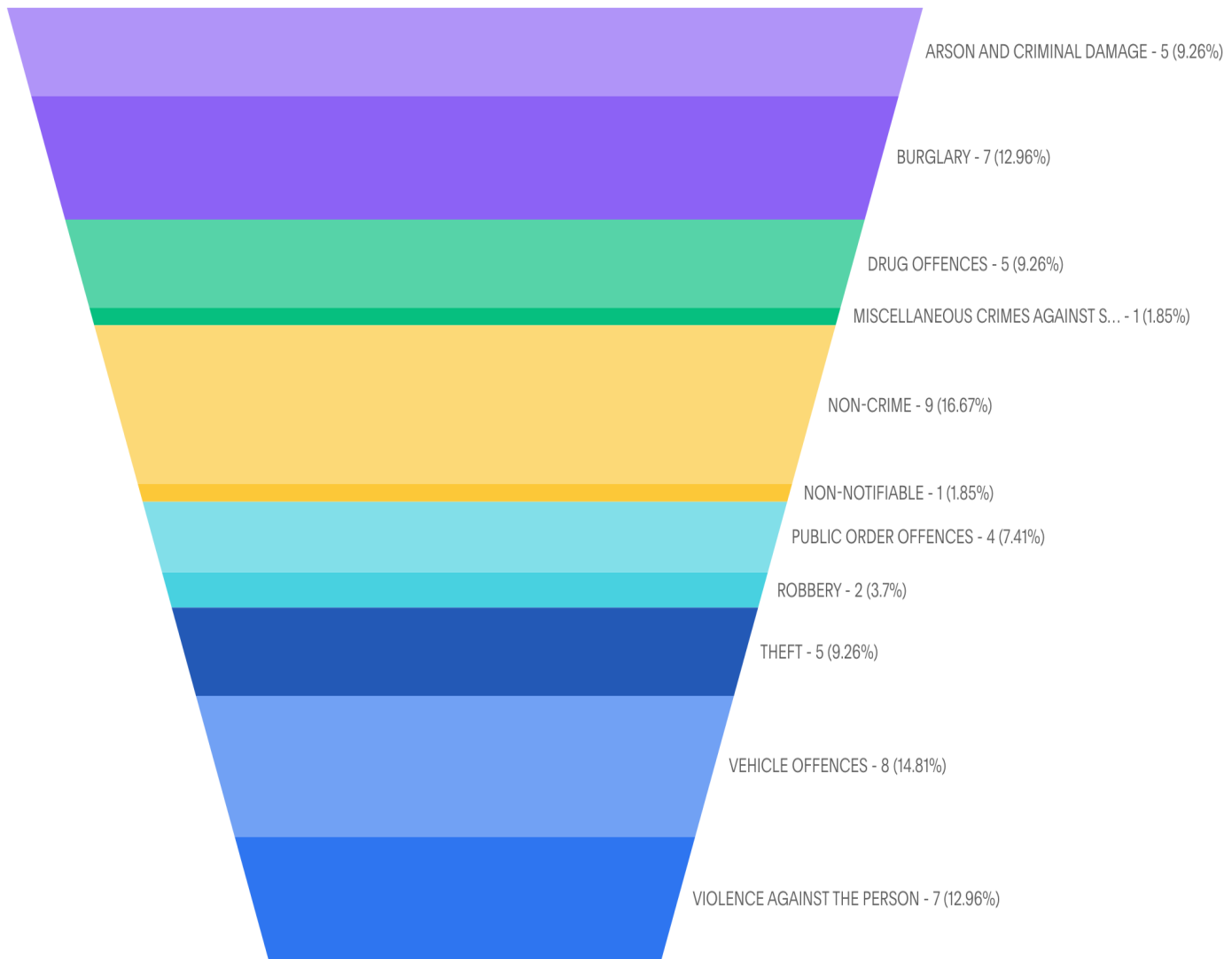
Through our new platform Met Engage you can get to know your local officers; help shape how we police your local area and have direct access to key information and advice.

This isn't just a platform for us to tell you what we're doing in your area, it's an opportunity for you to tell us what's concerning you most so we can act on the things that truly matter to you.

For more information and to sign up please visit  <https://metengage.co.uk>



### Reported Incidents by Crime Type in September 2025



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## Burglary/Attempted burglary

### Attempted Residential Burglary:

**Chimes Avenue** – On 1<sup>st</sup> September attempted Burglary whereby suspects have broken front door to try and gain entry and were disturbed before they entered the property and fled on foot.

### Burglary Residential:

**Franlaw Crescent** – residential burglary of home on 1<sup>st</sup> September. The back door has been damaged by a tool and then the locking mechanism removed. Both side gates have been forced open. Un tidy search of the kitchen had been conducted.

**Kipling Terrace** – On 15<sup>th</sup> September house entered by means of burglary via the front door and stole an e-Scooter from the front room.

**Kenmare Gardens** – On 18<sup>th</sup> September unknown suspects had forced one of the ground floor front facing windows open and climbed into the property. Un tidy search had been conducted.

**Dorchester Avenue** – On 23<sup>rd</sup> September residential burglary of a home whilst occupants were on holiday. Method of entry believed to be driveway using object to break the glass panel situated next to the front door.

**Hazelwood Lane** – On 25<sup>th</sup> September suspect/s have entered through the rear fence breaking a padlock and then smashed the rear garden glass door to enter the premises, where they had been disturbed by occupants.

We have recently seen an increase in burglary incidents in our area. Please stay alert and take extra precautions to keep your homes and property secure:

- Double lock your door every time you leave the house
- If you can, move garden furniture or bins away from gates and windows so that thieves cannot use them to gain access
- Use laminated glass or security film on ground floor and accessible windows
- Use a sash stop to prevent people opening them enough to climb through
- If your windows open outwards, use a key operated lock - check these are locked before leaving the house
- Make sure all valuables are out of sight
- Keep handbags and keys away from letter boxes or cat flaps
- In the evening shut the curtains and leave lights on
- Set your burglary alarm
- Lock your shed or garage
- Mark, register or record your valuables

Please go to our website <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/> to find out the latest advice and guidance on keeping yourself safe and protecting your home. If you have experienced this issue or have information regarding an incident, please report it using our online reporting tools at <https://www.met.police.uk/> or speak to an operator in Force Communications Room via our online web chat or call the non-emergency number 101.

### Theft:

**Hedge Lane** - On 1st September victim left his bag unattended on a park bench, mobile phone had been stolen.

**Hedge Lane** – On 2nd September victim reported family member taking things from her garage without her consent.

**Hedge Lane** – On 6th September 2 bicycles had been stolen from the front driveway.

**Laburnum Grove** – On 9th September rubbish bin has been stolen from the location.

**Franlaw Crescent** – On 25th September suspect riding moped has snatched phone from victim's hand as they were looking at maps.

#### DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET

Thieves will look for easy ways to steal your belongings, don't make it easy for them.

- Don't leave your phone, ipad, tablet or other valuables unattended or out of your sight. It takes seconds for a thief to grab these.
- Don't leave bags unattended or open on tables or the backs of prams and chairs.



The easy dip

#### WATCH OUT FOR SNATCHES

Thieves are increasingly stealing phones from people as they use them. Often thieves may be on a bike or moped.

- When using your phone in the street be aware of your surroundings. Look out for anyone nearby on a bike or moped and don't use it if you feel unsafe. When you've finished using it, put it away.
- If you have to use your phone on the street step back from the kerb and if possible stand with your back to a wall or building so that thieves can't approach from behind.



Snatch and grab

For more crime prevention advice visit [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention)

For other police related enquiries or to report crime visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) or call 101.

In an emergency always dial 999.

#### HOW TO SPOT A THIEF

Protect yourself and your property by looking at how thieves target their victims. Take steps to make it harder for them.



## Motor vehicle offences:

**Firs Lane** – Between 10th September 19:00hrs - 11th September 06:00hrs company's van was stolen without keys from where it was parked.

**Barrowell Green** – On 11th September unknown suspect stole the victim's vehicle from the street outside the venue.

**North Circular Road** – On 11th September victim has reported theft of motor vehicle whilst in care of garage.

**Ash Grove** – On 12ve September unknown suspect smashed the rear windscreen of the victim's car parked and secured at the location and stolen property from inside the car.

**Harlow Road** – On 12ve September blue badge had been stolen from the vehicle parked outside victim's home address.

**Firs Lane** – On 25<sup>th</sup> September victim discovered that the back right window of the courtesy car she parked on the street, had been broken and there were multiple scratches on the entire left side of the car. A gold bracelet and a set of house keys had been taken from inside of the car.

**Franlaw Crescent** – On 26<sup>th</sup> September victim reported unknown person with a hoody on tried to break into his vehicle.

**Myrtle Road** – On 29<sup>th</sup> September vehicle has been broken into. Bank card and some other possessions have been stolen.

**Kingsbridge Court** – Between 30<sup>th</sup> September 23:00hrs – 1<sup>st</sup> October 21:10hrs unknown suspect gained access to victim's vehicle and stolen some items. Victim believes she may have left the vehicle unlocked.



## Protect your electronic keys

- Thieves are using equipment to scan for electronic keys and create a blank key that they can then be used to steal vehicles.
- Keep your electronic key in a security pouch, which prevents thieves from scanning your key and stealing your vehicle.

## Don't make it easy for them

- Always double check your windows and doors are closed and locked every time you leave your vehicle, even if you're only gone for a few minutes. Thieves will often try door handles on the off chance that they are unlocked.
- Set the steering lock if your vehicle is fitted with one. If not, use an individual bar type steering lock.
- Consider using a gear stick lock.
- Thieves will often burgle houses to steal vehicle keys. Keep yours safe and avoid obvious storage places such as hallways and kitchens.
- If you don't have one, consider fitting a tracking device to your vehicle to help recover it if stolen.

## Parking

- If you have a garage at home, use it. If you don't, try to park in a well-lit open place.
- Use public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Park Mark' Safer Parking Scheme.

For more information on how to keep your car secure and other crime prevention tips, visit [www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention).

In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries call 101 or report it online at [met.police.uk](http://met.police.uk)

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# PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM BEING STOLEN

**CRIMINALS ARE USING BOTH SIMPLE AND  
SOPHISTICATED METHODS TO STEAL MOTOR VEHICLES.  
HELP PREVENT YOUR VEHICLE FROM BEING TARGETED  
BY THIEVES.**



## Criminal damage:

**Stanbridge Place** – unknown suspect has painted graffiti onto the fence of the victim.

**Carpenter Gardens** – domestic criminal damage from family member.

**Hedge Lane** – criminal damage to other property where the value of that damage is under £500

**Firs Lane** – criminal damage to a vehicle (victim's vehicle has been keyed and window smashed).

## Robbery:

**Bus** - On 5th September victim was on a route 102 with two friends. Suspect has sat with them and started searching their pockets. The suspect took the victim's mobile phone then threatened to stab the victim if they don't provide their password.

**Barrow Close** – On 24th September informant reported that two guys approached him and his friend on pushbikes. They put something to their necks and took their bank cards, cash and mobile phone.

**REPORT ONLINE, WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR INCIDENT IN THE SAME WAY.**

**REPORT ONLINE** 

1. We'll read your report and call you back if we need to
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate

**CALL 101** 

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Report online at [met.police.uk](https://met.police.uk)





## Halloween Safety Reminder

As Halloween approaches, we'd like to remind all residents to make sure their homes are safe and welcoming for trick-or-treaters. Please check that walkways and driveways are well-lit and free of obstacles to help prevent accidents. Thank you for helping keep our community safe and enjoyable for everyone!

Not everyone wants to take part, and Halloween can leave some people feeling anxious. This poster can be displayed in your home if you do not want trick or treaters at your door.





How to tell us something you've seen or heard. You can call 101.

You can tweet @MetCC

You can visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) click the relevant box and fill in the form.

You can report anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

**Metropolitan Police warrant cards and passes are changing**

If you have any contact with police officers or staff from the Metropolitan Police Service their identity document will look different. There is nothing you need to do, other than familiarise yourself with the new document.

The diagram illustrates the layout of a new Metropolitan Police warrant card. It features a central image of the card with callouts to various elements: 'EXPIRY DATE' (A coloured bar with the expiry date of the pass clearly shown), 'NAME, RANK AND WARRANT NUMBER' (Every warrant number is unique to the officer), 'Warrant No 123456', 'PHOTO' (A larger photo on the front for identification), and 'HOLOGRAM' (Displayed on the front). The card itself shows 'METROPOLITAN POLICE', 'POLICE OFFICER', 'EXPIRY 31/12/2025', 'Sally Smith Sergeant', and 'Warrant No 123456'.

**REMEMBER** in an emergency or if you suspect that someone is not a genuine police officer then please call 999.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

## Team Members

Based at Edmonton Police Station your  
Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Highfield ward are  
PS Lamar Downer, PC King Eze, PC Husam Ahmed  
PCSO Jolanta Kurzynska, PCSO Apollonia Tanner

## Useful Contacts

### 24/7 Police Station

Edmonton Police station  
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

**999** – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins.

**101** - Police required but not as an emergency Response and to report crime,  
you can also report crime online at

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) by clicking the Report button.

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

**@MPSEnfield and Palmers Green Twitter @MPSPalmersGreen**

**Do not report crime on Enfield Twitter accounts. Please Report via @MettCC**

**In emergencies always call 999.**

**Twitter is not staffed 24/7**

**We are also on [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) under Enfield Police**

**If anyone would like a crime prevention survey, please email us at**

**[highfield@met.police.uk](mailto:highfield@met.police.uk)**