

Highfield Ward Crime Update - September 2026

Keeping our community informed helps us all play a part in preventing crime and keeping Highfield Ward safe.

Burglaries

During September, Highfield Ward recorded:

- **3 residential burglaries**
- **1 attempted residential burglary**
- **1 aggravated burglary**

Burglaries took place in **Barrowell Green, Franlaw Crescent and Hazelwood Lane**, with jewellery and other property stolen. An attempted burglary was reported in **Kenmare Gardens**, where suspects damaged a glass panel but were unable to enter the property. A serious, aggravated burglary also occurred in **Mintern Close**, where offenders forced entry and threatened occupants.

Vehicle Crime

Vehicle crime remained a key issue across the ward:  2 vehicles stolen

-  1 motorcycle stolen
-  1 attempted vehicle theft
-  2 thefts from vehicles
-  3 vehicle interference offences

Please remember to remove valuables from vehicles, double-check locks, and keep vehicle keys out of sight and away from doors and windows.

Other Reported Offences

-  2 parcel thefts
-  2 bicycle thefts
-  1 attempted robbery
-  3 criminal damage offences

Violence Against the Person

During September, police recorded:

- 1 Common Assault/Battery
- 1 ABH
- 1 GBH
- 2 Harassment offences
- 1 Stalking/Harassment offence causing serious alarm or distress

How You Can Help Protect Your Property

- ✓ Lock doors and windows, even when you're at home
- ✓ Keep valuables out of sight in vehicles
- ✓ Use strong locks for bicycles and store them securely
- ✓ Consider CCTV, video doorbells or security lighting
- ✓ Arrange safe parcel deliveries when away from home

See Something Suspicious?

If you witness suspicious activity, please report it. Your information helps us build intelligence and target offenders.

-  **999** in an emergency
-  **101** for non-emergency matters
-  **www.met.police.uk**

Thank you for supporting your local policing team and helping make Highfield Ward a safer place to live, work and visit. #HighfieldWard #CrimePrevention #CommunitySafety #MetPolice



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VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON BREAKDOWN

Violence against the person (VAP) offences involve the use or threat of force against another person. Here's a breakdown of the main offence types.



COMMON ASSAULT (S39 OFFENCES ACT 1861)



Intentional or reckless application of force to another person without causing actual bodily harm.

EXAMPLES:

- Pushing, shoving
- Slapping
- Grabbing
- Spitting



Summary only offence
Max penalty: 6 months imprisonment and/or fine

BATTERY (S47 OFFENCES ACT 1861)



Intentional and unlawful application of force to another person which causes actual bodily harm.

EXAMPLES:

- Punching
- Kicking
- Hitting with an object
- Any deliberate physical attack causing injury



Either way offence
Max penalty: 5 years imprisonment

ACTUAL BODILY HARM (ABH) (S47 OFFENCES ACT 1861)



Where the assault or battery results in actual bodily harm, more than transient or trifling injury.

EXAMPLES:

- Cuts, bruising, swelling
- Fractures
- Black eyes
- Loss of teeth



Either way offence
Max penalty: 5 years imprisonment

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM (GBH) (S18 OFFENCES ACT 1861)



Really serious bodily injury or injury endangering life, causing serious long-term harm or permanent disfigurement.

EXAMPLES:

- Fractures (serious or multiple)
- Stabbing
- Head injuries
- Serious burns
- Injuries causing loss of sight, hearing or limb



Either way offence
Max penalty: Life imprisonment

WOUNDING / CAUSING (GBH) (S20 OFFENCES ACT 1861)



The unlawful and malicious wounding or inflicting GBH on another person.

EXAMPLES:

- Stabbing
- Cutting
- Shooting
- Causing serious internal injury



Either way offence
Max penalty: Life imprisonment

INTENT TO CAUSE (GBH) (S18A OFFENCES ACT 1861)



Intending to cause GBH to another person, even if no injury is caused.

EXAMPLES:

- Threatening with a weapon
- Serious premeditated attack
- Attempts to cause serious harm



Either way offence
Max penalty: Life imprisonment



KEY POINTS

- ✓ The level of offence depends on the intent and the level of injury caused.
- ✓ All these offences are taken seriously by police.
- ✓ Victims will be safeguarded and supported.
- ✓ Always report violence – you can make a difference.

REPORT IT

In an emergency
always dial
999



For non-emergencies
dial
101



Or report online via
your local police
website



Working together for safer communities

If you or someone you know has been affected by violence, support is available. Speak to police or visit your local support services.

**SEE IT.
REPORT IT.
STOP IT.**

🎃 Halloween Safety Reminder 🎃

With Halloween just around the corner, we would like to remind everyone to stay safe while enjoying the celebrations.



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY REMINDER

As Halloween approaches, we want everyone to have a fun and enjoyable time while staying safe. Please keep the following in mind:

-  Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult where possible.
-  Only visit homes that are clearly welcoming trick-or-treaters.
-  Wear bright or reflective clothing so you can be seen in the dark.
-  Respect other residents and avoid behaviour that may cause alarm or damage.
-  Stick to well-lit routes and be aware of traffic when crossing roads.
-  Report any anti-social behaviour to police.

Have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

From your local Highfield Safer Neighbourhood Team

TRICK OR TREAT SAFELY



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USEFUL CONTACTS



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 also
to report crime, you can also
report crime online at
www.met.police.uk by clicking
the Report button.



If anyone would like a crime
prevention survey please email us at
highfield@met.police.uk



**Metropolitan Police
Crime Prevention Advice:**
<https://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention>
Access practical advice on protecting your
home, vehicle, business, and personal
property, along with the latest crime
prevention guidance from
the Metropolitan Police.



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**LESS
CRIME**



**HIGH
STANDARDS**



TEAM MEMBERS

Based at Edmonton Police Station your
Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on
Highfield ward are:



PS Ozal Mehmet
Police Sergeant



PC Andrew Palmer
Police Constable



PC Husam Ahmed
Police Constable



PCSO Apollonia Tanner
Police Community
Support Officer



PCSO Victoria Calaby
Police Community
Support Officer



PCSO Jolanta Kurzynska
Police Community
Support Officer



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