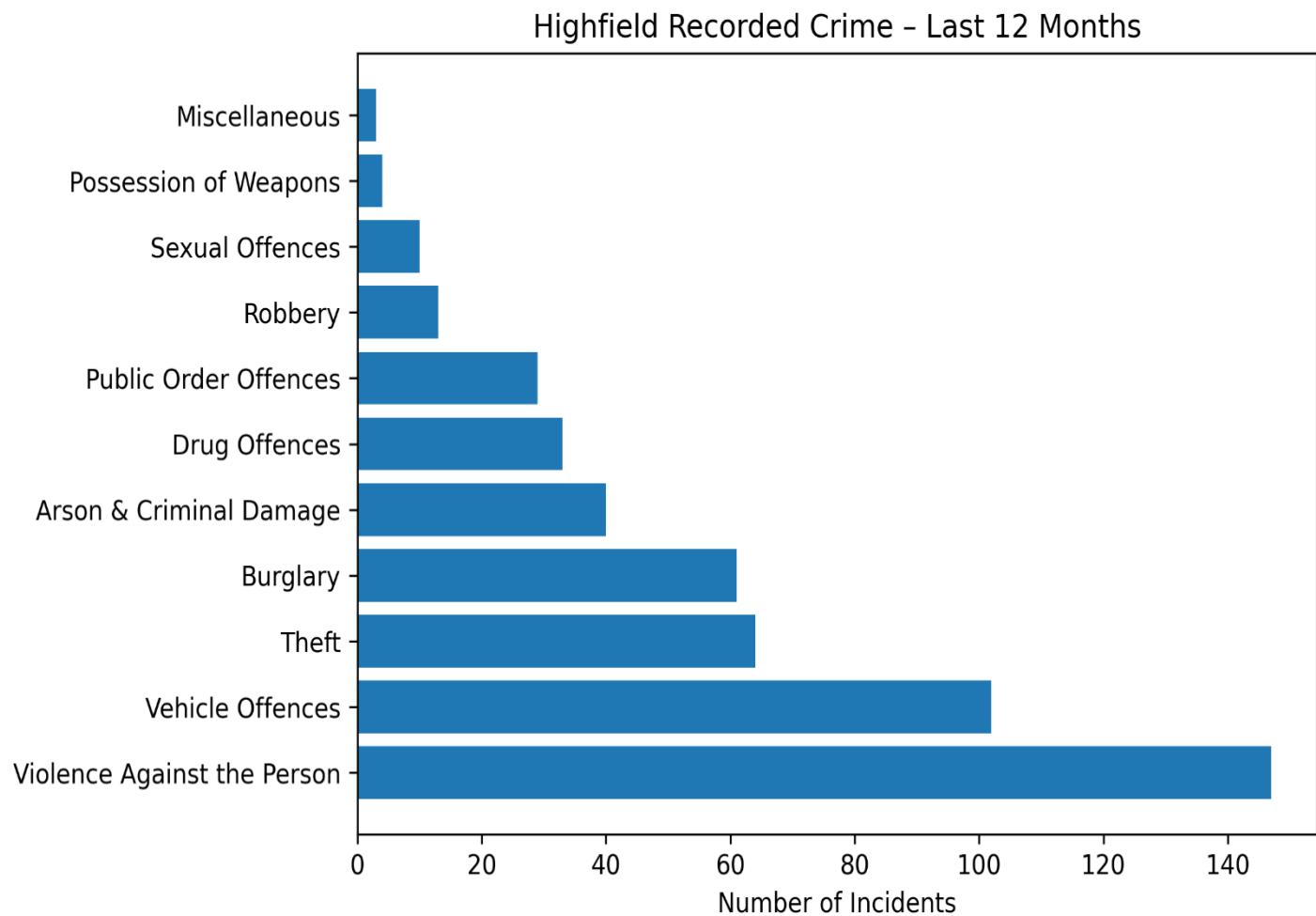


## Highfield Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Welcome to December's Newsletter and a Happy New Year to you all.

### Recorded crime in Highfield by offence type – January – December 2025





## Highfield crime summary – Last 12 Months

Over the past year, a total of 506 crimes were recorded in the Highfield area. As shown in the chart above, crime is concentrated in a small number of offence types, with some occurring more frequently than others.

### What does the data show?

Violence against the person was the most recorded offence, with 147 incidents recorded over the year. Vehicle crime followed as the second most prevalent offence type, with 102 incidents, remaining a key concern for residents.

Theft (64 incidents) and burglary (61 incidents) also featured prominently, highlighting ongoing acquisitive crime across the area.

### Less frequent offences

Other offence types were recorded at lower levels:

Arson and criminal damage: 40 incidents

Drug offences: 33 incidents

Public order offences: 29 incidents

More serious offences remained comparatively low:

Robbery: 13 incidents

Sexual offences: 10 incidents

Possession of weapons: 4 incidents

## Miscellaneous crimes against society: 3 incidents

### Looking ahead

Crime levels were highest during the middle of the year and reduced slightly towards the end of the year. Local policing continues to focus on preventing violence, reducing vehicle crime, and working with partners to improve community safety.

### How you can help

Residents can play an important role in keeping Highfield safe:

Report suspicious behaviour as soon as possible, either online or by calling 101 or 999 in an emergency

Secure vehicles by locking doors, removing valuables, and using alarms or steering wheel locks

Protect your home by locking doors and windows and using security lighting where possible

Look out for neighbours, particularly vulnerable residents

Share concerns with your local policing team or neighbourhood watch group

By working together, we can help reduce crime and keep Highfield a safe place to live and work.

## December Crime Update

A total of 43 crimes were reported in December.

The most significant issue for the month was **violence against the person**, with 10 incidents, making it the highest reported offence category.

**Residential burglary** remained a concern with 6 reported incidents, alongside **theft from motor vehicles** (5) and **criminal damage** (4). These figures highlight continued challenges around property and vehicle-related crime.

Other offences recorded during December included **theft of motor vehicles** (3), **other theft** (2), and single incidents of **attempted burglary**, **theft from a person**, **theft of a cycle**, **vehicle interference**, drug-related offences, and **public order** offences.

Encouragingly, there were no reported incidents of **robbery**, **shoplifting**, **aggravated burglary**, **non-residential burglary**, **arson to motor vehicles**, or **sexual offences/exposure** during the month.

Overall, December's figures show that while several crime categories remained low or at zero, violent offences and property-related crime continue to be key areas of focus moving into the new year

## Burglary/Attempted burglary

**Firs Lane** – On 5<sup>th</sup> December unknown suspect entered the property via front door while resident was still present. The victim heard the front door open but ignored it as she thought her brother had returned home. An untidy search has been conducted in the bedrooms on the first floor. Mac book Pro and handbag containing debit cards has been stolen.

**New Park Avenue** – On 11<sup>th</sup> December between 1430hrs and 2130hrs an untidy search was conducted, and three bottles of alcohol had been taken. Unclear how suspects have gained entry or exited the premises, but the victim noticed the cat flap on the back kitchen door was broken, exposing a circular shaped hole in the door.

**Hedge Lane** – On 16<sup>th</sup> December the victim left the property at 1230hrs. At approximately 1600hrs, police attended the scene following a phone call from a neighbour and found that the bottom panel of the front door had been kicked in. It was found that the bedroom in the address has been searched, and jewellery had been stolen.

**Harlow Road** – Residential burglary while occupants were away abroad. On 20<sup>th</sup> December at around 1345hrs 2 suspects force open the front door with tools. As they entered the property the house's alarm went off. Burglary seen by the neighbours who called the police. Suspects arrived and left in a vehicle (Grey Audi A4) believed on false plates. Jewellery was taken, and damage was caused to the bedroom door and lock as well as the front door frame and lock. In addition, the wardrobe mirror was broken, and the wardrobe door was pulled off.

**North Circular Road** – On 20<sup>th</sup> December informant called police stating that there has been a breaking at their home address. Officers arrived on scene at approximately 1836hrs. An untidy search has been conducted on all three rooms upstairs. Unknown if anything was taken as the property was in a mess. The point of entry was through the bedroom window which had been smashed open and forced.

**North Circular Road** – On 30<sup>th</sup> December two males have broken into a property which is split into flats, entered one and stolen bank card. Tried to enter the other flat but was disturbed by resident. Suspects have smashed the lower glass panel in the initial door and have gained entry through the bottom window and got to the second door (not locked) which leads into a corridor to the house.

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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:

### Other theft:

**Cosgrove Close** – On 2<sup>nd</sup> December theft in a dwelling was reported. Victim states that his Gold Chain has been stolen from his supported living accommodation.

**New Park Avenue** – waste bin believed to have been stole from outside the property on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Theft person:

**Barrow Close** – On 19<sup>th</sup> December victim contacted police that his friend taken his key on 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> December and locked the door from outside the flat.

### Theft of cycle:

**Myrtle Road** – On 26<sup>th</sup> December victim's bike was taken from the location when left unattended.

## Vehicle Offences:

### Theft from motor vehicle:

**Birch Avenue** – At some point throughout night on 1<sup>st</sup> December the victim's vehicle parked on driveway was accessed without keys or causing damage. An untidy search had been conducted, and loose change had been taken.

**Arnold Gardens** – On 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 1700 – 2000hrs victim's van was parked close to front of his address. Sliding door was drilled and a drill and hoover was stolen from inside.

**Kenmare Gardens** – On 11<sup>th</sup> December unknown suspect has stolen blue badge from vehicle overnight.

**Hedge Lane** – On 23<sup>rd</sup> December unknown suspect has smashed the passenger side window.

**Coniscliffe Road** – Victim's company van was parked at venue and between 19/12/20 1800 to 26/12/25 0900 the driver side window was smashed, and the

dash cam had been taken.

### **Theft of motor vehicle:**

**Chimes Avenue** – Informant reported that he left broken-down vehicle on Chimes Avenue in June. In December he discovered that the vehicle is not there anymore.

**Chimes Avenue** – On 27<sup>th</sup> December at approximately 2140hrs victim's vehicle was stolen from his driveway. Recovered on 29<sup>th</sup> December.

**Madeira Road**-On 30<sup>th</sup> December red Ford Fiesta was taken from the street. Reported on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Blue badge was inside the vehicle.

### **Vehicle Interference:**

**Callard Avenue** – On 20<sup>th</sup> December suspects have attempted to steal victim's car. It's unknown whether anything was taken.



**Check your fob  
has done its job**

**CLICK IT**  
**CHECK IT**  
**KEEP IT**

Don't assume your vehicle is secure –  
always check doors are locked before you walk away

## 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)



## 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.



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HIGH STANDARDS

## Criminal damage:

**Rookby Court** – On 4<sup>th</sup> December criminal damage to a dwelling was reported where male has urinated against victim's front door.

**The Larches** – Criminal damage was reported to victim's doorbell on 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Hedge Lane** – On 13<sup>th</sup> December victim called police that his family member was damaging the house

**Dorchester Avenue** – residential criminal damage was reported on 29<sup>th</sup> December. Domestic incident where one of the residents has caused criminal damage to his room at the family home.

## Drugs:

**Firs Lane** – On 24<sup>th</sup> December vehicle stop resulted in a search of both person and vehicle. Cannabis found in vehicle and was seized.

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
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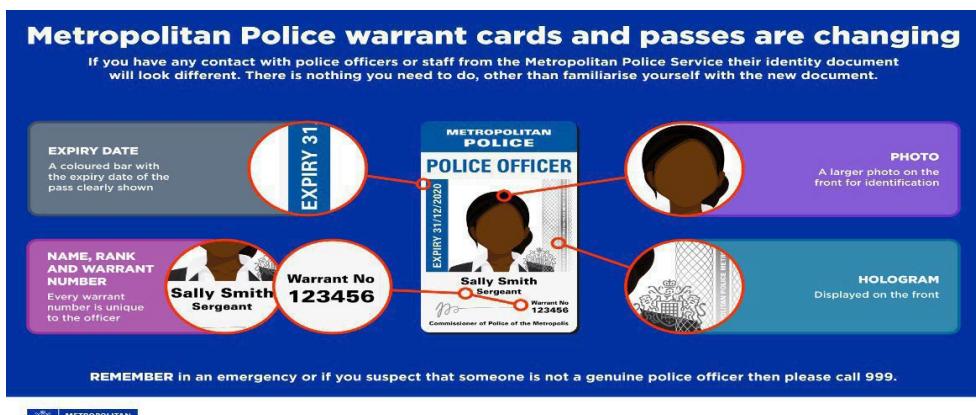


How to tell us something you've seen or heard. You can call 101.

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)



## Team Members

Based at Edmonton Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Highfield ward are PS Ganidagli Mehmet, 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)**



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