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Safer Neighbourhood News

This is one of our busiest times of the year.
Autumn Nights encompasses Halloween and Bonfire Night, a period during which we historically see an increase in anti-social behaviour. Local Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be conducting high-visibility patrols in key areas to help deter and tackle this.
As the darker evenings draw in, it may be worth investing in timer switches for your lights, so they come on before you get home. In the lead-up to Christmas, when burglaries can increase, it is also a good opportunity to review your home security. If you require crime prevention advice, please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.
As winter sets in, please look out for your neighbours, particularly those who may be elderly or vulnerable. If you notice anything suspicious, please do not hesitate to contact us.



MV = Motor Vehicle Crime

VWI = Victim With Injury (Assault)

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Crimes Recorded in October

Burglary

There were **0** residential burglaries, **0** attempted residential burglaries, **0** non – residential burglaries, **2** attempted non - residential burglaries, and **0** aggravated burglaries reported in October.

10th October 2026- Oakwood Park Rd
Van keys stolen from the table inside the victims home, unsure of how they got in as but front and rear entrance are not normally secure

16th October 2026- Leigh hunt Drive
Burglary of an alarmed residential home where an untidy search was conducted. Entry and exit made through ground floor window.

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were x1 Thefts from motor vehicle and x2 Thefts of motor vehicles reported in October.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

16th October 2026- ASDA
Volkswagen got broken into in the downstairs carpark. Sunglasses, perfume and money got taken

Theft Of Motor Vehicle

10th October 2026- Winchmore Hill Rd
Vehicle stolen off the driveway, has been found due to tracker. RECOVERED

13th October 2026- Greenway, N14
Porsche has been taken off the driveway at 2am. Victim still as the keys. RECOVERED

Robbery

There were 3 personal robberies, 1 commercial robberies and 0 theft from person reported in October.

1st October 2026- Opitech Opticians
Shoplifter barged into shop and smashed glasses cabinet whilst holding a screwdriver

8th October 2026- Marks and Spencers

Victim was sleeping in the car, and the suspect smashed her car window and snatched her necklace off her neck

9th October, Chase Side

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Fight in Street Victim was punched had her phone snatched from her hand and then was punched and kicked and had her selfie stick broken by suspect.

16th October, N14

Victim got held at Knife point and had his school bag and mobile taken off him

Other crimes for October

0x Criminal damage
1 x Criminal damage to motor vehicle
2 x GBH / ABH



Ward Priorities

- **Burglaries**
  Burglary has now become the ward's primary concern, particularly with the onset of longer dark nights, which have correlated with a slight rise in burglary incidents. The ward panel recognises the need for a proactive approach to address this issue promptly.

- **Motor Vehicle crime**
  The prevention of motor vehicle crime remains a
- significant focus due to ongoing reports of high-value keyless entry vehicles. The ward panel has agreed that this issue warrants continued attention and resources.

- **ASB** Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) remains a ward priority as the summer evenings end, a period during which we often experience an increase in ASB-related incidents. The ward team will increase
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patrols in known hotspot areas to provide reassurance to residents and deter offending behaviour. The team will also work proactively to identify any emerging ASB hotspots and collaborate with partner agencies and residents to tackle issues effectively and reduce anti-social behaviour across the ward.

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Get the latest updates from the Met straight to your inbox. Met Engage is a free messaging service that keeps you connected to what's happening in your area. Whether it's crime updates, safety advice, or news from your local policing team, you'll get the information that matters to you — when it matters most. identified. The ward panel should be broadly representative of the ward. Members should live, work or study in the ward. They should be able to communicate community concerns to the police and share information widely in the community. Everyone is welcome, but we are specifically looking to recruit members that are active in any Neighborhood Watch or WhatsApp groups.



Stay informed with Met Engage

Every ward in London has a ward panel of local community members that meets with the ward

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Neighbourhood Policing Team four times a year. Meetings are held in person in the evenings at a local

How to contact police

- In an **emergency** - Telephone **999**
- To **report crime** -Telephone **101**
- **Online** at **www.Met.police.uk**

In person

Edmonton Police Station
462 Fore Street
N9 0PW

Opening Hours:

Weekday 10am – 10pm.
Weekend 9am – 7pm

- **Crime stoppers** -Telephone 0800 555 111 or at online **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Based at Lincoln Road patrol Base
Great Cambridge Road industrial Estate
EN1

Team Members

Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Soutgate Ward is:

Supervisor – Sergent Marie Fawcett

Dedicated Ward Officers:
PC Leanne Ingram
PC Klaudia Uryinuk
PCSO Hannah Bolton
Email**: sntye-southgate@met.police.uk**

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