

UPDATES FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE

Dear residents,

Thank you for taking the time to read this month's newsletter, highlighting work taking place across Brent, Harrow and Barnet.

Keeping our communities safe remains our highest priority. During this period, officers secured charges and convictions for offences including burglary, theft from vehicles, drug supply, shoplifting and assaults. Investigations resulted in stolen property being recovered, offenders being remanded in custody and successful outcomes at court. These results reflect the continued dedication of officers and staff in tackling crime, supporting victims and bringing offenders to justice.

Thank you for your continued support.

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230 wanted offenders arrested in September

Officers continue their relentless pursuit of wanted offenders across Brent, Harrow and Barnet, helping protect communities and bring offenders to justice.

BRENT

Man Charged Following Drug Supply Investigation

A man has been charged after officers recovered a significant quantity of Class A and Class B drugs, cash and other items linked to drug supply.

The suspect abandoned a vehicle and attempted to flee on foot before being located hiding in an outbuilding at the rear of a residential property and arrested by officers. Searches carried out during the investigation led to the recovery of drugs, cash, mobile phones and digital scales.

Police Dog Poppy assisted in recovering additional evidence during the pursuit.

The defendant has been charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, possession with intent to supply Class B drugs and driving without insurance.

He was remanded in custody pending trial.



Man Charged Following Shoplifting Incident

A man has been charged after officers responded to reports of a shoplifting incident at a shopping centre near Wembley Stadium.

Officers were alerted by security staff and quickly located the suspect nearby, where he was arrested.

A search carried out by officers uncovered six designer handbags stolen from a retail store.

The defendant was charged with theft from shop and appeared before the court, where he received a six-week custodial sentence, suspended for two years.

BARNET

Prolific Offender Charged Following Series of Burglaries and Assaults

A man has been charged following three burglary offences at a local retail premises, during which more than £1,300 worth of alcohol was stolen.

In each incident, the defendant entered staff-only areas of the store before stealing alcohol. During one offence, a member of staff was assaulted while attempting to prevent access to a restricted area.

Following the final burglary, officers were flagged down by store staff, quickly identified the suspect and made an arrest nearby. During the arrest, the defendant assaulted a Police Community Support Officer before being detained.

The defendant was charged with three counts of burglary other than a dwelling and assault by beating of an emergency worker.

Following his court appearance, the defendant was remanded in custody pending sentencing.



Man Sentenced Following Theft From Vehicle

A man has been sentenced following a theft from a vehicle after officers responded to a call from a member of the public.

Police were alerted after a witness saw a male enter a parked vehicle and remove items from inside. Officers attended promptly and located the suspect nearby.

CCTV footage obtained during the investigation captured the offence and helped identify the suspect. When detained, the suspect was found in possession of property stolen from the vehicle. Further checks also revealed he was wanted in relation to other offences.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

HARROW

Serving up Justice... and a McDonalds Delivery

Officers conducting a vehicle stop on a moped rider identified several road traffic offences after checks revealed the rider was not licensed to ride the vehicle. Further enquiries established that the rider had also provided a false CBT certificate.

The rider was arrested for fraud, driving otherwise in accordance with a licence and driving without valid insurance.

However, while officers were dealing with the arrest, the rider appeared more concerned about the McDonald's delivery waiting in the back of the moped than the offences for which he had been arrested for.

While the rider's day took an unexpected turn, officers made sure the McDonald's order was delivered while the rider was taken into custody.



Prolific Shoplifter Charged Following Series of Thefts

A prolific offender has been charged following a series of theft offences targeting retail premises across Harrow.

Officers linked the defendant to eight offences over a six-week period, including thefts from a petrol station, supermarket and high street retailer. The offences involved the theft of groceries, alcohol and cosmetics with a combined value of almost £4,300.

In several incidents, the defendant entered restricted staff-only areas before stealing items. CCTV footage, witness statements and officer identification evidence linked the defendant to the offences.

The defendant was charged with multiple counts of shoplifting and burglary and is due to stand trial at Willesden Magistrates' Court.



Tackling Crime Across Harrow, Brent and Barnet

Over four days, officers across Harrow, Brent and Barnet carried out a series of warrants and arrests targeting drug supply, stolen goods and other criminal activity.

The activity resulted in **34 arrests** and the recovery of approximately **£300,000 worth of cash, drugs and stolen property**, including jewellery, mobile phones and a number of weapons.

To date, **104 charges have been secured**, with further investigations ongoing and action being taken against premises linked to criminal activity.

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