

Christmas Is Approaching — Stay Alert and Protect Your Home

As the festive season draws near, many of us are busy preparing for celebrations, shopping for gifts, and visiting friends and family. Unfortunately, this time of year also brings an increase in burglaries, thefts, and opportunistic crime. As your local PCSO, I'd like to remind everyone to stay vigilant and take simple steps to keep your home and property safe.

Protect Your Home

Lock all doors and windows, even if you're only out for a short time. Use timers for lights to make your home appear occupied when you're away. Keep valuables out of sight, especially Christmas presents placed near windows. Check sheds and garages—tools can be used by offenders to force entry.

Be Delivery-Smart

Avoid leaving parcels on doorsteps. Use delivery lockers, trusted neighbours, or safe-place options where possible. Dispose of packaging discreetly—boxes for expensive items can attract unwanted attention.

Keep Your Vehicle Secure

Do not leave gifts or shopping in your car. Always lock your vehicle and remove valuables, including bags and electronics. Park in well-lit, busy areas.


Look Out for Each Other

Report suspicious activity to the police via 101 or online.

If a crime is in progress, always dial 999.

Check in on elderly or vulnerable neighbours.

Join or support your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

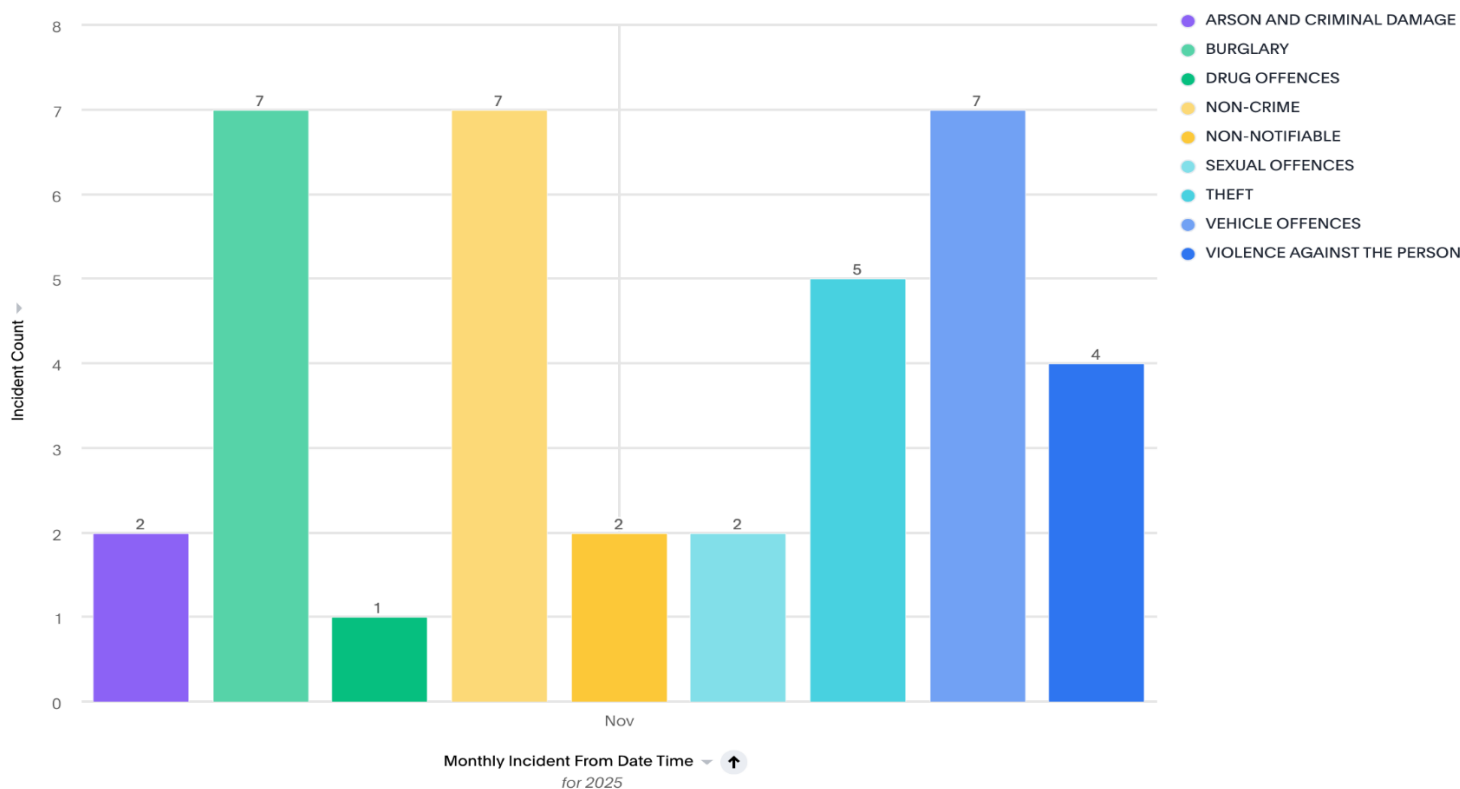
 Enjoy the Season Safely Christmas should be a time of joy, not worry. By taking a few extra precautions, you can help prevent crime and ensure a safer community for everyone.

If you have concerns or would like crime-prevention advice, feel free to contact your local policing team.

Stay safe and have a peaceful festive season.



Summary of Crime Reported in November 2025



During November, a range of incidents were recorded across several crime categories. The highest numbers were seen in **Vehicle Offences, Burglary, and Non-Crime Incidents**, each with **7 recorded cases**. **Theft** also remained relatively common with **5 incidents**.

There were **4 cases of Violence Against Person**, indicating a moderate level of interpersonal offences. **Sexual offences** and **Arson/Criminal Damage** were less frequent, each with **2 incidents**, while **Drug Offences** were the least common category, with just **1 recorded case**.

Burglary/Attempted burglary

Burglary Residential:

Crawford Gardens – On 11th November police were called to the address where there been made allegations that the house was burgled, and the car was stolen. No signs of forced entry.

Coniscliffe Road – On 17th November at approximately 19:47hours 3 suspects have successfully gained entry to front door before being stopped by foyer door. Disturbed by occupant the suspects have made off on foot running towards New Park Avenue.

Chimes Avenue – On 20th November between approximately 17:30 – 17:45hours 3 suspects approached the property and prised open the first door. They have then broken a small glass panel to try and unlock the front door. Disturbed by neighbour the suspects run away.

Munster Garden – On 21st November between 12:30 and 01:45hours suspects have burgled victims address, conducted untidy search in every room. Victim does not believe anything was taken from her home address.

Dorchester Avenue – On 27th November victim heard a door slam and believed she heard footsteps within her address.

Victim unsure if burglary occurred.

Attempted Burglary:

Harrington Terrace – On 17th November at approximately 19:25hours 5 unknown suspects surrounded the address and have looked through the windows of the property. After a few minutes all suspects were seen to go back to the vehicle – black Audi A3 VRN AV12 YJP and drive off.

Chimes Avenue – On 24th November four unknown males attempted to break into victim's property while he was away on holiday. A neighbour witnessed the group attempting to force the front door and front window using an unknown tool, when confronted, the suspects fled the location.

Theft:

Theft person:

Hedge Lane – On 6th November victim had their mobile phone snatched from their hand by suspect on a moped.

North Circular Road – Informant reported that she is being targeted by people trying to snatch her bag and following her.

Hedge Lane – On 28th November two suspects have cycled past victims and managed to snatch one victim's mobile phone and then immediately after attempted to snatch another phone.

Theft from motor vehicle:

Connaught Gardens – On 10th November van parked outside home address had been broken into and items stolen from front of the van, access not gained to rear.

The Larches – On 10th November victim had her disabled parking badge taken from her vehicle by an unknown suspect.

Hazelwood Lane – On 16th November unknown suspect has entered the unlocked car, conducted an untidy search and stolen battery booster and £15 in coins.

Wauthier Close – On 18th November between 0010 and 0015hours unknown suspect has entered the vehicle, causing no damage, stolen some money and made off.

Ash Grove – On 23rd November VRM plates had been stolen from victim's vehicle.

Theft of motor vehicle:

New Park Avenue – On 20th November between 1130hrs and 1800hrs BLACK BMW taken by unknown person from outside home address.

Rayleigh Road – On 23rd November between 1605hrs and 1900hrs NISSAN JUKE taken without key by unknown suspect from the location.

Farndale Avenue – On 29th November between 1830hrs and 2340hrs BLACK HYUNDAI KONA had been stolen without keys from street.

Criminal damage:

Hedge Lane – On 3rd November criminal damage to other property was reported. Informant stated that people keep breaking into the property and smoke weed.

Madeira Road – On 27th November Criminal damage to dwelling reported where the value of the damage is greater than £5000.

Drugs:

Farndale Avenue - By suspect unlawfully Exporting a prohibited drug- Seized by UKBF

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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

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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', 'Sally Smith Sergeant', 'EXPIRY 31/12/2025', 'PHOTO' (A larger photo on the front for identification), and 'HOLOGRAM' (Displayed on the front). The card also displays the Metropolitan Police logo and the Commissioner's name.

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 Ganidagli Mehmet, PC Husam Ahmed, PCSO
Jolanta Kurzynska, PCSO Apollonia Tanner

Useful Contacts

24/7 Police Station

Edmonton Police station
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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 by clicking the Report
button.

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

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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 under Enfield Police

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