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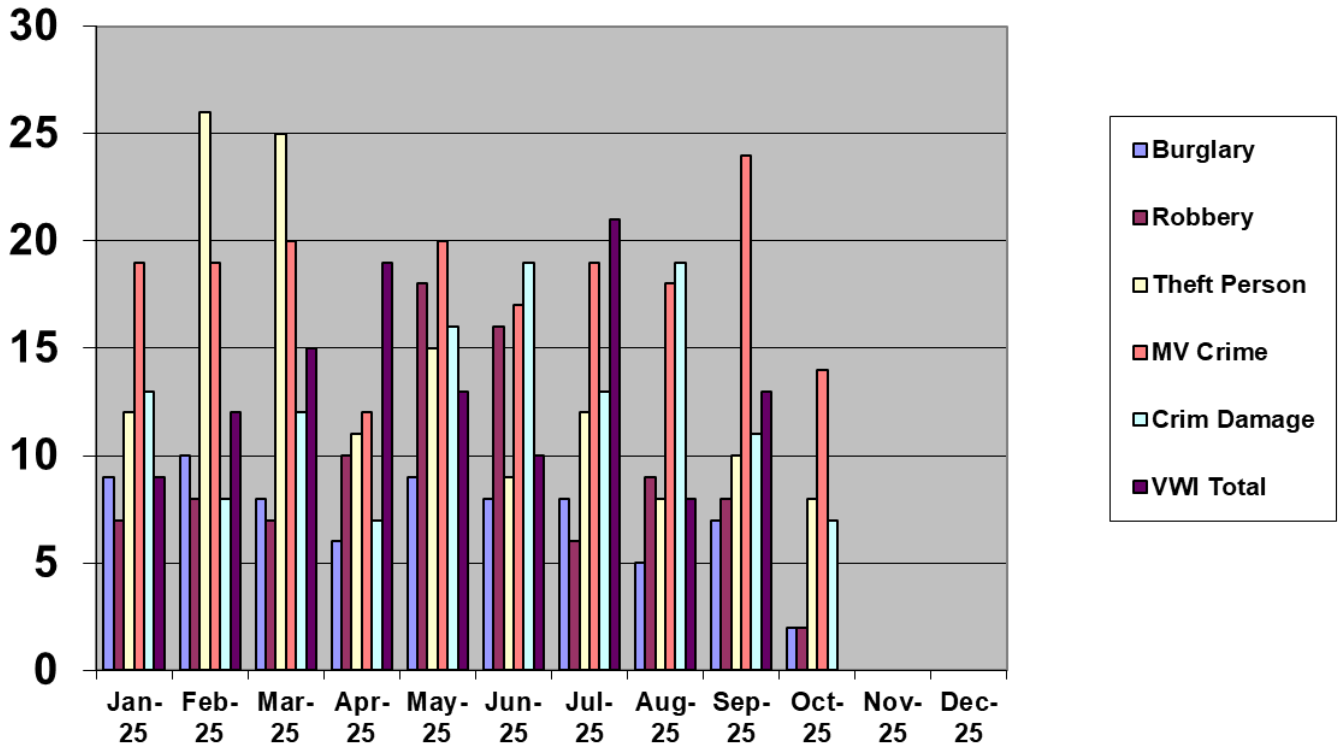
From the Sergeant...

Welcome to the first edition of the new Edmonton Green Safer Neighbourhoods Team Monthly Newsletter. For the last two years, you would have received a newsletter that featured Edmonton Green, Upper Edmonton and Lower Edmonton, however, I felt that this format didn't allow my team to properly expand on all the good work they have been doing on the ward. Hence, I present to you, a newsletter dedicated to all things Edmonton Green.

This month, we will be covering ALL of the operations we have been or are currently running, as well as presenting an overview of our crime figures and other useful statistics.



Report on crime:



*MV stands for Motor Vehicle.

**VWI stands for Victims with injuries.

We are very happy with these figures but understand there is still a lot of work that needs to be done to further drive them down. As you will read on page 4, we have started a Robbery Operation to try and eliminate robbery offences on the ward altogether. In regard to burglary offences, high-visibility patrols will continue throughout the Autumn and Winter months.

Operation Valve

How we deal with Motor Vehicle offences, however, got a huge overhaul with Operation Valve, which was led by Sergeant Retvan. Operation Valve, whilst not specific to Edmonton Green, saw a host of problem-solving methods utilised to drive down Motor Vehicle offences.

From Monday 13th October to Sunday 19th October, there was dedicated Motor Vehicle Crime Patrols, conducted by the Edmonton Town Centre Team, Edmonton Green, Upper Edmonton and Lower Edmonton Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

This operation also involved the utilisation of a dummy Range Rover P400 Sport, which allowed officers to identify opportunistic suspects and prevent a real motor vehicle from being stolen. This particular resource is rare in the world of Neighbourhood Policing, and so it was a real highlight of the operation.

In total, **39** Lost/Stolen vehicles were found and reclaimed by the Met, with **7** arrests being made as well.



(Not the actual vehicle)

Operation Kindly

Last week, the Edmonton Green local police team launched Operation Kindly. This operation sees local police work with local schools to help prevent robbery offences, with a heightened attention to pupils. This operation is as much about education, as it is about an increase in resources. PCSO Danielle Allen has created age-appropriate crime prevention talks to be delivered to ALL schools on Edmonton Green ward, which have been delivered by PC Erin Khosla.

After an attempted robbery outside West Lea School at the start of the month, reassurance patrols have been conducted near-daily by PC Jacob Brett and PCSO Cedric Manga, as well as other members of the team.

On Wednesday 22nd October 2025, Op Kindly saw a Day of Action take place, which involved approximately 20 police officers covering different hotspots on the ward. This was including, but not limited to:

- Pymmes Park, N18.
- Silver Street Station, N18.
- Craig Park, N18.
- Brettenham Road, N18.



Policing operation



Operation Waverly

Operation Waverly is designed to reduce Fly-Tipping across Enfield, but specifically in Edmonton Green. This operation is being run in partnership with Enfield Council, who have recently made it their priority to combat Fly-Tipping.

Funding supplied by Enfield Council has and will allow the Edmonton Green Safer Neighbourhood Team to run two stop sites simultaneously once per month. These stop sites are manned by six (6) police officers alongside four (4) Waste Enforcement Officers from Enfield Council. So far, a dozen vans have been seized for various offences, including 'no insurance' and more. As well as vehicle seizures, the operation has seen a few arrests, and over 20 Notices of Intended Prosecution.

Fly-Tipping is often raised as an issue by our local residents and businesses at the monthly Ward-Panel Meeting, and so it is wonderful to see this operation have a real impact on the Fly-Tipping scene and deliver tangible results to our local community.

Met Engage

Over the summer, we saw the rollout of Met Engage, which is the new outreach system for the Met. This is a free-to-use website, which allows you to receive updates from your local ward team via email, once you have completed a two minute survey upon creating your account. I encourage all residents and businesses of Edmonton Green ward to sign up to Met Engage, as it really is a wonderful new



Front Counter Project

The Borough Commander, Acting Chief Detective Superintendent Marco Bardetti, met with several local community groups to discuss the potential closure of Edmonton and Tottenham Police Station front counters. Some difficult decisions are being made around the closure of some Police Station front counters across London. The purpose of the engagement was to hear directly from community representatives about their concerns, ideas, and expectations. There were open and constructive conversations about how these changes might affect access to policing services, and, how the impact can be minimised.

The valuable feedback played a vital role in shaping our approach moving forward. The Met is committed to ensuring that any decisions made are informed by the voices of the communities we serve. The Front Counter will now be staying open with minor adjustments being made to its opening hours.

Edmonton Green Shopping Centre Closure Order

In September, Acting Sergeant Joe Newman obtained a Closure Order for the Edmonton Green Shopping Centre. The Closure Order covers almost all of the centre, including its carparks and residential blocks of flats. The Closure Order makes it an offence to be on site without a legitimate reason, and allows police to better combat drug activity, shoplifting, street drinking and the recent emergence of youths hurtling fireworks at each other.

Copies of the Closure Order are proudly displayed throughout the Shopping Centre, and include the order itself, as well as a clear map detailing the different areas of the order—to avoid any confusion. So far, a dozen arrests have been made for breaching the order and an improvement to the local community is already being reported.

The Closure Order is active until the 3rd December 2025.

A goodbye for now!

To conclude, I wanted to address some of the statistics that the team are looking at for this year so far. **68** arrests have been made on the Operation Pisces footprint, which covers the **WHOLE** of Edmonton Green ward, and **181** Stop and Searches have been conducted. These statistics represent evidence-based policing at its finest, with many of the arrests being made whilst executing warrants, enforcing closure orders and responding to calls from the public.

Residents and businesses of Edmonton Green will be no strangers to Operation Pisces, but to clarify, this is an operation which tackles violent crime across Northumberland Park, Upper Edmonton and Edmonton Green. Acting Superintendent Rob Gibbs and Acting Chief Inspector James Wright have overseen this operation for the last two years and say they couldn't be happier with how it is going. On Monday 13th October, the Acting Chief Inspector and Sergeant Retvan gave a talk in front of the Police Commissioner, to report on the success of Op Pisces in 2025 so far, of which he was very complimentary.

The team look forward to continuing to update you on all things Edmonton Green in next month's edition; goodbye for now!

Edmonton Green Safer Neighbourhoods Team & Edmonton Green Town Centre Team

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In the next edition, we will be reporting back about our operation tackling the fireworks issues on the ward, as well as our operation for National Business Crime Week.



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