

UPDATES FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE

JUNE 2026

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. Over this period, officers have taken action against those involved in burglary, drug supply and violent crime, leading to arrests, charges and the recovery of drugs and dangerous weapons. These results reflect our continued commitment to listening to local concerns, preventing harm and ensuring our neighbourhoods remain safe places to live, work and visit.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Detective Chief Superintendent
NW BCU Commander



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175 wanted offenders arrested in June

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

BRENT

Arrest and Charge Following Burglary in NW10

Officers investigated a burglary in NW10 after two masked individuals forced entry into an occupied property during the early hours of the morning.

CCTV and witness evidence confirmed the offence, and forensic enquiries led to the identification of a suspect, with DNA recovered at the scene linking the individual to the burglary.

The suspect has since been arrested and charged with burglary and possession of an offensive weapon, after a machete in a sheath was found.

The defendant has been remanded in custody and is due to stand trial at Uxbridge Magistrates' Court.



Knife Carrier Charged in Neasden

Officers on patrol in Neasden arrested a male after observing him run from police and repeatedly reach towards his waistband.

The suspect was detained and searched, during which he informed officers that he was carrying a knife. A large zombie knife and sheath were subsequently recovered.

The suspect was arrested and charged with possession of an offensive weapon.

The defendant is currently on bail pending court proceedings, with a first hearing listed at Willesden Magistrates' Court.

BARNET

Prolific Offender Charged with 11 Burglaries Across Barnet

A prolific burglary offender has been charged with 11 commercial burglaries committed across Barnet.

The offences took place in North Finchley, High Barnet and East Barnet. The offender targeted business premises during the early hours, travelling between locations and forcing entry through doors, locks and glass panels. In total, the offences resulted in approximately £1,000 worth of property being stolen and £7,050 worth of damage being caused.

Through CCTV enquiries, officers were able to trace the suspect's movements before and after the offences. An image of the suspect was subsequently examined using Retrospective Facial Recognition (RFR), leading to their arrest.

The defendant has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Harrow Crown Court for sentencing.



Class A Drugs Seized Following Proactive ANPR Stop

A male has been charged after Barnet neighbourhood officers used intelligence and ANPR technology to identify and stop a vehicle linked to the supply of Class A drugs.

The vehicle came to officers' attention following recent intelligence received by local ward officers. After reviewing the vehicle's movements, officers located it travelling in Totteridge. A stop was carried out and the driver was detained.

Searches resulted in the recovery of 126 wraps of crack cocaine. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and, following further investigation was charged.

The defendant has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Harrow Crown Court.

HARROW

Resident Helps Police Catch Burglars

Two suspects were arrested after police responded to a report of intruders at a local property.

Following information from a member of the public, officers quickly attended the address and put a containment in place to prevent anyone leaving the scene. When the suspects attempted to leave through the front door, they spotted officers outside and retreated into the property.

Officers gained entry to the address and quickly located both suspects inside.

Both suspects have since been charged with burglary and due to appear at Harrow Crown Court.



Drugs Removed From Circulation Following Harrow Arrest

A male was arrested after officers on patrol in Harrow stopped a vehicle and carried out a search.

During the search, officers recovered a quantity of Class A drugs and cannabis, along with two mobile phones and approximately £1,000 in cash. The driver was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A and Class B drugs.

A subsequent search at an address linked to the suspect led to the recovery of a further quantity of cannabis.

The arrest and seizures have helped remove drugs from circulation and disrupt criminal activity in the area. Enquiries remain ongoing.

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