

Safer Neighbourhood

Welcome to the **SEPTEMBER** newsletter.

As we enter the autumn and winter months, and the evenings start to draw in. It's a good time to check your house and garden security. Ask yourself; Are your security lights working properly? Do any garden hedges need cutting back or boarder fences need repairing? Are your outbuildings secured with good padlocks and ideally alarmed, with all tools and ladders stored within?

If sending your child back to school is both an exciting and busy time. It's important to prioritise safety and have a conversation with your child about how to protect their valuables and travel safely to and from school.

Here are some tips to help keep your child safe:

1. Discuss safe routes and travel plans

- Plan the route: Walk or drive the route with your child this weekend before school starts. Point out safe places they can go if they need help.
- Buddy system: Encourage your child to walk to and from school with a friend or a group whenever possible.
- Avoid shortcuts: Teach them to avoid shortcuts through alleys, parks, or isolated areas.
- Public transportation: If they take the bus or train, remind them to stay in well-lit areas and to avoid distractions like using their phone or listening to music with both earbuds in. Do they know a back-up route in case their usual bus or train is cancelled?

2. Talk to them about what to do in an emergency:

- Stranger danger: Remind your child never to talk to or accept lifts from strangers. Have a code word that only you and they know, which someone can use if you need to send someone else to pick them up.

- Emergency Contacts: Make sure your child knows how to reach you and another trusted adult in case of an emergency.

3. Secure their valuables:

- Label personal items: Clearly label backpacks, lunch boxes, and other items with your child's name. This can deter thieves and help recover lost items.
- Limit valuables: Encourage your child not to bring valuable items or large amounts of money to school.
- Switch on phone location: For children travelling alone we recommend location sharing with Life360 [Life360](#) | [Family Tracking App](#) | [Location Sharing & Family Safety](#)

4. Get to know their new school:

- Meet the staff: Familiarise yourself and your child with their teachers, pastoral team, and school security staff. This helps build a sense of community and security.



Burglary

There were **0** residential burglary, **0** attempted residential burglary, **0** non – residential burglaries, **0** attempted non - residential burglaries, and **0** artifice burglaries reported in **August**.

Motor Vehicle

There were **0** theft from motor vehicle and **0** thefts of motor vehicle reported in **August**.



Theft Person

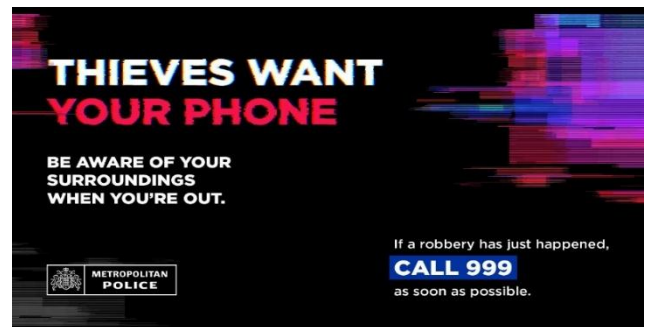
There were **1** Thefts from person in August.

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026

SAINSBURYS Highlands village N21 Victim was shopping in SAINSBURY'S at approximately 2.25pm. When they returned home, they realised their phone and wallet was missing.

Robbery

There were **0** personal robbery, and **0** commercial robberies reported in **August**.



This could happen to YOU



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out of sight**



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PREVENTING PERSONAL THEFT

Don't give thieves an easy opportunity: think before you use your phone in public

Be aware of what's happening around you, especially in tube/ train stations and crowded places

Don't leave your phone on tables in pubs and restaurants

When you leave a train or tube station don't use your phone immediately, leave it a while

Don't walk and text at the same time, you will be less aware of what is happening around you

Keep calls in public as brief as possible; the longer you talk, the more likely you will be targeted by potential thieves

If your phone is stolen

Report it to your service provider immediately so they can prevent anyone else from using it

Report the theft to the police and your insurance provider, if you have one.

Give yourself the best chance of recovering your phone if it is stolen

Mark your phone with your post code and house number. You can use a UV pen for this

Register your phone for free at www.immobilise.com

Your phone has a unique 15 digit IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number. Type *#06# on your keypad to access this number. Register the number with Immobilise. Also register this number with your service provider and if your phone is stolen, they will be able to bar its use across every network

If you have information about any crime and would prefer not to speak to police, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**, or visit: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Crimestoppers is an independent charity

The Metropolitan Police Service is here for London, working with you to make London a safer city

In an emergency dial 999. For non-emergency enquiries dial **101** or visit our website at www.met.police.uk



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Other crimes for August

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

If you wish to report a crime, use **101 for non-emergency**
Always dial **999 in an emergency**.

Useful Contacts

Nearest police station **Edmonton**
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW
Open Weekdays 10am – 10pm



Team Members

Your Oakwood Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs)

Supervisor PS Ken Carroll

Dedicated Ward Officers:

PC King Eze

PCSO Kauana Oliveria

PCSO Lisa Simpson

Email: Oakwood@met.police.uk

We encourage residents to reach out to police via telephoning 999 if something is actively occurring at the time or 101 if you observe something out of place.

Remember: To report a crime:

- Non-emergency crime: dial 101 or report online
- Report anonymously via crimestoppers-uk.org or by calling 0800 555 1111



Good News

21/08/2026 Oakwood officers completed a speeding operating focusing on PRINCE GEORGE AVENUE AND MERRIVALE N14. Three cars were stopped, and actions were taken accordingly.

27/08/26 Oakwood Officers were on high visibility patrols and attended the ASB hotspot in Highlands Village N21. When we found a male sitting in the hotspot who admitted he was there to smoke cannabis. PC Eze conducted a search and found cannabis. The cannabis was seized and the male who was not known to the police and very compliant was given a CPW.



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