

FINSBURY PARK SNT NEWSLETTER

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we can build a safer
and more informed
community.*

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Met engage: Building a safer community together.

The Met Police service is committed to working with Londoners to keep our city safe. Met Engage is an initiative that allows you to stay informed and get involved in local policing.

What you can expect

- **Local crime updates:** Stay up to date on crime trends and incidents in your area
- **Safety tips and advice:** Receive valuable information to help keep you and your community safe
- **Community events:** Attend meetings and events to meet your local safer neighbourhood team and share your concerns
 - **Shaping local policing:** Have your say in how policing is delivered in your area

How to get involved:

- **Sign up for updates:** Visit the MPS website to register for local crime updates and news
- **Attend community events:** Meet your local SNT and discuss concerns at ward panel meetings or community events
- **Follow local policing teams:** Stay informed on social media and get the latest updates



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Finsbury Park ward Priorities

- Violence against Women and Girls**

SNT officers are prioritising visible patrols in the areas of concerns, such as Finsbury Park Station and Blackstock Road. We are also working alongside local authorities to implement preventative measures and increase public confidence.

Violent offences

Met Police are targeting hot spot areas with high rates of violence, increasing patrols and engagement with members of the public. This will support the SNT (safer neighbourhood team) PCs/PCSOs to gather more intelligence and increase public safety.

Robbery

The SNT officers conducted plain clothes patrols to identify the offenders and PCSO provided the residents with crime prevention advice and distributed a leaflet with information containing how to report and keep their belongings safe.

Anti-Social Behaviour

We are actively prioritising vulnerable victims of ASB by regular visits and welfare checks. ASBs relating to drugs paraphernalia, littering, street drinking and Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour



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Your Safer Neighbourhood Team have compiled some crime prevention tips to help protect yourself from mobile phone theft.



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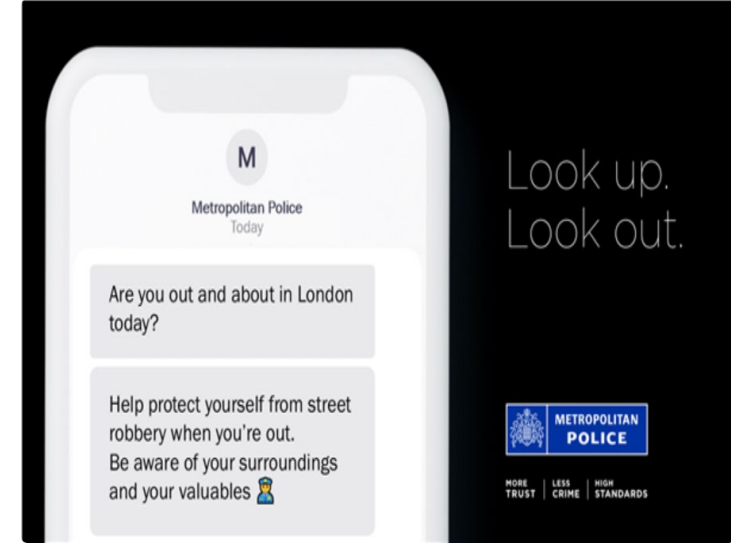
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Set up Apple's [Find My iPhone](#), Google's [Find My Device](#), or Samsung's [SmartThings Theft Protection](#) before anything happens.

Use biometric locks & unique passcodes

Secure your lock screen with fingerprint/face recognition. Make sure banking apps have strong additional PINs or biometrics too.



Finsbury Park Ward

Finsbury Park Safer neighbourhood team conducted a joint operation with Cllr Weekes and Islington's Communications and Campaign Officer to carry out a weapons sweep in the Finsbury Park ward. An operation aimed to proactively tackle potential crime and improve community safety.

WEAPONS SWEEP

Key Findings:

Two Large Kitchen Knives:

During the sweep, our team recovered two large kitchen knives, which could have potentially been used in violent incidents. Their removal from the streets helps to reduce the risk of harm to the community.



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Collaboration and Outcome:

The success of this operation highlights the value of partnership working between the police and local council. By working together, we can effectively identify and address potential crime hotspots, making our community a safer place.

The recovered items are being processed for further investigation, and we will continue to work with our partners to keep the Finsbury Park ward safe.

Community Impact:

This operation demonstrates our commitment to proactive policing and community safety. We will continue to engage with local residents and businesses to identify concerns and develop targeted initiatives to address them.



GOOD NEWS STORIES

Police were involved in a short foot chase leading two individuals being stopped and searched. Both were witnessed by officers discarding a bundle of 47 wraps of class A drugs. In custody, they were found with a further 35 wraps of class A drugs. Since receiving numerous complaints in relation to drugs activities taking place in the ANDOVER ESTATES N7, neighbourhood policing team officers are actively patrolling the area to ensure drug use and dealings are tackled constructively.



Safer neighbourhood team responded to a call on the ANDOVER estate to people smoking drugs, Unfortunately the suspects left in a hurry prior to police arrival. The Officers conducted a weapons sweep with 3 knives being discovered hidden in the undergrowth close to where the suspects had been smoking drugs.

WATCHES, CASH, GUCCI AND A GUN TIED TO DRUGS HOTLINE'

Officers from Finsbury Park Safer Neighbourhood Team investigated a suspected drug line following its prevalence in Islington. This was triggered by the line number sending out 'bulk messages' to predominantly Class A drug users in Islington. Specialist phone work then led the team to a suspect. The suspect was linked to Class A use independently through intel reports and stopped in the vicinity of an N7 address. SNT officers conducted early morning warrants, forcing entry to the home address and the cuckooed location. Inside the suspects home address were £11,000 - £13,000 in banded bills, a Rolex, 5 designer watches, designer clothing and a firearm with ammunition.



