

Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter.

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As we enter the holiday and festive period, we need to consider crime prevention. Many of you will have additional items of value in your homes which are also valuable to criminals and as most crimes are opportunistic, we need to try and protect our property as best we can.

A house in total darkness is more appealing to a criminal than one with lights on as it indicates that your home is not occupied. It may be worth thinking about installing timer switches or smart light bulbs due to the evenings getting darker earlier. Ensure windows are locked shut whilst you are not at home.

Receive the latest updates from the Met straight to your Inbox Met Engage is a free messaging service that keeps You connected to what's happening in your area. Whether its crime updates, safety advice, or news from your local policing team, you'll get the information that matters to you.

4 Crimes Recorded in November 2025

Burglary x4

There were **4** residential burglaries, **4** attempted residential burglary, **0** non – residential burglary, **0** attempted non - residential burglaries, and **0** artifice burglaries reported in October.

Fountains Crescent, N14- 19th November 2025

Victim has forgotten to lock her front door and suspect/suspects gained entry to the front porch and attempted to open the second door to the house causing damages to the lock and the frame. Nothing was taken.

A promotional poster for the Met Engage community crime-fighting initiative. The background is a blue sky with a palm tree and a weeping willow. In the foreground, two female police officers in white uniforms and black helmets are smiling and talking to a woman with long dark hair. The text on the poster includes the Metropolitan Police crest and 'METROPOLITAN POLICE' in a white box, followed by 'MORE TRUST | LESS CRIME | HIGH STANDARDS'. The main title 'MET ENGAGE' is in large white and yellow letters, with 'Community crime-fighting' below it. A call to action says 'SIGN UP NOW to tell us what matters most to YOU' and the website 'metengage.co.uk' is highlighted in a yellow box.

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Meadway Southgate, N14- 21st November 2025

Victims have left their property unattended for the weekend, whilst away property was broken into. Nothing stolen.

Grange Gardens, N14- 26th November 2025

Police were called by victim stating someone tried breaking to his flat via the back door he has heard a loud bang. They ran off towards unknown direction. Nothing taken

Park View, N21- 29th November 2025

Suspect/s have entered through the window and conducted an untidy search of the venue. Nothing taken.

Robbery

There was **0** personal robbery, **0** commercial robberies reported in November

Theft Person

There were **4 thefts** of persons reported in November

Southgate, N14- 6th November 2025

Civil enforcement officer had her personal iPhone snatched whilst trying to issue a vehicle a ticket

Chase Road, N14- 18th November 2025

Mobile phone snatched from victims hand from a suspect on a mophead

Southgate, N14- 24th November 2025

The victim had their purse stolen from their bag that was over their shoulder. It was in their bag when they got on a bus, and when they got off they realised it had been stolen.

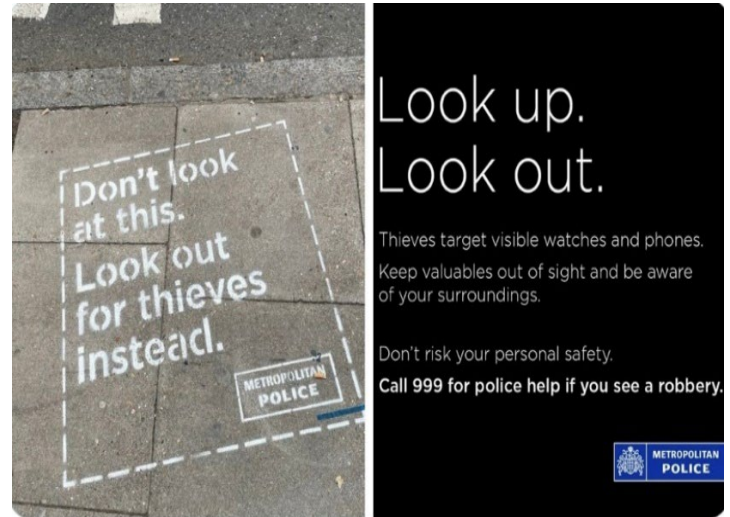
Chase Side, N14- 25th November 2025

Woman had her phone stolen out of her hand from a person on a moving mophead



The Vale, N14- 15th November 2025

Suspect taken vehicle parts from the victims vehicle.



Grey Honda CR-V

Fountains Crescent, N14- 17th November 2025

Person has stolen a catalytic converter from the car using an unknown object to remove it.

Lakenheath Road, Southgate N14- 24th November 2025

Volkswagen Tiguan stolen off the driveway. Not found

Motor Vehicle

There were **6 Thefts from** motor vehicle and **1 Theft of** motor vehicles reported in November.

Queen Elizabeth Drive, N14-6th November 2025

Rucksack taken from a work van. Door drilled open on the side of the van.

Asda Southgate, N14-6th November 2025

Male has offered to assist elderly female with shopping. Female has then found her purse missing. ATM Withdrawals of £250 and a Credit Card Purchase of £3200 have been made since cards taken.

Winchmore Hill Road, N14- 7th November 2025

Caused damage to vehicle passenger side window of vehicle, gained entry stolen VIW disable badge and phone chargers

Manor House, Crown Lane N14- 7th November

Car broken into, smashed window. Hammer left inside car.



Other crimes for November



0 x GBH / ABH

1x
Criminal
damage
0 x
Criminal
damage to
motor
vehicle

- Edmonton Police station

462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

If you wish to report a crime, you can Report on-line at Met.police.uk, Dial 101 for non-emergency matters

Always dial 999 in an emergency.

Team Members

Based at Enfield Patrol Base, Great Cambridge Road
Industrial Estate, Lincoln Road EN1

Your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Southgate Ward are:

Supervisor

PS Ken Carroll

Dedicated Ward Officers:

PC Leanne Ingram

PC Klaudia Uryniuk

PCSO Hannah Bolton

Email: Southgate@met.police.uk

**Useful Contacts Nearest police station Open 24Hrs,
7days per week**



> Settings
> Face ID & Passcode
> Stolen Device Protection



> Settings
> Security and Privacy
> Lost Device Protection
> Theft Protection
> Theft Detection Lock

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BE SWITCHED ON – PHONE SECURITY



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Extra phone security with a single swipe.

Phone thieves don't just want your phone; they want access to your bank accounts, documents and identity.

But by taking a few simple actions, you can slow down the thieves and add an extra level of security to your device, all in under 30 seconds.

Activate anti-theft protection

Whichever phone you use, it is quick and easy to activate your phone's in-built anti-theft protection.

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Android users should enable Theft Detection Lock which uses sensors to detect motion patterns that suggest theft (like sudden snatching) and can lock your device immediately.

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.