

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood News

Happy New Year. We look forward to continuing to work together to make our community a better and safer place in the coming year.

During December PC Flint along with PC Bajrami from Winchmore Hill SNT worked together to identify a number of shoplifting offenders and arrested two for a number of offences committed at Winchmore Hill Sainsburys. We are hoping to have the same success with offenders at shops in Palmers Green in 2026 as we work at identifying the regular offenders.

The PCSOs from Highfield SNT, Palmers Green SNT and Bowes SNT attended Festive Fun at Firs Farm event on 14th December. We enjoyed speaking to residents from across the area including our wards giving crime prevention, speaking about local issues and ASB and encouraging many to sign up to Met Engage. In all an enjoyable event for everyone leading up to Christmas.

If you haven't already Click <https://metengage.co.uk> for more information and to sign up.



**MET
ENGAGE**
Community crime-fighting

Palmers Green - Shoplifting

Updated 21/08/25 - Green Lanes

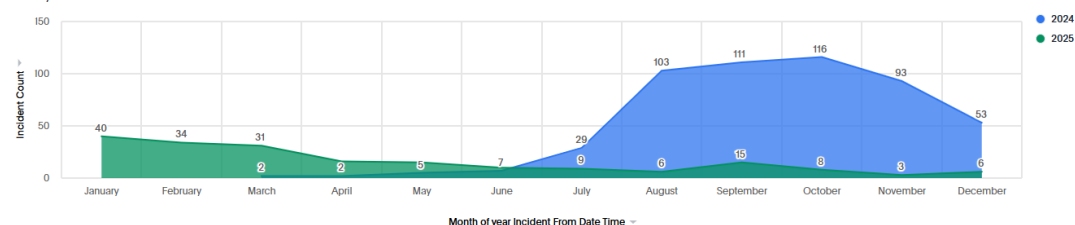
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Nov 2025

↓ 62.5% (8) Oct 2025 >

Palmers Green - Shoplifting (Green Lanes)

Monthly - March 2024 onwards



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

**MORE
TRUST**

**LESS
CRIME**

**HIGH
STANDARDS**

Checklist for securing your home when you leave it

It's vital to leave your home secure whenever you leave it. Getting into an 'exit routine' can help ensure that you don't forget obvious, important things, like not leaving your valuables near windows, or no lights on if it will be dark before you get home. Here's what you should do just before you go out.

Become a creature of habit

Try to get into the habit of following your own course of action when you lock up your home. This will ensure that you don't forget anything.



Here's what we recommend you do before you go out:

- close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you're only going out for a few minutes
- double-lock any door
- make sure that any valuables are out of sight
- keep handbags away from the letterbox or cat flap and hide all keys including car keys, as a thief could hook keys or valuables through even a small opening
- never leave car documents or ID in obvious places such as kitchens or hallways
- in the evening, shut the curtains and leave lights on
- if you're out all day, then it's advisable to use a timer device to automatically turn lights and a radio on at night
- set your burglar alarm
- make sure the side gate is locked
- lock your shed or garage
- lock your bike inside a secure shed or garage, to a robust fitting bolted to the ground or wall, like a ground anchor

Going away?

Here are five tips to help you keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away:

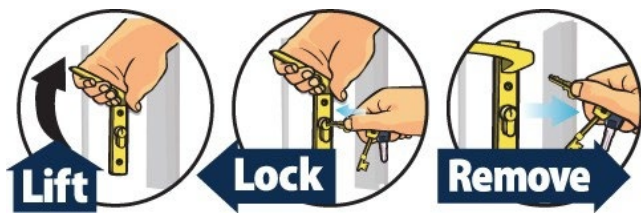
1. if you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends
2. leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
3. get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
4. consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive
5. remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.

Residential Burglary - December:

RIVERWAY, 1.15-4.20pm, 16th December. Front door was forced open splitting the door and mortice lock fell to the floor and leaving tool marks on the door frame. Untidy search of all bedrooms. Jewellery was taken.

Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.

Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your houses up after dark if you are not yet home.



Motor Vehicle Crime – December:

GREEN LANES, 3-7.30pm, 5th December. Car keys were taken from near a shop and the car they belonged to was driven off. The car was returned with stock missing after nearby shopkeepers recognised the thieves.

GREEN LANES, 10.45-11pm, 10th December. A car was entered and a phone, work bag and sunglasses were taken.

ALDERMANS HILL, 16th-17th September. Moped was taken overnight without keys. Vehicle was recovered back to the owner after being stopped by police.

GREEN LANES, 10AM-4.30pm. A vehicle was entered by drilling two holes into the side door and contents were taken from inside.

PALMERSTON CRESCENT, 4-10pm, 11th December. A 2019 Honda moped was taken without keys by an unknown suspects with their faces covered.

BOURNE HILL, 3-4pm. A 2005 Mercedes was taken without keys.

Robbery/theft – December:

GREEN LANES, 2.05-2.19pm, 14th December. Two suspects entered the shop and attempted to shoplift before being pushed over by a member of public and dropping the goods and making off. The suspects threatened the staff with a knife that was intimidated but not seen.

ALDERMANS HILL, 11.30pm, 23rd December – 12.15am, 24th December. The victim was punched on the side of the face by one of two males causing him to fall. A third male has then handed the males the victim's jacket and they both ran out of the pub together. The pub manager has chased them but retreated when one of them brandished a screwdriver and threatened him with it.

ALDERMANS HILL, 2-3.30pm, 7th December. The victim has had their phone taken from her pocket. The victim was on the train and no suspect was seen remove her phone.

Palmers Green TNO by Classification Group - Last 12 months

Incident Count	Monthly Incident Fr...												
Classification Group	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Incident Count †
THEFT	52	51	45	42	21	19	21	20	24	26	21	15	357
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	24	17	19	20	19	28	24	10	21	14	16	19	231
VEHICLE OFFENCES	15	19	21	14	19	10	14	7	9	16	5	6	155
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	8	7	7	11	4	2	8	7	2	7	5	1	69
BURGLARY	7	3	3	12	1	7	5	2	6	5	3	2	56
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	3	5	4	5	6	4	5	3	7	3	4	4	53
DRUG OFFENCES	3	2	3	4	5		3	5	10	4	3	8	50
ROBBERY	4	1	3	2	4	6	4	1	3	1	3	2	34
SEXUAL OFFENCES	2	2		2		2	2	3	1		2		16
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS		1	1		1	3		1	1		1	1	10
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY			2	1	1			1	1		2		8
Incident Count	118	108	108	113	81	81	86	60	85	76	65	58	1.04K



REPORT ONLINE, WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR INCIDENT IN THE SAME WAY.

REPORT ONLINE

1. We'll read your report and call you back if we need to
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate



CALL 101

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Report online at met.police.uk

UPCOMING EVENT:

Thursday 29th January 2026 – Costa, 349 Green Lanes N13

**COFFEE
WITH A
COPPER**



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