

WANDSWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

12th May 2025



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COMMUNITY CRIME FIGHTING

MALE SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

A male was sentenced at Kingston Crown Court on Wednesday, 16th April 2025, for the offences of dangerous driving, criminal damage and possession with intent to supply Class A and Class B drugs. The male has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

The sentencing follows the male's arrest by Wandsworth officers in December 2024 near Clapham Junction Station.

On Friday 6th December 2024, the Wandsworth Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team were deployed on Operation Meryn, an operation designed to tackle violent crime, anti-social behaviour and drug supply in the Winstanley Estate in Battersea.

When officers observed a male in a vehicle exchanging drugs with another person, they intervened and located the vehicle in the car park at Clapham Junction Station.

When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver made off, causing damage to multiple cars in the car park and causing fear that the officers would be injured.

The driver was quickly located, detained, and arrested. A large amount of cash, cocaine, crack cocaine and cannabis were found in the car.

The officers dealing with this incident demonstrated exceptional teamwork and bravery to keep our community safe.

HIGHLIGHTS

**Man sentenced for
dangerous driving and
drug supply**

**Five males charged with
robbery in Battersea**

**Brought
to justice**



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MORE
TRUST

LESS
CRIME

HIGH
STANDARDS

FIVE MALES CHARGED WITH ROBBERY IN BATTERSEA

In the early hours of Saturday, 10th May 2025, officers from the SW Robbery Squad observed a robbery taking place on Battersea Rise. Officers intervened and arrested five males on suspicion of robbery.

A thorough investigation ensued, conducted by SW Burglary and Robbery Team (BRIT) resulted in all five males being charged with conspiracy to commit robbery and were remanded into custody.

Officers from Wandsworth Safer Neighbourhood Team (Northcote Ward) have continued to provide reassurance patrols since the incident and will continue to do so this week.



NEW MET FOR LONDON EVENT

Thank you to everyone who attended our New Met for London Event last month in Battersea to discuss the London Race Action Plan (LRAP). We appreciate your participation and willingness to discuss and feedback your thoughts regarding topics of race, diversity and inclusion.

During the event, we discussed the barriers that black communities continue to face within society including in education and employment and how we can take an evidence-based approach to explore opportunities to work with underrepresented communities.

We are taking actionable steps to address a culture change across the organisation of the Met and to improve trust with our Black communities and workforce to ensure LRAP delivers tangible change.

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Coming up in the next issue...the latest update on reducing shoplifting in Wandsworth