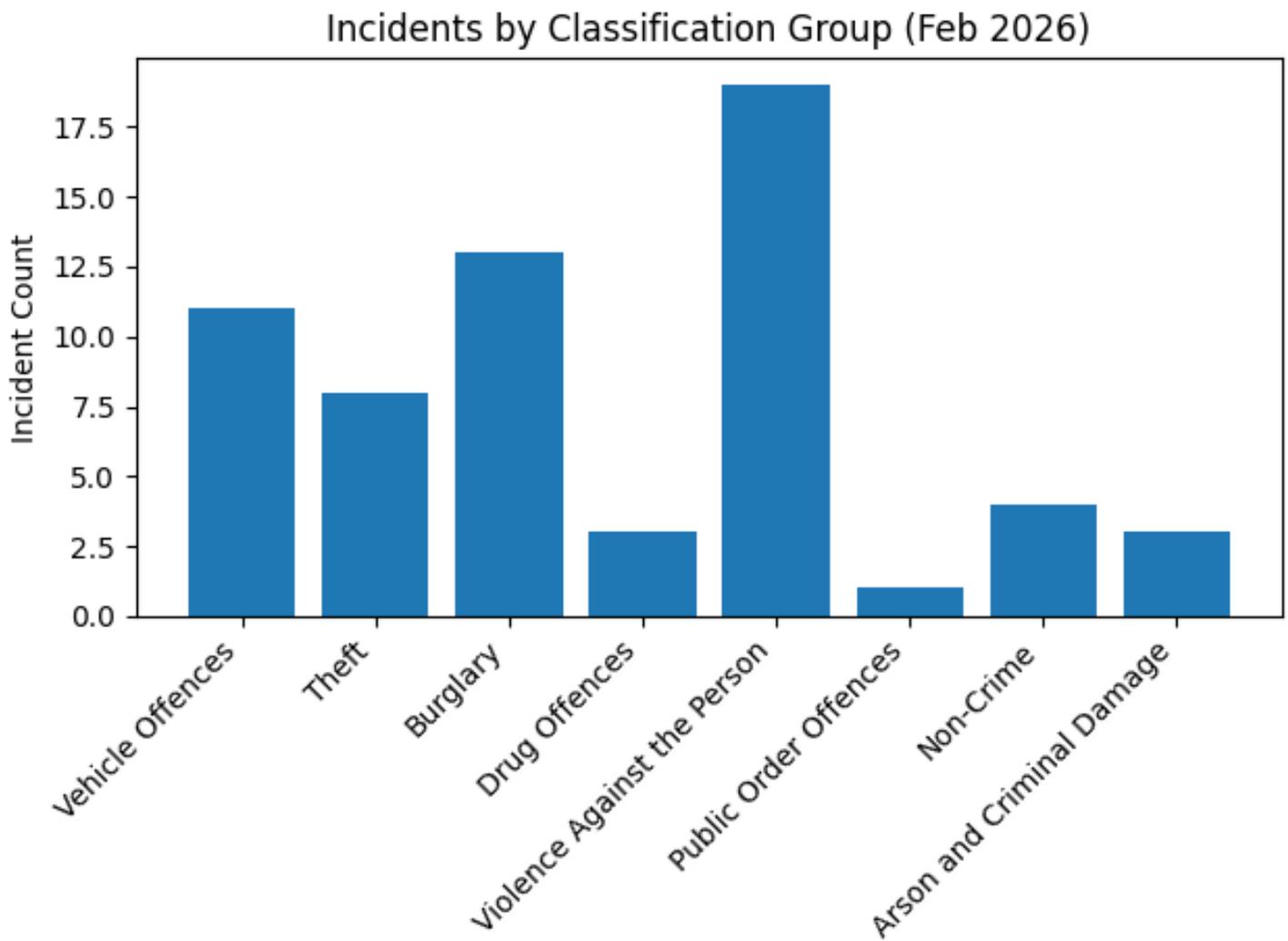


Recorded crime in Highfield by offence type- February 2026



Community Safety Update – February 2026

In February 2026, a total of 62 incidents were reported in the Highfield ward in the Enfield district (North area sector). The data provides an overview of the types of incidents that occurred in the area during the month and helps identify key community safety trends.

The most reported incidents were Violence Against the Person, with 19 cases recorded. These incidents represented the largest share of reports during the month and often require significant attention due to the potential impact on victims and the wider community.

Burglary was the second most reported category, with 13 incidents. This type of offence continues to be a concern for residents as it involves unlawful entry to homes or other properties.

There were also 11 Vehicle Offences recorded, which may include vehicle theft, interference with vehicles, or related offences. Theft accounted for 8 incidents, affecting both individuals and local businesses.

Other reports included 4 Non-Crime incidents, 3 Drug Offences, and 3 cases of Arson and Criminal Damage. In addition, 1 Public Order Offence was recorded during the month.

Overall, violence-related incidents, burglary, and vehicle offences accounted for the majority of reports, highlighting areas where community awareness and preventative measures remain important.

Residents are encouraged to continue reporting suspicious activity and to take practical steps to protect their homes, vehicles, and property. Working together as a community plays an important role in helping to maintain safety across the area. 🚓

We have recently noticed an increase in residential burglaries in Highfield Ward and surrounding wards.

These offences appear to involve a group of three to four suspects. Their most common method is smashing rear windows or patio doors to gain entry to properties.

Items most stolen include:

- Car keys (even when stored in Faraday boxes)
- Jewellery
- Cash

Suspect vehicles that may be linked to these incidents include:

- White Peugeot panel van
- White BMW
- White Audi

Crime Prevention Advice

- Ensure rear doors, windows and patio doors are secure, particularly overnight or when leaving home.
- Consider installing motion lighting, CCTV or alarms covering rear access points.
- Keep valuables out of sight.
- Store keys securely and away from doors and windows.

 Please remain vigilant. If you notice suspicious vehicles or individuals in your area, please report it.

 In an emergency call 999.

 For non-urgent information call 101 or report online.

Your information could help prevent further offences and keep our community safe.

Burglary non-residential:

Mintern Close – On 6th February unknown suspects have cut the padlock of victim's garage and taken his pedal bike.

Burglary Residential:

Hedge Lane – On 6th February unknown suspects have gained access to the property via an alleyway, where they have entered the rear of the property, via the metal gate. Then the suspects climbed onto the flat roof at the rear of the address via the fence panel and gained entry by smashing the rear first floor window. Un tidy search had been conducted, and gold had been stolen.

North Circular Road – On 7th February residential burglary had been reported. Unknown suspects forced entry to rear patio door and conducted search of the property. Incident happened on the 5th of February.

Connaught Gardens – On 12 February unknown suspects smashed the rear garden glass door and entered the property by unlocking the door with the key already inside the door. Suspect(s) conducted an untidy search in all the rooms. Unknown what property has been taken at this time.

Barrow Close – On 16th February unknown suspects accessed the property via rear patio door by smashing the glass and unlocking the rear door. Nothing was taken as suspects were disturbed by the doorbell and left the property via the rear doors.

Hedge Lane – On 18th February unknown suspects entered the occupied premises via garden. Rear patio door has been smashed to facilitate entry. Suspects disturbed by occupier shouting out, nothing has been taken.

Ulster Gardens – On 18th February the victim returned home and found an untidy search had taken place in her bedroom.

The victim believes that the suspects have gained access via the back of her property. Jewellery and cash had been taken.

Attempted Burglary:

Leacroft Close-On 2nd February at approximately 19:00h, unknown suspect accessed the rear garden and attempted to break into the property via upstairs window. The victim heard footsteps on the flat roof, and when he went to investigate, he turned the light on in the bedroom and saw a male near the window. Disturbed by the victim, the suspect disappeared.

North Circular Road – On 18th February attempted burglary had been reported. Glass pane of front door has been smashed. Suspect disturbed by occupier.

Theft person:

The Larches – On 10th February informant reported money and bank cards taken from the victim's handbag by known person.

Dorchester Avenue – On 17th February missing clothes belonging to a young person residing at the care home have been reported.

Theft other:

Firs Lane – On 19th February 3 suspects were seen in victim's land but unknown if anything is missing. Part of the fence was exposed and opened.

Wentworth Gardens – On 25th February Informant reported the theft of their parcel. Delivery company has left it with their neighbour who has denied receiving it.

Theft shoplifting:

North Circular Road – On 16th February suspects selected goods from shop and left without attempting to pay.

North Circular Road – shoplifting had been reported on 21st February.

Theft from motor vehicle:

Ulster Gardens – On 1st February front and rear plates have been stolen from vehicle.

Cheapside – On 12 February Informant was making a delivery and when he attempted to complete the delivery, he noticed the parcel had been stolen. No suspects seen, no signs of forced entry into the vehicle.

Theft of motor vehicle:

Ashley Gardens – On 1st February white Hyundai Ioniq had been stolen.

North Circular Road – On 2nd February grey Kia Niro (company vehicle) had been stolen.

New Park Avenue/The Fairway – On 2nd February white Toyota Yaris had been stolen.

Barrowell Green – On 4th February at approximately 06:00h grey Ford Fiesta had been stolen from the location.

Chimes Avenue - On 13th February white Ford Transit had been stolen.

Firs Lane – On 14th February black Audi S3 has been stolen without key. Recovered.

Barrow Close – On 23rd February red Vauxhall stolen from venue overnight.

Vehicle interference:

Doveridge Gardens – On 11th February car was attempted to be broken into, but suspects were disturbed and fled scene. Toolbox was left at scene.

Lynbridge Gardens – Vehicle interference; whereby an unknown suspect is believed to have gained entry to vehicle having unlocked the vehicle/window - No suspects seen. Incident happened on 12 February.

Criminal Damage:

Cedars Road – On 6th February suspects have kicked door causing damage to it.

Pembroke Road – On 10th February domestic criminal damage was reported.

Laburnum Grove – On 20th February suspects have thrown a brick at two windows of the property, where one has bounced off and damaged windscreen of vehicle.

Drugs:

Crawford Gardens – On 15th February suspect has been found in possession of a large amount of class A drugs.

Ash Grove – On 25th February cannabis factory was discovered.

Great Cambridge Road – On 25th February male was found in possession of cannabis.

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