

Washwood Heath Neighbourhood Policing Team



Crime Headlines

- Total recorded crime Year to date on 29th October 2020 stands at a +11.77% increase. In real terms this is 176 more offences being reported to us.
- YTD figures for Burglary (-14.55%), vehicle crime (-48.39%), under 25 violence (7.58%), Robbery (-20.75%). From the beginning of this year there have been monthly proactive Operations conducted by Washwood Heath Neighbourhood team with assistance from Gangs Unit and Traffic, other Neighbourhood team Officers, Force Support Unit and Neighbourhood Support Unit in order to suppress disorders within the neighbourhood. We have had some great results and this is clearly shown through the decreased figures.
- Yesterday we have held our 3rd Operation this month with the assistance of our internal department colleagues. We have seen number of people arrested, vehicles seized and further intelligence gained to take to the next operation which will be held again next month.
- Today your PCSO's have been engaging with residence of the streets and roads where some of yesterday's operational activity took place. This is to provide reassurance and to answer any questions residence may have regarding police presence in their locality.
- Officers have also been working hard to manage known perpetrators by conducting regular home/curfew visits and expediting enquires to identify suspects of crime and make prompt arrests.
- We have been out and about engaging with residence pressing the message for residence to remain vigilant. We have been advising our residents on Crime prevention i.e. locking backdoors and windows during the night, not to leave valuables on display inside unattended vehicle etc. We send weekly messages via WMNow to inform local residents on any neighbourhood issues/crimes so that they can keep up to date and stay safe. This is also helping us build strong relationships with the public.
- We have engaged with members of the public and have encouraged them to work with us via neighbourhood Watch, Street Watch and Faith Watch to help us engage within the community to prevent crime, help those in need and protect the public.
- Two areas of concern for your Neighbourhood Team has remained; Domestic incidents (+61.51%) and Hate Crime (+18.00%). These offences are unfortunately in line with a general upward trend nationally; however we take these reports seriously. We are therefore working with both internal and external partners in managing the risks and safeguarding our victims from any identified threat and harm



Summary of recent neighbourhood team activity



Neighbourhood concerns have been tackled with a great deal of effort, understanding and persistence. We have been busy seizing cars without insurance and have been responding to reports of ASB in all of our hotspot locations which has increased due to Covid-19.

With the help of WMnow and twitter engagements the community are beginning to feel more at ease to come forward with information of criminal offences and intelligence. We will be looking to increase the amount of surgeries we organise at wellbeing centres and prominent businesses, now being able to engage face to face with less restrictions.

So far, in October 2020 the team have made 7 arrests, issued 5 CPW and 1 CPN. In total this year, so far, we have issued 166 traffic offence tickets, made 80 arrests and seized 118 vehicles for various offences.

The team are still actively recruiting residents to our Street Watch, Faith Watch Business Watch and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes with regular meetings taking place and exploration events being booked in a Stetchford Police Station, PCSOs Ahmad, Cooper and Tonry are leading the initiative and have also increased the amount of residents signed up to our email service by over 25%.

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