

Washwood Heath Neighbourhood Policing Team



Crime Headlines

- Total recorded crime Year to date (YTD) on 09 December 2020 stands at 11.56% increase. In real terms this is 207 more offences being reported to us.
- YTD figures for Burglary (-7.25%), vehicle crime (-44.29%), under 25 violence (-5.63%), Robbery (-21.67%). 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 and Force Support Unit in order to suppress disorders within the neighbourhood.
- Two areas of concern for your Neighbourhood Team is the increase in Domestic incidents (+53.47%) and Hate Crime (+24.14%).
- Operation to ensure public compliance with Coronavirus legislation. This is an on-going initiative. On top of our daily focus, we have conducted number of 'Team all out days'. Further to this we will be conducted joint patrols with our colleagues from Birmingham City Council on the 9th, 10th and 11th Dec around Fox and Goose Location.
- This month, 2 Drugs Warrants have been executed on the Ward. First relates to a Cannabis Factory on Glen Park Road where approximately 250 plants were seized and 2 males arrested. The Second address was on Ludlow Road where large amount of Class A was found; one male was arrested.
- Also this month 5 men have been charged who are believed to be involved with supplying drugs. Their arrests came after Investigation into drug supply chain on Birmingham East. Warrants were executed at 10 addresses. During the course of the investigation, Firearms, Drugs and large quantity of cash was seized. All 4 men are from Ward End/ Alum Rock and 1 from Bordesley Green. They appeared before Birmingham Magistrates Court on the 5th December.
- One other incident of note was the arrest of a male on suspicion of Burglary (dwelling.) The attacked premises was on Monk Road, Ward End. Number of Officers attended the address/location within minutes of the crime being reported. The male was located nearby and arrested as he attempted to flee. A vehicle thought to have been used / involved was also seized for forensic opportunities. Investigation is on-going.
- Officers have been working hard to manage known perpetrators by conducting regular home/curfew visits and expediting enquires to identify offenders and make prompt arrests. Officers have continued to conduct weapon sweeps, Knife Arch Ops, hot spot locations/targeted patrol and school visits/talks.



- Officers have been out and about engaging with residents pressing the message for residents 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.

The team are still actively recruiting residents to our Street Watch, Faith Watch Business Watch and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. If anyone is interested to setting any of the schemes please regular meetings taking place and exploration events being booked in a Stetchford Police Station, PCSOs Ahmad, Cooper and Tonry are leading the initiative.

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