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News

 from your local police

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Winchmore Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team



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We are your local Safer Neighbourhood police team & are tackling the issues that matter most to you by working with partner agencies to find lasting solutions. Please contact us with any concerns you have, or visit the above website for more information.

At our last Public consultation this year you told us what concerns you in Winchmore Hill.

You said Speeding

We have run numerous speed gun operations around the ward.

We have liaised with the council and residents to identify and modify potentially dangerous junctions.

We conducted road safety operations with local primary schools and council road safety unit

You said Burglary

We have conducted crime prevention surveys for victims and their neighbours

We have worked with the local council on alley gating schemes for vulnerable streets

You said ATM Fraud

We conducted high visibility and plain clothes patrols in the area

We are working with the bank to identify offenders using CCTV

We are speaking to local residents to gather information about offenders and their vehicles

We have seen a reduction in the number of burglary offences in Enfield and we are working hard to prevent even more. You can play your part - for crime prevention advice visit www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention or call our local crime prevention office on 020 8345-1102.

Overall crime is reducing year on year and we are continuing to work with partner agencies to ensure the borough of Enfield is a safe place for the whole community.



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Winchmore Hill Safer Neighbourhoods have a monthly drop in surgery for you to come and see us with your concerns.

05/04/2011 - 10:00 - 12:00 Winchmore Hill Library, Green Lanes N13

03/05/2011 - 12:00 - 14:00 Sainbury 681 Green Lanes N13

04/06/2011 - 15:00 - 17:00 Winchmore Hill Green

05/07/2011 - 12:00 - 14:00 Cafe Grovelands Park

View from the Hill

There were 45 crimes recorded on Winchmore Hill in February. There were nine burglaries this month. The main property stolen was jewellery and electrical goods. Again as in previous months the main point of entry was at the rear of premises with either windows or doors being forced or just smashed. Please if you have side alleyways or gates giving access to the rear of your premises make sure that they are secure. If you would like some advice on how to do this, please contact us on the phone number or email address at the top. There were two robberies this month. One in Housden Road where a schoolboy had his portable music player stolen, and in Downes court a lady had her handbag and contents stolen. We have recently suffered an increase in devices being attached to local cash point machines. Devices either retain the card once inserted, or stop the money being dispensed. Please take care when using these machines. If your card is retained or cash is not dispensed,

ask someone to get a member of staff for you. If the bank is shut, contact the phone number which should be displayed on the machine, to cancel the card.

PCSO Tesh Velji will be leaving the team on 14th March to pursue a career as a police officer. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him the best for the future.

Some of you may have heard of a production called "Ma Kelly's Doorstep." This is a theatre production which focuses on the serious issue of bogus callers, and how to protect yourself or others from them. This is an invitation for you to see this production which lasts about an hour, on 14th March at Enfield Civic Centre Conference Room at 1:30pm. Further details at <http://www.attictheatrecompany.com/MaKellysDoorstep.htm>

Useful Contact Numbers

Enfield Council (Switchboard):020 8379 1000
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
Police non- emergency 0300 123 1212

Make a Difference to Your Community

There are many ways you can get involved in supporting local policing & improving your neighbourhood. Why not consider becoming a neighbourhood panel member & help set local police priorities, or sign up to be a Special Constable or Met Volunteer.

If you are under 18 you could become a Volunteer Police Cadet or join a youth neighbourhood panel.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities contact you local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit Get Involved at: www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods

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