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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

Two local residents have attended our single parade site in Lincoln Road and are now fully trained and have taken part in Road Watch operations.

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

We are working hard to reduce the number of burglary offences in Enfield. Play your part in working with us - for crime prevention advice visit www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention or call our local crime prevention office on 020 8345-1102.

We work with Enfield Council, landlords and other agencies to identify and tackle those areas and individuals responsible for causing anti-social behaviour. If you wish to report any incident of anti-social behaviour, contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team or the Community Safety ASB Team on 020 8379-4612.

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.

- 13/12/2011 - 15:00 - 17:00 Winchmore Hill Library
- 10/01/2011 - 15:00 - 17:00 Winchmore hill Library

There were 59 Crimes recorded on Winchmore Hill Ward in October. There were 8 residential burglaries with one attempt. Zero non residential burglaries and attempts. One personal robbery. Where we have been hit hard is in vehicle crime. There were 13 thefts from vehicles, 3 attempts, 7 where the vehicle itself was taken. There were 3 recorded assaults. There were 1 drugs, 12 theft offences and 10 other recordable offences.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) winter burglary campaign has now been launched. New data demonstrates how Londoners become more vulnerable to burglars during the winter months. As evenings get darker, burglars are on the prowl for valuables and cash, recognising that homes tend to be getting ready for seasonal celebrations and may have gifts and items around and on display. During this period, properties remain in darkness for much longer periods which make them easier to target, especially if there are no obvious signs there is anyone home.

The MPS is using the campaign to call on Londoners to take simple steps to secure their home from burglars.

For more crime prevention tips and advice on how to make your home secure visit <http://www.metbumblebee.org> or contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team. In an emergency, always dial 999.

Ten top burglary crime prevention tips:

- Mark or etch your property with your postcode, house or flat number or the first three letters of your house name.
- Register items with a serial number at www.immobilise.com
- Do not leave your car keys, valuables or ID documents near a door, letterbox or window.
- Always check who's at the door and don't open it if you feel anxious.
- Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for a few minutes.
- Keep your valuables out of sight
- Leave some lights on if it will be dark before you get home
- Fit a mortice lock to your front door and other external doors. Consider installing a burglar alarm.
- Always keep sheds and outbuildings locked
- Cancel milk or other deliveries if you will be away for days or weeks at a time

Useful Contact Numbers

Enfield Council (Switchboard):020 8379 1000
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
Police non- emergency 101

We're on Facebook

Follow Enfield Police on Facebook for details of public meetings, crime prevention advice & other news. Follow us:

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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

