

Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter.

Welcome to October's newsletter

Welcome to October's newsletter, MET ENGAGE is our new community engagement platform. Get the latest updates from the Met straight to your inbox. Met Engage is a free messaging service that keeps you connected to what's happening in your area. Whether its crime updates, safety advice, or news from your local policing team, you'll get the information that matters to you — when it matters most.

Why sign up?

When you join Met Engage, you'll receive:

- alerts about local crime, incidents and appeals
- advice to help keep you, your family and your community safe
- news from your local police officers
- warnings about scams and frauds
- invitations to community meetings and events
- chances to share your concerns and help shape local policing

How to Sign Up

Signing up takes just a few minutes and you can update your preferences at any time. Your information is secure, and we'll only use it to send you relevant updates. By signing up at the link below, you'll join thousands of others who are already receiving trusted updates from their local police.

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<https://www.metengage.co.uk/>

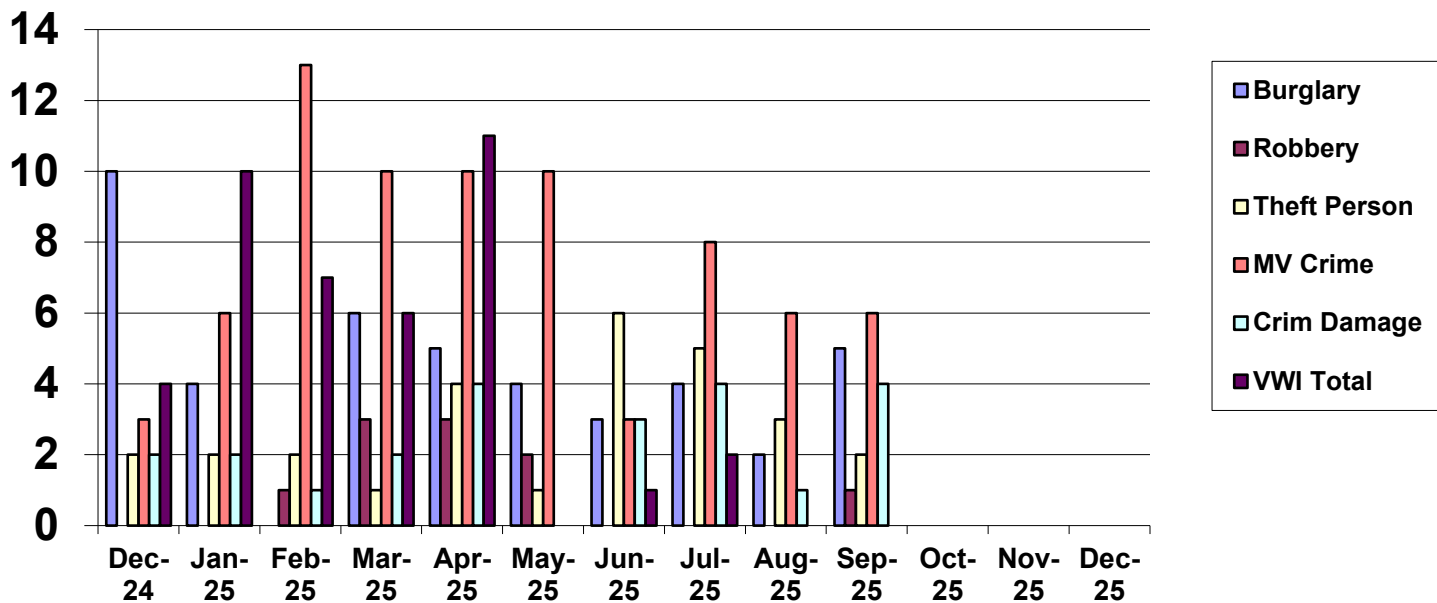


The poster features the Metropolitan Police crest and the text 'METROPOLITAN POLICE' in a blue box. To the right, three pillars are labeled 'MORE TRUST', 'LESS CRIME', and 'HIGH STANDARDS'. The main title 'MET ENGAGE' is in large, bold letters, with 'MET' in white and 'ENGAGE' in yellow. Below it, 'Community crime-fighting' is written in white. A yellow button contains the text 'metengage.co.uk'. The background shows two female police officers in uniform talking to a woman with long dark hair. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background.

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Community crime-fighting

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Crimes Recorded in September 2025

Burglary

There were **5** residential burglaries, **1** attempted residential burglary, **0** non – residential burglary, **0** attempted non - residential burglaries, and **4** artifice burglaries reported in August.

20th September 2025-Manor Court, N14

Suspects gained access via rear door, taking jewelry and money. Did a untidy search of the premises

22nd September 2025-Highfield Court N14

Jewelry and cash stolen, entered through main door. Did an untidy search

23rd September 2025-Avenue Rd, N14

Two males have attempted to break into a property by throwing bricks at the rear patio doors before being startled and running away.

26th September 2025-Winchmore Hill Rd,N14
Gained entrance through childrens window at the back. Jewelry stolen.

27th September 2025-Winchmore Hill Rd, N14
Gained entrance through back kitchen door. Gold jewelry stolen.



Look up.
Look out.

Thieves target visible watches and phones. Keep valuables out of sight and be aware of your surroundings.

Don't risk your personal safety. Call 999 for police help if you see a robbery.



KEYLESS CAR THEFT AKA RELAY THEFT



1. One offender holds a device against the car, amplifying the signal.
2. The second offender stands by the house with a device that relays the key's signal back to their accomplice.
3. The car is fooled into believing the key is close by.
4. The car door opens and the signal is relayed a second time, either starting the engine or enabling the offender to press the starter button.

Robbery

There was **0** personal robbery, **1** commercial robberies reported in September.

10th September 2025-Chase Side, N14

Tools were left in the backgarden and 2x people jumped over the fence and took it

Theft Person

There was 2 thefts of persons reported in September.

8th September 2025-Linden Way, N14

Suspect has grabbed the victims backpack from them in the street.

15th September 2025-Southgate College High Street, N14

Student has had his phone snatched from his hand whilst outside his college waiting for the bus.

Motor Vehicle

There were **4** **Thefts from** motor vehicle and **2** **Theft of** motor vehicles reported in September.

8th September 2025-Marks and Spencers, N14

Blue badge taken from the car, resulting in getting a ticket

8th September 2025-Highstreet N14

Theft of victims blue badge from inside vehicle

11th September 2025-Premier Inn Carpark,N14

Van door drilled in Hotel car park overnight and power tools stolen by unknown suspects

20th September 2025-Chaseville Park Rd, N21

Theft Of Motor Vehicle - fiesta stolen without keys

21st September 2025-Queen Elizabeth Drv,N14

Theft Of Motor Vehicle - An unknown person/s have smashed a window to gain entry and take vehicle without the use of keys

22nd September 2025-Burleigh Gardens, N14

Stolen victims bag and contents from his from his vehicle

Other crimes for September

3x Criminal damage
0 x Criminal damage to motor vehicle
0 x GBH / ABH



Team Members

Based at Enfield Patrol Base, Great Cambridge Road Industrial Estate, Lincoln Road EN1

Your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on



Southgate Ward are:

Supervisor

PS Alex Watkins

Dedicated Ward Officers:

PC Ben Flint

PC Leanne Ingram

PC Klaudia Uryniuk

PCSO Hannah Bolton

Email: Southgate@met.police.uk
<https://twitter.com/MPSSouthgate>

Useful Contacts Nearest police station Open 24Hrs, 7days per week

- Edmonton Police station
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW



If you wish to report a

crime, you can Report on-line at [Met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk), Dial 101 for non-emergency matters

Always dial 999 in an emergency.

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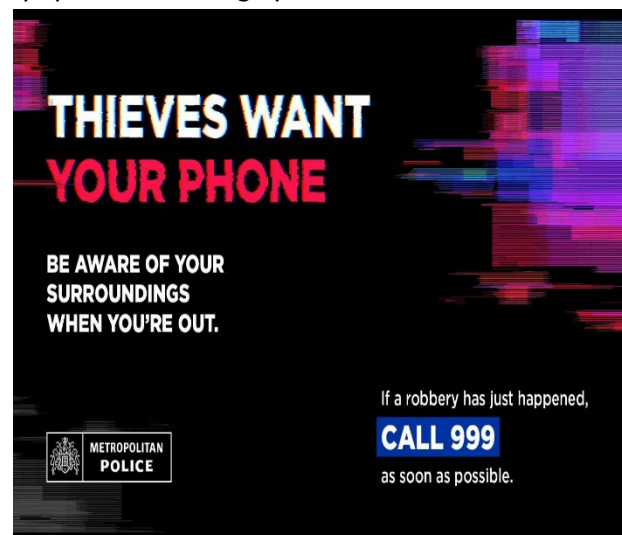
As we enter the autumn and winter months, and the evenings start to draw in. It's a good time to check your house and garden security. Ask yourself; Are your security lights working properly? Do any garden hedges need cutting back or boarder fences need repairing? Are your outbuildings secured with good padlocks and ideally alarmed, with all tools and ladders stored within?

If sending your child back to school is both an exciting and busy time. It's important to prioritise safety and have a conversation with your child about how to protect their valuables and travel safely to and from school.

Here are some tips to help keep your child safe:

1. Discuss safe routes and travel plans

- Plan the route: Walk or drive the route with your child this weekend before school starts. Point out safe places they can go if they need help.
- Buddy system: Encourage your child to walk to and



from school with a friend or a group whenever possible.

- Avoid shortcuts: Teach them to avoid shortcuts through alleys, parks, or isolated areas.
- Public transportation: If they take the bus or train, remind them to stay in well-lit areas and to avoid distractions like using their phone or listening to music with both earbuds in. Do they know a back-up route in case their usual bus or train is cancelled?

2. Talk to them about what to do in an emergency:

- Stranger danger: Remind your child never to talk to or accept lifts from strangers. Have a code word that only you and they know, which someone can use if you need to send someone else to pick them up.
- Emergency Contacts: Make sure your child knows how to reach you and another trusted adult in case of an emergency.

3. Secure their valuables:

- Label personal items: Clearly label backpacks, lunch boxes, and other items with your child's name. This can deter thieves and help recover lost items.
- Limit valuables: Encourage your child not to bring valuable items or large amounts of money to school.
- Switch on phone location: For children travelling alone we recommend location sharing with Life360 [Life360 | Family Tracking App | Location Sharing & Family Safety](#)

4. Get to know their new school:

- Meet the staff: Familiarise yourself and your child with their teachers, pastoral team, and school security staff. This helps build a sense of community and security.