

Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter.

Welcome to November's newsletter

Welcome to November'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.

Sign up now

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



The poster features a blue background with a photograph of two Metropolitan Police officers in uniform talking to a woman. The text is white and yellow. At the top left is the Metropolitan Police crest and name. To the right are the words '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 is 'Community crime-fighting'. Further down is 'SIGN UP NOW to tell us what matters most to YOU' and a yellow button with 'metengage.co.uk' in black text.

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Crimes Recorded in October 2025

Burglary

There were **0** residential burglaries, **3** attempted residential burglary, **0** non – residential burglary, **0** attempted non - residential burglaries, and **1** artifice burglaries reported in October.

3rd October 2025- Grove Close, Southgate N14

Suspects entered property and conducted a search of the address

4th October 2025- Chaseville Park Rd, Southgate N21

Suspects entered the property and did an untidy search

30th October 2025- Oakwood Crescent, Southgate N21

Burglary with unknown suspects, disturbed by alarm and no items taken. Entry via first floor window

3 STEP PROTECT



A dusk to dawn light increases visibility and can deter burglars.



Robbery

There was **0** personal robbery, **0** commercial robberies reported in October

Theft Person

There were **2 thefts** of persons reported in October

3rd October 2025- Oakwood Crescent, Southgate N14

Phone snatched off victim in the street

2nd October 2025- Southgate N14

Phone snatched off the victim in street

Winter is the busiest time in the burglar's calendar

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- › Lift-Lock-Remove - where door locks are operated by lifting the handle
- › Don't advertise your home / holiday on social media
- › Use automatic timer-switches to turn on/off lights
- › Keep sheds and garages locked
- › Install a visible intruder alarm system
- › Restrict and secure access to side and rear of the property

Don't make it easy for them

Go to www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/ to find out more about how to protect your property

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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.

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Motor Vehicle

There were **1 Thefts from** motor vehicle and **7 Theft of** motor vehicles reported in October.

1st October 2025- Midland House, Chase Rd N14

Motor Bike stolen

2nd October 2025- Whynchgate, Southgate N14

Vehicle has been stolen off the driveway

3rd October 2025- Fretwell House, Chase side N14

Suspect gained access into victim's motor vehicle and taken items from within.

7th October 2025- Whynchgate, Southgate, N14

Vehicle stolen overnight

13th October 2025- Bourne Hill Southgate, N13

Vehicle stolen off the driveway

21st October 2025- Imber Close, N14

Parked vehicle taken from the street

24th October 2025- Oakwood Close, N14

Parked vehicle stolen from the street

27th October 2025- Greenway, N14

Keyless vehicle stolen overnight.



Other crimes for October

1x 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 Ken Carroll

Dedicated Ward Officers:

PC Leanne Ingram

PC Klaudia Uryniuk

PCSO Hannah Bolton

Email: Southgate@met.police.uk

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, Dial 101 for non-emergency matters

Always dial 999 in an emergency.



BE SWITCHED ON – PHONE SECURITY

Extra phone security with a single swipe.

Phone thieves don't just want your phone; they want access to your bank accounts, documents and identity.

But by taking a few simple actions, you can slow down the thieves and add an extra level of security to your device, all in under 30 seconds.

Activate anti-theft protection

Whichever phone you use, it is quick and easy to activate your phone's in-built anti-theft protection.

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Android users should enable Theft Detection Lock which uses sensors to detect motion patterns that suggest theft (like sudden snatching) and can lock your device immediately.



- > Settings
- > Face ID & Passcode
- > Stolen Device Protection



- > Settings
- > Security and Privacy
- > Lost Device Protection
- > Theft Protection
- > Theft Detection Lock



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.



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