

# Policing News in Sanderstead

Spring 2016

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Sanderstead Newsletter. We would like to give you an update about crime and policing information in the Sanderstead area.



## Message from Inspector Fitzgerald



Hello,

We hope you find this newsletter useful. We're here to listen to your concerns about crime & anti-social behaviour. Communication is two-way. Tell us what's going on. Burglary is a serious issue and we are working hard to reduce it. Help us by locking your doors, sheds & garages. Also remember to lock your car. Don't make it easy for them. Visit our website for more tips: [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention) or speak to a member of the team for advice.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Sanderstead crime figures

One of the main questions asked of the Sanderstead police team is around crime figures in the area. Sanderstead remains one of the lowest crime wards on Croydon borough. Traditionally the months leading up to the Christmas period have seen a rise in burglaries in the area, however 2015 saw a reduction of reported Burglaries. December saw a reduction from 15 in 2014 to 2 in 2015. November saw a reduction from 7 in 2014 to 1 in 2015. We will continue to patrol the area to provide a visible presence.

### Crime prevention home visits

As your local team we are committed to reducing crime. We also wish residents to feel safe and secure in their own home. We are currently welcoming calls from residents to visit them to look at crime prevention and security. If you wish for officers to visit, please contact us on the details at the rear of this newsletter. We are happy to provide security and crime prevention advice.



# RESPONDING TO YOUR CONCERNS

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**You said:** You are concerned about Burglary in the area.

**We did:** We have continued to conduct high visibility and plain clothes patrols on the ward. Victims of burglaries have been visited and neighbours informed. We will also attend residents' homes on request to discuss crime prevention and security.



**You said:** You are concerned about Vehicle Crime in the area.

**We did:** The majority of vehicle crime is made up of theft from motor vehicles, mainly from trade vans. We continue to visit victims of such crimes and will also attend residents' homes to discuss crime prevention and vehicle security.



**You said:** You would like us to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour within parks and open spaces.

**We did:** We continue to patrol around the parks and open spaces at various different times of the day to deter and prevent anti-social behaviour. We also work closely with the local schools to identify any local youths who maybe causing issues.



# WHERE TO FIND US

**24/7 Police Station** Croydon Police Station  
71 Park Lane, Croydon, CR9 1BP

**Nearest Police Station (non 24 hr)** Berin Underwood House  
90 Windmill Road, Croydon, CR0 2XR  
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 6:00pm

**Nearest Contact Points** **Addington Police Station**  
Addington Village Road,  
Croydon CR0 5AQ  
Wed 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Sat 2:00pm - 3:00pm

## Contact your local police:

☎ 020 8721 2470

✉ Sanderstead.SNT@met.police.uk

🐦 @MPSSouthCroydon

[www.met.police.uk/croydon](http://www.met.police.uk/croydon)

To receive regular email updates  
from your local team, please visit:

[www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk)

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Call **101** to report a crime,  
get advice or raise local issues.

**In an emergency call 999.**

