

# Policing News in Sanderstead

Summer 2016



Welcome to the latest edition of the Sanderstead Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter. We would like to give you an update about crime and policing information in the Sanderstead area. We hope you find it useful.



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# Message from Inspector Fitzgerald



The end of March 2016, saw the completion of the London Mayor's MOPAC challenge, the primary purpose of which was to reduce seven key crimes by 20%.

Croydon exceeded this by achieving a reduction of over 23%

By whatever measure, there have been over 4000 less victims over the last three years.

Within the overall headline figure there have been some amazing reductions, such as robbery - down by over 61% over the last 3 years; and burglary - reduced by over 41%.

Please do your bit - remember to look after your property and leave it secure when you go out.

Please make contact with us and see what we are doing on Twitter.

Have a good summer!

## LOCAL NEWS

### Crime Prevention Advice - Distraction Burglary

Think before you open the door - use your door chain and spy hole or look out of the window to see if you recognise the person at the door. Always ask for identification and check it before letting somebody in to your home. If you are not convinced of the identity of the caller, don't let them in. Beware of callers who attempt to distract you by claiming that they have seen something untoward in your rear garden or somewhere which may encourage you to leave your house.

### Neighbourhood Watch

The aim of Croydon Neighbourhood Watch is to bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active communities where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to happen. Becoming a NHW co-ordinator does not cost anything except a little bit of time, but it can have a big impact on your local community. Once your watch has been set up, a welcome pack will be sent to you. You can contact the NHW office for an application form.

020 8555 1200 ext. 37637.



# RESPONDING TO YOUR CONCERNS



## You said: You are concerned about burglary in the area

**We did:** We aim to visit all burglary victims within 24 hours, to ensure we record and use information for intelligence purposes to prevent future offences. We will continue to liaise with Surrey police and surrounding SNT's to combat any cross-ward and cross-borough burglary issues. Review your home security. Always check your doors and windows are secure. Consider where your home is vulnerable by thinking how you would break-in if locked out. Fit an intruder alarm, CCTV and security lighting



## You said: You are concerned about vehicle crime in the area

**We did:** We are deploying officers in plain-clothes and in uniform on patrol in order to target and arrest motor vehicle crime suspects and to deter them from committing crime in these areas. Always lock your vehicles and use an alarm and immobiliser. Think about where you are leaving your vehicle overnight and what security measures you could take to prevent vehicle crime from happening to you.



## You said: You would like us to tackle anti-social behaviour within parks and open spaces

**We did:** The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of anti-social behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Purley Beeches and King's Wood. The team have targeted and increased patrols in and around these locations at relevant times. Always seek assistance from the police and Local Authority who are working in partnership to tackle anti social behaviour in your community. Do not try and tackle problems on your own.



# WHERE TO FIND US

## 24/7 Police Station

### Croydon Police Station

71 Park Lane, CR9 1BP

## Nearest Police Station (non 24 hr)

### Berin Underwood House

90 Windmill Road, Croydon, CR0 2XR

Monday to Friday 10am - 6pm

## Nearest Contact Points

### Purley Safer Neighbourhood Team Office

11 Whytecliffe Road, South Croydon, CR8 2AY

Wed - Thurs 7pm - 8pm; Saturday 2pm - 3pm

### Addington Police Station

Addington Village Road, CR0 5AQ

Wed - Thurs 7pm - 8pm; Saturday 2pm - 3pm

## Contact your local police:

020 8721 2470

Sanderstead.SNT@met.police.uk

@MPSSouthCroydon

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

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.**

