

Dear Resident,

Thank you for signing up to the Snaresbrook weekly updates. You will be receiving a weekly report from your local team, a monthly report from your local Inspector and quarterly from your Borough Commander.

Burglary

Areas affected by residential burglaries since the last newsletter was issued were, Cambridge Park, Woodford Road and New Wanstead.

Unfortunately, all three of the above incidents involved the burglary of elderly victims. This only highlights the lengths these unsympathetic cowards will go to, to take without thought or care for the person or people they affect on the way.

All the victims live within a block of flats with a communal entrance and on all occasions, entry was gained through pushing a random door buzzer. One stated he was a gas workman coming to check some pipes and the other two we believe got let into the block with no question. They then upon entry targeted the most vulnerable victims, possibly knowing exactly which flat to go to.

Please look out for any elderly residents living near you. If you reside within a block then please ensure the communal entrance remains locked when not in use and not wedged open and always confirm the person you let into your block is known to you! If a person tries to buzz in claiming to be from a utility company then please confirm with ID and call the company if you're unsure. Remember, if you still don't trust them then keep the door shut and if needed call 999 or 101. A genuine tradesperson will be happy to wait.

The days will thankfully get warmer now but please remember to close all downstairs windows and doors before bed and also any bedroom windows which may lead to an extension roof of some kind.

As always, burglaries in Snaresbrook ward have always been historically the lowest in Redbridge and are getting lower in comparison to the same periods in previous years. With your help we'd like to keep it this way.

Vehicle related crime

Areas affected by Motor vehicle crime since the last newsletter was issued have been High View Road, East Row, Nightingale Lane, Wanstead Place, Malford Grove, Bressey Grove, Cambridge Road, Chestnut Drive and New Wanstead.

One of the above incidents related to theft of tools, five related to damage to motor vehicle, two vehicles were stolen and the remainder were theft from a vehicle.

Please report any suspicious activity on 101 or 999.

Redbridge NHW

We are confident that NHW's have played a massive part in the reduction of Burglary and Motor Vehicle related crimes, so we ask for anybody who maybe interested to register on:

www.RedbridgeNHW.info

The NHW scheme is focused on all crime and any information shared from members of the public is an extra weapon in our armoury. This includes any information of threats to our borders.

Other information

Extended high visibility patrols are still being carried out on all of Snaresbrook, this means your officers must wear high visibility yellow jackets whilst on your streets. This allows us to be seen during the late nights whilst on foot and cycle patrol. We ask that

you remain vigilant and please carry on reporting any suspicious behaviour on the 101 none emergency police number. We will continue our very best to keep the burglary figures as low as we can with continued patrols and responding to your calls.

Our main focus of crime is high visibility patrols due to burglaries, motor vehicle crime and drug related crime.

Crime Mapping

We advise any of our residents concerned with crime trends in there area to visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping web page. This page allows you to look at figures of reported crime for the year and the month. Crimes figures such as burglary, robbery, vehicle crime and violence against a person can be viewed on this page and you will see that figures for Snaresbrook remain low. A positive result all round achieved by the residents and officers of Snaresbrook Ward.

The team are still out and about on the ward pressing forward with gathering more email addresses as this is a great way for the team to report back to residents as well as advising you of current crime trends in your area as well as crime prevention advice and any appeals but we still need more! If you know of anyone on your street that has still not signed up to our scheme then please advise them to do so. Let's spread the word together.

Register your phone!

Do you know your IMEI number for your mobile phone? This is a unique references number that police check if your phone is lost or stolen .It can be found by typing in *#06# .The number can be registered on www.immobilise.com Police use this sight to check if any mobile phones used by stopped criminals are indeed stolen; it can also help in securing a conviction.

And last but never least!, please make sure to report anything suspicious on the 101 number and emergencies always on 999.

We want to update as many residents as possible, so if you neighbours want to receive this email please ask them to get in contact with us. Snaresbrook.snt@met.police.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support and assistance.
Kind regards,

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If you do not wish to receive further communications from your Local Policing Team please inform us by replying to this email

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