

Dear Ward Member,

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PLEASE SEND ALL FEEDBACK, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO

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1st September -30th September

This has not been a great month for Wanstead in terms of number of crimes. Looking at all the reports, the method and types of crime have been very similar mainly opportunist, which means that these crimes in particular or at least the odds of you becoming a victim can be reduced.

There have been a number of thefts in Wanstead mainly around Wanstead underground station. Victims have had their mobile phone snatched out of their hand by a suspect riding past on a push bike. Posters have been put up by the station to remind people to keep their phones out of sight, please be aware of your surroundings. Please do not forget the value of your phone you would not leave £500 in public view. This includes when playing Pokémon Go.

Police do have a suspect

- 4 x Theft of number plates in roads around the Esso petrol station in Aldersbrook Road .If you would like some tamperproof number plate screws please contact the team.
- 4 x Thefts from MV. Car windows being smashed and items of value left on display taken. Theft from MV is not an unusual crime but this method of entry for Wanstead is, please don't leave items of value on display even small amounts of cash has been targeted across Wanstead.
- 3 x push bikes stolen from Wanstead station, please try and use official bike stands and use a suitable lock
- 2 x Garage's being broken into and 1 attempted break in, around Queenswood Gardens/ Brading crescent. Regularly check your rented garages and invest in a good lock.
- Theft of MV, Audi Q3 Windsor Road, Mercedes and VW Touran Woodlands road, no broken glass at scene
- Theft from MV, Catalytic Converter from a Toyota van, Cages can be fitted to protect this part, Black cabs have also been targeted in the past.
- 4 x Attempted burglaries - Wigram Road, damage to front window suspect was a white male, at approx 03:00 hours. 2 at Belgrave Road (midday on the 14th suspects are White woman early 20's and Black male around 25 years of age) Damage to wooden front door. Foxglove gardens damage to front door no suspect details.
- Burglary, Well Cottage Close, kitchen glass door has been smashed using an unknown tool at the back of the property. Jewellery taken, this home had no alarm. (midday on the 27th)

Burglary all types 1st Jan -1st Oct (2013/ 117) (2014/ 95) (2015/ 79) (2016/ 65)

I am pleased to report that Wanstead ward is being issued more Met Trace kits. Met Trace has had a great success in reducing burglary across the ward. Met trace is a colour less solution that is used to covertly mark items of value. An officer will knock on your door to complete the paper work and give you your kit over the next year.

Updates should return back to weekly

Regards,

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