

Dear Resident,

Thank you for signing up to the Snaresbrook updates. You will be receiving a 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, Hardwick Court, Eagle Court, Sylvan Road, The Dive and Wellington Road.

Hardwick Court had experienced an attempted burglary, which means the perpetrator was thankfully unsuccessful in gaining entry to his target address. Wellington Road however had a detached garage broken into and various items and tools taken. The garage door was apparently not strong enough to withstand a strong tug from the assailant.

As we've stated on many previous letters, a lock on a door is only as strong as the door or the frame on which the door is hanging. Sheds, garages and other outbuildings will always be a first choice target for would-be burglars, either to take goods or to find tools to break into the main property, which has happened on many occasions. Please be sure to treat security on such buildings with the same attention as you would with your home.

Thankfully we've had no elderly residence being targeted in this last month, but please read the below message as it will always apply.

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 nights are now starting to draw-in. please be aware of people loitering in your area and report anything suspicious on 101 or 999 for emergencies. If a car is seen parked for some time down your street and you don't recognise it or the driver then report it. There's a chance it could be nothing but your call could prevent a crime from happening.

Vehicle related crime

Areas affected by Motor vehicle crime since the last newsletter was issued have been Greenheys Drive, High street Wanstead, Malford Grove, Wellington Road, Woodford Road, Malford Court, Spratt Hall Road Grosvenor Road and Makepeace Road

Three of the above incidents were the result of personal belongings being left in the victim's vehicles. Items left on show will always invite opportunists. Please don't leave items such as bags and jackets on car seats, if you must then place them inside a boot where they are hidden and don't try hiding them when you're at your destination as many criminals will often wait and watch in places such as public car parks

The below streets experienced tool theft from contractor vehicle.

Woodford Road, Herman Hill, Grosvenor Road and the car park at the George Public House on the High Street.

Industrial tool theft is on the rise and no matter how hard we try to drive the message, trades-people will continue to leave very high value tools in vehicles in places like public car parks. If you spot a trades-person leaving their van or other vehicle in such a place then please make them aware of the possible consequences of their actions. We will always try to patrol our car parks when we can for this very reason but unfortunately, we cant be present all of the time

Please report any suspicious activity on 101 or 999.

Other news

I have been asked to include the below message in this letter.

Property Licensing Consultation

Redbridge Council is consulting on proposals to introduce two licensing schemes for private rented properties. Selective Licensing requires properties rented to single family households in certain wards to be licensed. This protects tenants by improving housing standards and the management of private rented accommodation and reducing anti-social behaviour.

The first scheme includes Valentines and Clementswood wards. The second scheme includes the wards; Goodmayes, Snaresbrook, Newbury, Cranbrook, Chadwell, Aldborough, Loxford, Roding, Mayfield, Seven Kings, Fairlop and Church End.

Public meetings are being held across the borough.

For the Questionnaire, FAQs, meeting dates and further information, please visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/prslicensing

Have your say before the consultation closes on 16 October 2016.

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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