

October 2024

Metropolitan Police Service

Sanderstead Newsletter

Ward Priorities

Burglary

To visit every burglary on the ward. To maintain and reduce residential and non-residential burglaries across the ward.

Vehicle Crime

To visit victims of vehicle theft. To reduce motor vehicle crime - including theft of and theft from motor vehicles.

Community Engagements

To engage with members of the community ranging from youths to the elderly.



Sanderstead Community Visits

Officers have also attended the local Cubs scouts club as well as conduct numerous care home visit to give crime prevention advice to the residents and young people of Sanderstead.

SNT officers visited with our cadets with multiple marked vehicles to attend our local Sanderstead community day in September which was a great event and we loved seeing the local residents. Events like these are always a great way to meet our residents. If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch.

Speed Gun Ops

This was completed on the 28th of October, with posts on the following locations Mayfield Road, Norfolk Avenue and Sanderstead Hill. Multiple checks and stops resulted from this with words of warning given to those found to be in breach of speeding regulation(s).

What is a Safer Neighborhoods Teams (SNT)

Your Safer Neighborhoods Team (SNT) is a group of Met police officers dedicated to serving your community.

The team is made up of officers based in your area (or 'ward'), supported by additional officers from the wider area. We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area.

This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across London.



Team Members

Sgt Morrow

PC Waters

PC Mulji

PCSO Burwaya

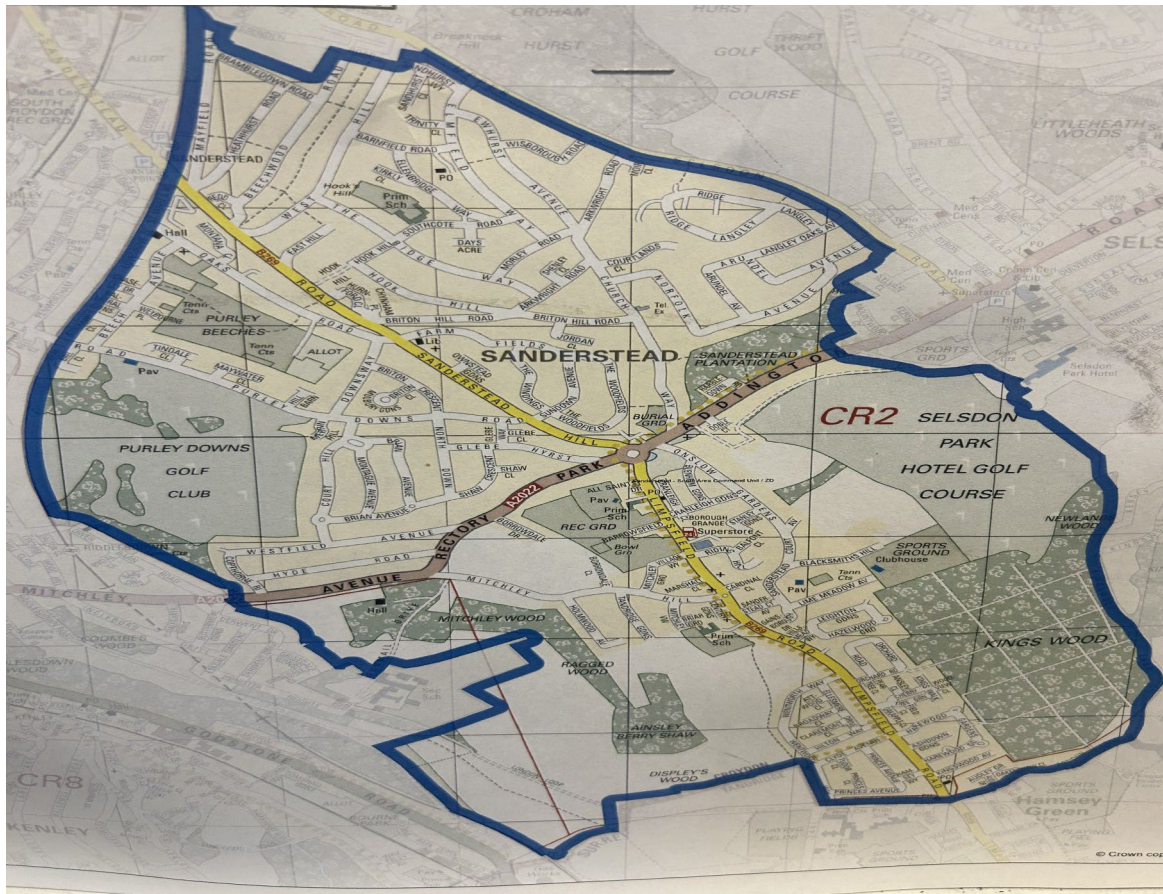
TOO GREAT FOR HATE

Greater Manchester stands together against hate crime. [LetsEndHateCrime.com](https://www.letsendhatecrime.com)

Back to School-We conducted back to school patrols around all the wards and this was a great opportunity to see the students, yet also reassurance them with our presence.

ASB Stall- The team hosted a crime prevention stall at Waitrose conjunction with Anti-Social Behaviour Week. Residents from Sanderstead came to speak with us, and we provided crime prevention advice and contact details.

LOS Car Recovered and Seized- Members of public told officers about a suspicious vehicle that has been parked along Purley Oaks road for the past 2 weeks. Officers attended and established this vehicle was on cloned plates and was in fact stolen back in august. Officers have seized the vehicle and informed the owner about this and to make collection of his vehicle.



Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbor's to take action to reduce crime.

They're community initiatives owned and run by their members which are supported by the police but not owned by them, although we sometimes run them.

They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Neighborhood Watch schemes can:

- cut crime and the opportunities for crime
- help and reassure those who live in the area
- Encourage neighborliness and closer communities
- Go to www.cbnwa.com to find out what groups are active in your area and to register to join.

We organize contact points sessions, which are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have with local officers

Please see dates, times and locations.

Please let us know if you plan on attending.

Wednesday 13th Nov—10:00hrs –12:00hrs Crime Prevention Stall (Waitrose 87 Limpsfield Road)

Monday 25th Nov—1500hrs -16:00hrs Cuppa with a Copper –(Costa coffee 25 Limpsfield Road)

Ward Panel Meeting

Thursday 7th November

1830 hours

Riddlesdown School

Residential burglary reported from 01st October – 28th October 2024

Crime type	Location	Dates & time	Circumstances
Residential burglary	Princes avenue	02/10/2024 at 18:00 - 18:30HRS	Entry believed to be via small front window and then opened bigger window to gain entry. Items taken include multiple items of jewelry, handbags
Residential burglary	Addington Road	21/09/2024 to 05/10/2024	Single side window at back of the house Jewelry and handbags taken.
Residential burglary	Limpsfield Road	08/10/2024 at 16:30 – 22:30 HRS	Back door kicked in to gain entry and took £60 cash, & a Nike baseball cap.

Theft Of Motor Vehicle crimes reported from 01st October – 28th October 2024

Crime Type	Date/time patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft OF motor vehicle	15/10/24 at 07:41	Arkwright South Croydon	Audi Q7 S line- stolen , victim reported their car stolen
Theft OF motor vehicle	09/10/24 at 06:50	Kingswood lane Warlingham	Keys fished out through letterbox with a bamboo cane and vehicle stolen- Range Rover
Theft OF motor vehicle	05/10/24 at 09:14	Arkwright South Croydon	Car stolen from the victim's driveway despite them still having the keys to the vehicle – Lexus silver
Theft OF motor vehicle	03/10/24 at 21:54	Ewhurst Avenue, South Croydon	Car was stolen from the front of the house according to the victim's report - Lexus

Theft from a Motor Vehicle Crimes results from 01st to 28th October

Crime Type	Date/time patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft From Vehicle	02/10/2024 at 17:36	Purley Downs Road South Croydon	Victim's car has been broken into and had all his golf equipment stolen.

Hate awareness stall:

Local SNT officers carried out a hate awareness whilst in Waitrose early October also acts as a deterrent for the store who have an ongoing issues with shoplifters.

Team change

Since the last meeting we are pleased to welcome back PC MULJI who has returned to the team following her maternity leave, so we are now at full strength.

Nursery Talk:

Local officers attended the local nursery (Fennies) to give a talk to the kids and to get them used to seeing police officers and they enjoyed seeing our equipment & vehicle.

