

January 2025

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.



Our January News Digest

The month of January has seen our local SNT deployed on multiple assignments and as such been a very busy month in and around our Sanderstead ward.

We kick started off the month, with the Selecta DNA kits which was a Police anti-burglary campaign and roll out of materials used to mark and safeguard the property of those residents selected as being most affected by the burglary ASB on our ward.

This was done across a 3 street residential area with more than 18 households selected with the support of our line managers looking into our ward's burglary figures and statistics in relation to this.

Note of Caution

We are strongly urging our residents to be ever more diligent with their dealings online and vigilant about fraudulent scammers coming into the New Year.

What is a Safer Neighbourhoods Teams (SNT)

Your Safer Neighbourhoods 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

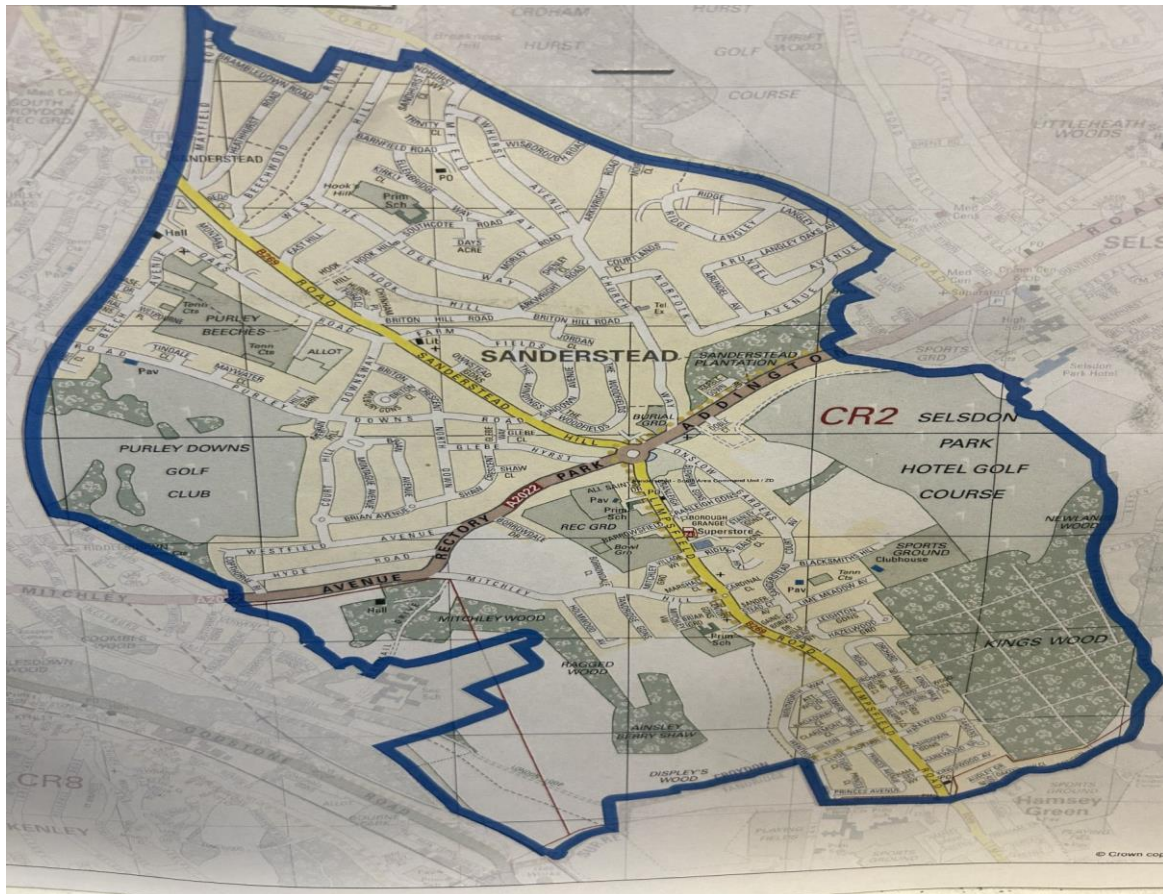
TOO GREAT FOR HATE

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

Our observations are that we still have a few of these being reported to us which, we continue to tackle using various platforms and channels of reaching our residents.

To report a suspected crime, or if you have fallen victim to fraud or cyber-crime, contact action fraud via its website or by calling 0300 123 2040.

In relation to the above, we would also like to invite our residents to pop into our drop in surgery (CUPPA with a COPPA) which again gives us a one to one opportunity to address any pressing issues or concerns from our residents.



Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbors 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.

Neighbourhood 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 05th FEB 2025—18:30hrs–20:30hrs
Ward Panel Meeting

Thursday 20th FEB 2025—15:00hrs -16:00hrs
,Cuppa With a Coppa –(Costa coffee 25 Limpsfield Road)

Ward Panel Meeting

**Address –ALL SAINTS
CHURCH, ONSLOW
GARDENS SOUTH
CROYDON CR2 9AB**

Residential Burglary 01st January – 31th January 2025

Crime Type	Date/Time Patterns	Road	Circumstances
Residential Burglary	05/01/25 at 00:43	Princes Avenue, South Croydon	Resident's house was broken into via the bathroom window and £300 worth of cash stolen.
Residential Burglary	17/01/25 at 22:30	Court Hill, South Croydon	Informant reported someone trying to gain access to their home via the first floor of the house using the rear patio side doors
Attempted Residential Burglary	22/01/25 at 08:00	Heathurst Road, South Croydon	Suspects have turned up at an address on a motorbike and tried to open the front door to the address
Residential Burglary	23/01/25 at 20:34	Shaw Crescent, South Croydon	Suspect(s) have gained access into victim's house via the back garden and have broken the conservatory door which leads into the front room.

Theft Of a Motor Vehicle 01st January – 31st January 2025

Crime Type	Date/Time Patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	10/01/2025 at 11:48	Beechwood Road, South Croydon	Victim reported their range rover sport car stolen off their drive.
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	27/01/2025 at 02:18	Tithepit Shaw lane	Victim has reported seeing a suspect trying to yank open the door handle of his car

Theft From a Motor Vehicle 01st January – 31st January 2025

Crime Type	Date/time Patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	03/01/2025 at 17:43	Rectory Park, South Croydon	Both the victim's registrations plates have been stolen off her work vehicle
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	06/01/2025 at 10:28	Cranleigh Close, South Croydon	Victim has reported both her registration plates stolen off her Smart car
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	08/01/2025 at 16:46	West Hill, South Croydon	Registration plates have been stolen off the victim's Mini cooper vehicle

Linked Opps:

Local Sanderstead SNT helped aid in the recovery and removal of a potentially dangerous knife article retrieved on the grounds of one of our sister wards in Forestdale. This is a step forward in our aim and work in the safety of all Londoners as well as keeping any knife related crime down on our wards.

More January Positive Outtakes:

Sanderstead SNT were also on top of a recovery involving both a stolen vehicle and motorcycle on both Selsdon and Forestdale wards. This result is again a positive for us in policing and reducing/or helping to recover any burgled/stolen property.

YOUR LOCAL SNT CONTACTS:

Email: SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk

Twitter: @MPSSanderstead

Facebook.com/metpoliceuk

Crime Prevention Advice:

www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention

Our ward Bits:

SNT officers along with our sergeant were able to support in the arrest of a repeat offender in relation to a public order offense involving a minor on our ward. This was closely coordinated by local SNT officers and our Croydon response team who were swift to act after receiving a report from a concerned party.

We intend to set up another proactive speed gun post in the coming weeks ahead to help us deal and address our residents speeding concerns within our ward.

