

**Kingston Police and Kingston Borough Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter
October 2019**

A summary of Kingston Police and NHW news for the Borough as a whole. Do let us know if there are any other areas you would like future newsletters to cover by emailing Alison.J.McWhinnie2@met.police.uk

Met. Police Choir Concert!

7pm on 9th November 2019

All Saints Church, Kingston



Back by popular demand!

**Delighted to be welcoming the Met. Police Choir back to Kingston
for their third concert here.**

Email Kingston.NHW@gmail.com today to book your places!

Kingston Police Results

Please find below a selection of Kingston Police Results:

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Part 1 – Bringing down burglaries

In recent months, a small tent site has been present close to the river, where local homeless individuals have been sleeping and congregating. Local Grove Safer Neighbourhood officers have been conducting regular visits to the site and engaging with the individuals there. Recently though, officers have noticed a growing number of household and industrial items appearing inside one of the tents at the site. This gave the team cause for concern as there had recently been six burglaries in the area close to the site and they believed it may well be linked.

On one visit to the site officers noticed a set of expensive golf clubs inside one of the tents that looked extremely out of place and they believed may have been stolen. After finding this, officers carried out pro-active research and intelligence checks and ascertained that the golf clubs had indeed been stolen recently during a burglary at an address a few roads away. Due to this, officers returned to the site and two individuals were arrested for Burglary. The stolen golf clubs were then returned to the lawful owner, who was very appreciative of Police efforts. Since the two individuals were arrested, there has been a dramatic drop in the number of burglaries, with none being reported in the local area around the tent site.

To keep up to date with the local grove safer neighbourhood team, you can follow them on twitter at: @MPSGrove

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Part 2 – One crime leads to another...

On the 22nd of August, local officers from Grove, Canbury, Tudor and Coombe Hill Wards carried out a joint operation in Kingston. The operation was conducted due to a large increase in drugs activity in a park and its' surrounding area in the weeks prior.

Plain clothes officers in unmarked vehicles carried out targeted pro-active patrols and whilst doing so, spotted two males acting suspiciously in a park filled with families. Due to the hot weather everyone was dressed appropriately, but the two males were wearing heavy clothing and looking extremely out of place. While officers observed, they were approached by another young male who interacted with them in such a way as to lead officers to strongly believe that drugs had just been purchased. Due to this, all three males were detained by officers for a search under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act.

All three males were found in possession of drugs. One was found in possession of six bags of drugs and another was found in possession of eighteen bags.

At the conclusion of the searches, the drugs were seized and all three were arrested for drugs offences. Finally, as part of their continued investigation, officers carried out a Section 18 Search at the home address revealing a handgun inside the male's bedroom.

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Part 3 – Delivered by bike, removed by van

On the 08th of August, local officers from Grove and Tudor Wards were carrying out plain clothes patrols in one of their local parks in Kingston. While carrying out these patrols officers spotted a male on a bike exhibiting unusual and suspicious behaviour. The male was then approached by three other young males and officers witnessed an exchange take place between them.

Officers were extremely confident the exchange had been a drugs deal and therefore detained all four males for a search under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act. During the searches, officers recovered eighteen bags of drugs. The male on the bike was then arrested for Possession with Intent to Supply Cannabis and transported directly to Kingston custody.

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Part 4 – Clamping down, proactively

Over the 5th and 6th of August, Kingston Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) in partnership with one of our specialist units, lead a joint proactive operation across Kingston. Officers from other departments across the borough volunteered to work with SNT and dog handlers on the plain clothes op which resulted in 25 stop and searches and 9 arrests over the 2 days.

Of the 9 arrests made, one of the suspect's was arrested for possession of a knuckle duster and another resulted in the arrest of a female with a bladed weapon. Several arrests were made for drugs offences and going equipped to steal. Two wanted subjects were located and 3 males were arrested for theft of a pedal cycle in Kingston Town Centre having just stolen it minutes prior to the stop.

This is an excellent example of the proactive work that different departments achieve through stop and search, removing both weapons and drugs from your streets.

Complete arrest list

Arrest – Going equipped & Possession of class C
Arrest – Wanted for theft
Arrest – Possession of an Offensive Weapon (Knuckle Duster)
Arrest – Breach of Court Order / Possession Class C
Arrest - Theft from pedal cycle / Going equipped
Arrest - Theft from pedal cycle / Going equipped
Arrest - Theft from pedal cycle / Going equipped
Arrest – Points and Blades
Arrest – Possession Class A

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Part 5 – An unexpected (up)start...

As the morning sun began waking the residents of Surbiton, officers from their Safer Neighbourhood Team were trudging to work. At 06:45am, the first thing officers hope for is a freshly brewed coffee whilst lovingly polishing your boots, but up ahead, officers spotted a male who was looking into car windows. They followed him on foot without any kit or freshly ironed uniform (or that coffee...) down a side road where he was staring into the car window of a shiny Mercedes. Someone known to our officers, (thank you, local knowledge!) had got up early this morning to sample the delights of pilfering people's goodies.

Upon seeing our gallant Sgt ALLEWAY though, he was off on his heels to make off on his pedal cycle, deeper into Surbiton and further away from some percolated goodness. Unfortunately, he was met by PC SQUIRE and PC BIBBY coming the other way, who asked him ever so politely to stop for Police. He ignored them and tried to evade our officers.

PC SQUIRE deftly removed him from his bike and he was found with a brand new iPad, which had been reset to factory default. We are yet to locate a loser, but will continue to try to locate them.

Investigating the pedal cycle though was a more profitable affair, as it was quickly ascertained to be nicked. The fortunate previous owner was traced via the Police Cycle marking scheme who confirmed the bike had been stolen from outside his address. Winner.

The suspect was charged with the offence of handling stolen Goods.

One happy member of the public got his bike back - One unhappy suspect who joined us for a night in the cells. To register your bike, go to Immobilise.com.

Ask the Inspector!

Do you have a policing question you would like to ask our Neighbourhood Inspector? Drop us an email and we will pass it on to him Kingston.NHW@Met.Police.uk

Doorcam



The advertisement features a white ERA DoorCam smart doorbell and its corresponding plug adaptor. The doorbell is shown from a front-three-quarter view, highlighting its camera lens, microphone, and speaker. The plug adaptor is shown from a side view. The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle circular pattern. In the top right corner, there is a circular badge that says "SHOP NOW" and "RESPONSE @ ERA". Below this, four icons represent the product's features: a cloud for "CLOUD BASED", a smartphone for "SMARTPHONE CONTROL", two speech bubbles for "TWO-WAY TALK", and a video camera for "REAL-TIME VIDEO". The main headline reads "BE IN... EVEN WHEN YOU'RE OUT" in large, bold, white and blue letters. Below the headline, the product name "DOORCAM" is written in a large, stylized font, with the "O"s containing concentric circles. Underneath the name is the tagline "THE SMART WAY TO ANSWER YOUR DOOR". At the bottom, there are three paragraphs of text describing the product's features and installation options.

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CLOUD BASED SMARTPHONE CONTROL TWO-WAY TALK REAL-TIME VIDEO

**BE IN...
EVEN WHEN
YOU'RE OUT**

DOORCAM
THE SMART WAY TO ANSWER YOUR DOOR

The **DoorCam** smart doorbell means you will never miss a caller at your door, even when you're out. Using HD video with zoom capability and a 180 degree fish eye lens, DoorCam delivers excellent video quality so you can see, hear and talk to the caller through your smartphone, wherever you are.

With adjustable motion detection, video recording and snapshots all managed through an easy to use smartphone app, you can know who is at your door before they even press the button, giving you convenience and security in one.

You can choose to either simply wire to existing doorbell wiring or use with the plug adaptor for use in a standard UK socket. The package includes a plug-in WiFi Chime, so even when you are home, you can hear the doorbell.

No hassle. Just simple smart security.

Travelling by Train?

Did you know you can discreetly text British Transport Police if something concerns you? Tell them what happened and where by text 61016.

Very rowdy on 11pm train to Berryford. Please send help!

Teens vandalising Eastbridge station Platform 2

Man drunk on Carriage B. Due in Plainfields in 5mins

text BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE 61016

Report crime or incidents on your train or at your station - discreetly
let's make a difference

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

In an emergency call 999

Contact Details for Safer Neighbourhood Teams

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Easyfundraising



Collect **FREE donations**
every time you shop online



1. Join



2. Shop



3. Raise



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Kingston Borough Neighbourhood Watch? There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingstonboroughneighbourhoodwatch/> and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

Co Op Home Insurance Discount

Neighbourhood Watch 10% discount offer

All new Co-op Insurance customers who are active members of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and purchase a home insurance policy directly from Co-op Insurance over the phone will receive a 10% discount for the first year of their policy. In order to claim this offer you will need to telephone their customer contact centre for a quote. An active member of a valid Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is someone who is designated as such by Neighbourhood Watch. The terms and conditions of this promotion do not alter or vary the terms and conditions of any Co-op Insurance home policy which may be purchased. The Co-op reserve the right to decline any application for any insurance policy in their absolute discretion and they are not obliged to disclose any reason for rejection. Please visit www.ourwatch.org.uk/exclusions-and-limitations/ for Exclusions and Limitations for this offer. A new customer is someone who has not had an Insurance policy of the same type with Co-op Insurance in the last 12 months. Home insurance lines are open from 8am- 8pm weekdays, 8am-5pm Saturdays and 9am-4pm Sundays. Applicants for insurance are subject to normal underwriting criteria.

Call the Co-op on 0800 781 1390 and quote code NHW10

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