



Broad Green Local Policing Team



CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Welcome to our newsletter! This newsletter is designed to keep you up to date with what the Broad Green Local Policing Team has been doing over this past month, plus offer some advice that we hope you will benefit from with regards to crime and ASB prevention

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Points to note:

- **Police Surgery** - Broad Green Library, Canterbury Road - 3rd June 2017 3pm to 4pm
- **Police Surgery** - Riva's Café, 236 Mitcham Road - 24th May 2017 3pm to 4pm
- **Police Surgery** - Riverside Café, Wandle Park - 27th May 2017 12pm to 2pm

Contact us!

Phone: 020 8721 2712

Email: Broad-green.snt@met.police.uk

New Web: <https://beta.met.police.uk/>

Follow us on Twitter! We're back!

#MPSBroadGreen



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New Police Surgery, Lost Property, and Knife Crime

Croydon Borough Priorities

- 1 - Burglary
- 2 - Violence With Injury
- 3 - Theft of/from Motor Vehicles

Broad Green Promises

(established by the Ward Panel)

- 1 - Patrols along London Road
- 2 - Increase the number of neighbourhood watches
- 3 - Patrols in Bishops Road

If you wish to receive this newsletter via email, then please contact us via email!

If you have a grievance or feedback relating to stop and search in the borough of Croydon, then please email croydonsands@gmail.com

New Police Surgery!



Come and chat with us at Riverside Café, Wandle Park. We're there on the following days to speak to you, hear your concerns, or give advice on an informal drop-in basis!

Saturdays - 12pm - 2pm

27th May 2017

9th September 2017

1st July 2017

14th October 2017

5th August 2017

18th November 2017

In an emergency, always dial 999

999

The new number to call to contact your local police

DIAL 101

IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT

CALL 0800 789 321

CONFIDENTIAL
ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE

Broad Green has their own Twitter account back! Now you can follow us specifically regarding the ward and what we get up to, including crime prevention messages and important updates . . . The trouble is we lost our old followers! Please spread the word and follow us once more! Follow us on @MPSBroadGreen, or #MPSBroadGreen to get our attention!

Join us on **Twitter** to see live updates of what we do! Tell PS MACPHERSON to tweet more or ask us to tweet things you want to see! Help us and share with your friends! All you have to do is follow us! Join us at @MPSBroadGreen using #MPSBroadGreen to alert us! You could be missing out on important information! **Please don't use Twitter to report crime, instead to call 101 in non emergency and 999 in emergency**

Broad Green Good News

In December 2016, BROAD GREEN executed a drugs warrant in MITCHAM ROAD and found 125 cannabis plants! On 11th April, the offender was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment and a victim surcharge of £140! Those were expensive plants!

An offender arrested by PC JENNINGS on 17th FEBRUARY for Possession of Cannabis on WELLESLEY ROAD (and then subsequently failing to appear at court) was sentenced on 27th April to receive a Youth Rehabilitation Order. Great stuff!

troublemaker on the PURLEY WAY was investigated by PCSO DENNIS and PC HARRIS for breaching his Community Behaviour Order 4 times. He was sentenced on 6th MAY to 12 months imprisonment! Top Job!

venues for allowing us to host various talks throughout April:

- Asian Resource Centre (Hate Crime Talk)
- Broad Green Library in Canterbury Road (Tamil Group talk regarding Crime Prevention and Neighbourhood Policing)
- Westbury Community Project in Handcroft Road (Fraud Prevention)

Broad Green wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the following

On 5th MAY, a local

Question of the Month!

“What do I do if I find Lost Property in the street?”

If you have a question for us, drop us a line using our email address, or Tweet us on our

Twitter page adding **#AskThePolice**

PC Jennings said:

The way Lost Property gets reported to police has changed recently. The aim is to reduce unnecessary trips to the police station or the Police being overburdened with large quantities of items that can never find an owner

In short:

- If the item is hazardous, DO NOT TOUCH IT, call 999 immediately
- If it has a serial number, this can either be handed to us to trace an owner, or you can call 101
- If it has the person's name on it, you can post it back to the organisation that issued it
- If it's of a high value, you can make reasonable enquiries before handing it

to police or calling 101
- If it of a low financial value, and you cannot trace an owner, the property can be disposed of

There's a cool guide on the new police website if you are ever unsure:

<https://www.met.police.uk/report/lost-or-found-property/>

Tackling knife crime is a priority for the Police, and indeed the community as a whole

Operation Sceptre began in 2015 with the aim of reducing knife crime and the number of families affected by knife crime across London.



We must slash Knife Crime! #StopKnifeCrime

It targets those who use and carry knives, as well as trying to target the supply, manufacture, and importation of knives

The police have several methods to tackle this crime - ranging from regular weapon sweeps, test purchasing at stores that sell knives, targeting knife carriers and bringing them to justice, to inter-

vening with youths with educational packages and visits before they engage in any illegal activities

In addition to enforcement and preventative measures, the Met also works with the charity **Words 4 Weapons**, which has supplied various knife surrender bins across London, as well as this we have produced



informational leaflets for the campaign using the Twitter tag **#StopKnifeCrime**

If you feel you need help, or know someone who does, please visit our website at

<https://www.met.police.uk/StopKnifeCrime/>