

Dear Residents,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to cancel the catalytic converter marking event that was meant to be held at Tesco Purley on the 25/04/2024 at 10:00hrs –14:00hrs, we will keep you updated on the next rescheduled event. Here is the Old Coulsdon April update for crime and policing - We have worked collaboratively alongside other wards on shoplifting and speed gun operations. SNT took part on careers day events as well as speaking to residents and College students on career pathways in Met Police force. We continue to do our best to work with Policing Partners, Outside Agencies and Residents for intelligence lead



Next contact sessions

CONTACT POINT—face to face contact

**Ward Panel Meeting. 30/05/2024
1900hrs** at Old Coulsdon Centre for the Retired, Grange Park, Coulsdon Road, CR5 1EH

Coffee with a copper: pistachio café

31/05/2024 at 13:00hrs-14:00hrs

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Motor vehicle crime : <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe>

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

<https://www.met.police.uk/car/careers/>

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/victim-support/victim-witness-support/>

CONTACT DETAILS

Email - SNMailbox.OldCoulsdon.SNT@met.police.uk

You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter :- [@MPSOldCoulsdon](https://twitter.com/MPSOldCoulsdon)

PRIORITIES

VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON :

We had no physical assault reported in April however domestic incidents were brought to the attention of police .We will continue to increase our visibility patrol and reassurance visits where possible.

Drugs: we had 2 drugs related offences reported in April (possession of cannabis) while officers were on mobile patrol, officer perceived a strong smell of cannabis from a vehicle parked, both suspects were detained and searched under section 23 of the misuse of drugs act. We continue to work with residents where information is provided to concentrate our patrols both on foot and mobile in a more needed area.

Vehicle Crime: We had 4 vehicle crimes reported to the Safer Neighbourhood Team in March (**2 theft from a motor vehicle 2 theft of a motor vehicle**). Suspects are using various methods to gain entry to vehicles to steal items from vehicles or steal vehicles. The team will continue to work with residents where information is provided to concentrate our patrols in

HOW TO KEEP YOUR VEHICLE SAFE

Check for cloning before owning your car

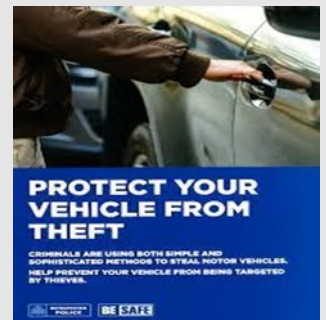
Lock your vehicle

Keep the keys safe

Be aware of carjacker

Fit in good in-car security locks

Put the keys in a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Bag and check if the bag or pouch is still working every few months.



OTHER NEWS

During proactive patrol, SNT apprehended and searched two individual found to be in possession of control substance.

SNT participated in a careers day, engaging with residents and students to discuss career pathways within the metropolitan police force
<https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/c/careers/>

If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information in please email the team and ask to be on our mailing list .

In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
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CRIME TYPE	DATE FROM	DATE TO	ROAD	WHAT OCCURRED/ TAKEN
DRUGS	20/04/2024	20/04/2024	GOODENOUGH WAY	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS
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VEHICLE CRIME	03/04/2024	03/04/2024	FORGE AVENUE	THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE
VEHICLE CRIME	03/04/2024	03/04/2024	HILLSIDE ROAD	THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE
VEHICLE CRIME	12/04/2024	12/04/2024	RUTHERWICK RISE	THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
VEHICLE CRIME	19/04/2024	19/04/2024	BYRON AVENUE	THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

