



Central East BCU—Whitechapel SNT Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter January 2026

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your Dedicated Ward Officers are

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Dedicated Ward Officers conduct regular high-visibility patrols across the ward to deter and disrupt criminal activity and anti-social behaviour. We also hold regular crime prevention events, public contact sessions and community meetings to hear about the issues that matter most to you.

You can contact the team via:

Phone: 07776678400

Email: Whitechapesnt@met.police.uk

Ward phones, emails & social media accounts are NOT monitored 24/7, so if you need a speedier response, please use our non-emergency number 101.

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 999

Others ways to be kept informed



Tower Hamlets Crime Watch, local, voluntary community activists, aiming to increase safety, improving crime prevention and reporting.

<https://towerhamletscrimewatch.org>

nextdoor

Nextdoor is a online platform for local residents, businesses and public services to connect together. You will find us updating what we do here also.



Met Engage is a new way local officers are communicating to their residents and stakeholders.

You can let us know directly of any issues affecting you and get update on local officer activities in your area. Sign up to get more details regarding your local officers

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111

If you have a problem in your area but don't want to talk to police, pass the information to Crime stoppers. Calls are confidential and your details are not asked.



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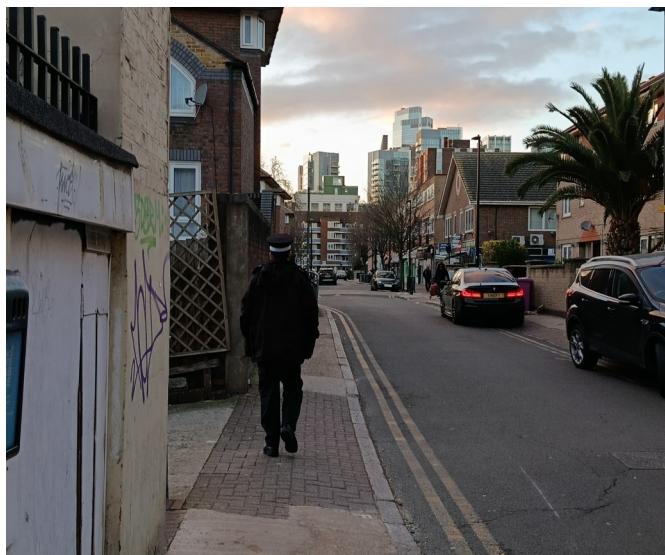
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What's been happening in the area SNT Patrols

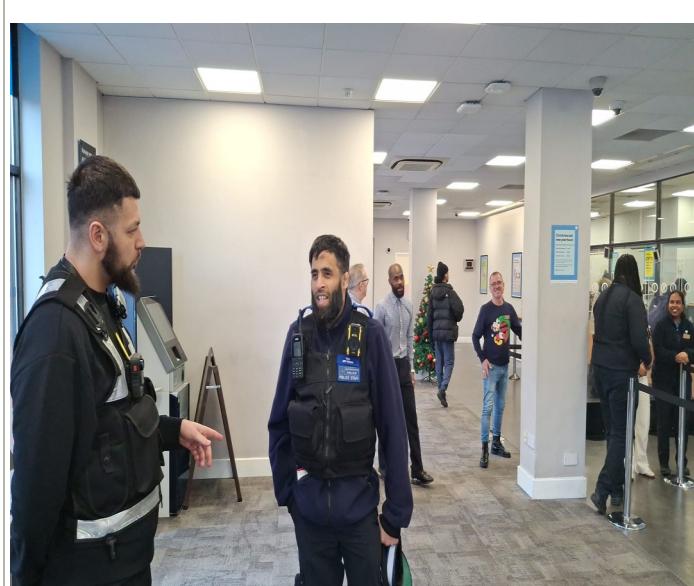
Whitechapel SNT were patrolling the Wapping area to address ongoing concerns around shoplifting in and around several retail areas. Our patrols included visiting the store managers, engaging with local shoppers and residents and patrolling the vicinity. We also provided crime prevention advice.



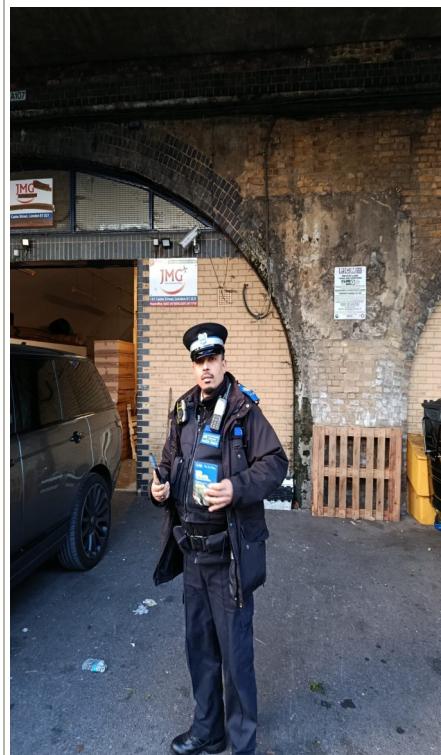
There is also concerns of drug users and dealers which we supported the St Katharine and Wapping SNT.



Patrols around Berners Estate , E1



Whitechapel SNT visiting Barclay's Bank, Whitechapel Road and discussing ASB issues in the vicinity and any other concerns such as protests etc.



PCOS Islam patrolling the arches around Cable Street and reassuring local businesses of SNT presence. The local businesses liked the idea of being kept informed of local SNT patrols and initiatives - and signing them up to Met Engage.



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Bike Marking - UEL

Whitechapel SNT were invited to UEL, Garrod House, to deliver crime prevention advice to their students. We had an amazing level of engagement where we discussed local crimes and listened to the concerns of the students. We reassured them local policing patrols were taking place and offered SNT services.



We also had the opportunity to do bike marking and

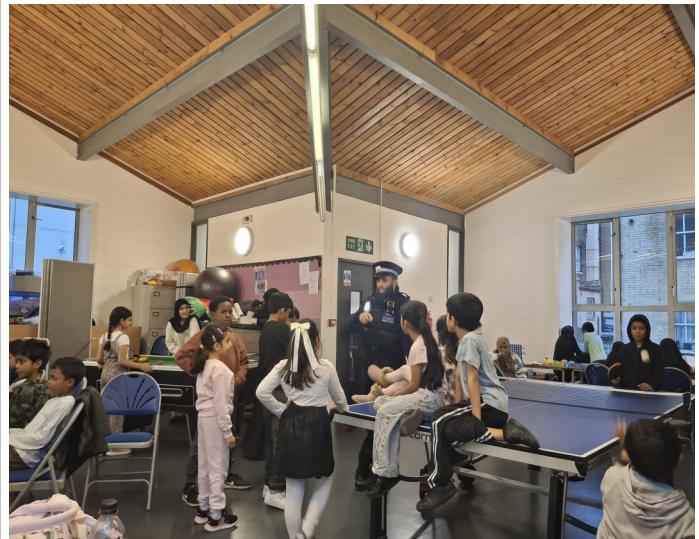


gadget marking on the day, explaining the how to keep bikes and phones safe when out in the street etc.

Society Links - Xmas holiday youth programme

We had an amazing two week of engagement with school kids during the Christmas break at Society Links. In an amazing effort to provide a safe and active alternative, Society Links delivered a first class programme with lots of games, skill building and more!

We also had a Met Police quiz!



Hunter Knife found
during arrest !





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Foodbank

We were at Society Links to deliver crime prevention advice and also helping out at the foodbank. Each week Thursday 2pm approximately there is a food bank with essential food items and more to support the local



community.

We also had a crime prevention stall for the volunteers and visitors at the centre,



Business visit



In January, crime prevention strategies are focused on reducing crime and antisocial behaviour, especially during busy periods like the Christmas season. The government's winter of action includes police patrols, quick visible enforcement, and community engagement to tackle shop theft and street crime. The Safer Streets summer initiative has already seen over 16,000 arrests and fines, and the winter of action aims to continue this success by focusing on retail crime and persistent antisocial behaviour.

For individuals looking to safeguard themselves and their homes, it is essential to stay informed about local crime and be aware of the broader context. This proactive approach can help in preventing crimes such as bicycle theft, car crime, and burglary

Our visit to the local businesses has been very well received by managers, staff and customers alike. Some have noted seeing a drop in crime during our patrols.



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What's been happening in the area Ward Panel Meeting

As part of our commitment to our residents , businesses etc. , we have a ward panel meeting date set up for the coming months.

The details are below:

Whitechapel Ward Panel 2025

Meet your local Police Officers, ASB Officers, Ward Councillors and other concerned residents!

Raise your concerns around crime and safety

Influence what streets should be prioritised

DATE— SEE BELOW

TIME : 1800-2000hrs

Monday 26th Jan

Monday 20th April

Monday 27th July

Monday 5th October

Location - Whitechapel Town Hall

If you want to partake in this , please email our chairperson below

WhitechapelChairSNT@Gmail.com

Visit <https://whitechapelchairsn.wixsite.com/whitechapel>

Crime Prevention Advice Quiz



What can you do to keep your vehicle safe? Clues within the photo!

More information on the link below!

How good did you do?

[Give your car the protection it deserves from damage | Metropolitan Police](#)

IN OTHER NEWS

- SNT collected machete from resident
- SNT collected THC gummies from local school
- Several arrest enquiries undertaken
- Arrest of a male breaching tag condition
- Knives found at residential address
- Stop and search under Misuse of Drugs Act – community resolution
- Policing various protests
- Stop and search of suspect which led to the an arrest for possession of an offensive weapon and PWITS Class B after finding a hunting knife and quantity of resin cannabis on suspect's person



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