

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.



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.

Our March News Column...

The month of March had a few talking points on ward, mainly concerned around the engagement aspect of our role. Kick starting that off, was our visit to the local Attwood Primary Academy which was a school talk with the early years students.

This, was to brief them about police work in the community and getting them to participate in some interactive work with ourselves. In addition to the above, there was also an extended invite to ourselves from a local scouts group. We were hosted for an activities evening which again was a chance for us to speak to the youth scouts on police related topics as well as feedback from the group about our work in the community.

Lastly, on our engagement front, was our customary CUPPA with a COPPA drop-in Surgery at Costa coffee along Limsfield road which again is a targeted resident's invitation from ourselves to those living in Sanderstead to come and join us speak on any police related matters.

ARE YOU FRAUD AWARE?!!

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.

Team Members

Sgt Morrow

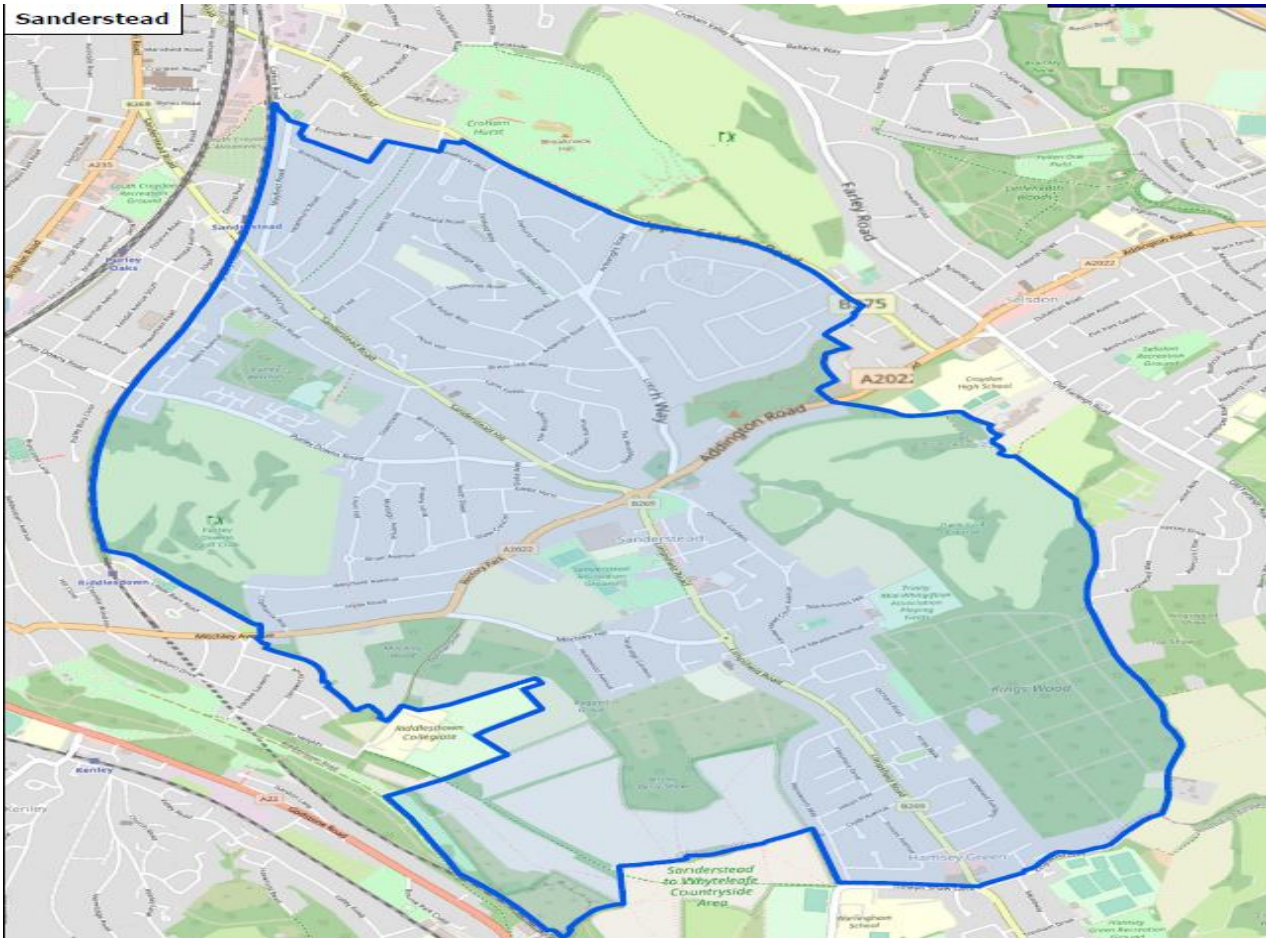
PC Williams

PC Mulji

PCSO Burwaya



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Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbour's 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 neighbourliness 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.

***Friday 11th April 2025—15:00hrs –16:00hrs
Cuppa with a Coppa (Doolalis Bar & Restaurant)***

***Thursday 1st May 2025—18:30hrs -20:00hrs
,Ward Panel –(All Saints Church, Onslow Gardens)***

Ward Panel Meeting

Onslow Gardens

South Croydon

CR2 9AB.

Residential Burglary 01st March – 31st March 2025

Crime Type	Date/Time Patterns	Road	Circumstances
Residential Burglary	09/03/2025 at 15:42	Stanley Gardens, South Croydon	Informant arrived at their place of residency and believed that someone had been inside the property although there were no signs of forced entry.
Residential Burglary	10/03/2025 at 21:48	Sanderstead Road, South Croydon	Informant believes to have sighted an individual he alleges was involved in a burglary at his home address. Informant believes he holds the same CCTV images of the person seen in the store.
Residential Burglary	14/03/2025 at 15:55	Balmoral Gardens, South Croydon	Victim arrived back at their home address and found the property trashed. Victim believes the suspect made their way into the house Via a window that was forced open.
Residential Burglary	15/03/2025 at 21:32	Stockham's Close, South Croydon	Informant returned to a ransacked home office and bedroom in their property. Informant also reported their alarm going off at the time.
Residential Burglary	15/03/2025 at 22:59	Balmoral Gardens, South Croydon	Victim reported that their property had been burgled and that the suspects made entry into the address Via an upstairs window. Victim also reports loss of a few valuables.
Residential Burglary	19/03/2025 at 22:08	Heathurst Road, South Croydon	Attempted burglary reported by the informant. Informant alleges to have videos and pictures of the individuals involved.
Residential Burglary	21/03/2025 at 08:16	West Hill, South Croydon	Victim is having his property renovated and reported that his workers tools have been stolen.

Theft of a Motor Vehicle as of 01st March – 31st March 2025

Crime Type	Date/Time Patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	01/03/2025 at 04:55	Arkwright Road, South Croydon	Informant believes they have just seen a vehicle stolen off of a driveway. Informant unsure of the VRM or colour descriptions as it was foggy at the time of the report was made.
Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	18/03/2025 at 20:58	Holmwood Avenue, South Croydon	Informant was by her kitchen setting when she realized her car light on. Informant has then gone out to further investigate and has seen someone in a black hoody run off.
Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	19/03/2025 at 18:09	Tithepit Shaw lane, Warlingham South Croydon	Informant from a UK tracking company has reported a vehicle currently on the move around this area.

Theft From a Motor Vehicle as of 01st March – 31st March 2025.

Crime Type	Date/Time Patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	06/03/2025 at 09:18	Whimbrel Close, South Croydon	Informant reported they got in via the passenger side window and have stolen their wallet which contained both a driving license and credit card.
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	06/03/2025 at 18:18	Whimbrel Close, South Croydon	Informant's vehicle was broken into. Untidy search was left behind and Informant's wooly hat stolen but no damage to the vehicle.
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	29/03/2025 at 22:33	Sanderstead hill, South Croydon	Informant's vehicle has been broken into and their designer products stolen. Report has been created by the informant's neighbor to police.

Our Preventive Note for March: As informed by our stats on the burglary reports for March, we are taking proactive measurements and steps in policing this to a minimum. We also urge our residents to be more vigilant and look into more secure ways of protecting their property/ or putting in place deterrents that can help us both fight off burglary crime.

Please find further information on the link provided below: [Crime prevention advice | Metropolitan Police](#)