



# Central East BCU— **St Katharine's & Wapping SNT** Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter **September 2020**

## Your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your Dedicated Ward Officers are

**PC Moulvi, PC Diskaya and PCSO De Sousa**

Dedicated Ward Officers conduct regular high-visibility patrols across the ward to deter and disrupt criminal activity and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). They 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: **02087212854**

Email: [CEMailbox.StKatharines\\_Wapping@met.police.uk](mailto:CEMailbox.StKatharines_Wapping@met.police.uk)

You can also follow other

Met Twitter accounts:

[@MetpoliceUK](https://twitter.com/MetpoliceUK)

[@MPSTowerHam](https://twitter.com/MPSTowerHam)

[@MPSHackney](https://twitter.com/MPSHackney)



**The ward phone, emails & Twitter accounts are NOT monitored 24/7, so if you need a speedier Response, please use our non-emergency number 101**

## **IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999**

Another way of finding out what is happening in your area is "Online Watch Link" (OWL).

OWL provides the latest crime alerts direct to you via your choice of e-mail, text or phone call.

Register with

OWL on: <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>



## Number of Crimes - August 2020

The number of crimes in your ward. For a more in depth statistics and data for London please visit <https://www.met.police.uk/sd/stats-and-data/>

Crime Type	Tower Hamlets	Your Ward
Theft	775	30
Violence against person	810	14
Vehicle offences	282	3
Burglary	220	8
Public Order offences	201	7
Arson & Criminal Damage	176	3
Robbery	91	2
Sexual Offences	56	1
Possession of Weapons	11	1
Drug Offences	194	5

## Stop and Search

Stop and Search is a valuable tool for detecting and deterring crime if used correctly. All searches are supervised and it is now policy that these searches are video recorded unless certain exceptions arise. Tower Hamlets is the third highest area in London for police using their search powers with a positive outcome.



If you have a problem in your area, but don't want to talk to police, pass information to Crime stoppers your call is confidential and you will not be asked for your details.



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### What's been happening?

#### Dispersal Zone

In the wake of Corvid, lockdown and restrictions, we had a number of complaints in regards to increase of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). We decided to put a

Dispersal Zone in place as part of Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. This was authorised by an Inspector for most of the ward except anything East of Garnet Street E1.



PC Diskaya Speaking to a group on Wapping High Street causing minor ASB— Noise

We patrolled with Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers (THEOS) and spoke to many residents explaining what we were doing.

Unfortunately none of main places Hermitage Gardens, Waterside Gardens, Thomas More Street, Prussom Street, St Katharine's Way, Wapping High

Street and Wapping Lane E1, had anyone committing any serious ASB. Some people were spoken to explained, a dispersal zone was in place and police and Tower Hamlets officers were patrolling.

Dispersal Zone was in place on Saturday 11th September 2020 at 1800 hours authorised until Sunday 12th September 2020 at 1800 Hours.

#### Bicycle Marking

Following a rise in bike theft on the ward we advise to use bike register to register your bicycle

<https://www.bikeregister.com>



#### Property Marking

Please register your property anything that has a serial number on

<https://www.immobilise.com/>



#### Speed Gun Training

Traffic issues are still on the top of our list, we are arranging speed gun training for police officers imminently. We have been told by the council a training provider has been found and this will train about Twenty (20) officers on the Borough of Tower Hamlets. That's one per ward.

Eventually all SNT officers will be trained. We are currently awaiting dates for the training.

#### Community Road Watch

In the meantime we have arranged for the community road watch to carry out further Traffic Operations on Wapping.

Please feel free to come and participate or watch. Dates to be advertised via the Ward Panel.

#### Finally..... Ward Priorities stay the same

1. ASB

2. DRUGS

3. TRAFFIC



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