

Sutton Police Newsletter for young people

In partnership with Sutton Police, Sutton Local Authority - Cognus and Sutton Young Commissioners (Volunteer Centre Sutton).



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Police Message on A New Met for London



A New Met for London sets out in detail what we want to change in the next two years, focusing on reforming the way we deliver crime fighting with our communities, renewing policing by consent through the right standards and culture, and fixing the organisational foundations to empower our people to succeed.

Community crime-fighting is how we cut crime, rebuild trust and restore our bond with communities. We'll put more resource into local neighbourhoods and make sure those resources are delivering against the priorities of local people. We will work with them to fight crime and bring all the specialist resources of the Met together to make a difference in the highest crime, lowest trust communities.

Culture change will be delivered across the Met to embed the principle of policing by consent and build a strong culture focused on delivering for London and maintaining high standards.

Fixing our foundations is how we'll set our people up to succeed. We'll organise and deploy our people better. We'll give them the training, equipment and tools they need to rebuild trust and cut crime. We'll equip them with the data and technology they need to use their powers precisely and cut crime while maintaining trust and upholding high standards.



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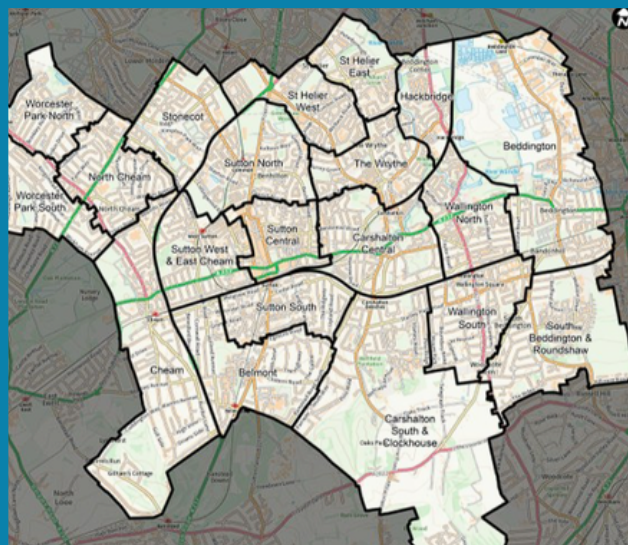
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What does the SNT stand for in the Police?



SNT stands for "Safer Neighbourhood Team". These are a group of local police officers working the area **you** live in! They patrol and tackle community issues together to make **your** area safer.

This map will help you determine which ward you belong to. You might also want to get involved!



Once you locate your ward, you can then find your local SNT team.

Each team has:

- A Sergeant
- A Dedicated Police Officer for that area
- A PCSO (Police Community Support Officer).

Additionally, the team also works with the council, community leaders and residents to set priorities for that area.

Other than using the QR code below, you can also find out your local team by searching "Met Police SNT Finder" on any search engine. It can give you details such as:

- How to contact your team
- Report non-urgent concerns
- Breakdown of crime on your ward
- Locations of nearest police stations
- Upcoming meetings + events
- Find out who's on your team!

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STAYING SAFE



Robberies are an ongoing issue across London. mobile phones, designer clothing and E-bikes are being targeted.

To keep safe, we suggest you:

- Keep mobile phones out of sight.
- Plan your journey and stay on busy, well lit streets.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- On buses, stay downstairs and close to the driver.
- Dial 999 in an emergency

Update on School Police Officers & Youth Engagement Officers



UPDATES

As part of Police restructuring Schools Police Officers are being moved to new roles in the Police Neighbourhood Team and Youth Engagement police Officers will now be working in the community working around Hate Crime. Their specialist knowledge, working with young people will still be utilised.

How does this benefit young people?

- Increase in safeguarding young people when travelling to and from school, at weekends and in holidays.
- Officers will be more visible and can focus on community crime fighting whilst still offering students support.
- More positive interactions between police and the youth.



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Some more safety tips! MOBILE PHONES:

- Consider having a tracking app, available on Apple and Android.
- If your phone is lost or stolen have you got the IMEI number? This is a 15-digit number that identifies a phone. This can be used to block your phone and be given to Police if your phone is stolen.
- To find your IMEI number dial *#06#
- IMEI number can also be found on your phone settings.



Steve King, PCSO,
Part of the Cheam SNT

Hi, my name is Steve King and I'm a *PCSO (Police community support officer)* for the ward of Cheam in Sutton. I have been a PCSO for over 20 years. My role involves working with the *whole* community, conducting *high visibility patrols*, engaging with residents through meet and greet events and *crime prevention stalls*, gathering intelligence, *reassurance visits to victims of crime*, supporting *Cheam's DWO (designated ward officer)*, supporting the vulnerable and *helping to keep residents safe*. Every three months I attend a ward panel meeting which is an opportunity for residents and community leaders to *raise any concerns* they may have. Cheam has many great independent shops and I have built a great rapport with business owners and shop workers. No day is ever the same, but every day I feel the satisfaction of knowing that my role makes a *real difference* to the residents of Cheam and Sutton.

UPDATE SCHOOLS POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS

For more information and to access past newsletters on safety created by the Young Commissioners in collaboration with the MET Police, please go to this link:

<https://vcsutton.org.uk/young-commissioners/safety/>



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