



Central East BCU — St Katharine's & Wapping SNT Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter July 2021

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your Dedicated Ward Officers are
PC Moulvi, PC Somers, 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

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



Number of Crimes - June 2021 – New figures for July 2021 have not been updated

The number of recorded 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	682	37
Violence against person	921	18
Burglary	171	14
Arson & Criminal Damage	192	6
Vehicle Offences	275	7
Robbery	82	0
Sexual Offences	75	4
Drugs	184	6
Public Order & Other	266	5



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.

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. In May, Tower Hamlets was the fourth highest area in London for police using their search powers with a positive outcome, with over 7,000 positive searches



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What’s been happening?

Speed Gun Operations

This month, officers from your local SNT team conducted several high-vis speed gun operations around the ward, tackling dangerous driving in the area. We targeted known speeding hotspots such as Cable Street & Wapping Lane and spoke to some residents about further patrols. We do these operations to educate drivers and enforce fines for dangerous or repeat offenders.

ASB Awareness Week

St. Katharine’s & Wapping, Whitechapel and Shadwell SNTs all took part in a borough-wide ASB Awareness Week earlier this month. During our Day of Action, all three teams attended Shadwell Basin along with Council Enforcement Officers and members of the Ward Panel and Neighbourhood Watch Association to chat with residents about local issues and what is being done about them. This also included our teams performing high-vis cycle patrols and weapon sweeps in the area, and offering a free bike marking service with the help of Bike Register.

ASB

St Katharine’s & Wapping SNT continue to patrol hotspots for Anti-Social Behaviour across the ward. In July, 3 ASB Warnings were issued by Ward Officers to individuals partaking in such behaviour. As usual, we will be issuing Community Resolutions given for low-level, first-time possession of cannabis and Penalty Notices for Disorder to persistent offenders.

Useful Links & Info

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 it at:



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

Covid-19 Rules

Please bear in mind the continuing rules and regulations surrounding Covid-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

Finally....Ward Priorities stay the same

1. ASB
2. DRUGS
3. TRAFFIC

