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## GARDEN SURPRISE

Officers from the Cheam local policing team responded to a call from local residents, where two youths were seen trying to break into an address on Priors Road. Upon attending the location officers started to search the immediate area. During the search voices could be heard from a nearby garden and the officers noticed a strong smell of cannabis emanating from the area. Upon looking into the garden of a property, they saw two males matching the description. Upon seeing police, the males have immediately ran from the location and a chase has ensued. Shortly afterwards the males were detained. Officers also searched the area and they discovered a further two males hiding in a garage at the property. All four males were detained and searched. Within the garage, there was a large quantity of herbal cannabis in a backpack, along with empty and full snap-bags and weighing scales. As a result all four males were arrested for possession with intent to supply cannabis.

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## BREACH OF CIVIL INJUNCTION

Wandle Valley Safer Neighbourhood officers have been working hard in partnership with Sutton Council and arrested a female for breaching her civil injunction. This was originally issued after she had caused lots of ASB and criminal damage to neighbours. She was remanded to appear in court later that week but refused to participate in a video link hearing. As a result in her absence the judge sentenced her to four months in custody in regards to her breach of injunction which excludes her from the address until July 2021. The judge has also ordered that the property secured with a security screen as he was advised that it was insecure, which has been completed with assistance from colleagues in The Sutton housing Partnership. There is to be further hearing with regards to an application for an Absolute Possession Order where the suspect can be made to evict the property.

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## DRUGS WARRANT

Acting on information from the local community officers from Cheam, Belmont, Sutton South and Sutton West conducted two simultaneous section 23 Misuse Drugs Act warrants in the Belmont and Beddington areas. They had received information that the occupants of the two addresses were vulnerable and potentially being taken advantage of by drug users and dealers. The warrants were executed and three males were found and detained at one of the venues. One of the males was found in possession of cannabis and was issued with a community resolution. Another one of the males was found in possession of a key that unlocked a cupboard within the address containing a small amount of cannabis that seemed to be the remnants of a large amount. The male is currently being investigated in relation to this. Whilst searching the address officers found a variety of different weapons hidden about the venue, including a hammer on top of the door. The weapons were all seized for destruction and the legitimate owner was safeguarded.



## DRUG STOP

The Wrythe Local Policing Team were on patrol along Middleton Road, Junction with Shrewsbury Road. Whilst on patrol, they noticed a strong smell of cannabis. Whilst officers were conducting an area search, their attention was drawn to four persons under a metal hut on an open space. As the officers approached the group it became apparent that they were in possession of cannabis and were subsequently searched under section 23 misuse of drugs act. Two of the males were found to be in possession of herbal cannabis and arrested.



## Collingwood Recreational Ground

Following concerns from local park users, officers for the Sutton Safer Parks Team have increased patrols of the recreation ground. On one occasion the Safer Parks Team attended the park and confronted a large group of youths. The group comprised of both males and females of varying ages. Several of the group were searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act and the remainder dispersed under COVID regulations. Two males were found in possession of cannabis. One of these males received a community resolution, the other was arrested and later charged for being in possession of cannabis.



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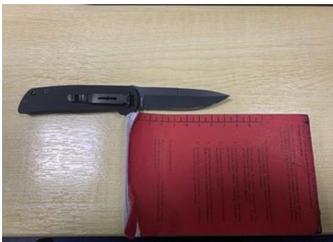
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## BUSINESS COVID FINE

Following complaints from members of the community, officers from the Carshalton Central Safer Neighbourhoods Team liaised with licensing officers and Trading Standards from Sutton Council. As a result of the joint work, officers conducted a combined partnership visit to a local business in Carshalton, that was consistently and recklessly breaching Covid-19 laws and regulations. The business was issued with a £1000 fine in relation to the breaches. This fine followed numerous attempts to resolve the issue by engaging with the business and relaying the dangers the persistent breaches would have on the spread of the virus.

## KNIFE ARREST



The Cheam Local Policing Team received a call from a local resident in relation to a suspicious vehicle in the area. Officers from the local team attended immediately and stopped two stop males. Both males were detained for the purpose of a drugs search. During the search a quantity of herbal cannabis was found along with a 7.5cm in length lockable knife. Both males were arrested.

## A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

Officers from The Wrythe Ward responded to an immediate call to Nightingale Road, in relation to reports of four males attempting to steal a moped. Whilst on route officers were updated with descriptions of those involved. As officers arrived at the location they noticed two males who matched the description and were immediately detained. Whilst at the scene a member of the public identified another male who had been involved. However, upon being identified he immediately tried to evade police by running away. Officers gave chase to the suspect and with help from a member of the public, managed to successfully detain the third suspected male involved. Another resident also presented the fourth suspect who was hidden in a nearby garden. After speaking to eye witnesses and the initial informant, they were able to positively identify all of the suspect. All four males were subsequently arrested for attempted theft of motor vehicle. Thank you to members of the public who remained calm and assisted police.

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## DEALERS ARRESTED



Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were on patrol, when they responded to an urgent assistance request from Emergency Response Officers in the vicinity of Royston Park. The officers were attempting to restrain a suspect who they believed had just been involved in a drug deal. As the Safer Parks Officers arrived, the situation was resolved, but the Sutton Safer Parks Team noticed a suspicious vehicle leaving the area. They recognised the driver and front seat passenger who were known to be involved drugs. They immediately gave chase as the vehicle made off. The suspect vehicle had a good head start on them and various members of the public assisted with indicating the direction in which it had gone. Unfortunately the occupants managed to dump the vehicle and run off. The Parks Team secured the vehicle and identified a witness who saw the front seat passenger roll down the window and discard a bag. The bag was recovered and found to contain cannabis. The abandoned vehicle had been left causing an obstruction, so officer's arranged for it to be removed. As they waited for the removal vehicle they noticed a male return to the area. The officers immediately recognised the male as the driver. He was quickly stopped and arrested for possession with intent to supply drugs. A search was conducted of the vehicle and further a small amount of cannabis was found. A few days later after a bit of research, the officers from The Sutton Safer Parks Team attended the home address of the suspected passenger of the vehicle. Entry was gained to his address. Whilst searching the address large quantities of drugs were seen in open view, four freezer bags of cannabis were recovered along with a large quantity of drug dealing paraphernalia and some various weapons. Whilst inside the address the suspect returned, but quickly noticed police and a foot chase ensued where he was unfortunately lost. The male was arrested later that day for possession with intent to supply drugs.



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## TRAIL TO DRUG STASH

Officers from the West Cluster policing Teams responded to calls in relation to a fight in the Mitcham area. Upon attending the area they were informed that an injured male had left the vicinity, stating not to call police. Officers followed a trail of blood back to an address and could hear movement from within. The occupant refused to open the door to police and entry was forced under Section 17 Police and Criminal Evidence Act, as it was believed injured parties could be inside. Once entry was forced, a large quantity of drugs was found within the property in both the living room and kitchen. Within the kitchen area of the address there was a Tupperware box roughly half full with a white powder which is believed to be either amphetamine or cocaine, two large bags of herbal cannabis (pillowcase sized), 10-15 blocks of solid cannabis resin, and a large number of cannabis infused chocolate and sweets. A large quantity of cash was also seized, believed to be between £1500 and £2000 in the living room. There was also a large number of weapons seized from within the address, including various swords and knives. Two large safes were also seized from within the address.

## POSSESSION

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were on patrol when they stopped a group of males in Wolsey Crescent. The group were searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act and two of male were found in possession of cannabis. One was issued with Fixed penalty Notice and other was issued with a community resolution.



## PHONEBOX DRUGS

After reports of drugs dealing / taking place in an old BT Telephone box in Budge Lane PC Ward from the Wandle Valley policing team carried out some patrols in the area and found drugs paraphernalia littered inside out and outside a phone box. A request was made to the night duty unmarked car to include the area in their patrols who stopped and searched two males in the phone box one was arrested for possession of Class A drugs. PC Ward then contacted BT who have now removed the phone box.

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## DRUGS AND BATS

Officers from the West cluster Local Policing were out on patrol, when they conducted a vehicle stop on Sandy lane, Cheam. Upon approach to the vehicle officers noticed a strong smell of cannabis. Due to this all three occupants and the vehicle were searched under the Misuse Drugs Act 1971. All three males were dealt with for possession of cannabis from which they all received community resolutions. Whilst searching the vehicle a baseball bat was also found behind the driver's seat and seized.



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### ARE YOU A MEMBER OF SUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Email is our primary method of communication. If you have not heard from us recently, we might not have an up to date email address for you.

Please contact us with any changes of circumstance by emailing  
[colin@suttonneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk](mailto:colin@suttonneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk)

### OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Are you concerned about your community, and keeping yourself and your family safe?

Why not join the 7,000 other concerned local residents who are members?  
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## DRUG DEAL INTERRUPTED



Officers from the Wandle Valley Local policing Team were on patrol in an unmarked car after reports from a local shop owner of suspected drug dealing taking place in one of the shops small carparks. Whilst on patrols they observed two males standing in close proximity of the car park, she then observed a Blue BMW enter the car park, a male exited

the car and officers observed an exchange of what they believed to be drugs to take place. Officers went to engage but were spotted by the two males on foot, who were able to shout a warning before running off. The driver of the vehicle then tried to lock his vehicle and walk away where he was stopped.

He was detained for a search under Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act.

The driver of the vehicle admitted to having a large sum of cannabis under the drivers seat. As search of the male and his car were carried out. Cannabis and suspected Class A cocaine were seized along with quantities of cash that had been stored in several compartments of the car. The male was arrested possession with intent to supply both Class A & B drugs. He is currently under investigation whilst the substances are being analysed.



## DRUG STOP

The Safer Sutton Parks Team stopped a male in Nightingale Road, who was found in possession of cannabis and received a community resolution.



## ST MARYS RECREATIONAL GROUND

Local officers are still paying attention to ST Marys Rec, Wallington after complaints of drugs. Two males were stopped and found in possession of cannabis. They both received community resolutions.

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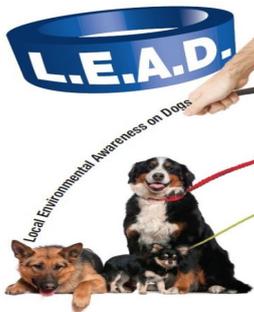


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## DOG THEFT UPDATE

There has been a significant number of concerns raised on social media regarding dogs being stolen in Sutton, we would like to reassure residents that incidents of this



nature are very rare in Sutton and that we have received one report in the last 6 months.

Please think carefully before posting your concerns on social media as although it may be well intentioned it can serve to scare people and it is vital that any reports of crime are reported direct to police.

If you spot any suspicious behaviour or have any information about a stolen dog, please report it to police on 101 or online <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/>

We strongly encourage the communities in Sutton and across the South BCU to be mindful when exercising their pets. Due to the pandemic the market for dogs has seen an increase in demand. Unfortunately this demand has led to criminals taking advantage of the situation and targeting family pets as a way to make fast money. We would encourage dog owners to be mindful of the following information: Never leave your pet tied-up unattended, such as outside shops for example or unsupervised in your garden.

Make sure your dog is wearing a collar and ID tag when in a public place, as you are required to do by law. Include your surname, telephone number, address and full post code and if there's room, put 'microchipped' on the tag if your dog has a chip. Ensure your dog can be permanently identified by its microchip.

A microchip is helpful to identify your pet if it does become lost or stolen.

Beware of strangers who show interest in your dog: don't give details about your dog. Don't allow strangers to have their photograph taken with your dog.

Ensure your garden or yard is secure. Check it regularly for wear and tear or gaps. It should keep your dog in and trespassers out. Keep your dog in view when it goes out into the garden, don't leave it unattended.

Report to local authority - Sutton Council and notify your microchip database provider: [www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200454/environmental\\_health/1222/stray\\_and\\_lost\\_dogs](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200454/environmental_health/1222/stray_and_lost_dogs)

Report to [www.doglost.co.uk](http://www.doglost.co.uk) as they coordinate thefts for each county and offer advice and support. As of 16th April 2016, it is compulsory for owners to ensure their dog is microchipped.



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