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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the First Edition of your Newsletter. The Newsletter covers all eight wards I am responsible for, namely Balham, Bedford, Furzedown, Nightingale, Earlsfield and Wandsworth Common.

As from April all my wards will be getting new team sergeants. This edition of the newsletter covers all eight wards. The next edition will come from your new Ward Team and cover news relating to your Ward and where you live and will include crime analysis, crime trends and advice.

If you have any feedback or comments please contact your local team

Yours Sincerely

Inspector Power



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Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter



March 2006

Welcome to your first Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) Newsletter. In your newsletter we will introduce you to your Ward based Police teams and provide you with ward news, crime prevention advice and how you can contact your local SNT officers.

Tooting Ward

Burglary down 33%- that's 50 less victims than 2004/5



Tooting and Graveney SNTs held their first 'Street Parade' in Cowick Road SW17. The aim of street parades is for residents to meet their local SNT officers to hear first hand the issues affecting our community. This was the first in a series of street parades and was well supported by local councilors and council officers.

Contact PS Lisa Hurley of the Tooting SNT on 020 8247 8013 or via email: Tooting.SNT@met.police.uk

Graveney Ward

Theft from motor vehicle down 31% that's 34 less victims than 2004/5

Graveney SNT officers have been making an impact on fly tipping in Bevill Allen Close. A 'Rapid Response' faxing system has been introduced enabling local residents to get a prompt response to the removal of rubbish, for free graffiti removal call 0208 871 7049. PCSO Nazan Marczinczik recently joined the team to replace Karen Rukstelis who is now becoming a police officer.

Contact PS Lee Gadd of the Graveney SNT on 020 8721 2071 or via email: Graveney.SNT@met.police.uk

Furzedown Ward

Burglary down 25%- that's 23 less victims than 2004/5

Graveney School and Furzedown Ward officers form crime-fighting partnership

As part of a pilot project on 9th February 2006 Ex Graveney pupil Detective Chief Superintendent Peter Spindler returned to school after 25 years as a guest speaker. This project is aimed at developing closer working relationships with schools in order to reduce the chances of pupils becoming victims of crime.

Contact PC Keeley Webb or PCSO Gary Marsh of the Furzedown SNT on 020 8247 8171 or via email: Furzedown.SNT@met.police.uk

Earlsfield Ward

Burglary down 50%- that's 63 less victims than 2004/5

Earlsfield Ward officers teaching the Post office new tricks

Officers from Earlsfield Ward will be visiting post offices and banks in the area after the community-raised concerns that elderly customers may become victims of crime when collecting large sums of cash.



This campaign will also include relevant crime prevention advice to banks, building societies and customers.

Contact PC John Fogg or PC Maxine McMurdie of the Earlsfield SNT on 020 8247 8363 or via email: Earlsfield.SNT@met.police.uk

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Balham Ward

Burglary down 25%-that's 30 less victims than 2004/5

Community Intelligence leads to Seizure of C.S Sprav Canister



Acting on intelligence, two successful operations were launched to counter anti-social behaviour and drug dealing. The first operation resulted in three arrests, two for possession of drugs

and one for possession of a knife. The second operation resulted in the execution of a search warrant. Two people were arrested for possession of drugs and one for possession of CS spray. From 7th March Sgt Ian Bosher will head the Balham SNT.

Contact PC Darren Hawkett or PCSO's Hales or Bunn of the Balham SNT on 020 8247 8362 or via email: Balham.SNT@met.police.uk

Bedford Ward

Criminal Damage down 18%- that's 24 less victims than 2004/5

Local Police tackle rising Motor Vehicle Crime

After a spate of thefts from motor vehicles in Ritherdon Road, Police have increased the level of their patrols and residents have received crime prevention advice highlighting that in particular Satellite Navigation systems are a favourite of criminals. From 7th March Sergeant Jill Horsfall will be leading the team on Bedford Ward.

Remember to take valuables out of your car and to ensure that your car is locked

Contact PC Neil Davenport or PCSO Hannah Saunders of the Bedford SNT on 020 8247 8363 or via email: Bedford.SNT@met.police.uk



Please contact your local team with any comments or suggestions on this newsletter.

Nightingale Ward

Burglary down 32%- that's 44 less victims than 2004/5

PCSO's work leads to 2 Arrests and recovery of a stolen moped

Whilst PCSO's Patel and Marsh were on patrol in Old Hospital Close responding to complaints from local residents they saw two youths riding a moped. On speaking to the youths they established the moped was stolen. Police Officers attended and arrested both youths and the moped was reunited with its owner.

Contact PC Phil Canavan or PCSO Al Patel of Nightingale SNT on 020 8247 8363 or via email: Nightingale.SNT@met.police.uk

Wandsworth Common Ward

Robbery down 39%- that's 14 less victims than 2004/5

Officer's hard work leads to arrest and charge of a prolific graffiti tagger



Police from the Wandsworth Common Ward used good local knowledge to arrest and

charge a prolific graffiti tagger on the ward. After being identified for a set of offences he was arrested and with the assistance of the Wandsworth Council Graffiti Unit, evidence was obtained to charge with three offences of criminal damage.

Contact PC Tom Saunders or PCSO Orla Conlan of the Wandsworth Common SNT on 020 8247 8363 or via email: WandsworthCommon.SNT@met.police.uk

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