

Washwood Heath Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

February 2025



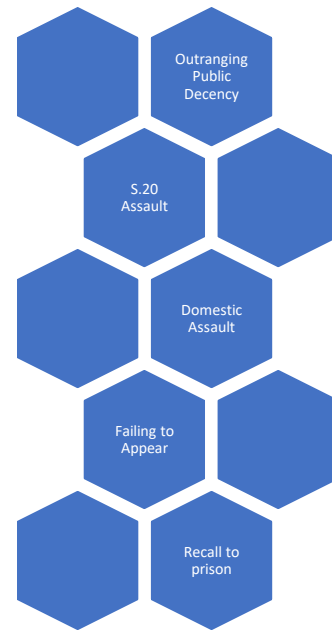
Crime stats!

We regularly get asked about crime stats in the area. Sergeant Kiran Patel recently attended a community meeting and was able to share the below recent Year to Date (YTD) figures from February 2025:

	2023/2024 YTD	20204/2025 YTD	YTD % change
Total Crime	3065	2904	-5.25%
Serious Youth Violence	109	95	-12.84%
Domestic Abuse	691	678	-1.88%
Vehicle Crime	292	264	-9.59%
Burglary Dwelling	90	68	-24.44%
Robbery	106	76	-28.30%
Theft from the person	37	24	-35.14%

There has been a reduction in crime over the past year, with some proactive work being carried out locally to ensure we safeguard the most vulnerable and bring offenders to justice.

You can see some of our successful arrests here over the past month. We have also taken steps to investigate reports by completing community resolutions, issuing Community Protection Warnings (CPW's) and conducting voluntary interviews where appropriate.



Two men charged with firearm offences after Birmingham foot chase

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Two men have been charged with firearms offences after a foot chase in Birmingham yesterday.

Adnan Haider, aged 21 from Sattley has been charged with firearm offences, possession of a bladed article, and driving whilst disqualified and without insurance.

Dayyan Mahmood, aged 19 from Birmingham has been charged with possession of a firearm and possession of a bladed article.

They have both been remanded in custody to appear at Birmingham Magistrates Court today (22 Feb).

This comes after officers seized a shotgun, machetes and class B drugs after a foot chase in Washwood Heath yesterday (21 Feb).



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My Community Fund – Reminder!

The West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner has launched funding for the My Community Fund, where **individuals and organisations can bid for up to £5000**. The first round of funding will open on Monday 3 February and the second round will be on Monday 16 June.

We encourage you to share this and apply [here](#) if you have projects that are aligned to the Police and Crime Plan objectives, which can be found on the link.

Eid 2025

Here is wishing our community and wider partners a blessed month of Ramadan and joyous Eid celebrations.

Local officers have already been patrolling Coventry Road to deter any anti-social behaviour and stalls being set up.

We will also be on Alum Rock Road during Chaand Raat and Eid. Community and partnership engagement is already taking place.

Community Reassurance

We understand that there have been some serious incidents in the local area which may have caused the local community some concerns.

Local officers have been out and about engaging with the public and relevant partners to reassure them.

Two teens were charged and remanded following a stabbing in Bordesley Green.

Team updates

We say goodbye to PCSO Solomon Sackey who has moved to the Shard End Neighbourhood Team and PCSO Kasam Khan who has moved to the Bordesley Green Neighbourhood Team

