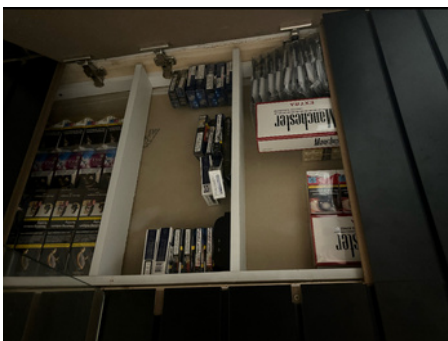




Illegal Tobacco and Prescription Drugs Seized in Joint Operation Across Greenwich

Greenwich, 17 September 2024 – A coordinated operation led by the Integrated Enforcement Team, in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich Trading Standards, uncovered illegal tobacco and vapes in a series of raids on three tobacco shops. A sniffer dog assisted in the operation, which resulted in the discovery of several harmful products.



All three shops were found to be selling illegal tobacco, with some also stocking vapes that exceeded the legal puff limit. One vape seized had 4,500 puffs, far above the legal limit of 600.

One shop in Plumstead was found to have a secret hideaway at the back, where a stash of illegal tobacco was recovered. In another shop in Abbeywood, authorities seized a large quantity of controlled prescription antibiotics stored under the counter.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has confirmed that it will be prosecuting the shops involved. The operation is being hailed as a success in removing dangerous products from circulation in the Abbeywood and Plumstead areas.



Greenwich University Host Awareness Campaign on Spiking and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

Greenwich, 22 September 2024
– APS Savage-Knight, in collaboration with Greenwich University, led an important awareness initiative at the Avery Hill campus and residential block, focusing on the dangers of drink spiking and violence against women and girls (VAWG).

The campaign, launched during Freshers' Week, aims to educate students on how to stay safe, recognize the signs of spiking, and support VAWG initiatives. APS Savage-Knight emphasized the importance of vigilance and community action to prevent such incidents.

The event is part of Operation RANA, a wider effort to combat these issues and ensure the safety of students as they settle into university life.



Greenwich Police Cadets Shine at Thriftwood Cadet Competition

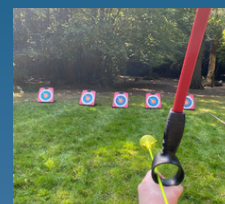
Saturday 21st September 2024 – The Greenwich Police Cadets joined 15 other police cadet units from across the MET to participate in the annual Thriftwood Cadet Competition, an event that continues to be a highlight of the cadet calendar. Although the usual camping element was absent this year, the competition was still a full day of excitement, learning, and teamwork.



Held on Saturday, the event saw cadet teams tackle a range of fun and challenging tasks, including fishing, archery, an assault course, and a shield run. These activities tested their physical endurance, problem-solving skills, and ability to work as a team. Each task was scored, and the cadets competed to show their best in every event.

Despite the long, condensed day, the young cadets had an amazing time, embracing the opportunity to bond with peers, learn valuable life skills, and enjoy a bit of friendly competition. The absence of camping didn't dampen their spirits, and the day ended with smiles all around.

The Thriftwood Cadet Competition continues to offer young people the chance to develop essential skills, such as leadership, communication, and resilience, while fostering teamwork and camaraderie. The Greenwich Police Cadets once again demonstrated their enthusiasm and dedication, representing their community with pride.





Suspect Arrested and Sentenced for Shoplifting and Burglary Offences

Bromley Court, 18 September 2024 – A suspect has been arrested and charged with seven shoplifting offences totaling £2,830.26. After appearing at Bromley Magistrates' Court, the individual was sentenced to 14 weeks in prison and ordered to pay a victim surcharge in instalments.

The suspect, a known shoplifter in the area, was apprehended after stealing from the Co-Op on Shooter's Hill Road. They have now been charged with multiple offences, including four burglaries, one attempted burglary, and two thefts. The burglaries were committed despite the suspect being under a banning order issued in July.

This case highlights the continued efforts by law enforcement to tackle repeat offenders and protect local businesses from theft.

Local Safer Neighbourhood Officers Strengthen Criminal Behaviour Order to Include Boots in Shoplifting Ban

Greenwich, 22 September 2024 – Local Safer Neighbourhood officers have successfully reviewed and updated a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) against a known shoplifter, adding Boots to the list of stores the suspect is banned from entering. This proactive step follows reports that the individual had been frequenting the pharmacy chain and engaging in further shoplifting.

The updated CBO streamlines the process for enforcing restrictions, saving officers valuable time and avoiding the need for additional court proceedings. As part of the revised order, Safer Neighbourhood officers will coordinate with Boots to issue a formal written banning order to the suspect, ensuring the shop is included in the CBO.

The defendant, who is already prohibited from entering the BP Garage on Trafalgar Road, SE10, must also refrain from entering any store that has issued a written banning order between 14 March 2024 and 13 March 2027.

This move underscores the ongoing efforts by local officers to protect businesses from repeat offenders and maintain safety within the community.

SHOPLIFTING IS A CRIME

What is a CBO

A Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) is a type of court order designed to prevent someone from causing harm, distress, or trouble to others. It is typically given to individuals who have been involved in criminal activities or anti-social behavior, like theft or vandalism. The CBO can place restrictions on what the person can and cannot do. For example, it might ban them from entering specific places, such as shops where they've been caught stealing, or from being in certain areas where they've caused problems before.

The goal of a CBO is to protect the community and prevent the person from repeating harmful actions. If the person breaks any of the rules set by the CBO, they can be arrested and face more severe punishment, which could include a fine or even time in prison. It's a way to keep people accountable and help maintain safety and order in the community.





Police Arrest Three Missing Teens in Woolwich After Stolen Vehicle Discovery

Woolwich, 17 September 2024—A coordinated effort by the Integrated Enforcement Team led to the discovery of two missing children in Woolwich, both of whom were already known to authorities. Acting on information from the Exploitation Team, officers patrolled the area where the youths were believed to be, eventually leading them to a suspicious vehicle.

After 20 minutes of patrol, officers noticed a white Toyota people carrier parked with its driver's door open on Sunbury Street, SE18. Two males were spotted crouching in the back seat. Upon closer inspection, officers identified the individuals, one of whom had been reported missing. The vehicle was confirmed to be stolen and using false plates

While officers were at the scene, a third male arrived to collect his belongings from the car. He attempted to flee but was apprehended and arrested on suspicion of theft. The individual, later identified as another missing teen, was also flagged for concerns related to child criminal exploitation (CCE). Upon a search, two mobile phones were found hidden in his clothing, containing messages linked to drug activity.

All three individuals were taken to Bexleyheath police station, where further arrests were made for aggravated vehicle taking. The investigation revealed that the three teens had been involved in a stolen Prius crash in the area three days prior.

The owner of the Toyota expressed relief at the return of his vehicle but was upset by the significant damage it had sustained.

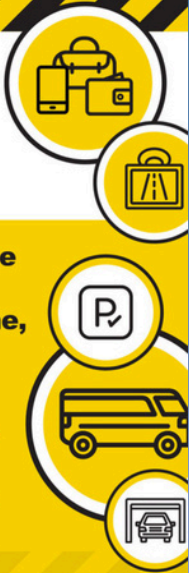
The teens have since been bailed with conditions, including a prohibition on contacting each other and restrictions on entering certain streets in SE18.

This case highlights ongoing concerns about youth exploitation and criminal activity in the Woolwich area. Authorities continue to monitor the situation closely.

PREVENT CAR CRIME

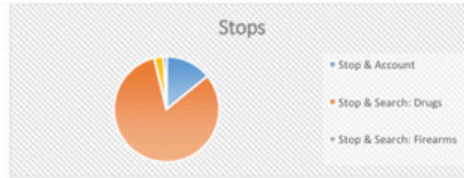
Vehicles are usually the second biggest thing you buy after your home, so why not make it as secure as possible?

For great ideas on keeping your vehicle and property safe visit:
www.westyorkshire.police.uk



SEPTEMBER FIGURES

Stops	Number
Stop & Account	15
Stop & Search: Drugs	87
Stop & Search: Firearms	0
Stop & Search: Knives	3
Stop & Search: Offensive Weapons	1
Stop & Search: Other	13



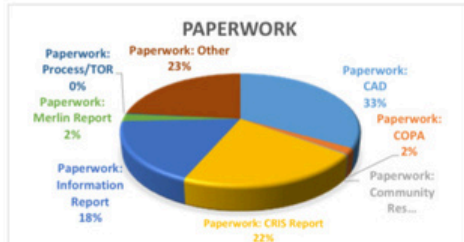
Arrests	Number
Arrest: Burglary	1
Arrest: Drugs	7
Arrest: Driving Offence	1
Arrest: Firearms	0
Arrest: Knives	0
Arrest: Offensive Weapons	0
Arrest: Robbery	0
Arrest: Sexual Offence	0
Arrest: Theft / Fraud	4
Arrest: Violent Offence	1
Arrest: Other	10



Seizures	Number
Seizure: Cash	0
Seizure: Drugs	9
Seizure: Firearms	0
Seizure: Knives	3
Seizure: Offensive Weapons	0
Seizure: Vehicle	2
Seizure: Other	0



Paperwork	Number
Paperwork: CAD	123
Paperwork: COPA	6
Paperwork: Community Res	1
Paperwork: CRIS Report	79
Paperwork: Information Report	66
Paperwork: Merlin Report	8
Paperwork: Process/TOR	1
Paperwork: Other	86



Engagements	Number
Engagement: POP Activity	53
Engagement: Park Regulation	0
Engagement: Ride Along	0
Engagement: Ward Panel Meeting	1
Engagement: Other	107



Other	Number
Other: Area Search	13
Other: Engagement	0
Other: First Aid (Enhanced)	0
Other: Good Work	2
Other: MOE (Enhanced)	0
Other: Prisoner Processing	1
Other: Routine Patrol	175
Other: Sec 18/32 Search	1
Other: Tactical Contact/TPAC	0
Other: Vehicle Pursuit	0
Other: Warrant Execution	5
Other: Weapon Sweep	25
Other: Other	444





Greenwich School Officers Play Critical Role in Solving Teen's Murder

September 26, 2024 – The Greenwich community was shaken this week by the murder of 15-year-old Daejaun Campbell. The swift actions of the Greenwich Schools Officers team played a crucial role in gathering evidence, leading to arrests, and ensuring community safety. This case underscores the importance of trust between officers and young people in effective community policing.

Incident Response

The Greenwich Schools Officers responded immediately, using their strong connections with students and staff to quickly gather critical information. The school officer dedicated to Daejaun's school played a pivotal role in linking the crime to suspects, advancing the investigation.

Arrests Made

Thanks to the officers' efforts and collaboration with the Murder Investigation Team (MIT), two suspects were arrested, and 18-year-old Jacob Losiewicz was charged with murder. As the investigation continues, the officers' early involvement proved essential to securing leads.

Building Community Trust

This week's events highlighted the value of the relationships Greenwich Schools Officers have cultivated with the community. Their dedication not only helped solve the crime but also reinforced their vital role in maintaining the safety and security of Greenwich schools.

Metropolitan Police Marks Black History Month and Hate Crime Awareness Week

This October, the Metropolitan Police Service is celebrating Black History Month and National Hate Crime Awareness Week (October 14-21) through community initiatives aimed at promoting diversity and tackling hate crime.

Officers will engage with schools, faith centers, and community hubs, raising awareness about hate crimes and fostering trust. Events and workshops will highlight Black history and encourage open conversations on inclusivity and safety.

By connecting directly with the community, the Met aims to strengthen relationships and ensure a safer, more inclusive London for all.



