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Residential Burglaries

	26 July	2 Aug	9 Aug	16 Aug	23 Aug
2	1	2	0	0	
0	1	1	0	1	
2	2	0	5	1	
1	1	0	1	0	
2	1	0	1	1	
0	0	1	1	1	
0	0	1	3	0	
0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	1	1	
3	2	0	2	1	
3	1	2	4	1	
2	2	0	1	3	
0	1	3	3	3	
1	0	2	0	0	
4	2	0	2	1	
1	0	2	1	0	
0	1	1	0	0	
2	0	1	0	0	
2	1	1	2	0	
0	0	0	2	0	
0	1	0	1	2	
0	2	1	2	1	
25	19	19	32	17	

Data from MPS Hillingdon

On the move whilst **walking** or **cycling** is the final item in our series on **Personal Safety**. The following measures are advised:

- Think about the route and where you could go if you feel threatened. The best idea is to head for a public place where you know there will be other people.
- Avoid using shortcuts and badly lit areas, especially now the darker evenings are almost upon us.
- Keep your mind on your surroundings. Look confident and walk/cycle purposely to your destination.
- Never accept a lift with a stranger or someone you don't know very well, even if you are cold, tired or it's very late.

MetTrace: As promised last month, we are now able to give you further information. The scheme has been in operation in Hillingdon for 2 months, and so far just over 1000 homes have been provided with Smartwater. Officers are spending time at each address showing residents how to apply it and demonstrating how it works. The scheme is limited to specified roads (determined by the Police) in Barnhill, Botwell, Brunel, Cavendish, Northwood Hills, Pinkwell, South Ruislip, Uxbridge South, Townfield, Yeading and Yiewsley. With each day that passes, more and more Smartwater is being spread across the borough and more "Criminals beware, Smartwater in use here" window stickers are becoming visible, sending out the message loud and clear to current and would-be burglars. Updates on the Team's progress can be accessed via twitter @MPShillingdon.

To contact your ward Local Neighbourhood Police Team, phone: 0208 721 followed by:

- 2554 - Barnhill
- 2757 - Botwell
- 2551 - Brunel
- 2550 - Cavendish
- 2552 - Charville
- 2548 - E'cote & E Ruis
- 2544 - Harefield
- 2557 - Heathrow
- 2553 - Hillingdon East
- 2543 - Ickenham
- 2549 - Manor
- 2545 - Northwood
- 2546 - Northwood Hills
- 2556 - Pinkwell
- 2011 - South Ruislip
- 2009 - Townfield
- 2782 - Uxbridge North
- 2758 - Uxbridge South
- 2018 - West Drayton
- 2547 - West Ruislip
- 2733 - Yeading
- 2713 - Yiewsley

If no reply call 101

Co-ordinators and neighbours, please feel free to make contact on the HNW telephone number above, via e-mail or write to us at Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip HA4 7LE

Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch is supported by Hillingdon Community Trust and the London Borough of Hillingdon

There is more information on our web site on all the topics in this Newsletter and other matters
www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk



Neighbourhood Watch

Bicycle theft is on the rise. The following steps should make your cycle less attractive to thieves:

- Get your bike securely marked and registered with BikeRegister.
- Record details of your bike. Frame number (normally found underneath between pedals or where back wheel slots in), BikeRegister number, other distinguishing features and take a photo.
- Use locks of 'Sold Secure' standard and use two types of lock with at least one being a high quality D-lock.
- Lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand and make the locks and bike hard to manoeuvre.
- Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking. It should be well-lit and covered by CCTV.
- Take parts that are easy to remove, with you – saddles and wheels, or use secure skewers.
- Take the same care to lock your bike securely at home. Bikes get stolen from communal hallways, gardens and sheds.
- Don't buy a stolen second-hand bike. Insist on proof of ownership and check the frame number with BikeRegister.

More detailed information is available on our website.

Scams: Fraudsters have created a high-spec. website template advertising flat screen TVs for sale which are below market value and do not exist. Payment is requested via bank transfer and will offer no protection to the consumer when the set does not arrive.

There has been a rise in reports concerning the purchase of pets, in particular puppies, advertised for sale via popular auction websites. The fraudsters will place an advert of the pet for sale, claiming to have recently moved abroad and the need to re-home the puppies. Once a sale is agreed and payment made, usually by money transfer or bank transfer, the pet does not materialise. The fraudster will usually ask for further advance payments for courier charges, shipping fees or vet bills. Be very wary of paying fees via a Money Service Bureau such as MoneyGram and Western Union.

Welcome to new watches in Crosier Road (Ickenham), Furzeham Road (W. Drayton) and Philpots Close (Yiewsley)
Well done!

**BE AN ACTIVE GOOD NEIGHBOUR,
BE ON WATCH AND
BE ON A WATCH.**