

Bromley Community Safety Partnership Strategy 2020-2023

2023/24 Quarter 3 (October – December 2023) Update

Priority 1 – Safer Neighbourhoods

Aim: To achieve reductions in the following crimes that are deemed by MOPAC, the Police and residents to be local priorities:

- Non-domestic violence with injury
- Crime against the elderly and vulnerable (financial abuse)
- Residential burglary
- Anti-social behaviour

Q3 Update:

- **Community Impact Days** - This operation is a MOPAC funded, multi-agency initiative intended enhance the quality of life and visual appearance of the area. The agencies involved in this operation are:

- LB Bromley: Public Protection, Street Scene & Education Welfare Teams,
- Thames Reach,
- Metropolitan Police Safer Neighbourhood Team & Roads & Transport Policing Command,
- London Fire Brigade,
- Clarion Housing Association,
- Veolia, Idverde & Ward Security



1 November 2023 - Mottingham

- Over 300 people engaged with the crime prevention stall in the Co-op.
- There were visits to 25 shops
- Nine Met Police and Clarion Housing Joint tenancy visits.
- Thirteen Catalytic Converters property marked.
- Two untaxed vehicles were clamped.
- Sweeps of 2 areas looking for weapons.
- Thirty-five vehicles stopped and spoke to at the Police Stop Site.
- Clarion removed 640kg of bulk waste.

13 December 2023 - Penge

- Stop site resulted in a number of road traffic offences being reported.
- The engagement stall was located in Blenheim Shopping centre and distributed fire prevention information distributed, e-scooter leaflets, information on Domestic Violence services available and purse bells.
- The Clarion Estate team removed 1,160kg of waste.
- Four vehicles were noted for further investigation.

• Safer Roads Event – 25 November 2023

The ‘Community Safety Partnership Safer Roads’ event on Saturday, 25th November in Orpington High Street. The event was well attended by a range of partners, including:

- Metropolitan Police
 - Safer Neighbourhood Team
 - Roads and Transport Team
 - Cadets
 - Partnership Engagement Team
- London Fire Brigade
- LB Bromley
 - Road Safety Team
 - Community Safety Team
 - Library
- Orpington First
- Dr Bike
- Phoenix bikes



Despite the cold weather there was good public engagement. Over 10 bikes were property marked and advice given on safe riding.

- Between October and December 23 the Council Out of Hours Noise and Nuisance contractor undertook over 380 monitoring visits and responded to over 50 noise complaints.

Priority 2 – Violence Against Women and Girls

Aim: To reduce violence against women and girls, change the culture that allows this to happen, and empower them to take control, in doing so we will:

- Better protect women and girls
- Improve support for those affected
- Target offenders

Q3 Update:

- Training sessions have continued to be run by the Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead to promote the domestic abuse strategy and referral pathways.
- Housing have appointed a Domestic Abuse lead to progress the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation programme.
- Work continues with partners, including MOPAC, to develop the pilot scheme for the new Domestic Abuse Protections Order/Notice’s (DAPO/N’s) across our BCU in June 2024.
- The Police, Council and MOPAC have continued on the roll out roll out of Pan London DRIVE behaviour change model.

- Specialist training has been commissioned to develop skills and confidence in working with perpetrators within the family. This is available to social care staff and all SBP partners.

Priority 3 – Keeping young people safe

- Aim:** To improve outcomes and life chances for children and young people in contact with the youth justice system, or at risk of becoming involved in crime and anti-social behaviour by:
- Reducing the number of first-time entrant children in the youth justice system, and reduce re-offending.
 - Reducing the number of knife crimes, by volume and repeat victims and reduce levels of serious youth violence.
 - Preventing and reducing substance misuse.

Q3 Update:

- Public Health are working with Education to arrange for awareness raising regarding coercion, county lines, and knife crime by bringing a theatre group production into key schools.
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team attended the Community Impact Days (CIDs) and conducted searches of areas to remove weapons that might have been concealed or discarded.
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team providing advice and equipment to people who have been victims of crime e.g., Smart water, Catalytic Converter marking, home security advice & Faraday bags.
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team have made referrals of vulnerable adults and children to appropriate support and care services through the Merlin system. Operation Aegis training input for all staff underway.
- Targeted patrols with the SNTs, charities and BDAS, addressing drug and alcohol enabled crime e.g., by referring drug users for rehabilitation services.
- Working with Bromley Mentoring Initiative to divert children from crime/ASB and referring them to mentor's at BMI.
- School assemblies on knife crime/crime prevention/robberies educating YP on consequences of crime
- Diarised days within the academic calendar for bespoke class and whole-school assemblies in relation to SYV, Health-related risks around VAPES & 'Sexting'.
- Working alongside Trading Standards & Health-care professionals to raise awareness of the dangers of vaping.

- Targeted days in key retail areas of the Borough to focus on rogue/fake Vape selling (Substance misuse) and the worrying trend of adding 'spice' to the devices that are being sold.
- Rolling out the 'look up look out' robbery initiative with BRIT team, along with promoting the same in the lead-up to the end of school-term key dates.
- Offering Selecta Smart DNA marking kits to yr 7 pupils at selected schools with high victims of robbery.
- Appointment of Safer Schools Inspector to Bromley to enhance greater working & operational deployments to key areas of the Borough (Collaborative working between Neighbourhood and School teams)

Priority 4 – Stand together against hate crime and extremism

Aim: To improve reporting of hate crime and to reduce repeat victimisation of victims of hate crime.

Q3 Update:

- Crime Update was provided to the Safer Bromley Partnership and is now a regular agenda item.
- Hate Crime analysis information is now regularly reported at the Tactical Tasking Crime Group (TTCG).
- Utilising data gathered by police to identify hot spot areas & repeat victims; Setting hot spot tasking's & reassurance visits with SNT. These are now tasked via 'Air-space' database; reviewed by the on-call Neighbourhood's Inspector daily.
- The Police undertake daily call backs to victims of Hate Crimes, post-report.
- Attending events and talks in Schools and or community centres where required. Driving forward effective communications with the Safer School Partnership at Bromley to reinforce key messages at academic level.
- Publishing good news stories in the local newsletter, Next Door & sharing with key stakeholders. Publishing good news stories on Twitter and Facebook
- When prosecuting Hate Crime offences looking to use tools to obtain appropriate Orders to reduce the risk of repeat offending.
- Prioritising reports/incidents in relation to Israel-Hamas conflict, along with an MPS enhanced operational response to the unrest (Operation 'Brock').