



Charlton Central Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

Supported by Charlton Central Residents' Association (CCRA)

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Please share this 'Update' with a neighbour and encourage them to join the Watch.

If you have something you'd like included in UPDATE contact Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or at brendataggart49@gmail.com

OPERATION FALCON

Two co-ordinators of CCNWatch recently attended a meeting, called by members of the Met, to explain their approach to cyber and scam crime. This type of activity is on the increase and is being tackled by a new co-ordinated service called Operation Falcon. The Met has 150 central officers and 12 outreach officers working intensively to prevent this type of crime.

The strong message of the meeting is that PREVENTION is the key to reducing cyber crime and KNOWLEDGE = POWER. The criminals have no power if you prevent them having any knowledge. This means knowledge about YOU – largely personal and financial information.



TO STOP FRAUD™

At the meeting they reminded us of the TAKE FIVE message (highlighted in our Jan 2018 UPDATE):

- 1 Never disclose your security details
- 2 Don't assume an email or phone call is authentic
- 3 Don't be rushed or pressured
- 4 Listen to your instincts
- 5 Stay in control

For more information on scams see

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk

Cyber crime

This isn't all about people trying to put spyware on your computer. It is about checking any websites that involve financial transactions. Check the authenticity of sites that claim to be HMRC, TV licensing and shopping sites. Be suspicious and don't always click on the first link you see. Look for signs like the padlock on legitimate sites.



Payment frauds

The success of our No Cold Callers/Rogue Traders campaign has reduced incidence in our area but fraudulent traders are still operating. Last month an elderly resident in Nadine Street was accosted by a man proporting to be from Dynarod who wanted access to her property. Never deal with door-steppers and trades people who want large sums of money up front. If someone offers you a deal that looks too good to be true then it may well be a rip off. Give cold callers the cold shoulder.



Our SNT – Our Safer Neighbourhood Team will be back up to full strength when our new Sergeant starts next month. We look forward to welcoming Sgt Jenny Jose to the patch. We wish Sgt Cooley our outgoing Sgt all our good wishes for his next challenge.

Greenwich Safer Neighbourhood Board – at a recent meeting of the Board attended by a CCNWatch co-ordinator we learnt that Charlton is one of only 3 areas in the borough where the burglary figures haven't decreased. We need to ask WHY? and What can we do about this? More on this to come.....

CCNW CO-ORDINATORS – see <http://ccnwatch.org>

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