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News

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De Beauvoir Safer Neighbourhoods team

Priorities for your Safer Neighbourhoods team

We are your Metropolitan Police Safer Neighbourhoods team dedicated to your local area. We are here to listen to your concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour and find lasting



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solutions. A ward panel, known as the Community Action Panel (CAP) is made up of members of the local community, who meet regularly with your Safer Neighbourhoods team to set ward priorities. De Beauvoir's priorities are: Anti-social behaviour caused by drugs, Burglary and Motor vehicle Crime.

Bonfire Night Safety Tips

With Bonfire night around the corner, it is very important that everyone stays safe. Here are a few tips on keeping safe.

SAFETY TIPS

It is always safer to go to an organised event

Never put fireworks in your pocket

Make sure fireworks are kept in a sealed box or tin

Stand well back when firework is lit

Never return to a firework once it has been lit

Never throw lit fireworks

Adults ensure that all children with fireworks are well supervised

ALSO, IT IS ILLEGAL TO...

Buy fireworks if you are under 18

Have fireworks if you are under 18

Throw or set off fireworks in a public place

Break the law and you could be fined or end up in prison.





De Beauvoir officer takes part in festivities

De Beauvoir SNT Party in the Park

In July 2008, De Beauvoir Safer Neighbourhoods team along with numerous other Safer Neighbourhoods teams on Hackney borough took part in Party In the Park, held in De Beauvoir Square. Spirits were high and festivities in abundance for people of all ages to enjoy. These included storytelling for toddlers, home made cakes and pies, a back specialist giving free treatments and a live band. De Beauvoir Safer Neighbourhoods team handed out badges, pens, pencils and balloons which went down really well with the kids. The officers also provided residents with crime prevention advice and tips on how to stay safe.



Help make your neighbourhood safer

- Attend meetings organised by us, give us a call or drop us an email. Have your say and work with us to find lasting solutions
- Become a Volunteer, Special Constable or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).
For details visit www.metpolicecareers.co.uk
- Tell us about concerns in your local community by visiting www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/survey
- Get crime prevention advice at www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention



Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is not a 24-hour emergency response team. 999 should always be used if there is any danger, or risk to life, or a crime is in progress.

To improve your access to all Metropolitan Police services in non-emergency situations, we have introduced a new easy to remember contact number: 0300 123 1212.

Visit the Met's new crime mapping website and find out more about crime in your local area enabling you to take an active roll in making your community safer, <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

If you have information about crime in your area and you'd rather not speak to the police, you can give information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. Crimestoppers is an independent charity.

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