

Be Safe - October and November 2017.

Enfield Police are aware that the period between the 20th of October and the 6th of November (October half term week, Halloween and Fireworks Night) has in previous years seen an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour and crime in Enfield.

Last year we experienced firework related problems, particularly involving young people throwing fireworks at each other, vehicles, members of the community, buildings and Police Officers. Several arrests were made.

This year we have planned for additional resources, targeting specific areas of the borough. You will see an increase in officers on duty throughout the period. In the coming weeks, work will be going on to remind shop keepers of their responsibilities. We will be providing input to school assemblies and will be engaging and encouraging parents to speak to their children about the dangers of fireworks. It was clear last year that many parents were simply unaware of their child's whereabouts and their actions. We need the community to work with us to ensure that we prevent a repeat of last year which I know caused concern to the community. We are working closely with the London Borough of Enfield trading standards, LFB and licensing departments across the borough.

If you have any concerns relating to shops selling Fireworks to young people, please email Enfield Trading Standards: trading.standards@enfield.gov.uk.

During the Halloween and Firework period, if you would like to speak to your local team or report a non-emergency matter, please call 101 or report via the Met Police website www.met.police.uk

In an emergency, if a crime is taking place or about to take place, please call 999.

Yours sincerely



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