# Police update to the Barnet Safer Communities Partnership Board

- NW BCU Overview
- Barnet Robbery Update

24 January 2020

## **NW Basic Command Unit (BCU)**

Overview

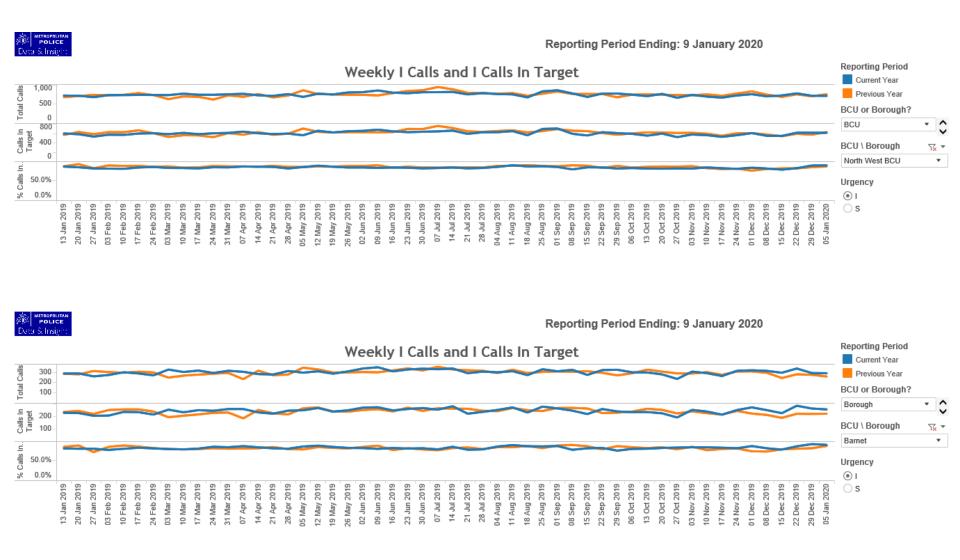


- 70 sq. miles
- 486,000 households
- 974,000 residents
- 1415 police officers and staff
- BCU launched in December 2018.

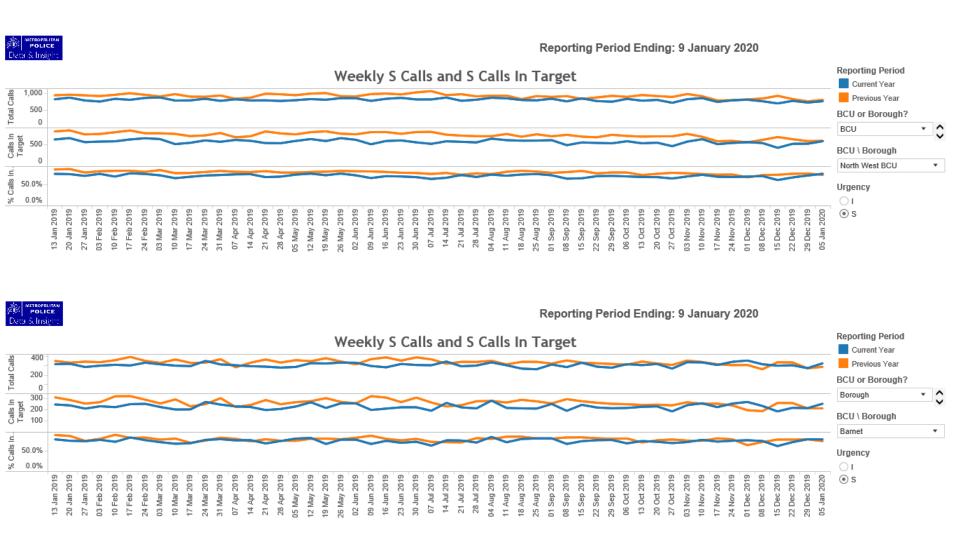
#### Headlines

- Call performance: over the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the BCU, attendance times to emergency and priority calls has been stable both at BCU and Borough level (Barnet).
- Total notifiable offences (TNOs) have increased across London in the last year this trend is reflected in the NW.
- Nationally robbery has increased 11%.
- Robbery has increased in Barnet which has the 12<sup>th</sup> highest volume of offences in London with 1267 reports of personal robbery in the last 12 months.
- Robbery offences remain lower than most other crime types by volume. There were 31,062 total notifiable offences over the same period therefore robbery accounts for just 4% of crime in Barnet.
- Robbery volumes remain lower than all surrounding boroughs with the exception of Harrow. There were 0.15 personal robbery offences per 1,000 population.

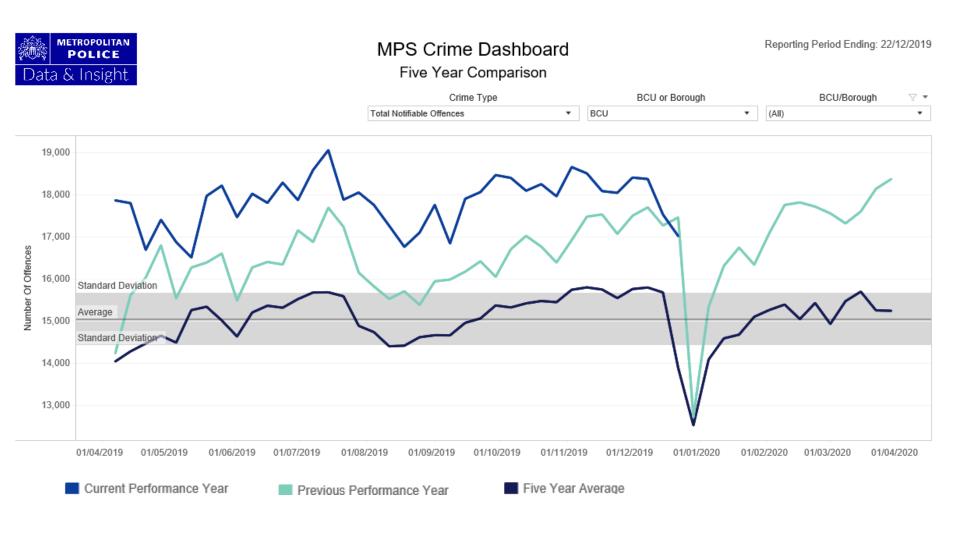
## Immediate (I Graded) Call Performance



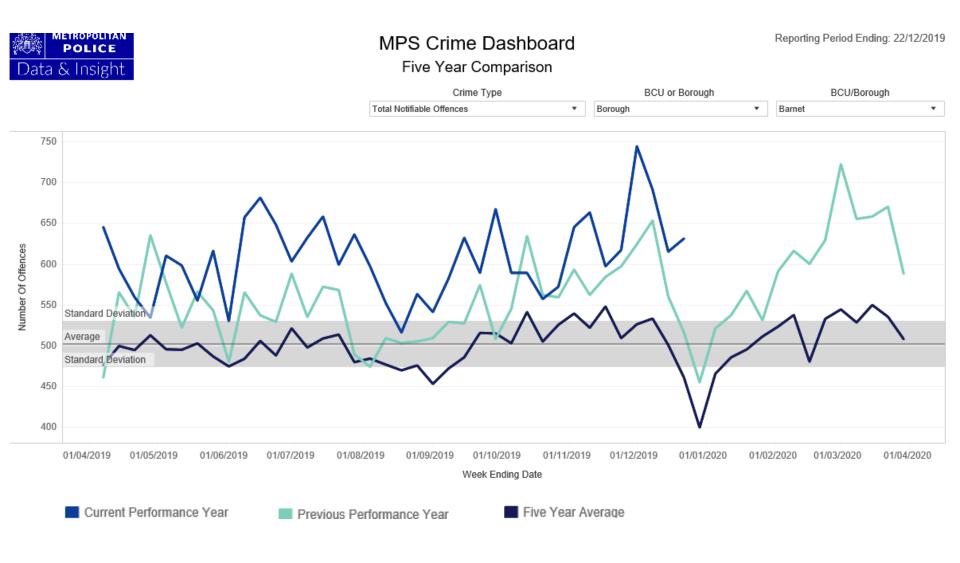
# Significant (S Graded) Call Performance



## TNOs (total offences) 5 Year Comparison – All BCUs



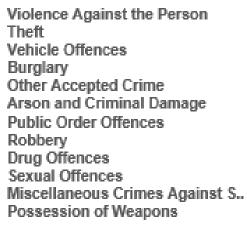
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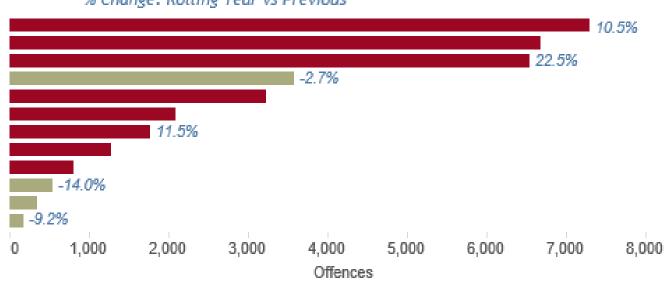


#### **Barnet Offences Overview**

#### Barnet Offences Volumes Year to Date

% Change: Rolling Year vs Previous





## Robbery 5 Year Comparison - All BCUs

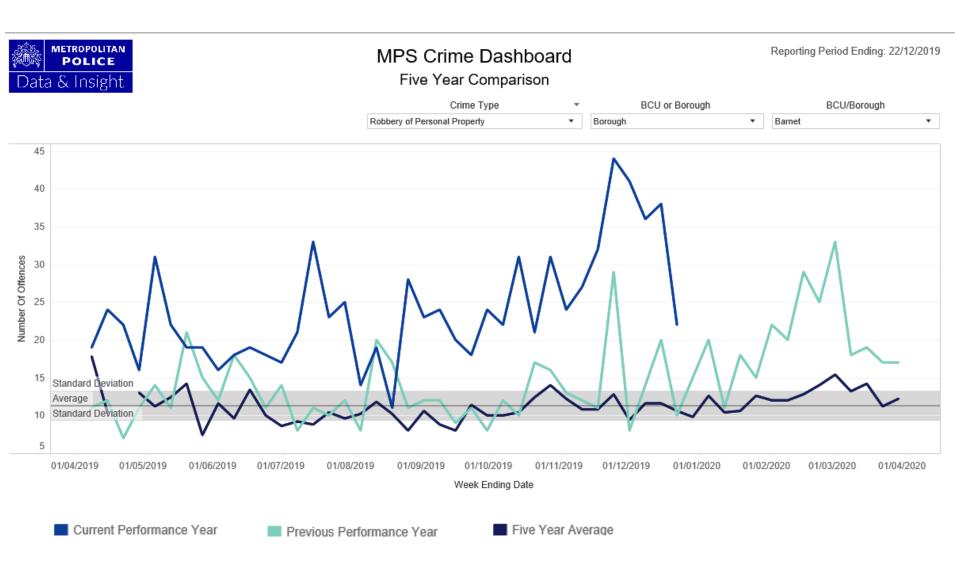


MPS Crime Dashboard
Five Year Comparison

Reporting Period Ending: 22/12/2019



#### Robbery 5 Year Comparison - Barnet



## **NW BCU Robbery**

#### High Level Profile

#### **Victims:**

Offences often target schoolchildren leaving school or commuters. Suspects often offended on buses, found and followed near bus stops, fast food restaurants or near tube stations with high footfall where suspects can loiter.

#### **Suspects:**

Suspect ages were mostly between 14-25 years old.

#### Top Weekday:

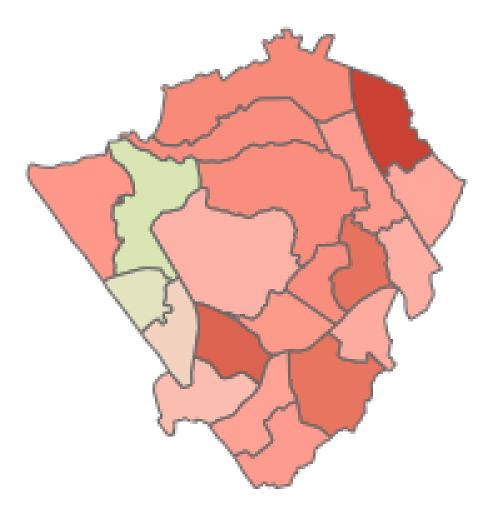
NW BCU: Thursday and Friday

#### **Top Time Period:**

NW BCU:1400hrs to 2200 hrs

# Robbery (Personal)

by Ward



	Offs
Barnet	1,173
Ward Name	
Woodhouse	133
Childs Hill	110
Coppetts	77
Hendon	71
East Finchley	65
West Hendon	65
Edgware	62
Garden Suburb	59
East Barnet	54
West Finchley	54
Golders Green	50
Mill Hill	50
Colindale	46
High Barnet	46
Burnt Oak	45
Finchley Church End	41
Brunswick Park	38
Oakleigh	33
Underhill	29
Totteridge	27
Hale	18

## Policing Activity - Robbery

- Robbery is a priority crime
- We continue to run proactive robbery/violence operations
- We have invested staff in a robbery focus desk
- We have funded additional patrols in hotspots
- Schools officers are conducting after school patrols and providing crime prevention advice in schools
- Safer Transport Teams are running operations on buses and around transport hubs.
- The impending increase in police office numbers will enable further high visibility patrols in crime hotspot areas.