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Key Borough Achievements

- ▶ Ruth Crawford, 47, from Mitcham has a three year ASBO prohibiting her from attending any residential address in Merton and asking the occupant for money unless the address is that of a friend or family member. The ASBO expires on 20 February 2012.
- ▶ Over 600 cannabis plants were found and a man was charged with cultivation of cannabis after Hillside Safer Neighbourhoods Team was alerted to suspicious activity inside a derelict house in SW19, helping to reduce drug related crime in the capital.
- ▶ Pupils from Merton's schools enjoyed an informative, fun packed day at Imber Court. The day was intended to give young people an insight into the varied roles within the police service and to strengthen bonds between local young people and police.



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	12 months to Jul 09 (year)		12 months to Jul 08 (year)	
	Merton	Met Total	Merton	Met Total
Total Crimes	15,151	842,484	14,930	855,907
Homicide	1	128	5	165
Violence Against the Person (Total)	3,675	173,775	3,672	174,739
Rape	39	2,242	53	2,088
Other Sexual	154	6,595	165	6,884
Robbery (Total)	543	32,868	532	34,528
Robbery (Person)	479	29,571	431	31,264
Robbery (Business)	64	3,297	101	3,264
Burglary (Total)	2,044	95,969	1,597	92,774
Burglary Residential	1,175	61,038	941	59,514
Burglary Non-Residential	869	34,931	656	33,260
Gun Enabled Crime	71	3,160	58	2,825
Motor Vehicle Crime	1,688	105,531	1,661	116,148
Domestic Crime	1,285	53,477	1,207	51,558
Racist Crime	186	9,509	235	9,158
Homophobic Crime	11	1,118	12	1,019