

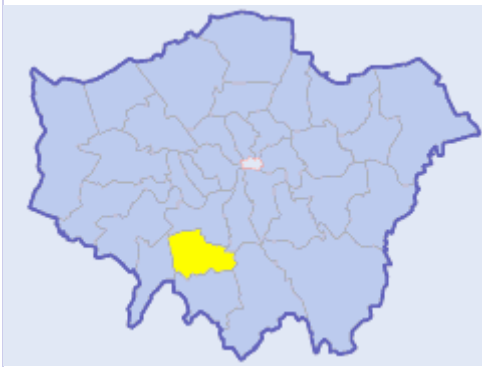

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LATEST CRIME FIGURES FOR MERTON

Key Borough Achievements

- ▶ 16 people were involved in a Community Payback operation to clean up the alleyway connecting Kenley Road and Crown Lane. A visually impaired pedestrian commented what a(n) improvement had made & he would no longer be scratched by overhanging branches.
- ▶ Neighbourhood Watch now covers all of Lower Morden ward. This is the first of the twenty wards within Merton Borough to achieve this thanks to the hard work and determination of Lower Morden SNT. The ward now has 85 co-ordinators.
- ▶ Officers from Hillside SNT helped convict a man to 3 months imprisonment by identifying him as wanted. The 43 year old was sentenced on August 14th at Highbury Magistrates Court for committing a burglary on a newsagents in Kentish Town in July 2008.



| Number of Offences | 12 months to August 08 (year) | | 12 months to August 07 (year) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Merton | Met Total | Merton | Met Total |
| Total Crimes | 14,699 | 852,947 | 15,866 | 898,216 |
| Homicide | 5 | 158 | 4 | 176 |
| Violence Against the Person (Total) | 3,642 | 175,281 | 3,459 | 176,654 |
| Rape | 59 | 2,247 | 45 | 2,045 |
| Other Sexual | 162 | 6,954 | 153 | 6,824 |
| Robbery (Total) | 509 | 34,161 | 583 | 43,390 |
| Robbery (Person) | 414 | 30,949 | 513 | 39,970 |
| Robbery (Business) | 95 | 3,212 | 70 | 3,420 |
| Burglary (Total) | 1,664 | 92,829 | 1,754 | 95,382 |
| Burglary Residential | 977 | 59,533 | 977 | 59,446 |
| Burglary Non-Residential | 687 | 33,296 | 777 | 35,936 |
| Gun Enabled Crime | 46 | 2,449 | 64 | 3,249 |
| Motor Vehicle Crime | 1,623 | 115,793 | 2,003 | 123,945 |
| Domestic Crime | 1,235 | 52,530 | 1,166 | 52,184 |
| Racist Crime | 205 | 8,744 | 213 | 9,272 |
| Homophobic Crime | 14 | 1,022 | 10 | 1,087 |