

Tower Hamlets Overview and Scrutiny Committee BCU Commander Marcus Barnett

Central East BCU



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BCU Priorities 2021

- Covid19 Policing response
- Street & Youth Based Violence (Gangs & Weapons) / Exploitation
- Drugs and Anti Social Behaviour
- Burglary
- Public Protection (Hate Crime, Domestic Abuse & Sex offences)
- Trust, Confidence & Engagement 'getting closer to the community'
- Strengthening Partnerships



CE BCU Building & Performing in 2020

- Partnership Task Force
- Tower Hamlets Homes
- Violence Suppression Unit
- Robbery Task Force
- Operations Room
- Increased Officer Numbers
- Special Constabulary
- Continuous Improvement Team
- Criminal Justice Focus
- Predatory Offenders Unit
- Utilising MPS resources
- Refurbishments



Crime Type	Tower Hamlets (Jan-Dec 2020)		MPS (Jan-Dec 2020)	
	Volume	Detection %	Volume	Detection %
Violence with Injury	2674 (-10%)	14	69037 (-11%)	17
Robbery (Personal)	934 (-32%)	9	27576 (-26%)	9
Knife Crime	493 (-16%)	15	11561 (-26%)	16
Firearms (Possession)	19 (46%)	32	542 (-25%)	86
Drug Offences	2952 (18%)	64	54596 (14%)	58
Burglary (Residential)	2036 (-8%)	5	46657 (-22%)	9
Domestic Abuse	3914 (7%)	14	94517 (5%)	15
Hate Crime	3914 (7%)	14	24268 (12%)	14
Sexual Offences	776 (-2%)	8	18718 (-7%)	8

All data rounded up or down to the closest number. () -% shows drop, +% shows increase on previous year (Jan-Dec 2019)



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We're cracking down on drug dealing

Operation Continuum 2020

Tower Hamlets Council is working with police partners to crack down on drug dealing and make neighbourhoods cleaner and safer. In 2020, working together resulted in:


271 

total arrests or investigations for drug offences

283 

people charged for drug offences and drug supply

£323,950

in cash seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act 

92 

Community Protection Warnings issued, including 762 ASB warnings

69 

Community Behaviour Orders applied for in court to last 5 years post convictions

10 

weapons recovered including 1 firearm

82 

warrants executed and 1 Cannabis Café shut down with drugs, cash and weapons seized



large quantities of Class A (heroin and cocaine) and Class B (cannabis) drugs seized

9,893 

drugs related stop and searches conducted

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