

Safety Tips For Mosques Ramadan 2023 (1444 Hijri)

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As protocol, we offer Muslim communities a wide range of safety advice to keep in mind – when commuting, going to and from mosques, shopping, and using the rail networks. The advice is not to cause alarm but to provide some general advice to keep in mind. The safety and security of Muslims and their institutions remain our primary concern.

We are committed to the safety and security of Muslims communities throughout the UK. Therefore, we have developed the following safety tips to keep Muslims and Islamic institutions safe.

- ✓ Try not to engage directly with unwanted visitors and maintain a safe distance
- ✓ Dial 999 if you feel that individuals pose a risk to the safety of individuals or the institution itself
- ✓ Ensure that CCTV in and around the institution is working. This is crucial for securing evidence
- ✓ Ensure that entrances and exits of the mosque (masjid) remain well-lit during prayer times as this may deter late-night criminals
- ✓ Islamic institutions are open places but do not be afraid to speak with unfamiliar faces to ensure that everyone feels welcome and safe, thus deterring potential perpetrators, where safe to do so



Where possible, and safe to do so, photograph any intruder or perpetrator, or note down their details e.g. appearance and clothing, and report the incident to **Tell MAMA** on **0800 456 1226** or **WhatsApp** on **0734 184 6086** and the police

If the mosque (masjid) receives hate mail or mail of unknown origin, its contents and envelope must be kept and handled minimally to preserve evidence and placed in a clean and sealed plastic bag to stop further contamination

Most of all, look out for each other and remain vigilant

In an emergency always **dial 999**

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