



Neighbourhood Policing update

District line

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Welcome to your new team

There are now Neighbourhood Policing Teams dedicated to your line only.

The District Line West NPT, District Line Centre NPT and District Line East NPT now cover stations across the District line only.

Where previously NPTs worked across lines,
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Welcome to your new team (cont.)

NPTs are now dedicated to a single line and split up according to the London Underground General Station Manager structure – each GSM will have a single NPT to work with.

Inspector Kevin Jacobs is in charge of the District line. He said: “This system makes it much easier for staff and passengers who work and travel across the line as they will deal with the same NPT as they travel from station to station.

“I encourage everyone to come up and chat to our officers, they should see them more often and there are numerous planned meeting which they can attend too (see opposite).”

As well as new NPTs, staff and passengers should also see much more of officers on trains with the new Proactive Patrol Teams starting in April. These teams are specialist on-board officers dedicated to stopping offending and building links with passengers, drivers and platform staff.

Please contact your new NPT with any questions, details are on the front page.

Driving down anti-social behaviour

The District Line West NPT has been busy over the past few months deterring alcohol-related anti-social behaviour (ASB) in key stations on their area.

PC Peter Denness decided to put together Problem Solving Plans (PSPs) to tackle such issues at Earl’s Court and Fulham Broadway stations.

The team increased the number of hours spent at these stations and alcohol-related ASB offences were reduced at Earl’s Court by 300% and there was no increase at Fulham Broadway.

PC Denness said: “The plans were a huge success and the team worked really hard in conjunction with support teams. Managing three PSPs at once was quite challenging, but I received a lot of support from my sergeant, colleagues and LU staff.”

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Upcoming meetings

Police And Communities Together (PACT)

PACT meetings are a chance for staff, retailers, the public and any interested person to air their views and concerns and influence what officers focus on over the coming months.

District Line West NPT:

Please contact the team for the next date (details on page 1)

District Line Centre NPT:

28 April at Aldgate Police Station between 2-3pm
10 June at Aldgate Police Station between 2-3pm

District Line East NPT:

19 May at East Ham station at 12pm
30 June at East Ham station at 12pm

Meet and Greet Surgeries

These are regular days when officers are at stations interacting with passengers and staff to answer questions and offer advice.

District Line West NPT:

Please contact the team for the next dates (details on page 1)

District Line Centre NPT:

27 April 3-4pm at Embankment station
3 May 3.30-4.30 at Temple station

District Line East NPT:

29 April at Dagenham Heathway station at 8am
13 May at Upney station at 8am
20 May at Dagenham East station at 5pm

Two new officers join the centre

Two new officers have joined the District Line Centre NPT at the end of 2010. PC Dan Heap has made a positive start to his new role, visiting local community members and arresting offenders for anti-social behaviour. He said: "It's a fresh challenge in my policing career and I'm enjoying every minute of it."

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PC Alom Uddin is from the local area and is well aware of the policing challenges the team face. He said: "I grew up in Tower Hamlets, and love its vibrant and diverse community. I'm hoping that I can develop my policing skills in my new role and help my NPT achieve its local policing objectives."

Recent successes on the District line

PC Shumon Miah and PCSO Michael Walsh found a man asleep on a train at Upminster station recently. The pair woke Alfred Deeting up but he was found to be drunk. On checking his details they discovered he has previous incidents of drink-related and loitering offences and he was in breach of two Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs). The first prohibited him from entering, alighting or remaining or travelling on the Underground System and the second ASBO states that Mr Deering is not to be found drunk in a public place in Bedfordshire, England and Wales. He was arrested and received one month in prison.

Whitechapel has long been an important station for the District Line East NPT and a Problem Solving Plan has just been launched to help staff and passengers with the platform works going on at the moment. Officers have dedicated an extra 10 hours patrol time per week to the station to assist with crowd control and passenger safety whilst two platforms are closed for station improvement. PC Thebith, officer in charge of the policing plan said "With such a large area of platform space being boarded off for improvement, it was vital that the BTP and London Underground formulated a plan to minimise the impact on passengers. Staff and officers have been assisting passengers at the station, and offering alternatives for those wishing to travel at peak times."

A trespasser was arrested after PCSO Michael Walsh spotted him a couple of weeks after the original offence. Known ticket tout, Abdul Ali Abdullah, ran off down the tracks at Upney station. But PCSO Walsh spotted him a couple weeks later and he was arrested by PC Shumon Miah and received a prison sentence.

PC Darren Carter and PC Nauman Khan received a call from LU staff reporting two people cutting a hole in the fence near Gunnersbury station recently. The suspects were then spotted at Chiswick Park and the officers arrested a man and a woman for going equipped for criminal damage. PC Carter said: "We hope that these arrests will send a very strong message that we have got a zero tolerance for graffiti vandals in our area."

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