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Neighbourhood Policing update

Jubilee line

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PC Dean Harding took youngsters to the Olympic stadium (see page 3 for more)

Welcome to your new team

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

The Jubilee Line North NPT and Jubilee Line East NPT now cover stations across the Jubilee line. There is also a Hub Team at Stratford (to contact the team call 07515 332 556).

Where previously NPTs worked across lines, *(continued on page2)*

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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 Dave Lydon is in charge of the Jubilee 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 page 1.

Cracking down on alcohol-related crime

Officers from the Jubilee Line North NPT robustly tackled the issue of alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour along the line recently.

The team was set the target to increase detections – the number of offenders brought to justice. Officers, with the help from their colleagues from the Neighbourhood Support Teams, carried out high-visibility patrols onboard trains and at stations, pro-actively dealing with any offences found.

Six alcohol related offences were committed during the month of action, with five of them being detected. All five of the offenders were arrested and successfully prosecuted. PC Ajay Mistry said: “The operation was a great success – more offenders were brought to justice than during the same time the year before.

“This shows that crime will not be tolerated along the line, and any offences, particularly those towards staff, will be dealt with accordingly.”

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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.

The next PACT meeting for the **Jubilee Line East NPT** is:
Tuesday 7 June at 1pm at Canary Wharf station.

The next PACT meeting for the **Jubilee Line North NPT** is:
Tuesday 24 May at 12pm at Wembley Park LU station conference room.

Community engagements

Jubilee Line East NPT:

Wednesday 4 May at 11 am at Westminster station.

Jubilee Line North NPT:

Tuesday 3 May at 5pm at Finchley Road station.

Olympic visit for youngsters

Children from the Newham Futures youth group were given a sneak preview to the London 2012 Olympics, thanks to PC Dean Harding from the Stratford Hub Team. He arranged for a group of a dozen 11 to 15-year-olds to enjoy an official tour of the Olympic site and learn more about BTP.

“It was a good day out and a fantastic opportunity to build links with children locally,” said Dean.

“They are going to have the world’s biggest sporting event going on around the area they’ve been brought up in, so it’s only right they should get to see it all.”

After the bus ride, they went back to the Stratford Hub team’s base for a Q&A session and the chance to meet a police dog. Youth group supervisor Melanie Webb said: “It was a fantastic day. The kids all go to school around here and they’ve been asking lots of questions. Today they were answered.”

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Tackling anti-social behaviour at West Ham

The Jubilee Line East NPT was recently able to successfully complete a Problem Solving Plan relating to ASB and violence at West Ham station. The problem had been highlighted to the team by staff members after several incidents involving drunks outside the station.

“The drunks had been congregating around the front of the station. They committed a range of offences including assault, theft, public order offences and begging and were a constant problem to London Underground staff, shopkeepers and local residents,” said PCSO Richard Hymns. PACT meetings attended by local residents also suggested that prostitution and drug dealing were also taking place very close to the station.

A positive arrest policy was implemented resulting in several arrests during the early stages of the plan. Successful convictions followed in many of these cases and post conviction ASBOs were also sought. Work was also done with the Newham Council crime reduction team to look at future solutions such as removal of benches and no drinking zones in the area.

The plan has now been signed off. There have been no reported issues with the drinkers since the start of the year, and although members of the group have been seen around the area, they have not loitered near the station. “People affected by the behaviour have seen a real improvement in their quality of life. It is now crucial that the good work is continued and that the problem is not allowed to return,” said PS Andy Jackson.

Forging links with schools

Officers from the Jubilee Line North NPT went to Mount Stewart Infant School in Kenton, Brent recently to talk to children and staff.

The school is multi-denominational with an age range of four to 11. The visit covered topics including crime and personal responsibility, respecting the police and safety on the Tube and rail network. The officers spoke to 90 pupils with the visit culminating in a varied question and answer session.

PC Dobbs said: “This is exactly the type of event we as NPT officers should be doing – engaging with the wider community, in particular young people. Both we and the children had a fantastic time, with new partnerships forged and the children educated in an informative and entertaining manner. We have also established links with the Jewish Free School and work closely with the Security manager there.”

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