



Neighbourhood Policing update

Bakerloo line

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Volunteers help educate the public on theft

Officers and volunteers carried out an anti-theft initiative at Oxford Circus station earlier this month.

Two volunteers helped officers to educate members of the public about how they can protect themselves from being victims of theft.

The two volunteers, one a gate-line staff member working on the rail network, and the other an English Literature and History student, were both trained to allow them to engage with and advise members of the public. They were well received by staff and the public.

Focus on fare evasion at Edgware Road

Following reports from station staff of fare evasion and anti-social behaviour at Edgware Road station, predominantly by students, officers have focussed their attention on raising awareness of the penalties associated with this type of crime.

Officers set up a stall at the new City of Westminster College campus near Edgware Road and explained the consequences of committing this type of crime.

In addition, a large number of victims of theft are students, so it was also important to make them aware of the ways they can protect themselves and their valuables.

Officers gave advice and handed out merchandise with crime prevention messaging.

They have also increased high-visibility patrols at the station to deter potential anti-social behaviour.

Security awareness workshop at Southbank Uni

BTP officers gave out various crime prevention leaflets and gave advice to both students and staff at Southbank university recently.

PCs Alan Lynn and Howard Haydon attended a security awareness workshop event at the university in Elephant & Castle.

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The initiative was well received by all with many commenting on how it raised their awareness about how they can protect themselves against becoming victims of crime while traveling on the tube and rail network.

A second visit has been organised for February 2012.

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

Bakerloo Line North NPT:

8 December at 11am at Premier House, Queens Park

Bakerloo Line South NPT:

1 February – Location and time TBC

Meet and Greet Surgeries

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

Bakerloo Line North and South NPTs:

Please check with the team for the next date. Contact details are on the front page.

Youth community engagement initiative

Youth engagement was top priority for Wembley Central officers during 'The Big Gig' concert for girl guides.

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PC Malcolm Yamamasu attended Wembley Central station for the youth community engagement initiative held with Metropolitan Police Safer Neighbourhood Team assisted by Metropolitan Police Cadets.

Approximately 20,000 girl guides attended the concert at Wembley Arena.

Officers set up a stall outside the station and gave members of the public crime prevention advice and literature. The initiative was a great success and a good opportunity for the police cadets in particular to get out and about and interact with the travelling public.

International Older People's Day

Older people took the opportunity to ask questions about crime and safety when BTP officers attended the International Older People's Day in Harrow.

PC Alan Lynn and PCSO Tracy Redman recently attended Harrow Town Centre for the joint initiative with MPS and Age Concern, which included the Mayor of Harrow, various Councilors and the Deputy Mayor of London.

BTP officers gave crime prevention advice and they received very positive feedback.

The BTP Command Vehicle was also there and was a particular hit with the children and parents with many photo opportunities.

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