



Neighbourhood Policing update

DLR

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Suspicious DLR exercise

DLR security was put under the microscope recently when Exercise Salus tested the response procedures for an unattended item left on a train.

The exercise was organised by Serco/DLR with support from British Transport Police contingency planners PC Steve Irons and Maxine Foxwell.

A passenger Services Agent (PSA) checked the item using the principles of Hidden, Obviously suspicious, Typical of the environment (HOT) and deemed it to be suspicious.



Passengers were evacuated from the train and station by the PSA and BTP officers dealt with the item.

Exercise Director Ray Highstead of Serco/DLR said: "The exercise demonstrated joined-up working practices and was a complete success."

Police operation hailed a success

Officers recently ran a police operation to manage protesters during the Defense and Security Equipment international (DSEi) exhibition which took place at the ExCel centre.

The exhibition played host to the world's largest display of land, sea and air applications of defense and security products and technologies, and traditionally attracts a number of protesters.

Whereas most will protest peacefully, there have been a number of occasions in the past where people try to disrupt the event, either by locking themselves to trains and carriages or climbing onto station roofs and canopies.

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This year's BTP operation was deemed extremely successful as there were no disruption offences and the DLR ran its service without any problems. DLR management were very impressed with the operation and sent L Area's Area Commander a letter thanking him for the officers efforts during the event.

More than 29,000 people attended the exhibition which featured 1,391 exhibiting companies representing 46 countries and included 30 national pavilions, making this the largest DSEi ever.

Man charged for assaulting DLR staff

A train captain was carrying out revenue checks on a DLR train when he was pushed and shoved by a man who failed to produce a valid ticket.

The man pushed the staff member before snatching his oyster card back and leaving the station.

PC Isla Hipworth carried out a full investigation and managed to obtain the suspect's details from his oyster card.

Last month, the man was arrested at his home address and taken into custody. He was later charged for common assault and fare evasion and was bailed to attend court at a later date.

Deaf children learn from Poplar visits

A group of deaf schoolchildren has a more accurate idea about the police and travelling safely on the Tube after visiting Poplar. PCSO Daren Butt set up links with the James Wolfe Primary School and Centre for the Deaf in Greenwich, after completing his level one sign language course.

"I was keen to use my new skills to improve the relationship between deaf people and the police, as sometimes their only perception of us is what they see on television," he said. "We also wanted to increase their confidence about travelling on the DLR."



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The 16 children – accompanied by nine teachers – spent the morning being introduced to two working police dogs and a behind-the-scenes look at one of the police vans.

PC Tina Best, who helped Daren organise the day, also showed the children how evidence is collected from a crime scene. They then visited the Olympic Park viewing point at Pudding Mill Lane DLR before travelling back to Greenwich.

Lead teacher to the deaf Keegan Hall-Brown was impressed with the amount of effort that went into arranging the visit. He said: “Many of the children have limited communication at home so this was a great opportunity.”

Upcoming meetings

Police And Communities Together (PACT) meetings

These meetings are intended to give staff and the local community a chance to highlight issues that are having an impact on their quality of life, and to assist in deciding which issues are dealt with as priorities.

PACT meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 1pm at the British Transport Police station, 212 Poplar High Street, London, E14 0BB. Interested attendees should contact the NPT on 020 7363 9582 prior to attending.

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