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NPT officers attend Peace in the Park at Stanmore

Officers from the Jubilee Line North Neighbourhood Policing Team took part in the Peace in the Park event at Centenary Park in Stanmore recently.

The event was designed as a fun and informative day for all members of the local community, and was part of the broader London Week of Peace.

Families in the Harrow borough were invited along to engage with various organisations and each other – one aim was to strengthen the relationships with young people in the area, and also to encourage them to participate in future community events and activities as part of the “GivingBack” initiative

BTP officers were joined by their colleagues from the Metropolitan Police, including various Safer Neighbourhood Teams, the helicopter India 99 and the Met’s dog section. Also present were other voluntary organisations such as the Harrow Volunteer Bureau.

Stalls and other fun activities such as a bouncy castle and an artificial climbing wall were on offer.

NPT officers had their own stall packed with BTP merchandise and advice and spent the afternoon engaging with members of the public. Crime prevention and travel safe advice were given, as well as contact details for the team.



Raising age awareness

Officers from the Metropolitan Line North West NPT teamed up to raise money for Age Concern in Harrow.

PCSO Tracey Redman from another NPT worked very hard to organise BTP’s attendance at an Age Concern event and managed to get the BTP command vehicle to attend.

The ‘Scooter Challenge’ was the first of its kind to be set up in Harrow to raise money and awareness of the charity. PC Terry Hall and PCSOs Patrick Pearse, David Ford and Perry White were joined by a few local well known faces including the ex-Mayor of London Ken Livingstone and Mayor Omar of Harrow.

Following this event the officers were invited to attend the Mayor of Harrow’s chamber for a medal presentation on the 9 November.



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Targeting burglary suspects who use the Tube

Officers on the Metropolitan Line North West joined forces with Metropolitan Police to help run an anti-burglary operation at Rayners Lane station.

NPT officers, Metropolitan Police, DVLA and London Underground revenue inspectors joined together for the operation.

It was set up to target offenders believed to be travelling to the local area via Rayners Lane Tube station to target houses in and around the local area.

Officers on the operation made two arrests and many stops and intelligence reports which will be very helpful towards future work with our colleagues.

Sergeant Stephens of the Metropolitan Police said: "The operation was a roaring success with two males being arrested and our bridges with BTP built even stronger in the great work carried out today."

Bike thief arrested at Ruislip

A young man was arrested by Met line NPT officers on 7 November for attempting to steal a bicycle at Ruislip Underground station.

The 17-year-old was stopped by Metropolitan Line North West NPT officers for tampering with locked bicycles on the platform.

He's due to appear at Uxbridge Youth Court on soon.

Immediate impact by new PC on the Jubilee line

PC Ajay Mistry made an immediate impact on the Jubilee Line by arresting three offenders for going equipped to cause criminal damage. He also further arrested one of the men for the possession of a class A drug.

PC Mistry was conducting a regular patrol at Queensbury station when he noticed three people fare evading. Along with PCSO Dean Rivett, all three men were stopped and one of them volunteered that he had drugs on him.

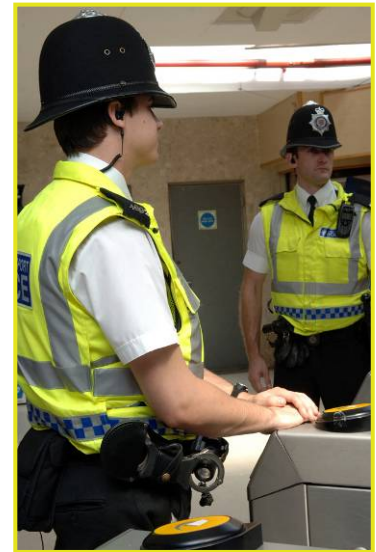
The man has since been charged to attend court.

PC Mistry said: "Staff at Queensbury station have mentioned to me that the station is busy at peak times and remains relatively so during the evening. They asked if we could pop down on a regular basis which we've done so as to provide a visible reassurance.

"This also allows us to really get to know all the various station staff, which means they also provide you with snippets of information, which is what happened in this case.

"This was an example of being in the right place at the right time, and it was thanks to staff who had informed us that the same three men fare evaded on a regular basis at certain times.

"It was just a case of waiting for the men to appear and dealing with them appropriately."



Pc Ajay Mistry joins the Jubilee Line North Team

The Jubilee Line North NPT has welcomed PC Ajay Mistry, a recent addition to the team.

PC Mistry brings with him a wealth of experience from his time spent on the Wembley Park Neighbourhood Support Team.

He has been a PC for almost two years, and has spent all of that time based at Wembley Park which has given him a real understanding of the challenges that the area faces on a daily basis.

When the opportunity arose to join

the Jubilee Line North NPT he leapt at the chance.

He said: "I became familiar with the Jubilee line when I was on the Neighbourhood Support Team, so I relished the chance to join the team when a position became vacant.

"What I really enjoy is having the ownership of one particular line. Since joining I've been working on getting to know staff members at stations along the line, as well as our colleagues in the Safer Neighbourhood Metropolitan Police teams as well."