



Neighbourhood Policing update

Victoria line

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Rail safety talk for college students

Following an increase in anti-social behaviour at Blackhorse Road station, advice was given to the nearby London Construction Company College.

PCSO James Mcivor visited the college with TfL staff and spoke about rail safety and the dangers of misuse of the emergency button on escalators.

At first, the students expressed a little negativity towards police in general. However, by the end of the talk, all were very friendly and on first name terms with James.

At the time of writing, there had been no reports of anti-social behaviour at Blackhorse Road station.

Genuine Scottish money foiled drug dealer

Officers foiled a drug dealer who gave himself away with a genuine Scottish £20 note.

The man tried to buy a ticket at Victoria station with the £20 note which staff believed to be fraudulent. Officers were called the scene and questioned him.

Unsatisfied with his answers, the officers searched the man only to find a bag of drugs containing around 800 tablets.

The man was arrested and further investigation of the money later confirmed its authenticity.

Crime prevention talk for London students

Crime prevention advice was delivered to new students at Emily Bowes Court in Tottenham recently.

PCSO James Mcivor delivered the presentation together with the Met Police's Safer Neighbourhood Team representative and TfL revenue staff. Many of the students later commented on how useful they found the talk.

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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

Next meeting for Victoria Line North NPT:

Please contact the team for details of the next meeting

Meetings for Victoria Line South NPT:

5 January at 2pm at Victoria Station Reception, Victoria Street

29 March at 2pm at Victoria Station Reception, Victoria Street

24 May at 2pm at Victoria Station Reception, Victoria Street

Meet and Greet Surgeries

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

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Caution for stolen phone

A member of the public reported his phone had been stolen at Walthamstow Central station after leaving it on a train seat.

PC Steve Bungaroo investigated the incident by analysing CCTV footage which showed a woman taking the phone.

Soon after, PC Bungaroo spotted the suspect at the station, stopped and questioned her.

She admitted the offence and was cautioned.

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Working hard to tackle drugs crimes

More than 90 drug-related arrests have been made at Vauxhall station over the last four months as a result of intelligence-led targeted patrols, proactive work and police operations.

Operations with drugs dogs were carried out on busy Friday and Saturday evenings, and some early mornings as a result of anti-social behaviour involving clubbers waiting for the first trains.

Sergeant Bob Moon said: "The majority of crime at Vauxhall station over recent months has been around anti-social behaviour and drug-related offences, and we're working hard to drive this down.

"We're currently in the process of analysing further intelligence to assess the need for more operations in this area."

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