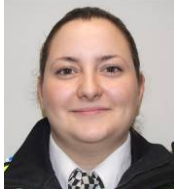




Neighbourhood Policing update

Victoria line

Spring 2011



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Welcome to your new team

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

The Victoria Line North NPT and Victoria Line South NPT now cover stations across the Victoria line only.

Where previously NPTs worked across lines,
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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.

Incoming Inspector Chris Bunyan will soon be taking up the role of looking after the Victoria 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 meetings 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 the front page.

Man charged after fight on train

A football supporter returning from a match has been charged after he attacked a commuter onboard a Victoria line train.

PC Garri Cserfalvi and T/PS Colin Rapley were patrolling the Victoria line on Friday 22 April, visiting each station and travelling along the line. As the train was at Green Park station a member of the public alerted them to a problem happening in the front carriage.

PC Cserfalvi said: “As we made our way through the train we saw the football supporter punch another man in the face”.

“As we pulled into Victoria station the victim identified the suspect who we then apprehended and arrested.”

The man has been charge with common assault and due in court on 11 May.

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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:

25 May at 11am Baker Ross Yellow Moon, Blackhorse Lane.

Meet and Greet Surgeries

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

Victoria Line North NPT:

13 May at 5-7pm at Seven Sisters station.

Victoria Line South NPT:

24 May at 9-11am at Vauxhall station.

Community order and curfew after ASBO breach

A man who has an Anti-Social Behaviour Order banning him from Seven Sisters station, has been given a four-week community order and a curfew enforced by an electronic tag after staff spotted him at the station.

Michael Mitchell is well known to staff at the station and was seen there three times and reported to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Officers arrested him and charged him the same day.

The ASBO is due continue until September 2012 and states he is banned from:

- entering, by any means, or remaining on, Seven Sisters station
- from causing alarm, harassment or distress by any behaviour, including abusing, assaulting or threatening any person upon any railway station or upon any train in England or Wales.

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Drama at Vauxhall

A British Transport Police PCSO had a busy time at Vauxhall station recently.

PCSO Ben Noble is usually based on the Northern line but was at Vauxhall to help with a case involving a counterfeit £20 note. When he was finished, he made his way to the platform where there was a young lady who felt unwell and he had to help her off the train.

While that was occurring he noticed a commotion up the opposite end of the platform and as he went to investigate he saw a man jump from the platform landing on the rails quite hard.

PCSO Noble asked the station supervisor to cut the electricity off for the tracks and the man managed to climb back up onto the platform. As he was in an agitated state, he was restrained by PCSO Noble until two officers arrived to assist.

PCSO Noble said: "It was a busy day but I was glad to be there on hand to help people who needed me."

Phone thief caught thanks to help from staff

Neighbourhood Policing Team officers were given a helping hand at Tottenham Hale station recently, after a member of the public had their mobile phone stolen.

The victim reported the theft to station staff and pointed out the person who had stolen it. When Station Assistant Larry Andrews went to investigate he saw the suspect running out of the station and alerted his colleague Mike Reidy.

As the suspect went through the barriers and headed for the exit, Mike gave chase and rugby tackled him and detained him. Staff then brought him back into the booking hall area and held him there until the arrival of BTP officers who arrested him for robbery.

They also retrieved the mobile phone he dropped during the incident.

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