

THE UPDATE

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North Area BCU Commander Update



Dear Partner,
Happy New Year to you!



With great sadness we said goodbye to Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly, who retired in December after an exemplary 30 years service. Tony worked on Enfield Borough for a number of years before taking over the role of public protection at the time of the Enfield and Haringey police merger. We wish him well in his retirement and offer our sincere thanks for his hard work, commitment and dedication to protecting our most vulnerable.

We also said goodbye to Detective Superintendent Ella Marriott, who has been leading my Response teams for the past two years. Ella has gone on to work on the Deputy Commissioner's Delivery Plan in response to the London Mayor's Action Plan and we look forward to receiving updates around the work she is doing under this group. With the departure of Tony and Ella, it gives me great pleasure to introduce and welcome two new members on my Senior Leadership Team, Detective Superintendent Seb Adjei-Addoh and Superintendent Neil Billany. Please have a read of their bios below to learn more about them.....

As part of my commitment to ensure that we are capturing the voices of all our residents and communities here on North Area I have launched a localised survey to understand how we are doing as a Police Service in North Area, which incorporates some questions around the subject of stop and search. Please disseminate this link to your communities and encourage as many people as possible to respond as we are keen to seek as much feedback as we can. The link to the survey is as follows and it is anonymous:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NA_Confidence_Survey/

And finally can I thank you for the work you are doing with our communities to ensure that as many people as possible stay home to protect themselves and our NHS whilst London remains subject to national lockdown restrictions as a result of Coronavirus .
Kind regards, Treena

Introducing our new Public Protection Lead

Hi, my name is Detective Superintendent Seb Adjei-Addoh. I suppose I am relatively new to the MPS having transferred from Lincolnshire Police in 2015. You would expect a change from the country's smallest Police Service to its largest but my reflections are that there are more similarities than differences. Across both are hard-working cops and staff meeting ever-increasing demands with an ever challenging resourcing picture. In both, cops and staff meet those challenges with a resilience and sense of humour.



About me, my partner and I have two young children and a dog. I am a huge Liverpool FC fan and admire Jürgen Klopp's ability to form a very diverse group into winners, all with a smile on his face.

I am passionate about Public Protection and have worked alongside the HMICFRS in the MPS Child Safeguarding Delivery Group, as a Safeguarding Detective Chief Inspector at Westminster BCU and as a T/Detective Superintendent in investigations at East Area BCU. For me it's all about protecting the most vulnerable in our society and doing that alongside our partners to accomplish meaningful long-lasting outcomes.

My predecessor, Tony Kelly, has left a tremendous legacy and I am sure the wider Public Protection team we have here at NA will simply go from strength to strength. Best, Seb

Introducing our new Response Lead

Hello all,
I am the new Superintendent for the Response Strand. I would like to thank Detective Superintendent Ella Marriott who has worked incredibly hard and achieved so much. I wish her well in her new role.



I am really pleased to be staying here at North Area on promotion and some of you will already know me as I have moved from the Neighbourhoods Chief Inspector role in Haringey.

I have worked in a number of places across London including the Boroughs of Islington & Westminster, the Parliamentary & Diplomatic Protection Command, Roads Transport & Policing Command, Specialist Operations and the Crime Prevention Inclusion & Engagement team.

I first came to Haringey on promotion to Sergeant in 2006, and have now served here in 4 different ranks. My time in Neighbourhoods Policing has left me with a vast amount of knowledge and understanding of our communities in both Enfield and Haringey, with some strong contacts and support across both boroughs. I plan to bring this with me into Response Policing.

Some of you may know my wife, Lindsey, who is a Detective Inspector on North Area. Away from work we juggle 3 young daughters. Best, Neil

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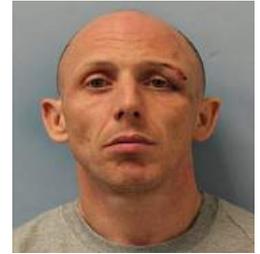
A man has been convicted of the 2019 manslaughter of Mark McCann-Barrett in Tottenham

Louis Kelly, 40 (02.04.80) of Belgrave Gardens, NW8, appeared for trial at the Old Bailey on Tuesday, 13 October. Following trial, on Friday 13th November 2020 the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Kelly was today sentenced to 18 years imprisonment for manslaughter.

Police were called at 09:27hrs on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 to reports of a man suffering gunshot injuries in the stairwell of a residential block in Lansdowne Road, N17.

Officers, London Ambulance Service [LAS] and London's Air Ambulance [HEMS] attended. At the scene, 33-year-old Mark McCann-Barrett, a father of three from Waltham Cross, was found suffering gunshot wounds to both legs. He was treated by medics at the scene before being taken to an east London hospital where he died as a result of his injuries almost two weeks later on Monday, 30 September 2019.

As a result a murder investigation was launched. Following this investigation Kelly was identified and subsequently arrested and charged.



White Ribbon Day

As part of [#16DaysOfAction](#) Gladesmore Community School took time to learn all about [#WhiteRibbonDay](#). Great work by the Safer Schools team and PC Tina Fagbohunge (pictured)

The schools art department, with the help of the students, made the ribbon which was distributed to staff and students.

This is fantastic and we are very proud of you all!



Operation Spartan - removing weapons from the streets of Enfield and Haringey

As part of our drive to remove weapons from the streets of Enfield and Haringey, our local officers took part in Operation Spartan.

Throughout December our officers conducted a number of weapons sweeps in key areas seeking to remove dangerous weapons. Whilst conducting these, PCSO Blacker located a deadly 'Zombie' style knife stashed behind a bush, close to Edmonton Green Shopping Centre.

Knives like this have no purpose on our streets and we are committed to removing them and keeping everyone safe.



A man who stabbed his own mother to death has been sentenced.

Criston Preddie, 29-years-of-age, of Tennyson Close, Enfield, pleaded guilty to manslaughter with diminished responsibility at the Old Bailey on 13 March.

At the same court on Friday, 18 December, he was sentenced to an indefinite hospital order under section 37 and 41 of the Mental Health Act.

Police were initially called by Preddie himself at 19:23hrs on 28 September 2019 to reports of a seriously injured woman at an address on Tennyson Close in Enfield. He told them that he had 'killed his mother', but did not give a reason. Officers attended along with the London Ambulance Service and found Arlene Williams suffering with stab injuries. The 46-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later.



Please see link below for full details:

<https://news.met.police.uk/news/man-sentenced-for-manslaughter-after-fatally-stabbing-his-own-mother-417975>

29 individuals convicted following operation to target violence and drugs in Haringey and Enfield

29 males, between the ages of 15 and 28-years-old, have been sentenced to a combined total of 29 years' imprisonment following a long running operation in North London, named Operation Virtus.

Operation Virtus was a covert investigation aimed at reducing robbery, serious organised criminality and drug supply in Haringey and Enfield. The men were arrested after warrants were carried out at residential addresses across Haringey and Enfield on 5 and 6 February, and 12 and 13 February 2020.

D/Supt David Kennett, said: "Serious organised criminality and drug supply is responsible for a high proportion of violence in these boroughs which is why operations like this, which seek to bring those responsible to justice, are crucial. I hope the local communities are reassured by the success of this operation, which highlights our dedication to making the streets in which they live safer."

"We will continue to use every tactic available to us to tackle these types of crimes head on, and work with partners to safeguard young people and address the complex causes of serious youth violence."

If you have information about someone you suspect to be involved in criminal activity and you do not want to speak to police, please contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**.