

THE UPDATE

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North Area BCU Commander Update



Dear Partner,



It is with great sadness that I commence this newsletter by paying my respects to the family and friends of 37-year-old Gabriel Bringye, who was tragically murdered on Jarrow Road, Haringey, on 17th February 2021. The Met's Homicide Command are leading the investigation and a 15-year-old boy has been arrested on suspicion of murder. He was further arrested on suspicion of robbery in relation to a separate offence. I would urge anyone with information to call the incident room on 0208 358 0100 or the police non-emergency number on 101 quoting reference CAD 6202/17FEB. You can also provide information to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

With the assistance of John Wood and the local charity, Hope In Tottenham (HiT), I was delighted to take part in an online panel at CONEL that gave myself and other officers the opportunity to talk to 150+ students about what it was like to be a Police Officer in North Area BCU. It was a superb event, with insightful questions from the students, and we will certainly be offering other schools on North Area the opportunity to host one of these panels.

Hopefully you will have seen on the news the seizure of 2.3 tonnes of cocaine (potentially worth £184 million) concealed in a fruit shipment following a joint Organised Crime Partnership Operation by the NCA & the Met Police. 5 men were arrested in an industrial estate in Tottenham and 5 men were arrested in an industrial estate in Enfield. Outstanding work!

As ever, stay safe and look after one another. Kind regards, Treena



We need your help!

A gentle reminder that the North Area localised survey only runs until the end of February. The information you provide will help us understand how we may provide a better police service to you and your communities. Please help us by completing it (it is anonymous): https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NA_Confidence_Survey/

"A Day in the Life of a North Area Police Officer"

Last week a panel of 5 officers from North Area took part in a "Day in the Life of a Police Officer" project with the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London (CONEL) and local charity Hope in Tottenham (HiT).

This was hosted by Head of Learner Experience, Anthony Robinson, with support from his team in the Public Services Department.

The panel of officers included North Area BCU Commander Treena Fleming, Chief Inspector Imran Asghar, Detective Sergeant Ruth Rogers, Police Sergeant Leo Green, Police Constable Burak Guven and Police Constable Nabeel Fokeerbaccus; the officers from differing ranks, departments and backgrounds were able to connect and engage with the college students.

The panel met virtually with 150+ students from the college who asked questions about policing in Haringey and Enfield, along with a number of other personal questions about the role of a police officer, including their own experiences from within the Metropolitan Police Service.

In the sharing of personal experiences and feelings by everyone involved, the event was a huge success, with a large amount of students voicing their thanks and gratitude for being part of it. Plans are in place for the next event, with the hope that it will be in person once COVID restrictions allow.

Thanks to the students, John Wood (HiT) and Anthony for supporting / facilitating this excellent event.



Release of Film Step Back by Leo Powell



Backed by the Met Police, Leo Powell's new short film "Step Back" has now been released. The film addresses gang culture and knife crime among young people.

Leo hopes the film can be used as an educational resource to educate children about the life-altering consequences of using

a knife.

This film is essential viewing!

For more information visit www.leopowell.co.uk

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Behind the Badge with Police Constable Nabeel Fokeerbaccus

PC Nabeel Fokeerbaccus joined the Met in 2016 as part of the language campaign after being inspired to join the job while working in retail as a Loss Prevention Detective. He is now taking a leading role in training and uses his five years on North Area Emergency Response team to educate new recruits and inspire young people to consider a career in policing.

Despite initially not thinking he would be good enough, Nabeel applied to the MPS and was accepted quickly, starting his career as a response team officer working in the borough of Enfield. His five years in retail apprehending shoplifters and working with many police officers, who encouraged him to join the Met, meant that becoming an officer was a natural progression.

Nabeel is a police driver, public order and Taser trained officer and spent four years on the North Area Emergency Response Team dealing with a wide variety of calls from serious assaults to helping vulnerable people. Coming from a Mauritian background, Nabeel's fluency in French and Creole could often help with his day to day role and he dealt with countless different and unexpected scenarios.

Deciding that he was ready for a new challenge, in December 2019 Nabeel took on the role of a Street Duties Instructor and has since trained more than 500 new officers that have joined Haringey and Enfield. He is responsible for providing day-to-day coaching and tutoring in support of operational learning for new recruit officers during their eight weeks of Street Duties.

His time working on response team has given him a wealth of experience and he has used this to make the most of his current role where he has the opportunity to help maintain, implement and promote the Met's values and code of ethics to new officers.



2.3 tonnes of cocaine seized before reaching UK streets



Ten people have been arrested in North London in relation to the seizure of approximately 2.3 tonnes of cocaine imported to the UK in a consignment of bananas.

For more information see link

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/2-3-tonnes-of-cocaine-seized-before-reaching-uk-streets>

Reduction in Robbery Offences across North Area

Over the past 12 months our officers across North Area have worked tirelessly, in conjunction with Local Authority partners, to reduce the spike of robbery offences we have seen across Haringey and Enfield. Despite Covid-19, this violent crime has continued on North Area.

The Robbery Focus Unit was set up in early 2020 with the sole aim of driving down robbery offending in the area.

With hard work and solid determination from the team we have seen a huge reduction in offences. In the past 2 weeks alone we have seen a 78% and 71% reduction compared to this time last year.

Great work team!

Look up.
Look out.

Anas Mezenner murder: Fifth teenager charged

A fifth teenager has appeared in court charged in connection with the death of 17-year-old Anas Mezenner.

[E] aged 17, was originally arrested on suspicion of murder and attempted murder on Saturday, 23 January and later released on bail. He was re-arrested and charged on Tuesday, 9 February.

He appeared at Highbury Corner Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, 10 February and was remanded to next appear at the Central Criminal Court on Friday, 12 February.

Four other teenagers have already been charged with Anas' murder.

A murder investigation was launched after Anas and another male, also aged 17, were found with stab injuries on West Green Road, N15, shortly after 21:00hrs on Tuesday, 19 January.

Calling all apprentices: Applications to become a police constable in London are now open

This National Apprenticeship Week, the Met is calling on Londoners who are interested in a rewarding career – whilst working towards a fully funded degree – to apply to join us as a police constable.

As the Met continues to grow, we have launched new and exciting ways to join us. For more information on joining the Met, please visit our [website](#).

