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Summary

This report provides an update on engagement activities across five main areas: (1) Counter Terrorism (CT) and communications; (2) Safeguarding the Vulnerable; (3) PREVENTion of Fraud; (4) Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB); (5) Policing the Roads.

1. **Counter-terrorism and Communications:** Work within CT continues. The team is continuing with their national responsibilities to engage and ensure continuous improvement in security of key sites. Prevent workshops and awareness presentations provided across the City to a number of businesses and institutions.
2. **Safeguarding and Vulnerability:** The mental health street triage scheme continues to be a success. This service has now increased operational hours to 7 days a week.
3. **PREVENTion of Fraud and Cyber Crime:** Cyber Protect capability now live within the force. A number of cybercrime prevention presentations have been delivered to organisations, front line officers and schools across the City. The Force is now investigating a similar number of cybercrimes when compared to larger, regional crime units (ROCU's).
4. **ASB:** Work is ongoing with partner agencies and local businesses to reduce instances of ASB.
5. **Policing the Roads:** The Roads Policing team continue to conduct enforcement operations around Road safety priorities and working with partners in TFL and the Metropolitan Police to support compliance and licensing obligations.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Members receive the report and note its contents.

Main Report

1. Counter Terrorism

PREVENT:

Delivering WRAP sessions, meetings and Prevent sessions

Since May 2019 the Prevent team have jointly carried out the below work:
Prevent awareness sessions: 24 in total to various business and education establishments

City of London Girls School- 120 teachers
St Paul's Cathedral School - 60 teachers
City of London Boys School
Mansell Street youth workers
Barbican Centre youth workers
Golden Lane youth workers
COL tenant liaison officers

Various businesses/ industry including: City insurance brokers, Gym companies, Construction and Security companies

Internal Departments at City of London Police (CoLP) and City of London Corporation (CoL):

The Prevent Team has continued conducting face to face training with staff and officers within the CoLP. It is hoped that this continued work will assist with officers having a better knowledge of Prevent and who to contact with any concerns.

Induction days, apprentice welcome days, outreach workers, various uniform and control room groups.

Meetings

The Prevent team has attended 19 meetings in relation to prevent work:

The meetings have been with various establishments such as:

City of London councillor for Portsoken Ward- to do future events on Mansell St Estate.

Counter Terrorism Local Profile meetings

Muslim Police Association meetings- ref HAJJ fraud project alongside Economic Crime Directorate (ECD)

Higher education Prevent coordinators

City of London church watchers group

YMCA

Vulnerability Working Group

Exchange Square

Prevent referrals and other actions

The Prevent team has continued working with Prevent referrals over this period. There have been 6 referrals so far to date, one City based referral (8 year old child) and there has been 6 Intel reports submitted. Relevant agencies are working to manage these and transfer to relevant Force as appropriate.

Internal Women's Network/Islamic Women's Network

Prevent officers have continued supporting some of the various networks to understand the role of Prevent and, for them, have the knowledge and confidence to come forward with any concerns.

Officer attends on a weekly basis the Islamic Women's Group, and has a good rapport with them.

Members of the Women's Islamic group have also attended the EID event at the Guildhall which they have now attended for the last 2 years with support provided by the prevent officer.

There is a family dispute on the estate between two families and counter allegations have been made. This is being managed by the Prevent Officers.

Face to Face Meeting/stalls

The Prevent team has hosted approx. 30 stalls which are ongoing alongside victim support/communities at:

- Salvation Army headquarters
- Bart's hospital
- Fresher's fair Coventry University
- Prevent stall x 2 at City wide residents' meeting Beaufort House
- 200 Aldersgate St
- Guildhall School of music and drama
- Artisan Library
- A number of City Banks and banking groups
- Golden Lane estate
- Chancery Lane street festival x 3 days
- INTO university Middlesex St

Practical Training Package

The Prevent team has produced a practical training package to identify signs of radicalisation and what to do when this occurs. The package is complete and includes a case study, the definition of radicalisation, the aim of the Contest strategy and understanding of the 4 P's and where Prevent sits within the Force. Currently over 200 people have been trained and we will be carrying out this work over this year to ensure as many of the Force are trained as possible.

Mobile networking group

The Prevent referral document has been uploaded onto the portable mobile working devices. This work has now been completed meaning that officers can fill out Prevent referrals whilst on mobile patrol.

Regional Meeting

The Prevent team are continuing to work with the Prevent teams from around the country looking at the best ways for improving professional and best practice.

CT Local Profile (CTLP)

On 17th July 2019 there was a CTLP awareness day at Wood St Police Station, at which stakeholders attended and were given information on how to submit into the CTLP and benefits to them of doing so, i.e raising more awareness around Prevent. A further meeting was held on 8th August 2019 for stakeholders who were unable to attend the first meeting. The CTLP questionnaire has been sent out to all stakeholders for them to complete and return. On 25th October 2019 a date has been set for the Team to have a meeting with the stakeholders and discuss their responses. The prevent team will also be attending the MPS CTLP day on 21st October 2019 to ensure that the two forces dovetail where relevant in terms of the profile.

Other Updates

City of London Corporation has recruited an employee to take on the role of the Prevent Coordinator /Safeguarding officer.

PREPARE & PROTECT:

Counter Terrorism Security Adviser (CTSA) team:

PREPARE & PROTECT:

The CTSA team proactively support the Protect and Prepare elements of the national CONTEST Strategy, delivering on protective security advice, CT awareness, both physical and people security measures and ensuring our community are as prepared as possible in dealing with a terrorist attack.

To achieve this during the preceding months the team has delivered a variety of products to 2043 people. This has been in a variety of forms, including ACT Awareness sessions hosted at Wood Street, bespoke sessions tailored for specific business sectors, document awareness training for HR Professionals, postal security processes, and various site risk and vulnerability assessments. The team has delivered Project Argus to 110 policy makers for businesses in the City, helping them to develop their strategies for dealing with a CT incident and focusing on the prepare element of the CT Strategy. We have delivered SCAN training to 500 people over the period which is exceptional progress compared nationally. The feedback from these courses continues to be very positive in the City. The Force also remains leaders on

the national roll out of training, co-ordinating the delivery of the train the trainer course and collating the national statistics around the delivery of SCAN.

The CTSAs continue contributing to the national review of the Protective Security Improvement Activity (PSIA) process, which is a mentored approach to improving security at nationally (and locally) identified priority sites and crowded places. The National Office of Counter Terrorism and Security released in July their revised assessment criteria for defining and grading crowded places nationally. This will replace the tiered process as previously described and change the focus of work nationally with a consistent approach towards those areas more vulnerable to the lower methodology attack types. The big change for the City will be the inclusion of areas that are crowded but that do not benefit from a single owner, or do not have a security culture. Examples would be busy public highways. This inclusion will increase workloads for the team and it is currently being managed with the national team and in close partnership with City of London Corporation and TFL.

This leads on to the work the team do with the City of London Corporation to protect our public spaces. The now nearly 2 year programme of improved engagement, information sharing and joint working has led the way nationally, meaning that we are almost unique in our ability to jointly assess risk and vulnerability and to work singularly on the issue of vehicle as a weapon.

The team continues to mature and recently at a high profile business event run by two of our newest CTSAs, the CEO present commended the team on a presentation 'that could not in his opinion have been delivered any better'. The reputation of the team is vital in securing support in implementing measures and engaging with the police to improve the security for the City overall.

The team are also working on understanding the impact of the Crowded Places reviews, and supporting the ongoing impacts of environmental protest by working with business to ensure they are as prepared as possible for minimise disruption, particularly during the current Extinction and Animal Rebellion protests.

2. Safeguarding and Vulnerability

Safeguarding and Vulnerability

The City of London Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy has been drafted and sent for consultation by the joint CoL and CoLP VAWG coordinator. A Women's Safety Charter has been developed for licenced premises to combat sexual harassment and assault. There will be a joint launch with CoL, CoLP and Hackney Borough.

The Force supported the national Project Aidant week of action looking at sex workers using adult services websites. This was a safeguarding exercise including proactive visits.

The new City and Hackney Children's Safeguarding Arrangements which is a multi-agency oversight framework is being launched in September 2019.

Proactive CSE work is ongoing with the Force Public Protection Unit (PPU) under Op Alarm call, with a third phase planned for the winter. A possible hotel accreditation scheme is being explored to allow hotels to display compliance with CSE standards and training.

PPU Detective Inspector (DI) has arranged joint training on domestic abuse with MPS and CPS covering cautioning, coercive controlling behaviour, evidence led prosecutions, stalking and other areas. Four training sessions were arranged with CID and PPU officers and supervisors attending.

CPS senior prosecutor and PPU DI dip sampled out of court disposals of DA cases to ensure standards and compliance. Correct referrals were made in 75% of cases. A good result.

CoLP are preparing for an HMICFRS inspection on Child Protection, which will come at some point before the end of January. The inspection will look at all areas of police-child interaction and partnership working.

PPU DI has been delivering training sessions to various groups such as new recruits to highlight vulnerability and sexual offences, abuse and Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking (MSHT); work experience children to highlight situational awareness, vulnerability and online safety; and training on gangs and county lines to the City Multi-Agency Professionals Forum, including social services, youth services and charities.

3. Prevention of Fraud and Cyber Crime

Cyber Griffin, the City of London Police initiative focused on helping people in the square mile protect themselves from Cyber Crime is building momentum. To date:

- 23 public base line briefings have taken place
- 1035 people have attended
- 26 Decision and Disruption table top exercises completed across 13 separate organisations.
- Relationships established with 60 businesses in the City who will receive briefings and training in the near future.

It is too early to establish the impact of Cyber Griffin in terms of reducing the amount of attacks, what can be said is CoLP are helping organisations build resilience to respond to cyber incidents through planning and exercising.

CoLP's aims are:

- 75% of organisations and the public who receive PROTECT advice will change their behaviours as a result – Current feedback suggests this is being achieved.

- 75% of organisations who receive PREPARE advice will develop or review incident response plans and test them – Current feedback suggests this is being achieved.

Developments:

- Public Cyber Griffin briefings are growing steadily in popularity. Currently, briefings are fully booked a month in advance. We now have briefings booked as far ahead as December 2020
- We now offer a Cyber Capability Assessment which enables companies to seek police advice on the relative security of the systems they run.

Emerging Threats:

Brexit and Information Sharing: Key concerns are Britain's position within/over Europol, Data Sharing and compliance with European Commission of Justice. All of these areas will greatly affect UK Law enforcement and counter fraud agencies. CoLP T/Cdr Operations has completed an assessment of impact for the Force of the potential loss of these tools and mitigations are in place through the national team headed up by Deputy Assistant Commissioner Richard Martin. There has been an internal communications plan around this to ensure all officers and staff are aware of the fall back options should the UK lose access to these tools on 31st October.

4. Tackling and Preventing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

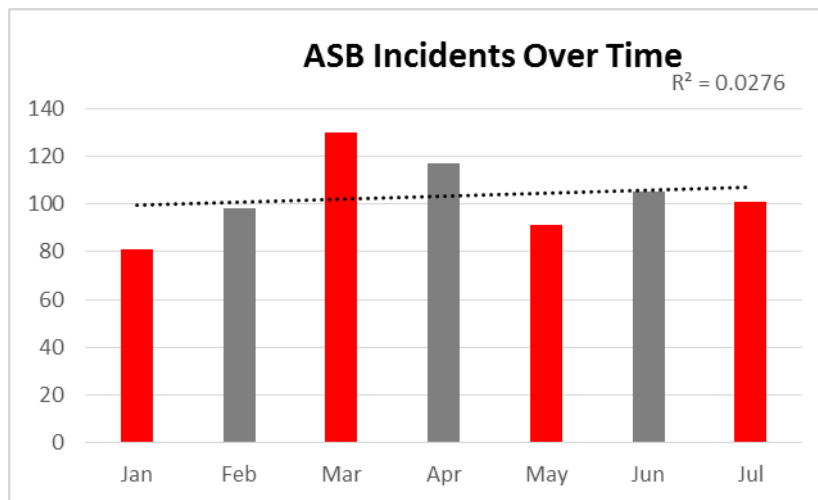
Anti-Social Behaviour

Data Highlight Report May - July 2019

Key Findings

- In the reporting period incidents have occurred most commonly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and in the late afternoon/ early evening between 12:00-20:59. The peak for Saturdays is in the mid afternoon while for weekdays it tends to be the early evenings.
- There is a very slight upward trend currently being demonstrated in the number of ASB incidents recorded each month but the latest period has seen less incidents than the previous period overall.

ASB Incident Data by Month



Month (2019)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Incidents	81	98	130	117	91	105	101

The number of ASB incidents recorded each month has been lower over the last three months than the peak seen in March and April, averaging 99 incidents a month compared to 115 for the previous three month period.

There is a slight upward trend currently but it is not statistically significant.

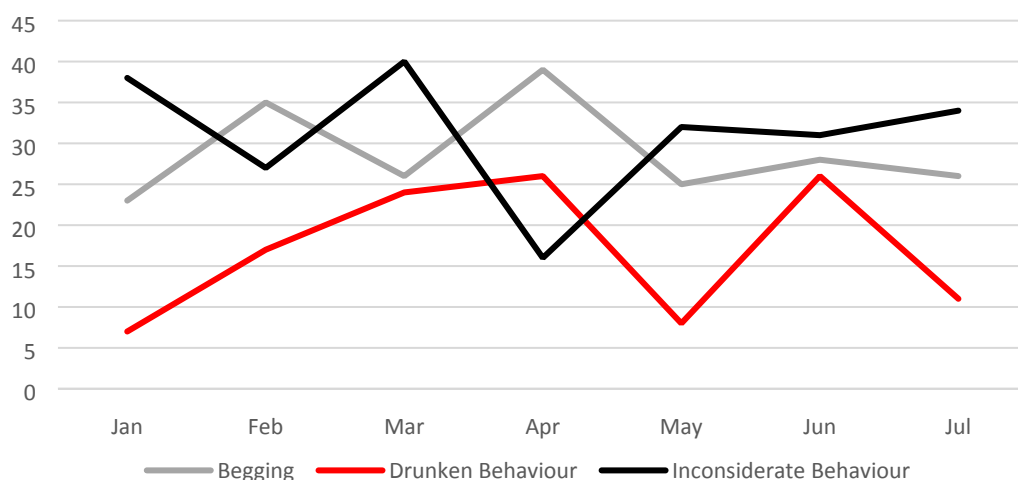
Data Breakdown May – July 2019

Highest Recorded Categories of ASB

Data demonstrates that **Inconsiderate Behaviour** and **Begging** are the categories with the highest number of ASB incidents recorded in the current period. There were 97 incidents for inconsiderate behaviour and 79 for Begging. The third most recorded are ASB incidents for **Drunken Behaviour**; where there were 45 such reports. These three categories remain the most common from the previous report.

After reviewing records classified as '**Inconsiderate Behaviour**' some records could have been recorded in other categories as they have referred to specific behaviours such as drunkenness, playing loud music, throwing objects etc. Categorisation is based on the recording officer's interpretation and where some incidents refer to multiple categories they may have been recorded against inconsiderate behaviour as a catch-all. This could explain why it is always the most prevalent category in data returns.

Top 3 ASB Incident Types 2019



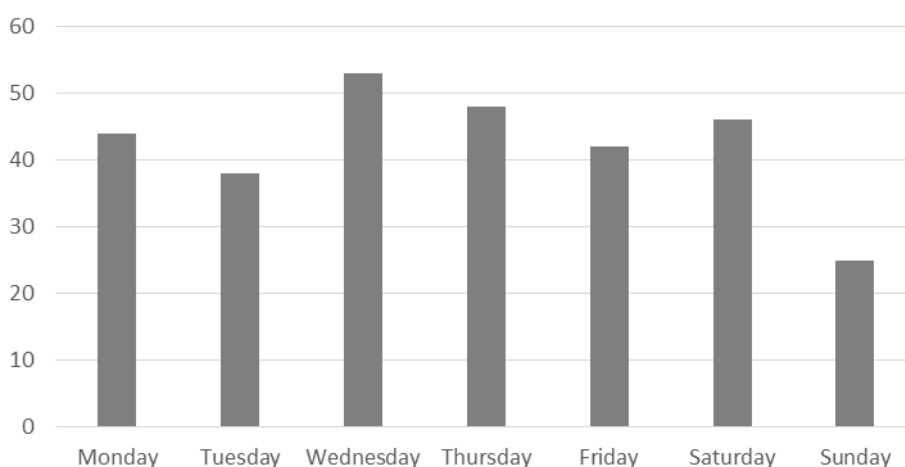
The above graph shows the month by month levels of each of the top 3 categories, begging is following the general trend of ASB incidents and both this and inconsiderate behaviour have remained fairly stable in terms of levels over the last 3 months. Drunken behaviour peaked in June, however the level recorded in June is more similar to previous months while the lower levels in May and July are unusual.

The main issues being raised are groups of youths on bicycles or skateboards either causing a danger on roads and cycle ways or intimidating the public, groups of people smoking or possibly taking drugs and being noisy, public urination and people refusing to leave public transport and the end of the bus route.

Days of Week

On average there have been three ASB incidents reported a day in the current period. Incidents are more commonly reported on a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. These three days represent 46% of all incidents, Sunday is the day with the least incidents reported.

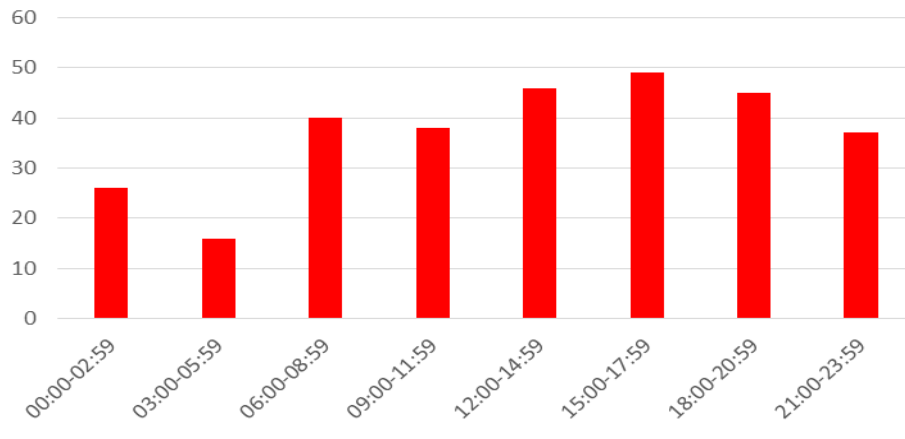
ASB Incidents by Day of Week



Time of Day

Reporting of all ASB incidents in the current period are shown in the below graph broken down by three hour periods across the day. Incident reports occur most frequently from the afternoon into the evening peaking between 15:00-17:59. After midnight reports drop off with very few occurring between 03:00-06:00.

ASB Incidents By Time of Day



Operation Luscombe

The Chief Inspector (CI) for Communities and the PC that set up Op Luscombe have met with Assistant Chief Constable Andy Prophet of Essex Police in his role as the NPCC lead for ASB nationally. He was very interested in the scheme and invited the CI and Constable to attend the national ASB conference to launch the scheme nationally. The officers attended this conference and presented on Op Luscombe which was incredibly well received. There were representatives from the Department of Housing, Communities and Local Government at the meeting who were also very interested in the operation and has asked that the officers attend the Home Office to present the operation to Government with a view to Operation Luscombe being made a national standard for all forces to adopt in their approach to begging and other instances of anti-social behaviour.

Your Board has requested a review of Op Luscombe and this is in progress with a view to reporting to the November Police Authority Board and the December Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub Committee at the request of Mr Tijs Broeke, lead Member for Community Engagement and ASB.

5. Policing the Roads

KSI BREAKDOWN 2019/2020				
	CASUALTIES 2019/2020			
	FATAL	SER	SLIGHT	TOTAL
PEDESTRIANS	0	0	5	5
PEDAL CYCLES	0	1	4	5
POWERED 2 WHEEL	0	0	2	2
CAR OR TAXI	0	0	2	2
P.S.V.	0	0	0	0
GOODS	0	0	0	0

OTHER	0	0	2	2
Total Casualties	0	1	15	16
PI Collisions	0	1	11	15
ROAD POLICING AND SMOOTHING TRAFFIC FLOW				
		2018/2019		
Other operations	Phone s/ Seatb elts	329		
Speeding in the 20mph zone	TOR	161		
TOTAL		473		
Number of vehicles seized from ANPR only		107		
Total number of vehicles seized from ANPR / No Ins or No DL or both		533		
Number of pre-planned enforcement and/or education operations targeting Large Goods Vehicle within City of London		128		
Number of LGV's stopped		835		
Number of LGV's stopped with offences		911		
Number of offences		1374		

The Roads policing unit continues to work on initiatives with partners to raise awareness of road safety through prevention and enforcement.

6. Community Engagement Review

The Independent Advisory Group and the Community Scrutiny Group at present has merged and the first meeting has taken place. Members have been recruited and vetting is complete. This is being managed by Community Policing and further detail is in the Equality and Inclusion update also on this Board's agenda.

The group is now called the Independent Advisory & Scrutiny Group, The merger has increased the group numbers to approximately 20 members.

7. Conclusion

This report informs Committee Members of some of the community engagement and intervention activities undertaken since the last report and highlights current issues and the City of London Police response.

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