

<b>Committee(s):</b> Police Authority Board	<b>Dated:</b> 25 May 2022
<b>Subject:</b> Commissioner's Update- May 2022	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	1- People are safe and feel safe
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	N/A
<b>If so, how much?</b>	N/A
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	N/A
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>	N/A
<b>Report of:</b> Commissioner of Police	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Angela McLaren Commissioner	

### Summary

At the April Police Authority Board, it was agreed that the Commissioner's verbal updates would now be presented to the Board as formal written updates.

The public updates for the Commissioner of Police, the Assistant Commissioner Operations and Security and Assistant Commissioner Economic and Cyber Crime are attached.

These give highlights of activity since the last update to your April Board

### Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

### Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Commissioner's and Assistant Commissioner's Updates



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## **Police Authority Board - Commissioner Angela McLaren's Update**

**25 May 2022**

### **Public Update**

#### **Murder Enquiry**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May Emmanuel Odunlami was the victim of a violent robbery which sadly resulted in his death. A murder investigation is underway which is being overseen by Commander Khan. To date suspects have been identified and two arrests made. The investigation team is working at pace and changes are fast moving. Further information will be provided by AC Betts.

#### **Engagement with New Members**

On 11<sup>th</sup> May the Chief Officer Team and colleagues gave a briefing on the policing plan to new members of the Court of Common Council. This was an excellent opportunity to explain the work of the force both locally and nationally. Further engagement events will be scheduled throughout the year.

#### **Sentencing of Officer dismissed by the Force**

Members will be aware of the dismissal of SC Wright-Fisher following the fast-track misconduct hearing on 25<sup>th</sup> April. He has since been sentenced at Norwich Magistrates court following his conviction for three counts of making indecent images of children, contrary to the Protection of Children Act 1978.



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### Public Update – Local Operations and Security

#### CT-

- The UK Threat level remains at SUBSTANTIAL (means an attack is likely).

#### Public Order-

- 27<sup>th</sup> April- ALDERSGATE. Police Support Units deployed along with specialist Evidence Gatherers and a De Bonding Team in response to a planned protest. This was a peaceful protest in response to links to the fossil fuel industry. The protest ended without incident.
- 30<sup>th</sup> April/01<sup>st</sup> May Pan London response to planned Extinction Rebellion protests, no deployments.

#### Vulnerability-

- A report has been released this month about the search of the 15-year-old girl, known as Child Q. The City of London Police and City of London Schools are working with City of London Corporation Children and Community Services. A joint report detailing how key learning points are being implemented by each organisation has been prepared and appears on the agenda today.

#### Sector Policing-

- Op Goliath (thefts from licensed premises) has resulted in the proactive arrest of a suspect in Watling Street. Subsequently charged with 6 City offences, 1 BTP offence and 1 MPS offence.
- The first Operation Reframe (Night-time Economy Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) offences reduction) was concluded as a success with 8 arrests, £1000 cash seizure and 40 licensed premises inspected. 35 persons were engaged with and were aided by a Medic and Mental Health Team at the welfare tent, including 3 vulnerable women.

#### Notable Work - Local Operations and Security

- On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 2055 hours, two suspects were seen by a witness, attempting to force the door into an address in HIGH HOLBORN. Officers contained the building forcing the suspects to attempt escape via a fire exit. Officers pursued and detained both suspects who were arrested for Burglary. Both suspects have been released under investigation for two suspected Burglaries and going equipped to commit theft.

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**Public Update – NLF**

**National Co-Ordinator’s office**

- Force engagement continues with visits to forces around the country to help improve the national fraud response. West Midlands and Yorkshire area forces are carrying out a reverse engagement with the City Police to help review and gather any learning for the City of London Police’s local fraud response.
- The force engagement programme has a team visiting the South-West over the next week to assist with improving and focussing their fraud response.
- The City of London Police are chairing the Economic Crime Policing Board and have used this to push the Spending Review and PUP uplift recruitment, which will drive efficiency increases. They will also use this to support forces implementing the latest 2 recommendations approved by the National Strategic Co-ordination Group (NSTCG), which are for forces to include “fraud” on local crime and police plans, and for fraud to be included on local performance dashboards.
- The force is working with the Home Office and the National Economic Crime Centre (NECC) on a ministerial Fraud Action Plan to help steer the fight against fraud in the future.

**DCPCU (Dedicated Card and Plastic Crime Unit)**

- The end of Year report was released on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May – This shows figures that are the most successful ever in the 20-year history, with 101 million pounds in savings to industry and 41 Organised Crime Group disruptions. A force record.
- DCPCU have started a new collaboration with Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (HMRC), with an HMRC investigator embedded and assisting with cyber related fraud.

**IFED- Insurance Fraud Enforcement Dept**

- The unit, which has recently celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, has also been working with Brazilian forces, with foreign officer visits to London to help tackle Brazilian based insurance fraud which has become prevalent.

**PIPCU- Police Intellectual Property Crime Unit**

- The unit were given an award for outstanding commitment to protecting Intellectual Property at the international Anti-Corruption conference in Washington and gave speeches in their work to a global high-level audience of anti-counterfeit and piracy organisations.

**ACTION FRAUD**

- Action Fraud’s ‘Holiday Fraud’ campaign launches w/c 23 May - to coincide with the main UK booking season. Last year this campaign attracted significant national interest across traditional and social media.

**ECVCU – Economic Crime Victim Care Unit**

- The unit expanded the number of forces now serviced by CoLP’s in-house team. Currently, 37 forces are receiving a level 1 service (non-vulnerable victims) but all 43 will be included by the end of May.

**NFIB – National Fraud Intelligence Bureau**

- The team have increased the volume of disseminated fraud reports to meet the new capacity created by an expansion in the number of regional Proactive Economic Crime Teams (PECTs) and NLF investigators. This change will support the Policing Plan measure ‘*To increase the total number of positive outcomes recorded in relation to fraud across the country*’.

**Notable Work**

- Commissioner Angela McLaren and Assistant Commissioner Pete O’Doherty appeared in two episodes of the National Cyber Resilience Group’s (NCRCG) Cyber Versed podcast. The podcasts can be found on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#).
- The news that two teenagers were charged in relation to a City of London Police investigation into a hacking group received widespread international news coverage, including on the [BBC](#), [The Evening Standard](#) and [The Daily Mail](#).
- A journalist from The ‘I’ newspaper reported that she had previously criticised Action Fraud “without truly understanding what it does”, after learning more about the service from Detective Chief Superintendent Matt Bradford, Detective Chief Superintendent Oliver Shaw and Service Delivery Director Chris Bell.