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Summary

This is a report from the City of London Police for the Licensing Committee to update on crimes committed linked to Licensed Premises (LPs) between May and June 2022.

Theft in LPs were back up from April (52) to May (87) and then have since decreased in June (47). This is thought to be due to an arrest of a prominent nominal by the priority crime team, where they were able to link the male to numerous offences. The licensing team and COLP have also been utilising the Late-night Levy to ensure there is an increased dedicated resource in the night time economy, giving frequent crime prevention advice at high risk premises.

Theft in Licensed Premises is significantly lower than pre-pandemic, in this period (235, 2019 – 134, 2022). Violence against the person in LPs increased this May (26) compared to May 2019 (18). However, June this year was lower (17) compared to 2019 (12), showing the unstable data and offending patterns.

There were 7 drink spiking allegations over the two-month period, compared to 1 in 2019. One arrest for drink spiking.

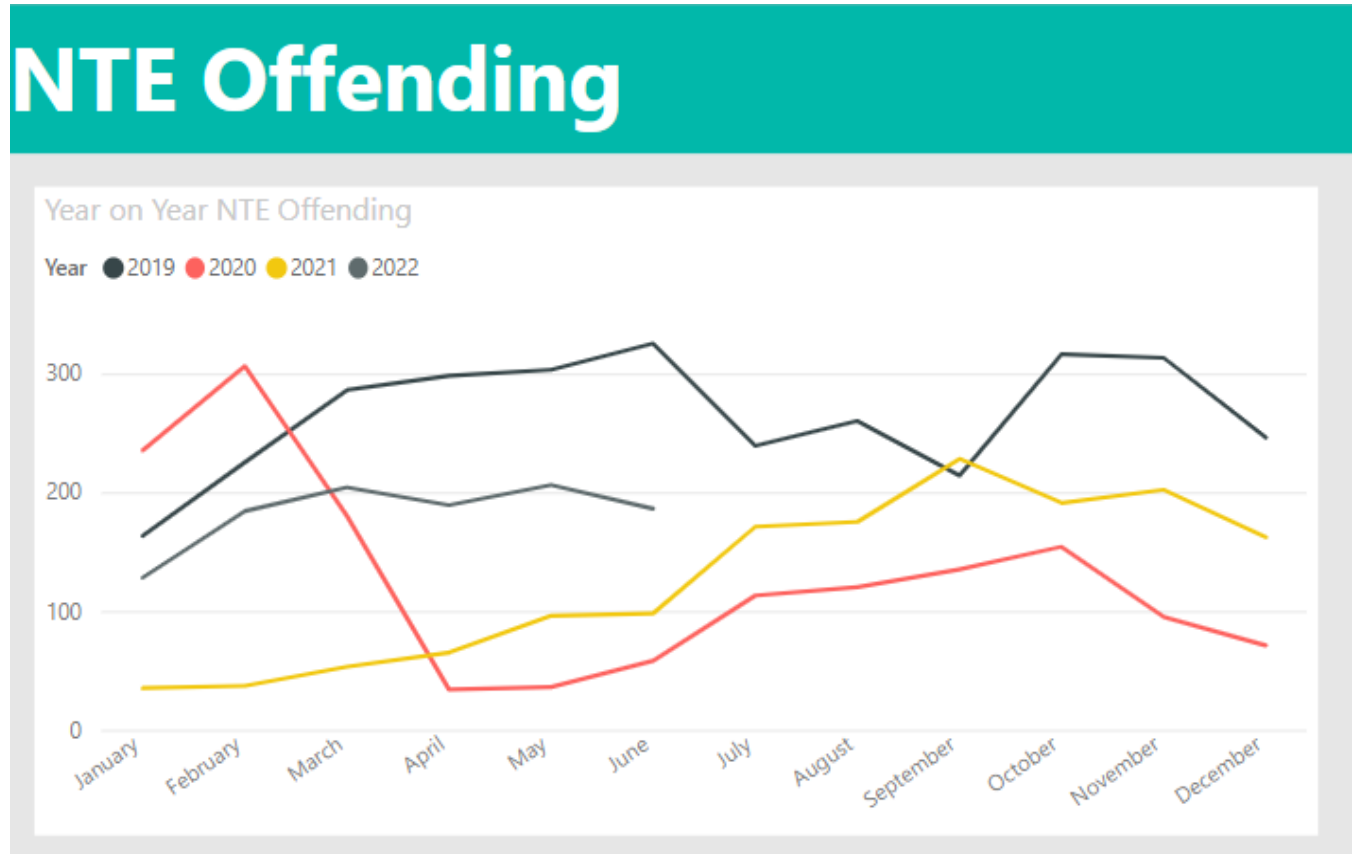
Recommendation(s)

- Note the report.
- Regular patrols outside LPs during peak times especially repeat venues
- Monitor Drink Spiking incidents and Domestic Assaults (particularly in Hotels).
- Comms plan to educate staff to deal with incidents.

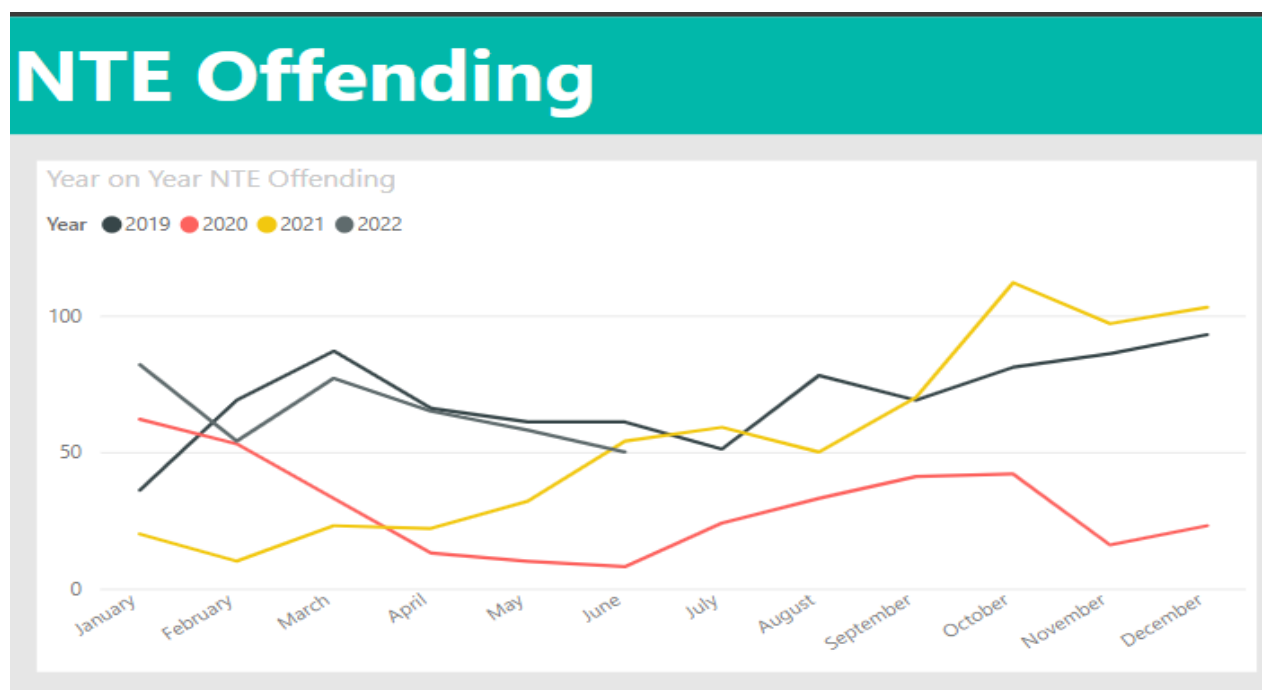
Main Report

Offences remain lower in the NTE, compared to 2019. The Proactive crime team continue to pursue offenders in Licensed Premises, focussing on bag thefts.

Thefts:



Violence against the person continues an upward trajectory.



Top premises with a range of offences:

We have seen a reduction in offending in all these premises in June after extensive engagement from the licensing team and through Op Reframe.

Pos	Name	Address	Ward	Points	Notes
1	Juno Rooms	Watling Street, EC4	Cordwainer	16	All crime & disorder. CoLP have met with licensee and new manager appointed at venue. No incidents since end January 2022. Ongoing monitoring
2 joint	Be At One	King William St., EC4	Candlewick	15	All crime & disorder. CoLP have had ongoing discussions with venue management. Manager now has full overview of venue operations. Decrease of 5 points since last month. Ongoing monitoring
2 joint	London Cocktail Club	Bishopsgate, EC2	Bishopsgate	15	All crime & disorder. Regular meetings between CoLP and venue management. Advised on vulnerability and action plan agreed. Increase of 5 points since last month. Ongoing monitoring.
3	London Cocktail Club	Eastcheap, EC3	Bridge & Bridge without	14	Crime & Disorder and public safety (vulnerability). New on traffic light scheme – requires intervention. CoLP to advise
4	Be At One	Old Broad St., EC2	Cornhill	12	All crime & disorder. CoLP have met with area manager. New premises manager appointed. Increase of 3 points since last month. Ongoing monitoring

Op Reframe

Operation Reframe is supported by the City of London Chief Officer Team and will continue to run monthly, utilising the late-night levy. We are looking at a formal evaluation of the Operation. Although partners are expected less frequency, COLP continue to embed 'reframe the night principles' throughout the NTE.

Our next Reframe is the 30th June, this will be our third one. We are specifically targeting taxi drivers on this Reframe whilst continuing to use a plethora of partners to support our licensed premises, ensuring they are keeping to the highest standards.

Report from Reframe2

Caroline Hay - 28/5/2021 Saturday night we were joined by Alex the Medic, Park Guard, BTP, Special Constables, CoL Licensing and CoL environmental health. We ran our welfare tent with the medic present.

A Woman who couldn't walk and had urinated herself, was brought over to the tent and her friends described that she had been spiked. They were far less intoxicated. Insp Hay took the friend to the venue in question, where she pointed out the suspect. He was arrested for drink spiking. This occurred in Hamilton Hall so BTP are investigating.

In the early hours, we made 4 arrests for affray after the licensing van spotted people running from a fight at Liverpool Street train station.

1 PND given for cannabis and a bottle of nitrous oxide seized around the back of Liverpool Street, near the Kings Arms.

A Number of people dealt with at the Welfare zone - intoxication, mental health and drugs.

Over 40 licensed premises inspections completed and a licensing bus was on scene at closing times (according to the event calendar) to assist with dispersals. Here we were able to dissolve potential disorder at Watling Street (the management at Juno Rooms was left in no doubt that they would be called for a meeting to account for their mishandling of the situation after a birthday party booking).

Hotel Offences

Due to a rise in offences within hotels (often bar areas) City of London Police are hosting a vulnerability day for all hotels in COL, to give up to date information on WAVE training, Ask for Angela, Crime prevention, human trafficking, and crime scene preservation, with a presentation from a survivor.



The poster features a purple background with a white dotted pattern. At the top left is the 'WAVE' logo, which consists of a stylized 'W' and 'A' in white and blue, followed by 'WAVE' in large white letters. Below it is the text 'Welfare And Vulnerability Engagement'. To the right is the text 'ASK FOR ANGELA' in white, with 'ANGELA' on a new line. Below this is 'TRAINING EVENT' in large yellow letters. At the bottom, there are logos for 'SAFERSOUNDS PARTNERSHIP part of SaferBusinessNetwork', 'CITY OF LONDON POLICE', 'CITY OF LONDON', and 'METROPOLITAN POLICE'. The bottom section is yellow and contains event details and a list of guest speakers.

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 Mrs Foggs, Broadgate Circle, Liverpool Street, EC2M 2QS

 Wednesday 13th July 2022, 09:00 - 13:00

 Email licensingoffice@cityoflondon.police.uk to reserve your spaces (maximum two spaces per hotel)

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Natasha Saunders, survivor of domestic abuse
- Dami Omale, Shiva Foundation and Feena Magenis, STOP THE TRAFFIK
- Katherine Harvey, Crime Scene Manager
- DI Hannah Sydney, Public Protection Unit, City of London Police