



## **Information**

### **Background:**

The murder of Sarah Everard by a serving Police Officer and other tragic deaths have sent shockwaves across UK Policing and impacted upon trust and confidence felt amongst the public.

It is recognised by all Forces that there is a need to re-build trust, raise standards, and ensure there is a positive, supportive, and healthy culture to demonstrate that any violence against women and girls is not acceptable, will not be tolerated, and will be challenged.

## **Intention**

2022 – 2025 Policing Plan reflects the Forces commitments to Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG). Within this the VAWG strategic delivery plan outlines three focus points:

- Build trust and confidence – operational priority to keep those who live, work, and visit the City safe and feel safe.
- Relentless perpetrator pursuit – focus on bringing perpetrators of violence against women and girls to justice.
- Creating safer spaces – work collaboratively to protect women from victimisation in these spaces.

At the core of the Policing plan, we have the key values – professionalism, integrity, and compassion.

## **Method**

This Operation is a partnership approach to facilitate the night-time economy (NTE) by asking partners to assist us in providing a reassuring high visibility presence, with the goal of making people feel safe in the City of London. This is in line with the Safer Streets campaign to 'reframe the night'.

***Street briefing commences on 30/9/2022 at 1800 hours between Liverpool Street Station and Eataly at the welfare zone.***

The Operation encompasses our own CoLP Licensing team, City Corporation Community safety Team, Mental Health Team, City Corporation, Licensing team, Environmental Health, Sector Policing, PPU/Victim advocate, SIA, Street Pastors, Specials, Sogs, Sector, Park guard, Network Rail, Samaritans & BTP.

Our focus will be intelligence led on the following hot spots:

- **Section 1 - BROADGATE CIRCLE/BISHOPSGATE**
- **Section 2 – LEADENHALL/CORNHILL/EASTCHEAP**
- **Section 3 - SMITHFIELD TO CHANCERY LANE.**
- **Section 4 – WATLING STREET AND HIGH RISE PREMISES**

These are areas highlighted for violent and acquisitive crime, and vulnerability.

Key requirements for the Policing Operation:

- Drink testing and educational piece around spiking
- Targeted engagement with licensed premises – security and management. Relevant agencies to attend and inspect licensed premises – for safety and security (CCTV, fire escapes etc).
- Early engagement with persons in the designated areas that may appear under the influence of alcohol.
- 'ASK FOR ANGELA' safety initiative will be highlighted and Safer streets reporting – encouraging people who feel like they are in an unsafe situation to ask for help using the "Angela" code word, informing a staff member of their need, and allowing them to access discreet help.  
This will be highlighted on leaflets but also via the DIGI-STOPPER Boards.

- Providing Welfare and Vulnerable Engagement (WAVE) advice and information on measures to avoid potential drink spiking incidents. This will include the distribution of alcohol toppers.
- Take action to reduce preventable injury linked to alcohol and drugs. If persons appear incapable to look after themselves, we have a Safe zone set up at Bishopsgate, next to Eataly and Liverpool Street Station. This will be staffed by the Samaritans and will have the necessary provisions to help people sober up and to facilitate them getting home. We also have the option of mobile phone chargers on the Support Group vans if necessary.
- We also have an on call SOIT and a safe room provided by Network Rail should someone not want to come into the Police station (they must be accompanied at all times.)
- Provide a visible presence to deter criminal activity and anti-social behaviour.
- Act promptly to prevent and reduce violent crime and sexual offences.
- We have two public order provisions to ensure that as darkness falls, we have the capability to deter any violence.

#### **TEAM ONE – BISHOPSGATE AND ENVIRONS.**

Led by Paul Holmes.

Phillip Shuttleworth (DWO) & Nathaniel Lordon, Met Police

Pearl Figueira (PLANNING)

Pritam Ragoonath (EHO)

Valeria

Nigel Francis (CLEANSING)

#### **TO VISIT:**

Broadgate Circle

Dirty Martini, Bishopsgate

Woodin Shades, Bishopsgate

Astronomer, Middlesex Street

Kings Stores, Widegate Street

Williams, Artillary Lane

The Alice, Stoney Lane,

Fora, Houndsditch

All Bar One, Houndsditch

#### **TEAM TWO – SMITHFIELD TO CHANCERY LANE.**

Led by Dan White.

Christine Phillips (DWO)

Claire Callan-Day (EHO)

Aggie Minas (LO)

Kirsty TAGG SIA

PAB Member Deborah Oliver

#### **TO VISIT:**

Lucky Voice Karaoke Bar, Chancery Lane

Balfour Bar, West Smithfield  
Editors Tap  
Brewdog, Chancery Lane (off Fetter Lane)  
The Inn of Court (Holborn)  
The Conductor, Farringdon  
Karaoke Box, Smithfield  
Oriole, Smithfield Market  
The Butchers Hook and Cleaver, West Smithfield  
Old Red Cow, Long Lane  
The Hand and Shears, Cloth Fair  
Lamb and Trotter, Little Brittain

### **TEAM THREE – EAST CHEAP, CANNON STREET, CORNHILL.**

Led by Alex Wilson  
Councillor Laila Dupuy  
Shona Allen  
Matt Knox (EHO)  
Paraskevas Paraskeva (LO)  
**Kelly DI/ Sarah – Ask for Angela Testing**

#### **TO VISIT:**

Eastcheap Records, Eastcheap  
London Cocktail Club, Eastcheap  
Be At One, King William Street  
The Monument,  
The Hydrant,  
The Walrus and The Carpenter,  
Britannia, Fish Street Hill.  
Oyster Shed  
The Banker  
The Pelt Trader  
The Candlemaker  
All Bar One, Cannon Street  
The Vintry, Abchurch Yard  
Forge, Cornhill  
Pitcher and Piano, Cornhill  
Simmons Bar, Cornhill  
Cock and Woolpack, Finch Lane  
The Counting House, Cornhill

### **Team 4 – Watling Street and High Rise premises**

Licensing Corp Ben Ellen  
Ma'am Dobinson  
Park Guard  
Karl Sprackling  
Vince Dignam  
Timothy Osbourne (DWO)

**TEAM 5 – DRINK SPIKING TESTING** - Mr Atkin and Mr Tompson (Sir if you'd like to take my unmarked and float between sights with Mr Tompson and Mr Tumbridge if he attends, that may be preferable).

BE AT ONE, OLD BROAD STREET. Drink testing Manager Brett. 7pm,  
Popworld 9.30

VAN DRIVER Steve Gladman

Women's network

Led by Insp Hay

Amy Reed

Rachel Cook

Hayley King

Natalie

Siobhan McCrea

Lauren

### WELFARE TENT

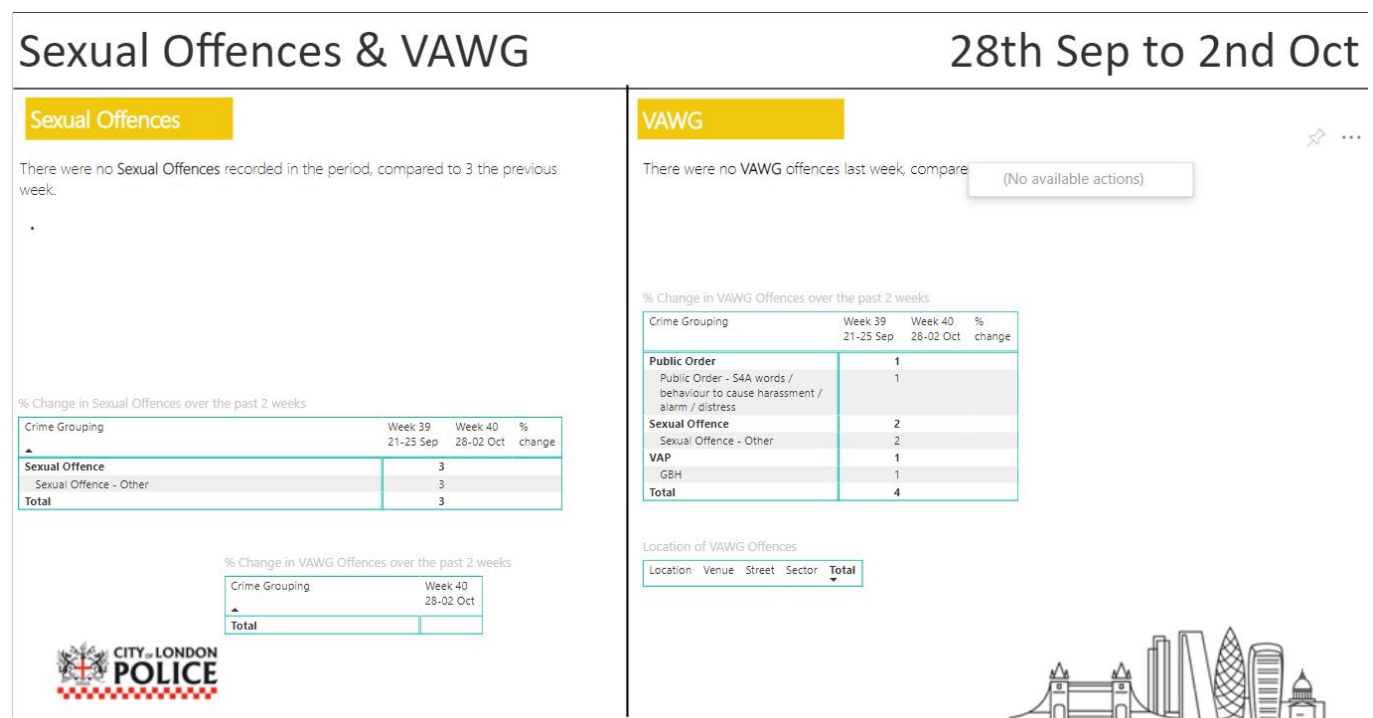
Samaritans

Ros Sweet

Penny Lancaster

To be swapped out at 9pm with Penny Lancaster for SC Cooper (Penny to go on Team 2) and  
PSCO Sweet with PC Allen

### OP REFRAME (5) RESULTS



The operation was well received and attended by our partners who continue to see the value of the operation, giving many of those who, although involved in the NTE often don't see the

NTE in practice. It gives partners and members a real flavour of what the NTE is about as well as seeing the public out enjoying (for the most part) the hospitality scene in the COL. It does also add to the reality of the NTE for partners when they see the “not so good” side of the public in drink, often struggling to act in a sensible way. Happily those occasions are relatively small but I have no doubt that having Police visible in the NTE goes a long way towards achieving this. Since Reframe began having other support agencies on board has made a big difference in being able to support people who end up finding themselves in some sort of drunken or crisis, situation. It was excellent to have other enforcement partners such as the SIA as part of this as again issues were uncovered.

### Results

- 10 Drinks Tested and education piece delivered to patrons at Be@1 Bar Brushfield Street.
- 15 drinks tested at Pop World
- X2 arrests, both for Fruad, people working as SIA door staff, who were in fact, not door staff.
- 39 Licensed premises visits and checks completed
- 10 people visited the welfare tent

### Partner feedback

#### Cleansing

The opportunity to meet other colleagues within COL and to engage with managers of Licensed premises. This allows our team to discuss issues such cleansing, time-banding, clean streets partnerships and noise nuisance issues with the DPS's of these venues as we are the point of call for out of hours noise complaints.

#### SIA – Kirsty Tagg

Without a doubt one of the most engaging boroughs I have ever worked with. A thoroughly enjoyable experience and good opportunities.

#### Corp

The Whole operation went very well and an eye opener.

#### James Thomspson PAB

I was out on Friday night with Operation Reframe and was truly impressed with its ambitions around a safe night time economy and tackling violence against women and girls - both essential outcomes in themselves, but also in support of Destination City. Partners represented included: from City of London: licencing, street cleansing, environmental, communities; and external partners: Parkguard, St John Ambulance and the Samaritans. It is a great piece of collaborative working.

I was also really pleased to see that five officers and staff members from the City Police Women's Newtwork were giving up their Friday night on a voluntary basis to support the operation - giving advice around Ask Angela and avoiding drink spiking.

My thanks and recognition go to the Women's Network and also all those involved in developing the strategy for tackling violence against women and girls and Op Reframe as



well as delivering it including Becky Riggs, Sanjay Andersen, Carly Humpreys and Caroline Hay.

## Improvement

It would be useful if the partners could have some aims of their own for the evening. Perhaps to look at issues that have arisen, places they might be interested in seeing, problem areas, problem locations etc. In that way other partners can get a flavour of what the other departments are involved with, concerned or interested in.

Based on number of arrests, we could have more arresting officers, or a suggestion if it is an immigration issue to verify their details as an alternative to Fraud arrest.

Photos – credit James Thompson

