

<b>Committee(s):</b> Police Authority Board	<b>Dated:</b> 12 December 2022
<b>Subject:</b> Commissioner's Update	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the <i>City Corporation's Corporate Plan</i> 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 Pol 120-22	<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 Operations and Security and Economic and Cyber Crime are attached.

### Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

**Note that the period between meetings is much reduced and as a result there is less information within this report than would usually be expected.**

### **Lord Mayor’s Banquet**

A successful policing operation took place to ensure the security and success of the Lord Mayor’s Banquet on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Acquisitive & Violent crime**

Operation Niven has been continuing its excellent work in combatting phone thefts. Results included 100 devices recovered from the execution of a warrant at an address and 30 more devices from a second.

### **Protest activity**

Officers on patrol discovered a spontaneous XR protest at No.1 Wood Street where two protestors had used fire extinguishers to spray a substance over the windows of the company. Two suspects were searched and then arrested for possession of articles with intent to cause criminal damage.

### **Night-time Economy**

Operation Tinsel, the City of London Police Christmas campaign has now been launched. This is aimed at the extra footfall and potential for ASB in the run up to Christmas as well as World Cup matches. Extra assets working to a specific Bronze commander (including licensing officers) will ensure there is a preventative policing presence in any hotspots.

The next full partnership Op Reframe on 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be focused on ‘By Standers’ and how they can support people in the NTE. This will be augmented with taxi touting and safe journey advice and assisted by CoLP roads policing teams. There will be a large attendance from partners and observers as part of the Christmas campaign including NPCC VAWG lead DCC Maggie Blyth.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

Estate patrols have been a dedicated tasking for Local Policing. This has included Barbican, Golden Lane, Middlesex Street and Mansell Street. Dedicated Ward Officers are now up to strength in terms of the 12 posts with recruitment ongoing for the additional 6 post recent investment.

### **Professionalism & Trust**

There has been VAWG activity across White Ribbon Day which the force supported, with communications on the 25<sup>th</sup> November as well as the UN initiative of 16 days to work against violence towards women.

The briefing for Op Tinsel will include inputs from these events to ensure that all officers deployed are aware and doing their best to combat violence against women and girls and to identify and reduce vulnerability.

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### **Public Update – National Lead Force**

Note that the period between PAB November and December PAB meetings has been short and as a result there is reduced information to impart.

#### **Notable Operations**

##### **Op Elaborate**

November saw the launch of Op Elaborate which CoLP Lead Force Ops Room are coordinating with the Met Police. 51 cases have been disseminated to regions and executive action is taking place. Results are still being gathered but the press piece was widely picked up by national media.

##### **Op Quinn**

Suspect was committing a courier fraud and was identified by technical work that was carried out to locate the victim’s stolen phones (taken by the suspects) and by tracking goods purchased using the victim accounts. Sentenced to 2.5yrs imprisonment.

##### **Action Fraud and FCCRAS**

Formal Approvals for the appointment of the FCCRAS supply chain were received from Court of Common Council on 16 November 2022. With approvals now completed, formal Procurement Outcome letters to all bidders (successful and unsuccessful) were released on 17 November 2022.

##### **Economic Crime and Cyber Academy**

On Thursday 17th November the Academy presented to law enforcement from across the UK a training event in collaboration with UK Finance on ‘Tokenisation’. Part of the Academy series of short 1-hour events to provide detailed knowledge on economic crime risks and emerging threats to 532 delegates online.

#### **Campaigns & Media**

Commander Nik Adams was interviewed live on national SKY news in relation to Operation Elaborate and the work done between the Metropolitan Police Service and City Police to co-ordinate and execute the actions.