

Dr Victor Brookes

We are sad to inform members that Dr Victor Brookes, a founder member of CPCG for Lambeth, died at home on Friday 24 June. His funeral was held in Scotland on 1 July. Condolences, from the Group, were extended to Greta Brookes, family and friends ahead of their journey to Scotland. We understand that there will be a formal memorial service in Lambeth at a later date, of which we will inform members and at which point a fuller and appropriate appreciation of Victor's considerable contribution to his community will be made on behalf of the Group.

Funding

We have received, during June, the non-staff element of our 2004/5 funding from the MPA.

Lambeth Country Show

Victim Support Lambeth has kindly agreed to share their stall with CPCG at the Country Show. If you are able to combine your visit to the highlight of Lambeth's year, with a little time promoting CPCG, then please contact Jo Metcalf (7820 0007) at Victim Support Lambeth to check time slots, locations etc.

Mental Health Working Group

The Mental Health Working Group hit their deadline for making a submission to the MPA scrutiny into Mental Health and Policing, on 1 July. Well done!

Copies of the submission will be circulated to members and are additionally available from the office.

Stop and Search Working Group

The Stop and Search Working Group has targeted to produce a formal report bringing together results to date, for the Autumn.

Meetings

Group Officer's continue to meet with the Borough Commander, on a monthly basis, and with other officers as occasion demands, to discuss developments in the borough and CPCG's contribution. Groups Officer's and members also attend critical incident, and other Independent Advisory Groups, when requested.

Ivelaw Bowman and Cheryl Sealey attended a passing out parade at Hendon on June 24th.

During the month meetings have also been held with borough-wide stakeholders in respect of CPCG's proposed constitutional changes, with generally favourable feedback. These have included:

- MPS Borough Commander and LBL Chief Executive:
- Victim Support Lambeth
- Lambeth Crime Prevention Trust
- Community Empowerment Network

Crime Statistics

We attach charts of Lambeth Crime Statistics, in response to feedback to last month's Briefing. We also include some information relating to clear up rates, an issue raised at our last meeting.

Coldharbour Lane Safer Neighbourhoods Community and Police Office

This new facility, located in the former Pedro Key's premises, will be officially opened on Thursday 7th July at 3:30pm. Speakers will include the Commissioner Sir Ian Blair, CPCG Chair Lee Jasper, Roz Griffiths and Lloyd Leon.

The road will be closed from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and a steel band from Holy Trinity School will provide entertainment together with community stalls.

Anti-Race Hate Crime Post

Lambeth Crime Prevention Trust is currently advertising for an Anti-Race Hate Crime Coordinator. The closing date for applications is 15 July 2005. For further information and an application pack for this post, please contact: Rekha Pandey, LCPT, 2 - 6 Atlantic Road, London SW9 8HY 020 7733 0101 rekha@lcpt.org.uk

CPCG e-mail address

Some people have expressed having difficulties contacting the Group via its e-mail address cccg.lambeth@btopenworld.com. However, please note that the Group has recently acquired a new contact e-mail address admin@lambethcpcg.org.uk which everyone is advised to use for future e-mail correspondence.

And Finally.....

Everybody's doing it.....blogging¹ that is. Following the popularity of 'Random Acts of Reality' (<http://randomreality.blogware.com/blog/>) - a London Ambulance person's blog, rank and file police officers are sharing insights into their day to day working lives. Some sites are:

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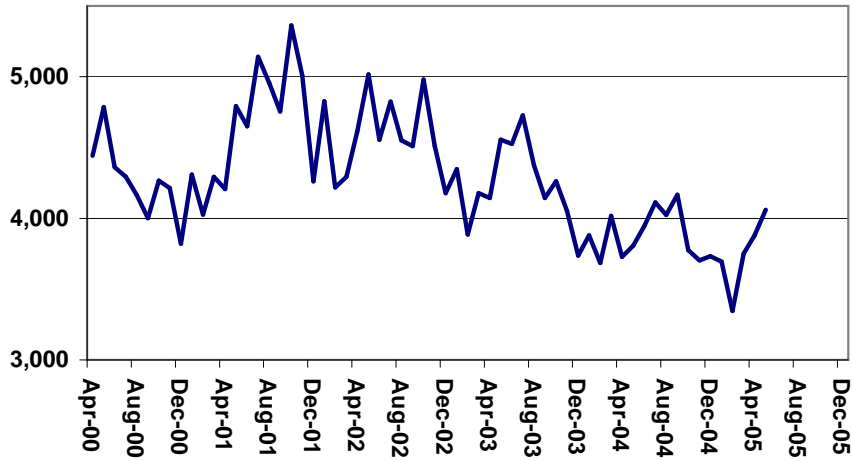
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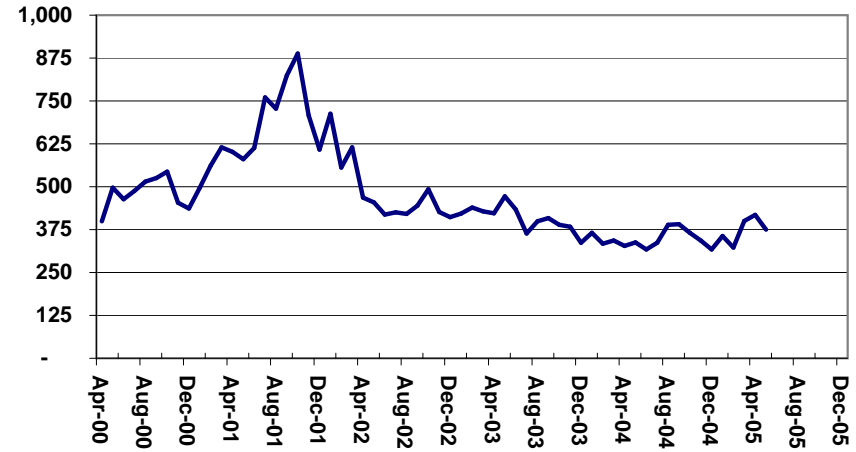
CPCG blog anyone?

¹ A 'blog' is a website where an individual or group keep a diary or 'biolog', to which other net users can contribute.

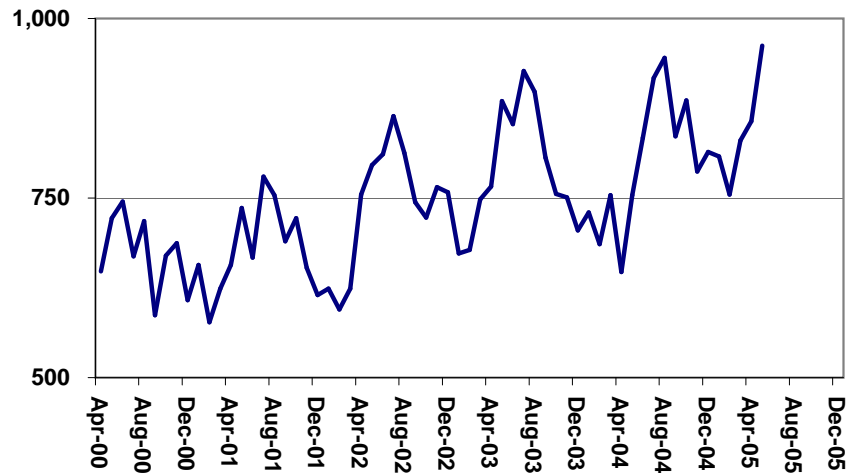
Lambeth - Total Notifiable Offences



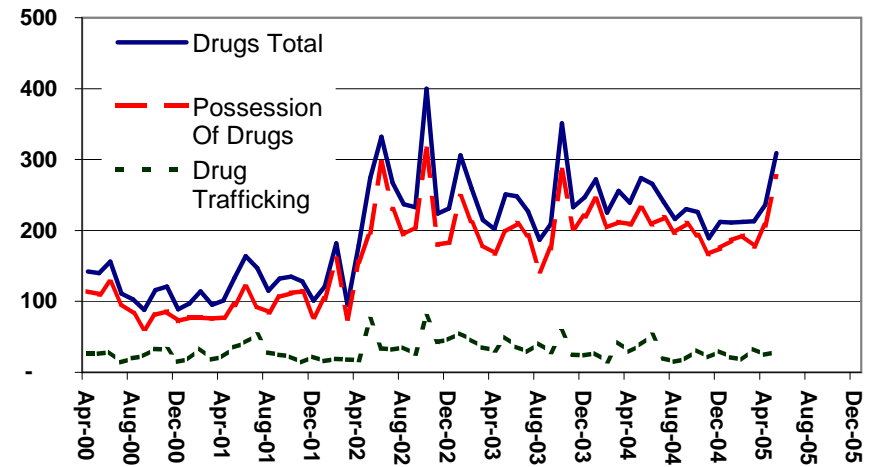
Lambeth - Street Crime (Personal Robbery plus Snatches)



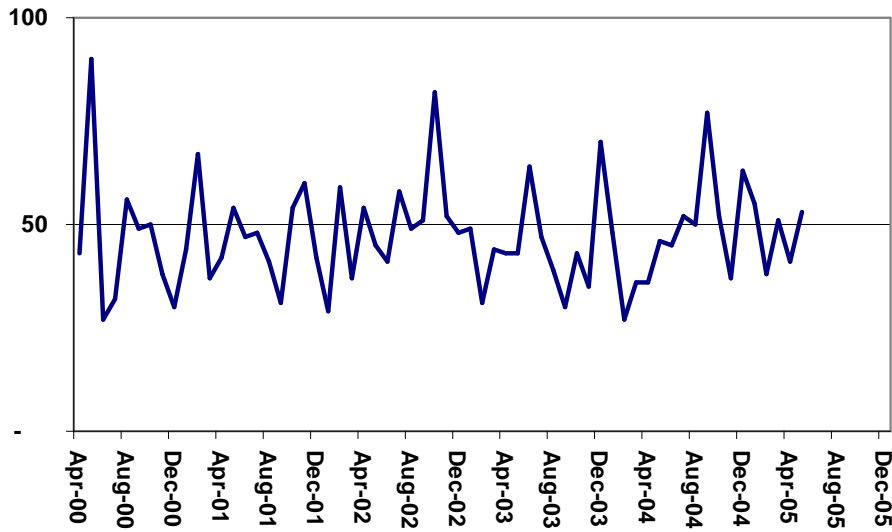
Lambeth - Violence Against the Person



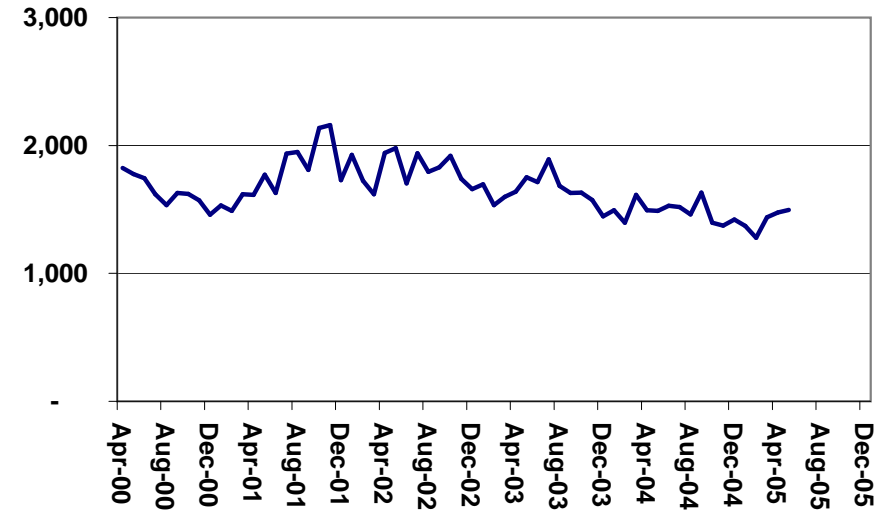
Lambeth - Drug Crime



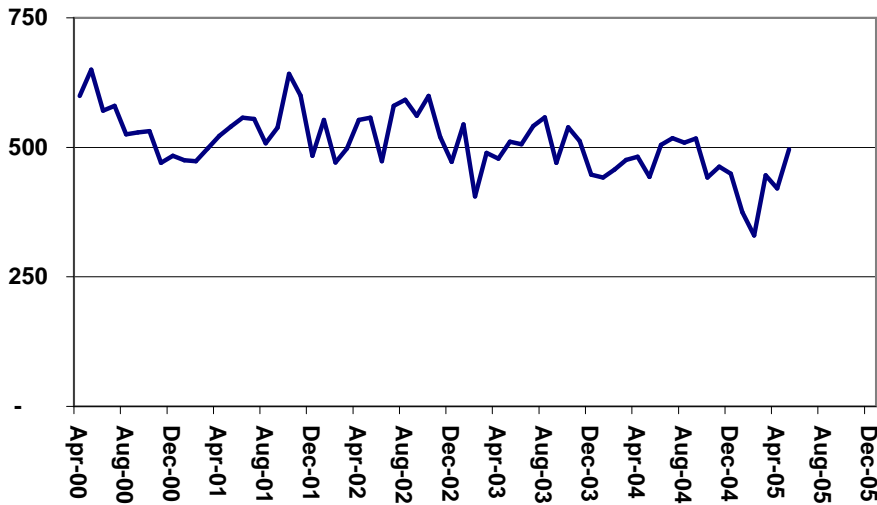
Lambeth - Sex Offences



Lambeth - Theft and Handling



Lambeth - Criminal Damage



Lambeth - Burglary

