

Lambeth Police Report

Superintendent Alistair Sutherland



4th November 2008

Performance

• Most Serious Violence		1 offence a day
• Serious Acquisitive Crime	-14.6%	22 offences a day
• Robbery	-15.9%	5 offences a day
• Residential Burglary	-14.8%	6 offences a day
• Vehicle Crime	-12.9%	10 offences a day
• Gun Crime	-34.4%	1 offence every 3 days
• Knife Crime	-13.8%	2 offences a day
• Youth Violence	-4.7%	5 offences every 2 days
• Total Notifiable Offences	-3.7%	97 offences a day
• Domestic Violence	+8.8%	6 offences a day
• Racist Crime	+2.3%	1 offence a day

Clapham Dispersal Zone

- Monday 29th September 2008 commenced
- Initially for four months to reduce anti-social behaviour
- Queenstown Road, Robertson Street, St Rule Street, & Cedars Road
- No arrests - groups have dispersed upon explanation
- Lambeth Youth Services working with police on youth intervention & Parents & ABC's and an exit strategy
- Detached youth workers & youth referrals for youth & family
- Currently policed by the Clapham Town SNT with response teams & specials support
- Working in partnership with Wandsworth Police and Local authority

Safer Estates

- On Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October 2008 an open spaces search took place on four housing estates on Vassall, Larkhall, and Coldharbour wards
- Officers from the Lambeth Proactive Firearms Team worked alongside Safer Neighbourhood teams, CO19, firearm recovery dogs and the Kennington Task Force
- During the two-day operation articles were recovered:
 - - 10 live rounds of ammunition.
 - - One unspent shotgun cartridge.
 - - A quantity of class A drugs.
 - - Two bladed articles.
 - - Two false registration plates.

Stockwell SNT Elderly Safety Awareness

- Stockwell SNT with the Attic Theatre Company joined together to promote safety awareness for the elderly via a theatre show for the over 60's.
- The event took place on Wednesday 15th October 2008 at Landsdowne Green Community Hall.
- An excess of 40 people turned up to take part and stayed for the performance of 'Ma Kelly's Doorstep'. Which promotes 'Stop, chain check' and 'If in doubt, keep them out' practices.
- From the success of Wednesday's event Stockwell SNT along with Attic Theatre Company are hopeful to support future projects such as this providing a source of entertainment for the over 60's with an informative message.

Fatal Road Traffic Accident SW4

- Police were called at 13:49 on Sunday 2/11/08 to an Audi A3 car in collision with a tree in Kings Avenue near the junction with Bourke Close, Clapham SW4.
- Five women, all of whom had been traveling in the Audi, sustained injuries.
- One of the women - aged approx 60ys - was pronounced dead at the scene.
- A second woman - aged 40s/50s - was taken to hospital, where she died later on Sunday afternoon.
- Three other women - aged in their 40s/50s - were taken to various London hospitals. Their condition is described as serious, but not believed life threatening.

Operation Reclaim

- Lambeth Launched this operation during month October
- 114 vehicles seized with no insurance
- Tactic to focus on Criminals
- Removes dangerous vehicles off the street

Community Safe

- Website provides real time information on critical incidents to mobile phones and email
- Sent direct from Police and Local Council
- Informs individuals of emergencies and related issues
- Informed re locality and time of incident
- Website and email is free
- Messages via phone or text 12p
- Opportunity to join different messaging groups
- Implementation being led by DCI Paul Hudson at Kennington

Murder Updates

- Ashley Kemete Male IC3 20 years
- White Hart Street, SE11 17/10/2008
- 3 suspects arrested currently on bail

- Luthan Leandre Male IC3 35 years
- 46 Neville House, Minet Road SW9 25/10/2008
- Victim stabbed Enquiries to trace suspects continues.