

TeamLondonBridge

MPS & BTP Report

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November 2025 has been a highly productive month for Team London Bridge's Funded Officers. Working closely with the Met. Police, British Transport Police and private security partners, officers have undertaken operations, managed casework, coordinated intelligence meetings, and strengthened partnerships with local businesses. Looking ahead, several key events and training opportunities are scheduled to continue building knowledge, awareness, and partnerships across the BID area. *Please email nick@teamlondonbridge.co.uk to attend any of these events.*

- TLB Monthly Intelligence Meeting: Thursday 11th December, 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM on MS Teams.
- NPSA Workshop – “The Power of Hello”: 16th December, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM, at The Hive.
- ACT Awareness Training: 19th January, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, at The Hive.
- Together for Mental Wellbeing Safety Hub - Thursday 22nd January 2pm - 3pm, LB Station.

Arrest, Charge, Remand & Successful Conviction of a Prolific Offender:

PC Mannings took on a case of Handling Stolen Goods in July/2025. This was an incident which took place in the BID area where an unfortunate victim had their bag stolen with the value of the loss coming to £1,330.00. Whilst the actual thief could not be found, the person who handled the stolen goods was successfully found and identified. This suspect was arrested and interviewed by PC Mannings in August/2025, however the suspect was bailed pending a decision from the Crown Prosecution Service as a Not Guilty Plea was anticipated. Three weeks later, the Crown Prosecution Service authorised the charge but the suspect did not return for their Bail date so PC Mannings was on the hunt for months, before eventually locating him in early November/2025. This suspect was arrested for Breach Of Police Bail and was successfully charged for this offence in conjunction with the original offence. This suspect was also remanded in Police Custody before going to court. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to three months in prison along with a fine to be paid directly to the victim. Due to his continued criminal behaviour prior to arrest, he will be deported at the end of his sentence. This is an excellent result which has hopefully brought some form of justice for the victim. The name and photo of the suspect can be seen on ShopSafe AlertID 838258.

Successful Conviction for High Value Shoplifter:

You may remember from October/2025's report that PC Mannings arrested a shoplifter who had been stealing items from chemist stores in the BID area, including an amount of £859.05 worth of items being stolen in under one minute! This offender was charged and bailed for court. The court found the offender guilty and have bailed her until February/2026 at which point she will have to return for a sentencing decision. Furthermore, the offender is now banned from the store that she was offending in so any further offences will result in a Burglary charge rather than Theft, including both Court Bail Conditions and a Civil Banning Letter. The sentencing result will be published in either February/2026's or March/2026's report. The name and photo of the suspect can be seen on ShopSafe AlertID 173640.



Nick Morant led the presentation at Kroll, supported by Police Dog Handler Nikki and Police Dog Polly



Retailers Engagement and Joint Working

During the Quarterly Retailers Meeting, PC Lee Noble provided updates on offenders, crime types, and theft methods. Images of prolific offenders and counterfeit notes were shared to assist retailers in identifying potential threats. The meeting highlighted the importance of partnership and information sharing among retailers, particularly during the busy holiday period, as a way to prevent theft and strengthen community safety.

PC Lee Noble also led joint theft operation with MPS officers targeting retail crime, resulting in three arrests, a fantastic result. One male was arrested for immigration offences, while a second, a prolific offender, was wanted for recall to prison. In addition, a female was reported for breaching her Community Protection Notice (CPN). Enforcement of CPNs is essential in maintaining community safety and addressing anti-social behaviour that negatively impacts local residents and businesses. By taking action against breaches, the police partnership reinforces the message that harmful behaviours will not be tolerated and supports confidence in community protection measures. Officers also arrested of a prolific offender wanted for recall to prison who is also linked to two BTP thefts within London Bridge Station. A second male was detained and found in possession of possibly stolen property, work continues to identify the victim. These proactive policing measures demonstrate the ongoing commitment of the police partnership to reducing crime and protecting the local community

Charge Authorised for High Value Bag Theft:

A prolific thief, who focused on high value theft included Robbery and Burglary has been active in the Team London Bridge area. In September/2025, he stole a bag from an elderly lady worth over £1,500.00. PC Mannings took over the investigation and built a good quality case file, including CCTV from the More London Security Team and travelling to North-East London in order to take a statement from the elderly lady in her house, as she had become too fearful to take public transport. PC Noble then provided an Identifying Officer Statement as he had previously detained the suspect and was thus able to provide a identification statement. A charge has now been authorised and the suspect will be sent to court. The result of this will be published in the relevant month's report. The name and photo of the suspect can be seen on ShopSafe AlertID 783515

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Charge Authorised for Prolific Shoplifter:

There has been a prolific shoplifter who has been targeted a High Street Chemist in the BID area. The quantity of items stolen on each occasion isn't particularly high (typically £100.00 to £200.00), however the accumulated loss over time is significant. This shoplifter has now been successfully charged by PC Mannings who has summoned her to court via PCR (Postal Charge Requisition). She will almost certainly be found guilty due to overwhelming evidence. We are pleased the CCTV in the store has recently improved which is leading to plenty of positive convictions and this is making an excellent dent in terms of reducing retail theft in the BID. The name and photo of the suspect can be seen on ShopSafe AlertID 414342.

Intelligence Meetings

This month's intelligence meeting featured Paul Clark (EY), who provided a comprehensive protective activity update including the "Shut the System" initiative. The briefing was very well received and delivered valuable insight into current risks, proactive prevention measures, and strategic protection priorities across the BID.

Seasonal Safety Presentation – Kroll

A seasonal safety presentation was delivered at by Kroll & Co by Nick Morant, highlighting key safety priorities during the busy holiday period, including:

- Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) reduction initiatives
- Seasonal risk mitigation for businesses and staff
- Practical advice for protecting premises, assets, and personnel

The event was attended by police dog handler Nikki with Police Dog Polly. The presentation was very well received, with excellent feedback from attendees on the usefulness of the information and the value of seeing the police dog in action. Seasonal safety events like this are essential, as this time of year typically sees increased footfall, higher retail activity, and greater opportunities for theft or other security incidents. Bringing businesses together allows knowledge sharing, awareness raising, and collaborative action to prevent crime and safeguard staff, customers, and assets.

Security Forum – The Shard

The Security Forum, hosted at The View from The Shard, was very well attended and remains a vital mechanism for sharing intelligence and aligning operational priorities. Key speakers included:

- Superintendent Darren Malpas (BTP)
- Superintendent Jim Brockway (MPS)
- Head of Security LBC John Reynolds

The forum also welcomed Together for Mental Wellbeing, now operating at London Bridge Station. Partners are encouraged to attend the official opening on 22 January.

Operation Tempest Emergency Planning Exercise

Nick and PC Lee attended an exercise, hosted by Jacobs, that brought together business networks, Borough Resilience Forums (BRFs), and partner organisations to test response coordination during a major disruptive event. Op Tempest included a Met Office briefing on severe winter storm scenarios in London, simulating cascading failures and interdependent risks. Key areas of focus included coordinating information flow between business networks and BRFs, strengthening relationships, and defining the role of business networks in supporting business continuity and recovery efforts. This exercise provided a valuable opportunity to enhance preparedness across the BID area.