

# TeamLondonBridge

## MPS & BTP Report

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This month has been one of the busiest months this year for the Team London Bridge Funded Officers. The warm weather has increased footfall thus also the opportunities to commit crime. There has also been the return of the football season and of course, Notting Hill Carnival which abstracts almost every single police officer in London. We have added some additional information in this months report regarding a forthcoming protest and a planned London Underground strike from 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - 11<sup>th</sup> Sept inclusive (Pages 1, 3).

### Upcoming Protests - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

On Saturday 13 September, Stephen Christopher Yaxley-Lennon, better known as Tommy Robinson, has called for attendees to gather on Stamford Street, SE1, before marching towards Parliament. It is likely that London Bridge will see a significant number of his supporters passing through the area on their way to Stamford Street, with Blackfriars Station also expected to be busy. A counter-protest is planned on the Strand, but at this stage there are no known counter-protests taking place on the South Bank.

### Arrest, Charge and Remand of a Suspect for Burglary:

There is an offender who is well known to commit retail offences inside London Bridge Station and also outside the station, so he is a key nominal for both the British Transport Police and also the Metropolitan Police Service. He became Wanted for Burglary and PC Mannings arrested him for this offence. This offender is currently in prison, so this should provide some much needed relief for the retailers. You can see the name and photo of this suspect using ShopSafe AlertID 548246.

### Arrest, Charge and Remand of a Dangerous Offender for Numerous Offences:

PC Mannings has been looking for a Bag Thief since October/2024. Eventually, he was located by MPS colleagues and brought to Holborn Custody Suite. PC Mannings further arrested this suspect in Police Custody and then immediately interviewed him. PC Mannings successfully charged and remanded him for court for theft worth £1,920.00. PC Mannings also took over several other investigations for this suspect and also charged him for Robbery worth £32,000.00 (a Rolex Watch), Possession Of Class C Drugs, the Theft Of A Phone and Home Office Offences. In court, he gave a Not Guilty plea but was found Guilty. He has been remanded in prison until his sentencing date which will be mid-September, the outcome of this will be published in next month's report.

You can see the name and photo of this suspect using ShopSafe AlertID 553739.

### **Suspect found guilty in court for Racially Aggravated Public Order:**

PC Mannings had arrested a prolific shoplifter back in April/2025. During this arrest, the suspect racially abused a colleague. This has taken months of investigating as the Case File had to be prepared for a Not Guilty plea and there was a large amount of exhibits to collect, as there were separate exhibits for CCTV and for Audio. This suspect has now been found guilty in court, which is excellent news for the victim. The suspect will be sentenced in September/2025, so the outcome of this will be published in next month's report. You can see the name and photo of this suspect using ShopSafe AlertID 500522.

### **Proactive Intelligence Work:**

PC Mannings has been busy this month creating numerous Intelligence Reports. This is the most useful piece of paperwork that exists inside the Police, Intelligence and Military Services as it dictates future tactic and plans. PC Mannings has created reports for Hostile Reconnaissance around key landmarks inside Team London Bridge, a report for somebody Wanted for Murder and a report for suspects who are known to give false information and false details to police.

### **Joint BTP and MPS Operation inside London Bridge Station:**

PC Noble led a joint operation inside the station with officers from the British Transport Police and also the Metropolitan Police Service. The officers spent several hours working inside the station, predominantly focusing on retail crime. This led to an excellent number of five arrests, with the final arrest being one of a violent offender who was Wanted for multiple offences. This offender was taken to custody and then he became a Constant Watch (also known as a Cell Watch). During this Constant Watch, the offender assaulted two police officers, causing one to have torn ligaments. This highlights the dangerous work that our officers undertake which is frequently unnoticed, due to it happening behind the scenes. However, this was an excellent operation and well-executed by PC Noble.



### **Ongoing Engagement Meetings**

August/2025 saw the return of several useful meetings, which we encourage all of you to attend with your members of staff – so please do keep these dates in your diary and please do attend them! PC Mannings, PC Noble and Nick all hosted an Intelligence Meeting, Pubwatch and London Bridge Station Retailers Meetings. At the PubWatch meeting, we had officers from our Dedicated Football Unit attend and this is very useful for our licenced venues – they are receiving key information for dates that will be present an increased footfall of fans.

Please email [nick@teamlondonbridge.co.uk](mailto:nick@teamlondonbridge.co.uk) if you are not being made aware of your relevant meetings.

### **Shop Safe Alerts**

All suspects stopped and arrested within the BID area are uploaded to the Team London Bridge Shop Safe Alert platform. If you work for a business within the London Bridge area, you are eligible to sign up and receive the latest security updates. To request access, please email [nick@teamlondonbridge.co.uk](mailto:nick@teamlondonbridge.co.uk) for an invitation.

[www.teamlondonbridge.co.uk](http://www.teamlondonbridge.co.uk) /  @teamlondonbridge /  @teamlondonbdg

## Upcoming Events – PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE:

- There will be a National Test of the UK's Emergency Alert System on Sunday 07/September/2025 at approximately 1500 hours. All compatible mobile phones will emit a loud siren-like sound and will vibrate for ten seconds, even if the device is on Silent Mode. This may present a risk to people who are vulnerable or in a domestic abuse situation, with a concealed phone. There is an opt-out option which can be actioned by using the information on this link: [Opting out of emergency alerts - GOV.UK](#)
- There will be several Bike Marking Events in September/2025, which we encourage you all to attend as this strongly decreases the chance of your bicycle being stolen. These dates are: 09/September/2025 between 1600 and 1900; 19/September/2025 between 1600 and 1900 and 25/September/2025 between 1300 and 1600. The location will be on St Thomas Street outside The Shard, SE1. More information can be found on this link: [Free Bike Marking: September - Team London Bridge](#)
- Donald Trump is visiting London between 17/September/2025 and 19/September/2025.

## London Tube & DLR Strikes (5–11 September 2025)

From Friday 5 September to Thursday 11 September, the RMT union has called six days of industrial action that will cause severe disruption across the London Underground and DLR.

- Disruption Period: Begins 6 pm, Friday 5 Sept and continues until end of service Thursday 11 Sept.
- Impact on Services:
  - Underground – Most lines will see little to no service from 7–11 September.
  - DLR – No service on Tuesday 9 September and Thursday 11 September.
  - Elizabeth line, London Overground, buses, and National Rail are unaffected but expected to be extremely busy.
- Travel to Airports: Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, and London City will rely on express trains, Elizabeth line, buses, and taxis—expect delays.
- Business Impact: Staff, customers, and deliveries may face extended travel times and disruption to regular commuting patterns. Meetings, events, and footfall in central London are likely to be affected.

Recommendation: Utilise flexible working where possible, allow additional travel time for essential journeys, and consider rescheduling non critical in-person meetings during the strike period.

See <https://tfl.gov.uk/campaign/strikes> for more details.

## FREE Bike Marking Sessions

As part of our ongoing work to support businesses and enhance public safety, Team London Bridge continues to coordinate Bike Marking sessions across the BID area in partnership with the Met Police Safer Transport Teams. These events are open to all members of the public and regularly attract high attendance. Bike Marking kits typically cost around £30, but this service is FREE, reinforcing our commitment to reducing cycle theft and creating a safer environment for everyone.

### Upcoming Bike Marking Sessions

We invite all local residents, workers, and commuters to attend our upcoming sessions:

**DATE:** Tuesday 9th September

**WHERE:** [St Thomas Street, Outside the Shard, SE1 9BS](#)

**TIME:** 16:00 – 19:00

**DATE:** Friday 19th Sep September

**WHERE:** [St Thomas Street, Outside the Shard, SE1 9BS](#)

**TIME:** 16:00 – 19:00

**DATE:** Thursday 25th Sep September

**WHERE:** [St Thomas Street, Outside the Shard, SE1 9BS](#)

**TIME:** 13:00 – 16:00

No booking required – just bring your bike along and speak to the officers on site.