

May 2026

TeamLondonBridge

Community Safety Report



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Throughout May, we continued to work closely with the Metropolitan Police Service, BTP, retailers, businesses and local partners to tackle acquisitive crime, anti-social behaviour and repeat offending across the BID area. A key focus during the month was disrupting prolific offenders responsible for thefts, robberies and anti-social behaviour that directly affect local businesses. Through targeted enforcement, business engagement and crime prevention activity, significant progress was made in reducing offending and improving confidence across the area.

May 2026 at a glance:

- 10 arrests from BID-supported policing operations
- 10 stop and searches
- Multiple prolific offenders charged, remanded or brought before the courts
- Quarterly Station Retailers Forum delivered
- Crime prevention event reaching business occupiers
- Continued intelligence sharing through Alert ID and business networks.

Proactive Enforcement Against Prolific Offenders

On 6th May, PC Lee Noble worked with officers from the London Bridge and West Bermondsey Safer Neighbourhood Team alongside British Transport Police officers on a coordinated proactive operation. Operation Honey Badger focuses on identifying and arresting prolific offenders linked to retail crime, shoplifting, anti-social behaviour and wider criminality. These offences often have a disproportionate impact on businesses, creating financial losses, increasing staff anxiety and contributing to perceptions of disorder.

A combination of plain-clothed officers, uniformed officers, PCSOs and British Transport Police resources were deployed across the Team London Bridge area to identify offenders, disrupt criminal activity and provide visible reassurance.

Results

- 9 arrests of prolific repeat offenders.
- 8 stop and searches conducted.
- 2 Community Resolutions issued for drug possession
- 4 postal charges issued for various offences (*continued page 2*)

Among those arrested were several prolific offenders linked to multiple thefts and offences across London Bridge and surrounding areas.

Notably:

- A prolific offender linked to numerous thefts within London Bridge Station was arrested and charged. Alert ID: 70136 refers.
- A repeat shoplifter responsible for multiple theft offences was arrested, charged and remanded. Alert ID: 64347 refers.
- Individuals wanted for burglary, robbery, breaches of Criminal Behaviour Orders and breaches of court requirements were also arrested and brought before the courts.

A further joint deployment took place on 20 May, resulting in two arrests and two stop and searches. Officers arrested an offender for breaching a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) shortly after deployment began. Later in the operation, a suspect was arrested after being observed attempting to steal from a retailer within the London Bridge area. The suspect is linked to several theft offences and a business robbery, with losses exceeding £3,000.

The removal of prolific offenders from the area delivers immediate benefits to businesses. A relatively small number of repeat offenders are often responsible for a significant proportion of retail crime. Arresting and prosecuting these individuals reduces repeat victimisation, protects staff from confrontational behaviour and helps create a safer environment for customers and visitors. The operation also provided highly visible reassurance to businesses that have experienced persistent theft and anti-social behaviour.



Police reported that Operation Honey Badger has now helped clear more than 30 outstanding offences linked to prolific offenders operating within the area.

Arrest of a Prolific Offender

PC Mannings and PC Noble, alongside London Bridge City Security Officers, identified a prolific offender amongst a group loitering on Tooley Street. The suspect was wanted in connection with a shoplifting offence at Boots in Hay's Galleria and was arrested at the scene.

Following checks in custody, officers established that the suspect had also failed to appear at two separate court hearings, one for the Metropolitan Police Service and one for the City of London Police. He was subsequently arrested for both offences and remanded in custody overnight.

As part of the outcome, the suspect was issued with a banning notice from Boots. Should he return and commit further offences at the store, he may now be liable to prosecution for burglary rather than theft. This was a positive result involving police and local security partners, removing a prolific offender from the area and supporting retailers affected by repeat shoplifting. The suspect can be seen on Alert ID 941726.

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Crime Prevention Event at IQ Student Services

On Tuesday 12th May, Team London Bridge BID's Nick Morant hosted a crime prevention and community engagement event at IQ Student Services alongside officers from the BTP, Met. Police, City of London Police and Police Dog Elvis!

Elvis proved to be a huge hit with staff, attracting strong attendance and creating an excellent opportunity to engage people on important crime prevention messages. Attendees received advice on personal safety, mobile phone theft, bike security and property marking while learning more about the role of police dogs in keeping our community safe.



Retailers Meeting

The quarterly retailers meeting was held during May for businesses operating in and around London Bridge Station. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss current crime trends, share intelligence, gather feedback from retailers and update businesses on recent enforcement activity. The session also strengthened communication between retailers, Team London Bridge BID and policing partners.

Forthcoming Events

Team London Bridge BID will continue to support proactive policing operations, share intelligence through Shop Safe Alerts and work closely with business to address crime and anti-social behaviour across the London Bridge area. Please mark up the following events in your diary.

- Tuesday 16th June, World Cup Pub Watch 09:30am to 11:00am at Redwood Sports Bar, London Bridge Station
- Tuesday 9th June TLB Intel Meeting 10am to 10:30am Online. For invites, please email nick@teamlondonbridge.co.uk
- Monday 15th June, ACT Awareness Training with CT Protect Officer Paul Johnstone 10am to 12pm at The Team London Bridge Hive Space, 8 Holyrood Street.
- Wednesday 17th June, NEW Team LB Fitness Sessions supporting an inclusive and safe environment for those wanting to stay fit and feel good, 5:15pm to 6:00pm at Guys Campus, Shepherds House, SE1 1UL. Spaces are limited and all attendees must prebook via [Team LB Fitness Sessions](#). See you there!