

HARINGEY POLICE

North Area BCU - Enfield & Haringey



METROPOLITAN POLICE

OPERATION ROOK

3rd Edition

Project Taipan officers are making a big difference to crime in Ducketts Common & Turnpike Lane.

Sergeant Clarke who leads the unit on the Borough explains who they are and what they do.

"My team is made of myself and 9 constables conducting both uniform and plain clothes patrols with the aim to reduce the drugs supply, anti-social behaviour and gang issues within Turnpike Lane, Ducketts Common and the surrounding areas. Our aim is to build public confidence and make the area safer for everyone. Our shift pattern offers the flexibility for coverage both during the week and weekends, also working into the early hours.

We are out there to keep our communities safe and arrest offenders who are intent on committing crime, those caught will be dealt with robustly. We will be using stop and search, intelligence led operations and high visibility patrols.

Project Taipan began in July 2020 and we focus entirely on proactive investigations which might mean analysing telephone data, plain clothes surveillance policing or applications for court warrants to close down property involved in the drugs trade. We also work alongside internal and external partner agencies to obtain and review intelligence on the individuals involved.

We conduct joint operations with British Transport Police, local ward officers and Safer Transport"



**OPERATION ROOK IS A
PRIORITY FOR THE POLICE**

**WE ARE WORKING WITH THE
LOCAL COUNCIL,
RESIDENTS AND
BUSINESSES TO ROBUSTLY
DEAL WITH THOSE INTENT
ON COMMITTING CRIME**



**WE ARE TARGETING
DRUG DEALERS AND
ARE DETERMINED TO
REDUCE VIOLENCE,
CRIME AND ANTI-
SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
IN THIS AREA**

POSITIVE ACTION

Recently we have issued Community Protection Notices (CPNs) to four known gang members, this is due to persistent loitering in the area with drugs and/or drug paraphernalia. Failure to comply is an offence and further action will be taken if ignored.

ARREST

A Prolific Offender was recently arrested having breached his Community Protection Notice. A Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) has been applied for.

Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) replaced Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and are given on conviction to tackle persistently anti-social individuals who are also engaged in criminal activity.

ARREST

A 17 year old has been arrested for Possession with Intent to Supply Drugs.

A member of the public reported seeing males dealing drugs, police attended and 3 males were seen by around the Turnpike Lane area, on seeing police one of the males made off. He was detained and found in possession of drugs, weighing scales and a quantity of empty bags.

He has been charged and will appear in Court.

ARRESTS

A 17 and 21 year old were detained in the basketball court in Ducketts Common and arrested for possession of drugs, a large quantity of cash and a mobile phone believed to be used for drugs supply were found following a search.

One of the males was already on bail for the same offence.

Both have been charged and will appear in Court.

ARREST

A 20 and 24 year old were seen loitering in Ducketts Common, upon seeing police the males made off and discarded a quantity of bags of drugs.

One of the males was detained having fled into a local shop owners house and the other found shortly after following a search, he was later found to be hiding drugs in his underwear.

Searches of their homes revealed more items in the supply of drugs.

Both males have been charged and will appear in Court.

The local ward officers continue to patrol these areas daily as part of their commitment to detect and deter crime on their ward.



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