

# ITEM 3a

## Camden Local Strategic Partnership

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| <b>Meeting</b>         | 1 February 2008  |
| <b>Report Title</b>    | <b>Snapshot of crime reduction outcomes resulting from additional LAA funding, July-November 2007</b>      |
| <b>Report by</b>       | Detective Superintendent Mark Heath, Borough Commander, Metropolitan Police                                |
| <b>Purpose</b>         | To update LSP members on how additional crime reduction spending has been spent and the outcomes achieved. |
| <b>Recommendations</b> | The LSP is asked to note the report.   |

### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 In June 2007, the LAA Steering Group allocated an additional £130,000 to the Community Safety Partnership from the LAA's 2006/07 underspend to tackle crime priorities in the borough.
- 1.2 This report was provided by Mark Heath before he left Camden to update LSP members on how this additional funding has been spent and the outcomes achieved.

## **2 LAA FUNDING – results – July 2007 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

- 2.1 Decoy vehicle car – 2 days of action – 19/20 July – Spent £2000 – 5 Arrests
- 2.2 Crime Review Unit - £3,000 – coverage to ensure robust initial investigations surrounding Theft Snatch and Theft Other.  
**Theft Person currently 31.5% reduction**  
**Theft Other currently 11% reduction**
- 2.3** Drugs Supply - £5,000 for Intelligence gathering phase 6 Arrests, over 30 Sanction Detections
- 2.4 Robbery/Mobile Phone initiative O2 Centre – £2,000 spent, days of action on 12/14/15 July. – High visibility patrols were conducted and sector team worked alongside CPO's adding some 150 IMEI numbers to the immobilize database.  
Significantly there were no robberies reported overnight for the whole borough from 14-15/07/2007. Three arrests - 3 stops/searches. Two subjects of which were Robbery Nominals.
- 2.5 Extended patrols of BTF and Robbery Squad to drive down the volume of Personal Robbery Offences. £18,000 spent for July/ August  
**This was successful as at the start of the operation, this BOCU had an increase of 26%; by the end of the operation the increase was 14.3%**
- 2.6 Drugs Address – 25 addresses searched – 20 Arrests – Drugs seized and stolen property and firearm were recovered. £3,000 spent
- 2.7 Extended patrols of BTF to drive down the volume of Personal Robbery Offences. – 3rd August until 23rd September - £7,000 spent  
**This was successful as at the start of the operation, this BOCU had an increase of 14.3%, by the end of the operation the increase was 11.9%**
- 2.8 Extended patrols of Robbery Squad to drive down the volume of Personal Robbery Offences. From 07/08/2007 - 22/09/2007 Increase of 11.8%. Spent £7,000  
**This was successful as at the start of the operation, this BOCU had an increase of 14.3%; by the end of the operation the increase was 11.9%**
- 2.9 NCP Car Parks – £7,000 spent  
**Previous to the operation we were having 20 offences a week, during the operation, this was reduced by 2 per week.** 3 Arrests
- 2.10 GBH offences – fast time and historic investigations of GBH and Serious disorder. £10,000 spent

**Prior to patp being submitted the SD rate was at 28.4% against a target of 32%. Current performance stands at 42.5%.**

- 2.11 LICENSING – Two days of action, 21 Sept and day planned for November Drugs and Anti Social Behaviour. £2,000 spent. 10 Arrests, !2 Drug Warnings
- 2.12 Robbery and violence offences against the gay community on Hampstead Heath. £6,000 spent.  
**One arrest and a reduction in offences on Hampstead Heath**
- 2.13 Drugs Intel / Pan Borough - £6,000 spent  
**Operation commenced 02/10/2007. 74 Drug Warnings and 5 Arrests/Charges**
- 2.14 Pan Borough Motor Vehicle Crime Initiative - £4,000 spent. 26 Arrests  
**Start of the operation the BOCU had an increase of M/V of 1%. Conclusion of the operation the BOCU had a decrease of 6.6% .**
- 2.15 Decoy bike operation in the Bloomsbury area to reduce Theft of pedal cycles offences - £3,000 spent.  
Start of the operation the BOCU had a decrease in pedal cycle of 12,7%.  
**Conclusion of the operation the BOCU had a decrease of 13.7%**
- 2.16 Extended patrols of Robbery Squad and BTF to drive down the volume of Personal Robbery Offences.  
Increase of 11.8%. Spent £8,000  
**This was successful as at the start of the operation, this BOCU had an increase of 17.6%; by the end of the operation the decrease was 2.3%**
- 2.17 An additional £13,000 was allocated to the Territorial Support Group to assist with Drug patrols in the Camden Town area and £5,000 to Officers from the Violent Crime Directorate / Racial and Violent Crime Task Force who were responsible for the Proactive operation against two subjects believed to be responsible for a series of Robberies committed against persons, predominantly men, using Hampstead Heath.
- 2.18 In addition £5,000 was used to purchase hi tech IT equipment for the Test Purchase Team

**Total approx spend at 09/10/2007 - £116,000**

### **3 Overall results**

|                              | July 2007 | December 2007 |
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| SD rate Residential Burglary | 7.5%      | 14.1%         |
| SD rate Personal             | 7.6%      | 13.1%         |

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| Robbery              |                |                 |
| SD rate GBH          | 26.55%         | 41.5%           |
| SD rate TNOs         | 17.4%          | 20.8%           |
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| Residential Burglary | 9.9% Increase  | 10% Reduction   |
| Personal Robbery     | 25.1% Increase | 2.3% Reduction  |
| BCS                  | 1.7% Reduction | 15.8% Reduction |

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