

**GLA/MPA Crime and Community Safety Roadshows
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You said...	Kit responds
There are concerns over the loss of SNT sergeants and whether the reduction will be equal across all boroughs.	We are committed to maintaining the number of Safer Neighbourhood teams in London. Safer Neighbourhood policing is a major success, it has delivered significant improvements in Londoners' confidence in the police and policing. However, we do need to build on success whilst at the same time take account of the wider changes happening within policing, including the need to deliver improvements in a tightening financial landscape. The MPS will reduce the number of Safer Neighbourhoods sergeants by 150 in 2011/12. This will be spread across all boroughs on a pro-rata basis, which will mean a reduction of between four and six Safer Neighbourhoods sergeants per borough. Every ward will still have a named sergeant, although that sergeant may supervise more than one ward - particularly in areas where ward boundaries run down the high street. The role of a Safer Neighbourhoods sergeant will continue to be that of leading, supervising and managing the engagement and enforcement activity carried out by the PCs and PCSOs. The number of PCs and PCSOs will be maintained in every ward.
The non-emergency number is not advertised enough - there needs to be more marketing.	The new 101 emergency number was launched on Monday 11 July and replaces the existing 0300 number. It should be used by people to report crimes that have already happened, get crime prevention advice or raise local policing issues. Calls to 101 in London will be handled 24 hours a day, seven days a week by specially trained officers and staff at the MPS's central communications command. The MPS is one of the early adopters of the new number which is being rolled out across the country to ease pressure on the 999 emergency services.
The Met need to take violence against men more seriously	We recognise that some men and boys are victims of violence such as rape, domestic violence and forced marriage. The Met do take violence against men seriously; the Sapphire team and the Havens both provide services for men. However, women and girls are disproportionately affected by crimes such as domestic violence, sexual violence, forced marriage, "honour"-based violence, trafficking and prostitution. London's strategic approach The Mayor's Way Forward strategy has focused on violence against women and girls (VAWG) but with a commitment to review the levels of disproportionality in 2012 The MPA and MPS published a joint annual report into VAWG in London in January 2011: www.mpa.gov.uk/downloads/work/dsvb/annualreport-2010.pdf The Mayoral VAWG strategy and action plans can be found here: www.london.gov.uk/priorities/crime-community-safety/tackling-priority-crimes/violence-against-women
Some of the safest boroughs	We acknowledge the impact of visible policing on public confidence and are committed to maintaining this even in

<p>have a high perception and fear of crime - communities need reassurance.</p>	<p>the context of budget savings. We also appreciate that there are different concerns in boroughs. Reassurance, information and engagement inter-link. To provide the London overview we have held three rounds of roadshows in different boroughs across London over the last 18 months. The Mayor is also running a Community Conversations Programme (CCP) to engage with particular boroughs and discuss serious youth violence. Locally Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be able to provide you with details of the priorities and activity in your local area.</p> <p>The MPA and MPS are committed to monitoring and improving public confidence and satisfaction. This is measured through the public attitude survey, which surveys 20 000 people each year and the information gathered is used to direct and improve operational delivery. To view examples of recent community engagement activity please go to: www.mpa.gov.uk/committees/cep/2011/0202/05/</p>
<p>The Heron Unit should be rolled out to other Young Offender Institutions</p>	<p>Project Daedalus which is being run in the Heron Unit (Feltham YOI) and involves enhanced custody and resettlement provision is being fully evaluated, with the final report due in March 2012. The emerging findings are positive and we are confident that it is having a positive impact on those who end up in custody. The outcomes of the review and the evaluation are likely to be key factors in determining whether this approach should be rolled out wider (and if so what form that should take). The project works with all young people in the unit including minority ethnic groups.</p> <p>The MOJ and YJB are undertaking a public consultation of the review of the secure estate http://www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/strategy-secure-estate-children.htm and this will look at the long term arrangements for the Heron Unit in Feltham and how the learning could be adopted in other establishments.</p>
<p>Mayoral mentors should be increased to work with other minority ethnic groups in custody.</p>	<p>The mentoring scheme is aimed at black young men as this group is most disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. We are commissioning a separate evaluation for this programme and if the programme is found to be successful, it will be rolled out to other boroughs, to other ethnicities and to girls. If you would like to find out more about the mentoring programme or get involved please visit: http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/crime-community-safety/tackling-priority-crimes/violence-against-women</p>
<p>There needs to be more work to improve young people's attitude towards the police and also to make young people feel safe.</p>	<p>Young people's attitude towards the police is an important issue and much has been done by local boroughs, including CPEGs and this will always be on-going work. Currently the GLA is leading the Safer Learners programme to improve outcomes for learners, families, communities, schools and colleges by a coordinated partnership approach to keep learners safe. Police support will be visible in preventing crime and taking enforcement steps with individuals and families.</p> <p>The MPA is currently running a competition with young people to make a film about 'knowing your rights' when</p>

	you are stopped and searched. For further details contact: Bennett Obong at the MPA, 10 Dean Farrar Street, London SW1H 0NY or email to StopAndSearchCompetition@mpa.gov.uk
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