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CRIME PREVENTION IS  
EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

**REPORT IT  
PLEASE DON'T  
IGNORE IT**

- ◆ Endangering Safety
- ◆ Damaging Property
- ◆ Trespassing
- ◆ Dumping Rubbish
- ◆ Stone Throwing
- ◆ Behaving Suspi-

ON THE RAILWAY

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*“Our goal is to provide a policing service which delivers a safe railway environment that is free from disruption and the fear of crime”*

**Football Update:** There have been fourteen football related arrests this month. Six fans issued with fixed penalty notices. A further four fans were cautioned and three ejected from the railway network. Two others were reported for offences disclosed. The Leeds-Millwall match passed without any major problems, there was one arrest in London prior to the game. There had been a two day intelligence operation. This enabled us to track the travelling risk fan groups.

**Unfit Passenger:** The guard of a Glasgow to Kings Cross service reported an abusive T.I, the male could be heard swearing in the background. There was also an assault reported by the same male. The train was met in at Newcastle and the male arrested. He was later charged with Sec 5 public order offence.

**Lost property:** The wife of a passenger reported that her husband left a 'suit carrier' on a train at York. She claimed that the carrier not only contained clothing but also £10,000 in cash. Trains between York and Harrogate were checked and the suit case was recovered. The male (lucky man!) collected his property.

**Anti-Social Behaviour:** BTP Leicester has received funding for additional officers to work on a Friday and Saturday evening. The aim of the operation is to reduce Anti-Social behaviour offences and increase public reassurance. An application has also been submitted to make Leicester station an Alcohol Exclusive Zone.

**Cable Update:** There have been eleven arrests for cable related offences throughout the area this month. These include both redundant and live cable. Patrols and checks in scrap yards continue.

**Car Park Accident:** The driver of a car parking at Leicester Railway Station pressed the accelerator instead of the brake on his automatic vehicle. The car lurched forward and hit and crushed a passing pedestrian into some metal railings. The injured party was taken to hospital and found to have suffered fractured and severe crush injuries to both legs. Sadly their left leg had later to be amputated. Enquiries are continuing.

**Another Sleeper:** A passenger on a Dewsbury to Leeds service awoke from a deep sleep to find himself in Neville Hill Railway depot on a locked up train. He had the sense not to start smashing windows to get out and instead called 999. He was later released from his nightmare.

**Stolen 'Yurt':** A passenger reported that his 'Yurt' had been removed from the bike shed at Todmorden Station. Enquiries made by staff found that the council had taken it. A 'Yurt' is a portable dwelling, in this case a type of tent. The man found that camping in it was good therapy for his depression. The tent should have been placed in lost property and not in the bike store. He later retrieved his property.

**Bread Knife:** Whilst carrying out a ticket check the guard of a Stansted Airport to Leicester service asked a male passenger for his ticket, he produced a large bread knife and pointed it at the guard. Police met the train and a male, with learning difficulties, was arrested. He was later charged with possession of an offensive weapon and travel fraud.

**Court Result:** Jamie Lee Ross aged 20 was found guilty at Leeds Crown Court for a robbery at Guisley Station. He admitted seriously assaulting the victim but denied stealing £20. The judge warned him to expect a 'custodial sentence' of some length.

**Crossers:** With level crossing enforcement and education being promoted by the industry and media. Officers working at Worksop Station level crossing issued Fixed Penalty Notices to two males who had both crossed when the lights were flashing and one set of barriers had come down.

**Drunk:** Whilst escorting football fans on a train to Barnsley, an officers attention was drawn to, by the driver, a man sleeping rough at Denby Dale Station. The man was checked out and found to be in breach of his bail conditions. After a search the man was found to be in possession of an amount of Cannabis. The male became violent and had to be restrained and handcuffed by the officer who he then tried to bite. He was later charged with Breach of Bail Conditions and possession of Cannabis.