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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”

Staff Assault

The Guard of a Kings Cross to Leeds Service reported being assaulted by a drunken passenger at 0800hrs. An off duty police officer, alerted to the problem, arrested the male. On arrival at Leeds the male was conveyed to the Bridewell. Where, when sober, was interviewed. Statements from witnesses are being obtained prior to charge.

Batteries

A man reported the theft of batteries from his electric cycle that he had left securely parked at Newcastle station. The batteries were valued at £150. However, the cycle had been previously seen by police officers who had removed them and handed them in to station staff for safe keeping. The man and his property were reunited.

Fight

A report was received about a large scale fight on board a train at Sutton Parkway. Police attended and separated two groups of men who had been 'laying into each other.' Blood had been splattered on the inside and outside of the carriage. 13 men were arrested for 'Violent Disorder.' All have been interviewed and bailed pending further enquiries prior to charge.

Machetes

Two men were arrested at Leicester Railway Station in possession of a MACHETE each. Officers had discovered the machetes hidden from view in ground covers and a blanket. It transpired that the men were going camping in the Peak District. Both men were released and disclaimers were signed for the destruction of both weapons.

Shadow Boxing

A male passenger, carrying a bag, boarded a train bound for Hartlepool. Shortly after sitting down he was confronted by a drunken male who picked up his bag and threw it down the train. The man got up to confront him and was slapped in the face. He pushed the drunk away and then had to dodge punches that were being thrown. Fearing for his own safety the man punched the drunk twice in his cheek, he then became submissive and 'backed down.' Police attended and the drunk was arrested. The man, an ex member of the 'Parachute Regiment' gave a statement. The drunk was bailed prior to charge.

T.I

The conductor of a TPE service was checking tickets prior to THIRSK Station. She was made aware of a passenger in the toilet travelling without a ticket. She heard 'sniffing' noises coming from inside. A male came out and he appeared to be very intoxicated by either drugs or alcohol. The man then got off the train as he claimed he had no ticket or money. Police were contacted and he was watched on CCTV until the officers arrived. The man was arrested and later interviewed. It was found that he was wanted for a robbery offence by North Yorkshire Police. He will be dealt with for this and a travel fraud offence.

Drugs OP

At a recent drugs operation at Leeds the dog made 19 detections, all persons were searched and checked out resulting in the following: 1 arrest for possession of a Class A drug, 1 caution for a Class A drug and 4 for possessing cannabis.

Cable Update

There have been eight arrests for cable related offences this month. Three persons were also arrested for attempting to steal 'cut up' rail and a further four for theft of rail chairs. Patrols and scrap yard visits continue throughout the area.

Ebor Race Meeting

This years meeting saw numbers down both on the course and people travelling by train. There were three arrests at York station apart from this travel to and from the four day festival ran very smoothly.

Drugs

A man was arrested during a drugs OP at Newcastle Station. He was found to be in possession of a number of wraps of Heroin. A search at his home address resulted in numerous items being seized. His flatmate was also arrested and charged with allowing the premises to be used for the preparation and supply of control substances. Misuse of drugs act sec 8.

Stag Party

The crew manager of a Plymouth to Dundee service reported a stag party of 15 causing mayhem on the train. The train was met at Berwick and the males ejected. However the main instigator sneaked back on board. The train was met at Edinburgh and the males details were taken. Further statements are being obtained and there appears to be enough for him to be charged later with a sec 5 Public Order offence.