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### 1. Introduction

This quarterly bulletin brings together crime and incident statistics from the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), British Transport Police (BTP) and Transport for London (TfL) and provides a summary of crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) on TfL services during Q4 2011/12 (January–March 2012). The bulletin focuses on the London Bus network, London Underground/Docklands Light Railway and TfL's London Overground service<sup>1</sup>.

The BTP is responsible for policing the rail network in London, including the TfL managed London Underground (LU), the Docklands Light Railway (DLR), London Tramlink and the London Overground (LO) services. Crime figures for the LU, DLR, London Tramlink and LO have been provided by the BTP. Crime figures for LU and DLR are reported together as these networks are policed by the same division of the BTP. The BTP only deals with crime relating to the rail and Tramlink network.

The MPS is responsible for policing the rest of London's transport network, including the bus network. The figures reported in this bulletin for the bus network are based on official MPS figures for bus-related crime unless otherwise stated. There is no distinct category of 'bus crime' in the MPS crime recording system. Recorded crime data is extracted from the MPS system using a complex query that searches all MPS crime for transport venue codes and those that have the word bus, bus stop, bus station and transport related words somewhere in the electronic case file. For this reason, some crimes that did not occur on the bus network will be included in the figures. This is different from the BTP as all crimes dealt with by the BTP and included on their crime recording system relate directly to the rail network.

Recorded crime figures relate to crime recorded by the MPS and BTP in the quarterly period. The figures do not include crimes that have not been reported to the police or those that the police decide not to record. Crime figures reported in this bulletin are consistent with Home Office counting rules and are subject to revision in future updates. At the end of the financial year, crime and passenger journey figures contained in this report will be adjusted to reflect the most accurate and up to date data available. Some of the figures and percentage changes published in this report may change. The adjusted figures will be published in the annual statistical bulletin.

Public transport in London continues to be a relatively safe and low crime environment. Currently, over ten million passengers travel on the TfL's public transport services each day with very few of them ever experiencing or witnessing crime. Official figures from the MPS and the BTP show further reductions in levels of crime on the transport network despite increasing passenger numbers. The risk of becoming a victim of crime is falling.

The level of bus-related crime in the whole of 2011/12 (April 2011–March 2012) was 9.4% lower than in 2010/11 and the rate of crime for the bus network has fallen to 9.3 crimes per million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> London Overground services operate on the North London Railway and the new East London Railway. The North London Railway consists of the North London Line (Richmond to Stratford), the London Euston to Watford Junction local line, the West London Line (Willesden Junction to Clapham Junction via Kensington Olympia) and the Gospel Oak to Barking line. The East London Line runs between Whitechapel and New Cross / New Cross Gate and from 20 September 2009 this comprises part of the London Overground network as opposed to LU (as it was prior to extension).

passenger journeys (from 10.5 in 2010/11). Crime on LU/DLR is also down, 10.1% lower during 2011/12 compared with 2010/11 with the rate at 9.6 crimes per million passenger journeys.<sup>2</sup>

These reductions in crime have been driven by a range of initiatives undertaken by TfL in partnership with the police forces in London. TfL's significant investment in transport policing and commitment to improving safety and security has ensured the system remains a low crime environment. TfL's Community Safety Plan 2009/10 provides more information on TfL's activities to enhance safety and security across the transport system -

http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/Community-Safety-Plan.pdf

## 2. Crime trend over recent years

## 2.1. Bus-related Crime 2008/9-2010/11

Table 1 shows the break-down of MPS bus-related crime by the major crime categories used by the MPS for 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 and includes the rate of crime<sup>3</sup> for each of these categories with the exception of burglary<sup>4</sup>. In 2010/11, there were 10.5 crimes for every million passenger journeys made on the bus network.

Information on offences included in the MPS major crime categories can be found at <a href="http://maps.met.police.uk/tables.htm">http://maps.met.police.uk/tables.htm</a>

Crime Type	200	8/9	2009	9/10	2010	)/11
	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate
Burglary	86	N/A	63	N/A	82	N/A
						Less
Criminal Damage	3,723	1.7	2,350	1.0	2,060	than I
		Less		Less		Less
Drugs	779	than I	693	than I	887	than I
		Less		Less		Less
Fraud / Forgery	387	than I	325	than I	316	than I
Other Notifiable		Less		Less		Less
Offences	234	than I	276	than I	253	than I
Robbery	2,761	1.2	2,564	1.1	2,665	1.2
		Less		Less		Less
Sexual Offences	535	than I	550	than I	514	than I
Theft and Handling	10,948	4.9	11,265	5.0	10,621	4.6
Violence against the						
Person	7,609	3.4	6,890	3.1	6,576	2.9
Total	27,062	12.1*	24,976	. *	23,974	10.5*

Table I

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These figures are based upon adjusted accurate full financial year figures with more detail available in the FY2011/12 annual bulletin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rate of crime per million passenger journeys is calculated by the dividing the number of crimes by the number of passenger journeys multiplied by one million.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Most burglaries take place in buildings and therefore it is not appropriate to calculate crime rates for burglary based on the number of passenger journeys made on the bus network.

<sup>\*</sup> Bus-related crime rates for 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 are based on annual passenger journey figure of 2.247b 2.257b and 2.289b respectively.

## 2.2. London Underground and Docklands Light Railway Crime 2008/9– 2010/11

Table 2 provides a breakdown of the major crime categories<sup>5</sup> used by the BTP for the LU/DLR network in 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11. There were 11.4 crimes for every million passenger journeys made on the LU/DLR network in 2010/11.

Information on offences included in the BTP major crime categories can be found within <a href="http://www.btp.police.uk/docs/Aboutus Performance FMI March 2011.xls">http://www.btp.police.uk/docs/Aboutus Performance FMI March 2011.xls</a>

Crime Type	200	8/9	2009	9/10	2010	D/11
Chine Type	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate
Violence Against the						
Person	2,158	1.9	1,997	1.8	1,971	1.7
		Less		Less		Less
Sexual Offences	338	than l	328	than I	300	than I
						Less
Criminal Damage	1,615	1.4	1,337	1.2	1,066	than l
		Less		Less		Less
Line of Route	118	than l	112	than I	112	than l
Theft of Passenger						
Property	6,134	5.3	6,794	6.0	6,520	5.5
Motor Vehicle/Cycle		Less		Less		Less
Offences	359	than I	346	than I	368	than I
		Less		Less		Less
Robbery	136	than I	137	than I	161	than I
Theft of Railway		Less		Less		Less
Property / Burglary	381	than I	407	than I	602	than I
Serious Public Order	1,892	1.6	1,462	1.3	1,307	1.1
		Less		Less		Less
Serious Fraud	230	than I	206	than I	227	than I
						Less
Drugs	1,616	1.4	1,266	1.1	727	than I
Other Serious		Less		Less		Less
Offences	132	than I	144	than I	111	than I
Total Notifiable						
Offences	15,109	13.1**	14,536	12.8**	13,472	11.4**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The BTP categorise crime differently to the MPS. The BTP categories reflect the type of crime experienced on the rail network.

<sup>\*\*</sup> BTP LU/DLR crime rates for 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 are based on annual passenger journey figures of 1.156b, 1.134b and 1.186b respectively.

# 2.3. London Overground Crime 2008/9-2010/11

Table 3 provides a breakdown of the major crime categories used by the BTP for the LO network in 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11. The London Overground statistics comprise offences recorded at stations or upon trains managed by London Overground Rail Operations Ltd (LOROL) for TfL with some additional non-LOROL managed stations included where TfL is keen to monitor offences<sup>6</sup>.

It is not possible to calculate a crime rate per passenger journey as accurate passenger data passenger data has only been available from November 2010 onwards.

Crime Type	2008/9 Crimes	2009/10 Crimes	2010/11 Crimes
Violence Against the			
Person	103	93	142
Sexual Offences	9	9	
Criminal Damage	43	51	70
Line of Route	3	0	7
Theft of Passenger			
Property	67	68	125
Motor Vehicle/Cycle			
Offences	13	23	31
Robbery	10	13	24
Theft of Railway			
Property / Burglary	40	23	46
Serious Public Order	79	80	95
Serious Fraud	3	2	10
Drugs	106	79	86
Other Serious			
Offences	16	9	11
Total Notifiable			
Offences	492	450	658

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The London Overground statistics comprise offences recorded at stations or upon trains managed by London Overground Rail Operations Ltd (LOROL) for TfL with some additional non-LOROL managed stations included where TfL is keen to monitor offences which have occurred upon a LOROL train. Offences occurring at several non-LOROL managed stations, which are deemed not to be related to the LOROL service, have not been included to avoid counting offences which are more appropriately recorded in the totals either for a) other BTP divisions (e.g. a crime committed at Harrow & Wealdstone to Queen's Park stations, except Willesden Junction, would be counted as a BTP London Underground Area crime) or b) against different organizations within the rail industry (e.g. a crime committed on Watford Junction station would be treated as belonging to London Midland, who operate that station). These figures are subject to revision due to re-classification of offences (either by crime category or police division / train operating company).

# 2.4. London Tramlink Crime 2007/8-2009/10

Table 4 provides a breakdown of the major crime categories used by the BTP for the London Tramlink network in 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11. There were 13.2 crimes for every million passenger journeys made on the London Tramlink network in 2010/11.

Crime Type	200	8/9	2009	9/10	2010	D/11
chine type	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate
Violence Against the						
Person	76	2.8	85	3.3	89	3.2
		Less		Less		Less
Sexual Offences	8	than I	3	than I	4	than I
Criminal Damage	52	1.9	59	2.3	44	1.6
Line of Route	72	2.6	55	2.1	35	1.3
Theft of Passenger						
Property	38	1.4	55	2.1	55	2.0
Motor Vehicle/Cycle		Less		Less		Less
Offences	9	than I	12	than I	20	than I
		Less				Less
Robbery	22	than I	26	1.0	17	than I
Theft of Railway		Less		Less		Less
Property / Burglary	25	than l	19	than I	11	than I
Serious Public Order	64	2.4	48	1.9	52	1.9
		Less		Less		Less
Serious Fraud	10	than I	2	than I	9	than I
Drugs	27	1.0	37	1.4	30	1.1
Other Serious		Less		Less		Less
Offences	8	than I	2	than I	1	than I
Total Notifiable						
Offences	411	15.1**	403	15.6**	367	13.2**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*\*</sup> London Tramlink crime rates for 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 are based on annual passenger journey figures of 27.20 million, 25.82 million and 27.86 million respectively.

# 3. Quarterly crime results

Table 5 shows the number of recorded crimes and the rate of crime per million passenger journeys for Q4 2010/11 and Q4 2011/12<sup>7</sup>. The last column of the table shows the percentage change in the number of crimes between Q4 2010/11 and Q4 2011/12.

Network	Q4 201	0/11	Q4 201	1/12	% change in Crimes
	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	
Bus	6,073	10.7	5,386	9.1	-11.3%
London Underground /Docklands Light Railway	3,489	11.8	3,005	9.5	-13.9%
London Overground	165	N/A	208	7.3	+26.1%
London Tramlink	82	11.7	71	10.0	-13.4%

Table 5

## 4. Monthly breakdown

Table 6 shows the total number of crimes for each month in Q4 2011/12.

Network	Janua	ary	Febru	ary	March		
	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	
Bus	1,745	9.1	1,643	8.9	1,998	9.4	
London Underground /Docklands Light Railway	954	9.3	۱,006	9.9	1,045	9.4	
London	55	5.9	71	7.8	82	8.1	
Overground							
London Tramlink	18	7.6	18	8.5	35	13.5	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Quarterly and monthly crime figures published in this bulletin are based on figures produced by the MPS and BTP at the end of each month as a snapshot of recorded crime. These figures are then aggregated to create quarterly values for this quarterly bulletin. These figures are not updated retrospectively until the end of the financial year when adjusted figures are published in the annual statistical bulletin.

# 5. Bus-related crime levels – breakdown by major crime category

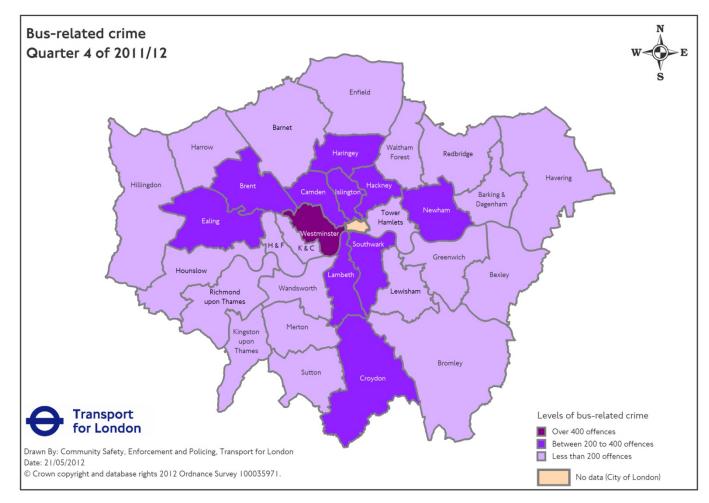
Table 7 shows the breakdown of MPS bus-related crime by the major crime categories used by the MPS for Q4 2011/12. The table includes the number of crimes, the crime rates per million passenger journeys and comparisons with Q4 2010/11.

Offence	Q4 20	10/11	Q4 20	11/12	% change
Offence	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	in Crimes
Burglary	13	N/A	9	N/A	-30.8%
Criminal damage	466	Less	392	Less	
		than l		than l	-15.9%
Drugs	237	Less	164	Less	
		than l		than l	-30.8%
Fraud / forgery	66	Less	68	Less	
		than l		than l	+3.0%
Other notifiable	65	Less	64	Less	
offences		than l		than l	-1.5%
Robbery	896	1.6	691	1.2	-22.9%
Sexual offences	150	Less	116	Less	
		than l		than l	-22.7%
Theft and	2,591	4.5	2,540	4.3	
Handling					-2.0%
VAP	1,589	2.8	1,342	2.3	-15.5%
Total Offences	6,073	10.7	5,386	9.1	-11.3%

### Map 1 – Bus-related crime volume by borough

Map I shows the breakdown of MPS bus-related crime by borough for Q4 2011/12. The darker shades of purple show the boroughs with the highest number of recorded bus-related crimes. The map has not been adjusted for passenger or population numbers. Borough bus-related crime figures are shown in Table 8.

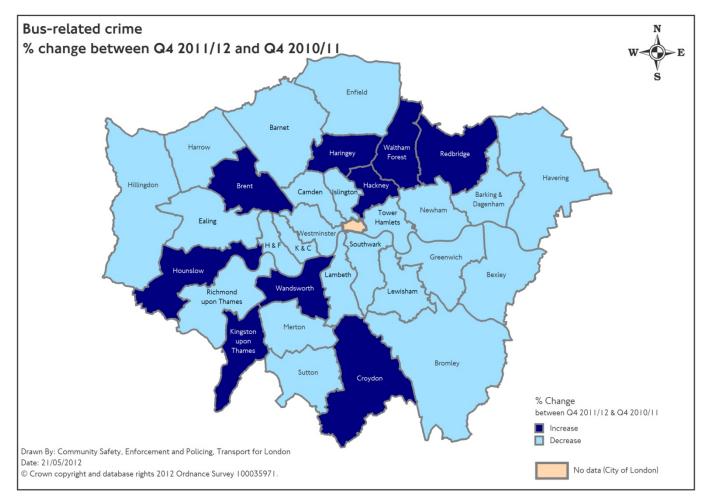
Please note that the map below does not include data for the City of London; this is policed by the City of London Police (CoLP) which is a separate police force from the MPS.



## Map 2 – Bus-related crime change between Q4 2010/11 and Q4 2011/12 by borough

Map 2 shows the percentage change in the levels of bus-related crime between Q4 2010/11 and Q4 2011/12. The lighter blue boroughs have seen reductions in crime. The boroughs shaded in the darkest blue have seen an increase in levels of crime. Borough bus-related crime figures are shown in Table 8.

It is not possible to create similar maps of BTP recorded crime. The exact location of crimes upon the rail network is unknown due to some victims identifying the offence at the end of their journey which was undertaken across more than one borough.



# Table 8 - Borough breakdown of bus-related crime for Q4 2011/12 (January–March 2012)

					Q4 20	)11/12						
	Burglary	Criminal Damage	Drugs	Fraud or Forgery	Other Notifiable Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft and Handling	Violence Against the Person	Q4 2011/12 Total	Q4 2010/11 Total	% Change
Barking & Dagenham		15	9	0	1	13	2	38	32	111	124	-10.5%
Barnet		4	7	2	2	31	8	70	40	175	217	-19.4%
Bexley	0	5	0	1	0	3	5	7	4	35	74	-52.7%
Brent	0	18	12	2	1	34	2	89	66	224	221	1.4%
Bromley	1	4	5	0	0	16	4	20	43	103	108	-4.6%
Camden	0		7	3	5	21	3	120	60	230	351	-34.5%
Croydon	0	23	4	1	3	48	7	66	71	223	200	11.5%
Ealing	0	15	5		1	41	5	90	67	225	270	-16.7%
Enfield	0	7	2	1	6	29	2	55	35	137	190	-27.9%
Greenwich	0	15		3	4	5	6	49	49	132	160	-17.5%
Hackney	0	12	0	1	3	26	6	209	45	302	234	29.1%
Hammersmith & Fulham	0	8	5	3	2	9	3	74	53	157	166	-5.4%
Haringey	0	4	2	3	0	36		104	56	216	205	5.4%
Harrow	1	6	3	1	0	13		18	21	64	99	-35.4%
Havering	-	15		2	0	20	0	12	26	77	106	-27.4%
Hillingdon	0	38	3	7	3	15	3	53	46	168	203	-17.2%
Hounslow	1	17	2	5	3	16	4	41	42	131	117	12.0%
Islington	0	12	1		3	21	1	4	40	220	267	-17.6%
Kensington & Chelsea	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	43	7	66	83	-20.5%
Kingston upon Thames	0	6	2	2	1	3		27	27	69	60	15.0%
Lambeth	0	20	13	0	5	45	7	139	54	283	309	-8.4%
Lewisham	0	15	2	0	3	20	5	72	46	163	269	-39.4%
Merton	0	5	0		0	12	3	21	27	69	98	-29.6%
Newham		7	6	2	4	46	9	218	45	338	343	-1.5%

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					Other			Theft	Violence Against	Q4	Q4	
		Criminal		Fraud or	Notifiable		Sexual	and	the	2011/12	2010/11	%
	Burglary	Damage	Drugs	Forgery	Offences	Robbery	Offences	Handling	Person	Total	Total	Change
Redbridge	0	6	3	3	2	12	6	47	25	104	102	2.0%
Richmond upon Thames	0	6	0		0	7	4	13	26	57	63	-9.5%
Southwark	0	14	2	4	1	55	7	162	76	321	349	-8.0%
Sutton	0	5	1	0	2	6	1	17	21	53	58	-8.6%
Tower Hamlets	0	12	8	2	1	15	3	77	32	150	200	-25.0%
Waltham Forest	1	7	7		2	29	2	87	42	178	148	20.3%
Wandsworth	0	9	2	5	0	4		119	39	189	131	44.3%
Westminster	1	14	49	10	6	21	4	242	69	416	548	-24.1%
Q4 2011/12 Total	9	392	164	68	64	691	116	2,540	1,342	5,386	6,073	-11.3%
Q4 2010/11 Total	13	466	237	66	65	896	150	2,591	1,589			
% Change	-30.8%	-15.9%	-30.8%	3.0%	-1.5%	-22.9%	-22.7%	-2.0%	-15.5%			

## 6. London Underground and Docklands Light Railway crime levels

Table 9 shows the breakdown of crime on the LU/DLR network by the major crime categories used by the BTP for Q4 2011/12. The table includes the number of crimes and the crime rates per million passenger journeys made on the LU/DLR and makes comparisons with Q4 2010/11.

Offence	Q4 20	10/11	Q4 20	11/12	% change
Offence	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	in Crimes
Violence Against					
the Person	540	1.8	455	1.4	-15.7%
		Less		Less	
Sexual Offences	80	than I	88	than I	+10.0%
		Less		Less	
Criminal Damage	249	than l	212	than I	-14.9%
		Less		Less	
Line of Route	19	than I		than I	-42.1%
Theft of Passenger					
Property	828, ا	6.2	1,503	4.8	-17.8%
Motor					
Vehicle/Cycle		Less		Less	
Offences	76	than I	99	than I	+30.3%
		Less		Less	
Robbery	47	than I	37	than I	-21.3%
Theft of Railway		Less		Less	
Property / Burglary	132	than I	107	than I	-18.9%
Serious Public		Less		Less	
Order	277	than I	220	than I	-20.6%
		Less		Less	
Serious Fraud	70	than I	61	than I	-12.9%
		Less		Less	
Drugs	153	than I	186	than I	+21.6%
Other Serious		Less		Less	
Offences	18	than I	26	than I	+44.4%
Total Notifiable					
Offences	3,489	11.8	3,005	9.5	-13.9%

# 7. London Overground crime levels

Table 10 shows the breakdown of crime on the LO network by the major crime categories used by the BTP for Q4 2011/12. The table includes the number of crimes and the crime rates per million passenger journeys made on the London Overground and makes comparisons with Q4 2010/11.

Offence	Q4 20	10/11	Q4 20	11/12	% change
Offence	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	in Crimes
Violence Against					
the Person	35	1.9	52	1.8	+48.6%
		Less		Less	
Sexual Offences	5	than l	0	than I	-500.0%
				Less	
Criminal Damage	27	1.5	13	than l	-51.9%
		Less	_	Less	
Line of Route		than l	0	than l	-100.0%
Theft of Passenger					
Property	30	1.7	45	1.6	+50.0%
Motor					
Vehicle/Cycle	-	Less	7/	1 7	
Offences	5	than l	36	1.3	+620.0%
	<u> </u>	Less		Less	00.00/
Robbery	9	than l		than l	-88.9%
Theft of Railway		Less		Less	(0.00)
Property / Burglary	14	than l	8	than l	-42.9%
Serious Public	1.7	Less	70		.07.50/
Order	16	than l	30	1.0	+87.5%
	2	Less	,	Less	
Serious Fraud	2	than l	6	than l	+200.0%
5	1.0			Less	11.10/
Drugs	18	1.0	16	than l	-11.1%
Other Serious	7	Less		Less	( ( 70)
Offences	3	than l		than l	-66.7%
Total Notifiable		0.2	209	77	126 196
Offences	165	9.2	208	7.3	+26.1%

## 8. London Tramlink crime levels

Table 11 shows the breakdown of crime on the London Tramlink network by the major crime categories used by the BTP for Q4 2011/12. The table includes the number of crimes and makes comparisons with Q4 2010/11.

	Q4 2010/11		Q4 2011/12		% change
Offence	Crimes	Rate	Crimes	Rate	in Crimes
Violence Against					
the Person	20	2.9	17	2.4	-15.0%
				Less	
Sexual Offences	0	N/A	1	than I	+100.0%
				Less	
Criminal Damage	12	1.7	4	than I	-66.7%
		Less		Less	
Line of Route	5	than I	6	than l	+20.0%
Theft of Passenger					
Property	21	3.0	12	1.7	-42.9%
Motor					
Vehicle/Cycle		Less	_	Less	
Offences	3	than l	3	than I	N/A
		Less			
Robbery	4	than I	11	1.6	175.0%
Theft of Railway		Less		/ .	
Property / Burglary	2	than I	0	N/A	-100.0%
Serious Public	1.0		_		
Order	10	1.4	7	1.0	-30.0%
		Less	0		100.000
Serious Fraud		than I	0	N/A	-100.0%
6	7	Less	10		
Drugs	3	than I	10	1.4	+233.3%
Other Serious		Less			100.0%
Offences	1	than l	0	N/A	-100.0%
Total Notifiable	0.2		71	10.0	17 49/
Offences	82	11.7	71	10.0	-13.4%

## 9. Levels of Driver Incident Reports (DIRs) for the bus network

Table 12 shows the number of Driver Incident Reports (DIRs) relating to ASB and the rate of DIRs per million passenger journeys made on the bus network.

A DIR is a call from a driver of a London Bus to London's 24 hour bus control centre (CentreComm) via the on-bus radio system. Drivers use DIRs to request a response including an emergency response or to report an incident or issue. DIRs are made for a number of reasons including congestion, mechanical problems, passenger illness or anti-social behaviour. It is important to note that DIRs are not crimes and many relate to low level incidents that are used for intelligence purposes.

DIRs for anti-social behaviour fall broadly into five categories which are shown in the table below. Not all DIRs result in a crime and the reports range in severity from minor passenger disputes, rowdy behaviour to more serious incidents including fighting and threatening behaviour. TfL and the MPS actively encourage reporting of all incidents of an anti-social nature on the network. DIRs are a valuable source of intelligence, which is used to inform police deployment decisions and TfL's community safety activities.

ASB DIRs	Q4 2010/11		Q4 2011/12		% change
	DIRs	Rate	DIRs	Rate	in DIRs
Criminal Damage	993	1.7	870	1.5	-12.4%
Disturbances	6,204	10.9	5,469	9.3	-11.8%
Forgery / fraud	3,509	6.1	3,277	5.6	-6.6%
Minicab Touting	0	0	2	Less	
				than I	+200.0%
Robbery	75	Less	69	Less	
		than l		than l	-8.0%
Theft and Handling	185	Less	190	Less	
		than l		than l	+2.7%
Violent Offences	503	Less	437	Less	
		than l		than l	-13.1%
Total	11,469	20.1	10,314	17.5	-10.1%

## 10. Levels of fare evasion on the bus network

Surveys are undertaken every quarter, in February, May, August and November to investigate the levels of fare evasion<sup>§§</sup> on the London bus network. A representative sample of One Person Operated (OPO) routes is surveyed to enable a comprehensive coverage of London. Table 13 shows results from the most recent London Buses fare evasion survey, conducted February 2012.

	042010/11	042011/12	
	Q4 2010/11	Q4 2011/12	
Bus network	(February survey)	(February survey)	
	Fare Evasion Rate	Fare Evasion Rate	
	Rolling 12 month average	Rolling 12 month average	
One Person Operated	1.2%	1.1%	
Articulated buses	9.1%	N/A***	

#### Table 13

### 11. Perception of safety and security

Through market research, TfL monitors people's views of different aspects of using TfL's transport system including perceptions of how safe they feel when travelling on and waiting for transport services. Table 14 shows Q4 perception results for safety and security measured through TfL's Customer Satisfaction Survey. The results are presented as a score out of 100 and should not be interpreted as the percentage of people feeling safe. The higher scores reflect more positive perceptions of safety and security. Table 14 shows two scores for each mode of transport – one score for perception of safety and security on the vehicle and the other for stations and stops.

Bus network	Q4 2010/11 score	Q4 2011/12 score	Change
On bus	84	86	+2
At shelters / stops	81	83	+2
LU	Q4 2010/11 score	Q4 2011/12 score	Change
On train	85	86	+
At stations	82	84	+2
DLR	Q4 2010/11 score	Q4 2011/12 score	Change
On train	85	87	+2
At stations	82	86	+4
LO	Q4 2010/11 score	Q4 2011/12 score	Change
On train	84	84	N/A
At stations	83	86	+3
Tramlink	Q4 2010/11 score	Q4 2011/12 score	Change
On tram	86	86	N/A
At stops	83	86	+3

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§§</sup> The fare evasion survey does include some ticketing irregularities that haven't necessarily resulted in fare evasion, such as non-validation of Zip cards.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Since December 2011 TfL no longer operate articulated buses, hence this type of information is no longer collected.

# 12. Useful links

Transport for London <a href="http://www.tfl.gov.uk">http://www.tfl.gov.uk</a>

Metropolitan Police Service <u>http://www.met.police.uk</u> Crime figures <u>http://www.met.police.uk/crimefigures/index.php</u> Safer Transport Teams <u>http://www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/safertransport/index.htm</u>

British Transport Police <u>http://www.btp.police.uk/</u> Crime figures <u>http://www.btp.police.uk/stats/</u> L Area (London Underground / Docklands Light Railway) Division <u>http://www.btp.police.uk/about\_us/areas/london\_underground\_dlr.aspx</u> London Underground Division Neighbourhood Policing Teams <u>http://www.btp.police.uk/neighbourhood\_policing/london\_underground\_dlr.aspx</u>

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