

AS – Central South

## BRIEFING NOTE

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Dear all,

I wanted to send you a short message today to reassure you that officers have been out on their regular patrols this weekend. We were also joined by a number of Met Volunteers distributing our “Book of little scams” to help people prevent frauds and scams.

In our local area, you may also see some of our specialist colleagues [for example the MPS Mounted Branch] working alongside local officers.

Communities will see us engaging with the public and reminding them of their responsibility to stay indoors. We fully understand that people will want to enjoy the weather this Bank Holiday weekend; however, by staying indoors, together we will beat this virus.

We are continually updating our website <https://www.met.police.uk/> with the latest information that you and your communities will need alongside other sources of information for example <https://www.gov.uk/> and local council advice.

You can also follow us on @MPSSouthwark and @LambethMPS

You may have read that you are able to report issues affecting you or the community at this time on-line via our website. The website has guidance on when a report is appropriate and/or where another means of contact with us may be more appropriate. In order to use police resources in the best way, we are asking people to report only if they feel there is a significant issue or serious breach of the restrictions.

Stay indoors, protect the NHS, save lives.

We thank you for your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

**Colin Wingrove**

**Chief Superintendent**

**BCU Commander – Central South**