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Dear Mr Clarke,

Police Training Syllabus, Hendon Police College

Thank you for your letter of 3 December 2014 regarding Taxi and Private Hire law and the police training syllabus. I have raised your concerns with the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) Operational Command Unit (OCU) lead for Met Training.

I appreciate the concerns of your members and the potential risks they face, but be assured that many of the crimes outlined in your letter relate to offences that are taught to all officers during training; including assaults, sexual offences, criminal damage and public order offences. As an officer progresses through their 2 year probationary period, their knowledge on other offences is enhanced as part of their continued professional development.

If you would like an further details, please contact Chief Superintendent Craig Haslam, OCU Commander Met Training, Room 1.02A, Simpson House, Peel Centre, Aerodrome Road, Hendon, London NW9 5JE.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Greenhalgh
Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

P.S. Thank for raising these concerns!