

Sanderson, Catherine

From: Beech, Darren
Sent: 23 September 2014 05:55
To: Milner, Howard
Cc: Guy, Matthew; Sanderson, Catherine
Subject: HALO [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

[REDACTED]

When I came into work this evening I could definitely tell that the Freshers had started back. HALO was just starting to get ready for opening. By about midnight there were around 1500 people inside the venue and a further 500 outside queuing with no hope of entry as they did not have tickets for the ticket only event.

The staff on the door had obviously lost control of the queues that were starting to build and there were reports that people were getting crushed and fighting was breaking out. On arrival at the scene none of the above were evident.

The excess of drinkers were coaxed into going further into town in order to clear the street which as you can imagine was chaos with drunken Freshers wandering into the road and in danger of being hit by the numerous taxis that were arriving at the venue or speeding through on their way to Headingley.

Several ambulances were called in order to deal with 2 students who were in need of hospital treatment for drunkenness and numerous empty bottles were either already smashed or could be heard to be smashed.

In total there were 9 officers there for nearly 2 hours just dealing with the queues in order to avert any disorder or RTC. This was more like a Saturday Night in the City than a Monday night duty in the NW Locality.

In short we were under resourced and a little unprepared for the numbers that descended on the venue. Staff even commented that 2000 people had arrived in about 20 mins.

I believe that the venue is open all week and would request that any additional resources that are available for the week are tasked with patrols around the Woodhouse Lane corridor.

Regards

Daz

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Sanderson, Catherine

From: Guy, Matthew
Sent: 16 September 2014 16:19
To: Sanderson, Catherine
Cc: Yates, Daniel; Quinn, Pamela
Subject: Fw: HALO ASB NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

Classification: NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

Dear Catherine,

Please see below from Leeds Uni Security. I believe that the majority of the incidents [REDACTED] has captured involve males and females urinating at the rear of the University Security office. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All the best

Pc Matt Guy
Pc 6210 Matthew Guy
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----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 03:39 PM
To: Guy, Matthew
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: HALO ASB NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

Hi Matt,

[REDACTED] told me this morning that his shift had had lots of trouble with people attending Halo nightclub using the grounds around the Security Office as a public urinal. I have gone through the CCTV and created an incident [REDACTED] which shows 20 separate incidents, on the report I have also shown two slightly longer clips shows the large groups congregating at the entrance to 175 Woodhouse Lane and along Hillary Place.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regards

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[REDACTED]

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