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This morning around 8.30am there was an altercation between a Congolese detainee and officer Darren Thomsett in the B wing office. The detainee was demanding new boxers and socks and was being quite abusive and was swearing. Officers were taking a firm course of action and were remaining professional until Darren seemingly lost his temper and started shouting back at the detainee saying 'I'm not scared of you' and 'the day I'm scared of you is the day I pack it all in' and 'if you want to have a go let's go'. Cal believes that while the detainee was being very abusive there was no threat of actual violence, the threats were empty. Darren walked away from the incident in the end. This Congolese detainee is known to be challenging.

At 10.30am was called to get kitted up as there was a planned transfer of a detainee to Harmondsworth – the detainee had previously made it known that he did not want to go. DCO Shaun and DCO Ryan Bromley were also getting kitted up. The detainee in question was on Shaun's wing and he said that 'he's boiling his kettle ready for the team'. The detainee was dealt with by managers and the team were not needed as he decided to walk compliantly to his escort and he was successfully transferred.

At 5pm while eating dinner in the staff room – saw fellow officers getting kitted up for another planned restraint for a removal. Stuart Povey who is now a Senior Manager, and DCM Nick London approached Cal and said that they were an officer short at the last minute, they hadn't realised, and could he be 4th officer (handcuffs). Cal said yes but at no point was told to put on kit by either two managers so had to attend in his ordinary uniform. When arriving at the cell Stuart Povey looked in the cell and saw the detainee boiling the kettle, which was presumed to mean an act of aggression. He had also flooded his cell. After a long pause the manager opened the door and the two kitted teams ran in and restrained the detainee, using the riot shield, before he could use the kettle as a weapon. The detainee was successfully restrained and led down the back of A wing to his waiting escorts.

At 8pm there was a 1st response to healthcare where a detainee was kicking off because the nurse would not give him his medication. There was a large line of detainees waiting behind as a result of this. In the line one particular Jordanian detainee was getting very agitated saying that he needed his medication. The nurse eventually said to the detainee causing the hold up that his medication would be brought to his cell in the early morning around 2am. This detainee and the Jordanian in the queue then began shouting at each other and staff and officers had to intervene to break up a potential fight. They were both ordered back to their wings. Shortly after outside the library, when returning to his post, Cal saw the original detainee who had caused the healthcare incident lingering outside, not on his wing. He tried to convince him to go back to his wing and as he was doing so the Jordanian detainee came round the corner and a fight ensued with the Jordanian detainee kicking the other. The fight was broken up by staff and the two men were escorted back to their respective wings.

3rd June +5 / 4th June +22 / 5th June + 1

Tuesday, 6.6.17 – 24<sup>th</sup> shift.

In the office with Darren Thompson – B wing where he works (and where saw him yesterday) is induction wing, detainees are only supposed to be there for first few days – but because all other wings are full, it's being used as a spill over for single occupancy (really troublesome) detainees which Darren was explaining means new detainees are learning bad habits from the off. Showed a board pulled off cards listing "drugs, gangs, drugs" which were troublesome.

Later [D313] (Moroccan) bragging about his crimes to XXX. Saying how he had been in the "love of money" gang.

Afternoon on toilet break from library first response area – when there Jamaican detainee

[D197] and another Moroccan detainee [D3721] had had some incident. [D3721]

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angry not threatening officers but wanting to find D197 officers holding his arms. Manager Shane Farrell came in and totally needlessly yanked D3721's head which inflamed the situation. Two other detainees still there (most had been cleared out) started objecting shouting but were finally led out. Later control reviewed CCTV established that D3721 was innocent – that D197 had carried out an unprovoked attack on D3721.

Yan's last shift today. Talked about what he did at Wandsworth said he went in young lad – Ref asked "were you corrupted by prison system" (roughly) and Yan said yes definitely.

Allowed back on E wing now – Kosovan detainee wanted to meet with me and apologise. Derek took me and he apologised and I accepted his apology – he will be allowed onto association which is incredible.

Morning detainee collapsed first response officers thought faking it – Derek turns up shouts at him once looks around sees lots of staff and nurses and takes off.

Sebastien the teacher talking about two longstanding officers leaving

Told that Another two officers chuck their IDs in leave at the weekend

Gary talks about he was attacked once with plant pot and management made no effort to check whether he was ok – did scar him because quite traumatic.

Reviewing footage - Dean Breckinridge (sp?) is the one who pushes Shane in to restrain the head again...

Hours = -36

9.6.17, Friday.

25<sup>th</sup> proper shift (with cameras working etc).

A number of times where put in riot kit but then out of riot kit – stood down, or else looked like something was going to happen but called back to IT or the library.

On E wing in the afternoon bell was going in D149 Kosovan detainee's room. He'd blocked viewing panel. Callum told Derek. Derek peered through the side of the door. Seemed to hesitate as if going in but left it. Later Derek took the two officers from E wing Ceri and Ryan and said that D149 had been self harming but not to put anything down about it, so that they could avoid having to do constant observations on the wing. Later in the E wing office D149 came in and made threats and again it was ignored.

D149 – was brought down to E off his head on spice.

Conversation with Hayley new manager E wing come back from Tinsley house saying it is a mess over there – and that Graham Purnell is trying to put his mark on it.

10.6.17

26<sup>th</sup> Proper Shift.

In the morning spoke to DCO Ryan Bromley about the restraint which happened in the arts and crafts room. He was one of the officers taking control of the detainees arms. Asked if Ryan saw DCM Shane Farrell grab the detainee's head to which he replied yes and that 'he almost took his head off', which may have referred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> head grab which was more heavy handed, after being pushed back in by fellow DCM Dean Breckinridge.

Also in the morning was speaking to DCO Gary Groucher in the E wing office who was not on shift yesterday but asked if he'd heard about D149 and him self harming the previous day. Gary said that he had been briefed on this and said he was likely to cut up again at some point today, potentially later on.

Later was went on an escort and was meant to go on a second while waiting in reception for second one - saw DCM Nathan Ring. Asked Nathan if the second one was D149 the Kosovan detainee, but it wasn't. Said to Nathan: asked because he was cutting up and threatening self harm yesterday.