

Lambeth Borough

LAMBETH COMMUNITY POLICE CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Martin Bridger
Borough Commander

6th December 2005

Death in Custody

- On 28/11/05 at 4am a 55 year old white male was arrested and taken Brixton Police Station for a racially aggravated offence.
- He was taken to hospital and then returned to Kennington Police Station stn to be dealt with.
- Shortly before 10pm the male was found collapsed in the cell. He was taken to hospital where died 2 days later. Believed to have had heart attack.
- DPS investigating / IPCC consulted / Gold Groups held

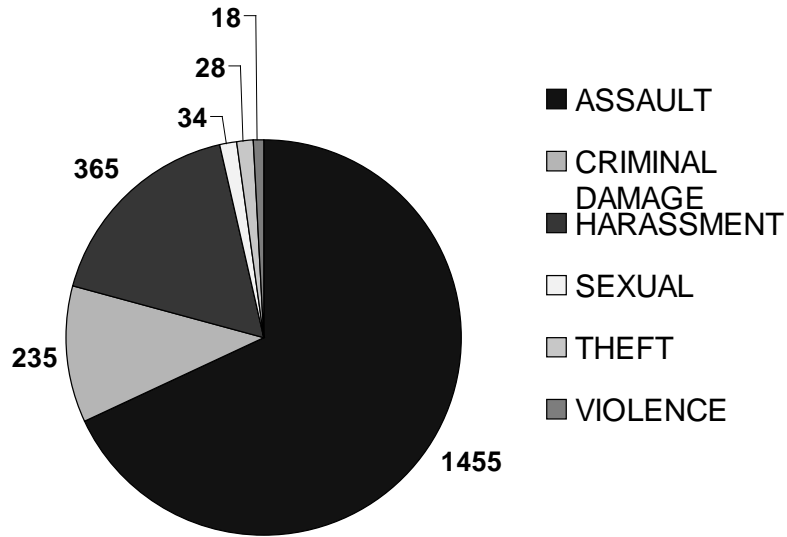
Crime Figures

	End Oct	End Oct	%	Victims
	Last year	This year	Change	
Street Crime	2465	2562	+3.9%	+97
Burglary	1850	1675	-9.5%	-175
Autocrime	3050	3096	+1.5%	+46
TNO's	27556	27378	-0.6%	-178
DV	1925	1900	-1.3%	-25
Race	268	278	+3.7%	+10
Homophobic	78	94	+20.5%	+16
Gun Crime	130	164	+26.2%	+34

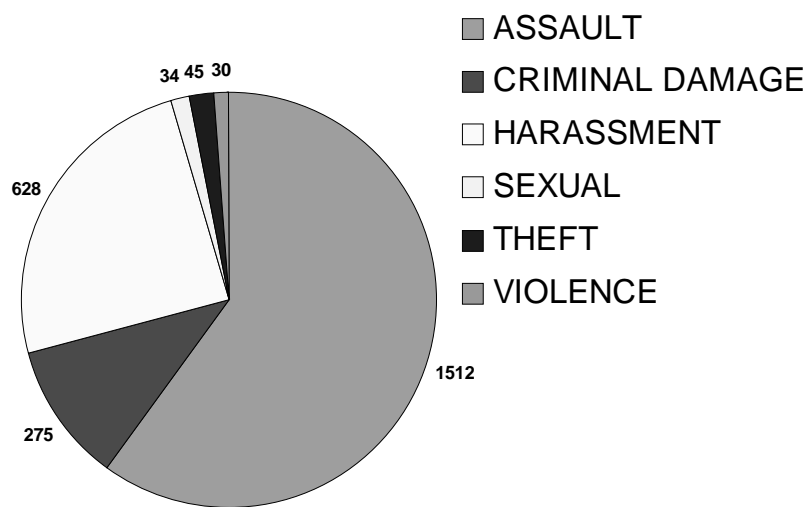
Detection Rates

	Sanction		Total	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Street Crime	13%	7.1%		
Burglary	14%	22.3%		
Autocrime	6%	4.6%		
TNO's	17%	19.2%		
DV	27%	21.6%	60%	57.3%
Race	22%	37.1%	35%	37.1%
Homophobic	20%	19.1%	35%	27.7%
Gun Crime	25%	11%		

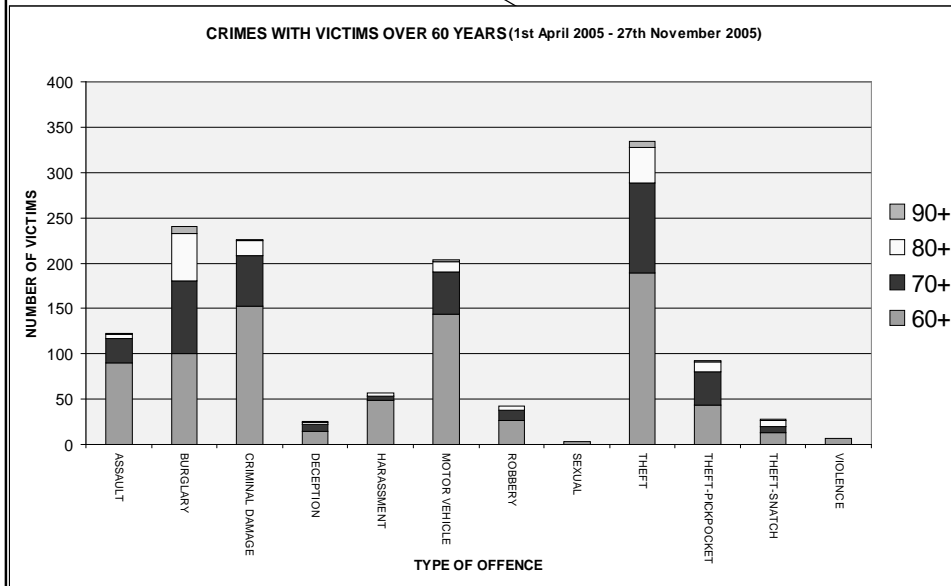
DV Offences



Hate Crime



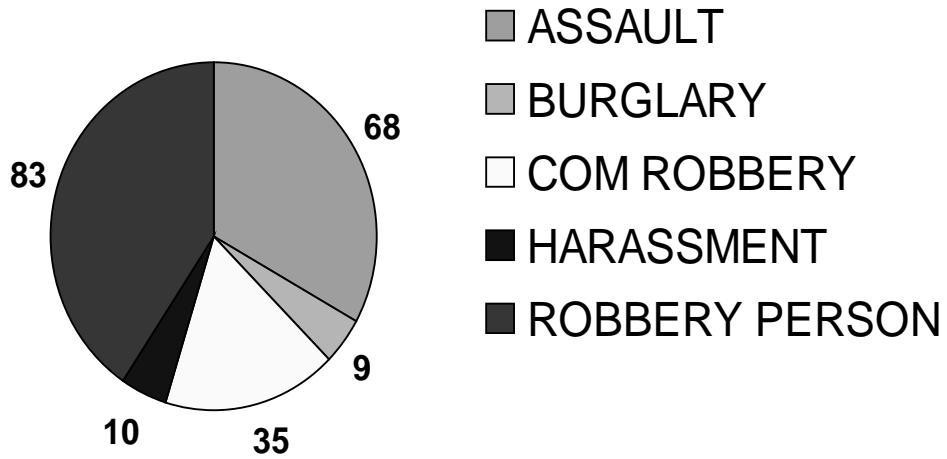
Elderly Crime



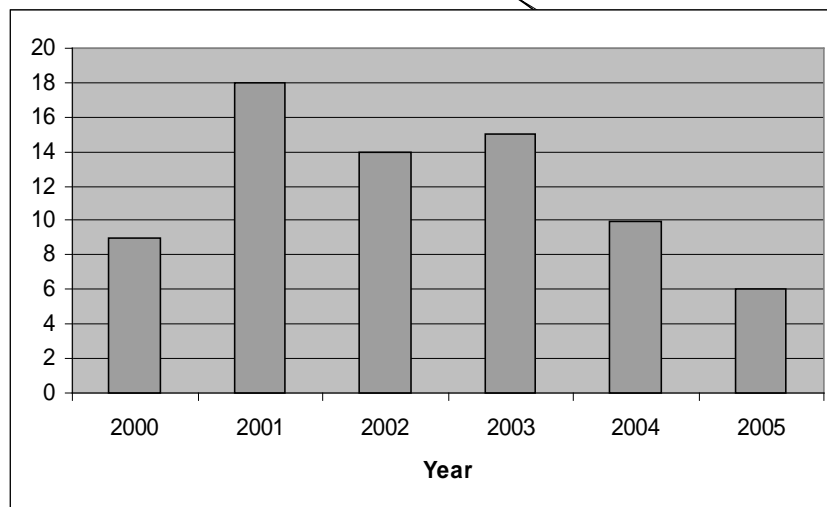
Crimes involving disability

- 'Flag' used on Police database for disability crimes
- 'Flag' is not used appropriately and therefore producing statistics is not accurate
- This is MPS compliance issue. Raised to Disability Action Team and internal review taking place. Disability crime is negligible in MPS.
- Disability is recorded elsewhere on the database but is not in searchable field.
- As in all crimes, if vulnerability or other issues are apparent, the appropriate support is offered and agencies engaged.

Gun Crime Offences (to 29th Nov)



Murders since 2000



Murders 2004

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Victim</u>	<u>Status</u>
16 th January	Orville Donovan GORDON	Enquiries ongoing
20 th January	Barrington EASY	Defendant found guilty and sentenced 15 th April to 13 years imprisonment.
26 th January	Kevin FORSYTHE	Defendant acquitted. Further charged with Firearms offences
14 th April	Adrian HENRY	Defendant sentenced to life imprisonment
31 st May	Darren CLARKE	Defendant acquitted and deported to Jamaica.
9 th June	Adrian MARRIOTT	CPS withdrew case. One defendant convicted firearms offences and sentenced 8 yrs imprisonment. Separate trial for other defendant re firearms offences – Found Not Guilty.
12 th June	Nicholas DAVIS	Trial fixed 7 th February. 'Hung' jury, re-trial on 8 th December.
30 th October	David MORLEY	Six defendants, Trial commenced 20 th October. Expected to run a further 2 weeks.
8 th Nov	Horace BARNETT	Trial ongoing - 21 st November. Three defendants.
31 st Dec	Solomon MARTIN	Enquiries ongoing

Murders 2005

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Victim</u>	<u>Status</u>
30 th January	Joan TYRELL	Husband convicted manslaughter, sentenced to hospital order.
21 st February	Justin BERNIER	Arrests made. Enquiries continue.
25 th February	Raquel ALVES	One person charged remanded in custody. Trial set March 2006.
7 th July	Julian DEGRAFT-HAYFORD	Two persons charged with murder. Trial set March 2006
1 st August	Charles Owusu ANOKYE	One male charged with murder. Trial pending.
13 th November	Aleksandra DRONJAK	Arrests made. Enquiries continue.

Sec 44 Stop and Search

- **A police constable may stop and search vehicles, their occupants, and pedestrians whom the officer reasonably suspects to be a terrorist to discover whether:**
 - **the person is in possession of any article that can be used for a purpose connected with the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism. This power is not available to Police Community Support Officers.**
- **Power renewed on a monthly basis on application of the Assistant Commissioner to the Home Secretary.**

Use of Power at Lambeth

- **July total – 88 stops. 21 at Brixton/ Streatham and 67 Southbank.**
(19 asian, 2 arabic, 13 black, 25 white, 29 others)
- **Aug total – 75 stops. 8 at Brixton / Streatham and 67 Southbank**
(10 asian, 3 arabic, 16 black, 25 white, 21 others)
- **Sept total – 22 stops. 5 at Clapham and 17 Southbank.**
(3 asian, 2 black, 13 white, 4 others)

Sec 60 CJPOA (Stop and Search)

- **Since 1st Dec 2004, used on 8 separate occasions to deal with emerging knife and gun related robberies**
- **Tight control on geographical use, timescales and only nominated officers can use power**
- **Reviewed daily by Superintendent (ensuring HR Compliance)**
- **Results - 30 stops recorded, 6 arrests**

Staffing Levels

<u>Police Officers</u>		<u>Police Staff</u>	
Brixton	270	Brixton	33
Kennington	282	Kennington	27
Streatham	219	Streatham	25
Pan Borough	181	Pan Borough	121
TOTAL	953	TOTAL	206
Of which, SN's = 55			

Market Traders

- Market area subject to numerous operations
- Dedicated town centre team remains in place
- The Beat is a base for PCSO's and PBO's and Community



Safer Neighbourhoods

Chief Inspector Cook will update on strategic issues

Staffing Levels –

Brixton - 1 Insp, 3 Sgts, 6 PC's, 12 PCSO's

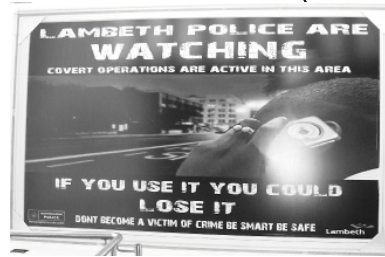
Kennington - 4 Sgts, 11 PC's, 12 PCSO's

Streatham - 1 Sgt, 2 PC's, 3 PCSO's

Pan Borough - Nil

Notable Operations in the Month

- **St Agnes Place (29th November)**
- **Streetcrime Campaign (24th October – 7th November)**
Decrease of 31.3% compared to same period 2004



Operations in Prospect

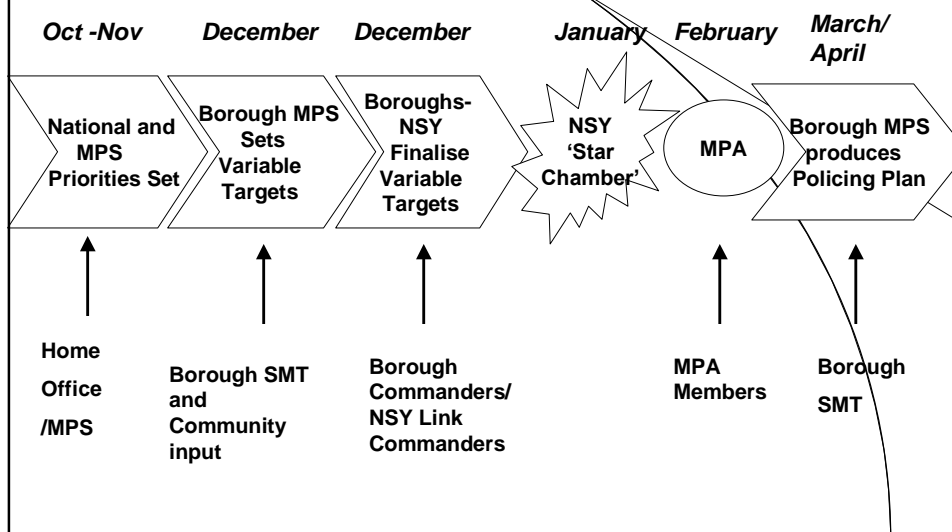
- **Gun Crime Programme**
- **Operation Neon - Armed static road blocks**
- **Operation Ebenezer - Christmas period, alcohol related disorder. Additional deployments - evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Town Centres**
- **Operation Blunt - Knife Amnesty, 23/11 to 31/12**
- **No Deal - Dec to March, Street Drug dealing in Brixton**
- **Burglary Sole Response - Jan 06 onwards, 4hr response from Crime Scene Examiners**
- **Licensing**

Media – Extending Kratos

The Commissioner speaking at the MPA full Authority meeting on 27/10/05 said-

"In particular the press speculation that we are in someway extending Operation Kratos to every conceivable scenario of policing is just ill founded and misjudged."

Policing Plan 2006 - Process



Policing Plan 2006 - Priorities

- **Strategic assessment/control strategy**
- **Crime trends**
- **Local strategic partnership priorities**
- **PPAF/PSA**
- **MPS corporate strategy**
- **etc ...**

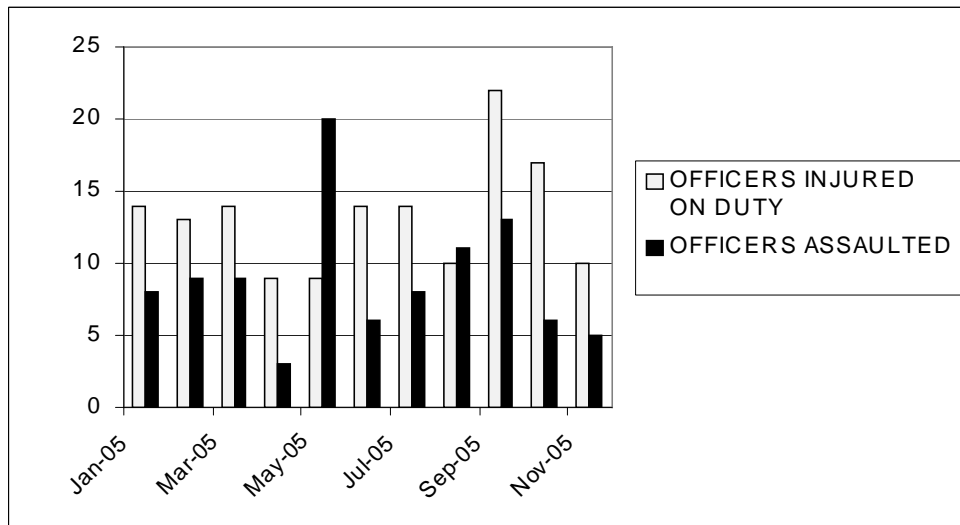
Community / Police Report

Currently being developed;

- **Monthly report - includes all Home Office crime figures, detections and targets. Comparison with previous year and related boroughs.**
- **Stop and search data**
- **Staffing levels, structure, contact details, aid off borough and CAD response times**
- **SCD updates and deployments**

Available on website and in hard copy

Assaults on Police



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OPERATIONS IN PROSPECT

Deployments

Additional policing on Thurs, Fri and Sat (6pm to 2am) in Town Centre areas – Clapham, Brixton, Streatham, South Bank and West Norwood.

2 marked carriers with uniform officers (2 and 12) and intelligence led patrols by plain clothes officers (1 and 2) liaising and patrolling with other Responsible Authority Officers.

Test Purchase operations to detect underage sales of alcohol using Police cadets.

Further operations planned.

Op Neon (Armed Ops) !!!!!

Lambeth will pilot new tactic

Static road block as opposed to roaming

High Visibility Armed Police located at road block

Intelligence driven

Activity focused on firearms intelligence

Community consultation taking place

Op Ebenezer 2 (14th Nov to 31st Dec)

AMEC – Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Campaign -National initiative tackling violent crime in particular that linked to alcohol misuse.
Driven by PSU and Prime Ministers Delivery Unit. Borough works in conjunction with GOL to achieve targets set by central Govt.
Centrally funded to provide additional policing deployed in town centre areas where there are large densities of entertainment venues.
Licensing visits taking place, directed patrols targeting street crime hotpots

Operation Blunt

Knife Amnesty
23rd November to 31st December
Bins located all 6 stations on borough
Publicised in South London Press and leaflets circulated to schools and at Police stations

No Deal' initiative (12th Dec-12 Mar)

Partnership approach to combat drug dealing in Brixton Town Centre
Purpose – To discourage dealers and those travelling to Brixton to buy drugs
Positive arrest policy for cannabis and other drugs
Publicity campaign and signage

Licensing

24th Nov - new Licensing laws came into force.
Premises and person must be licensed by the Local Authority who will set hours they are allowed to open.
Licence must be on display and will stipulate what activities can take place and at what times.
Every premises must have Designated Supervisor responsible for day to day running.
Door supervisors must wear SIA licence
Police have closure order powers
Crime trends being monitored

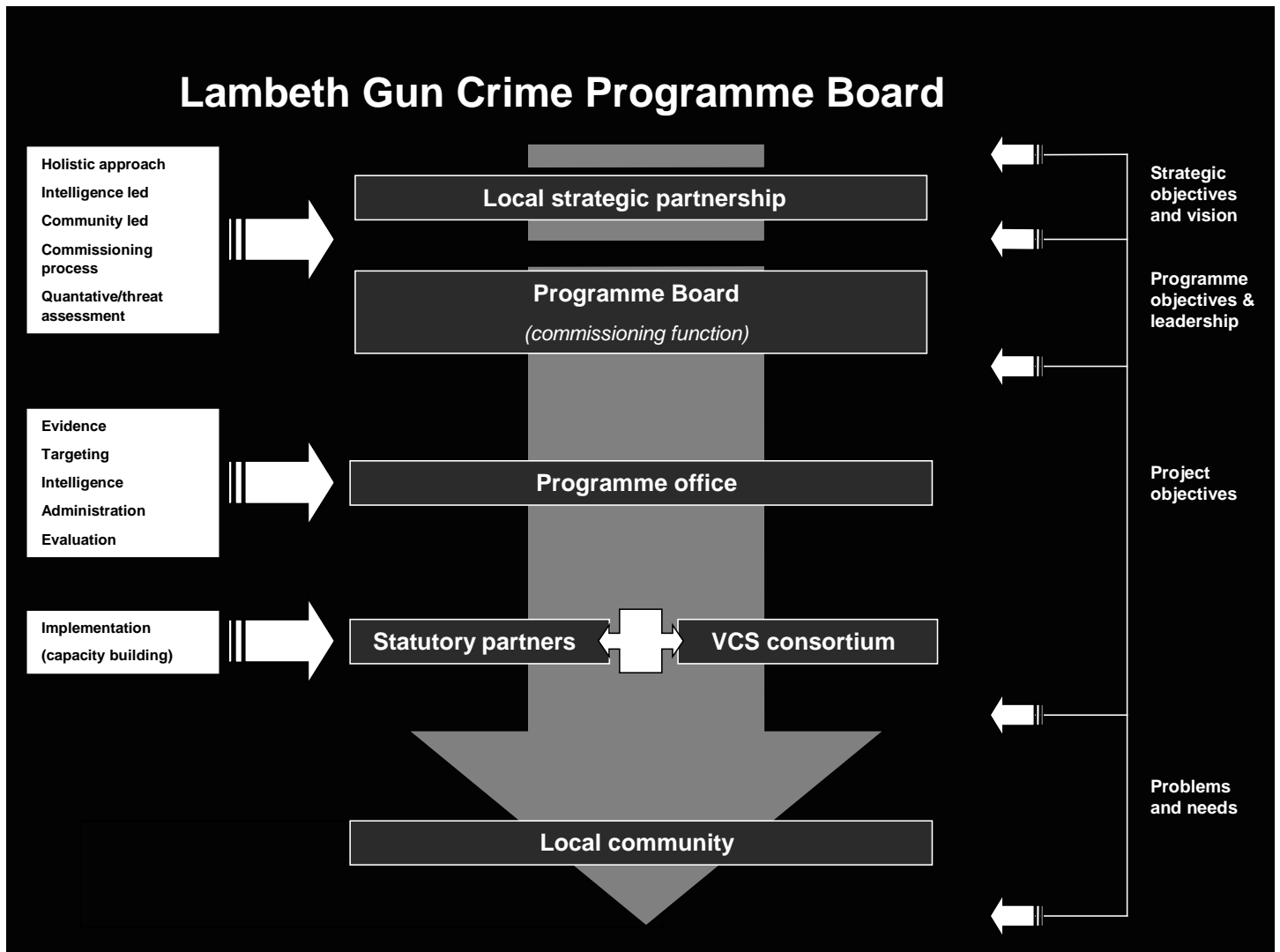
Burglary Sole Response

Commences mid January 2006
Report taken by telephone by TIB
Crime Scene Examiners despatched to scene within 4 hours
Aggravating factors – Uniform Police attendance
Benefits
Enhanced forensic service
Increase in detections
Reduction of workload for front line teams and will allow them to focus on other priorities

Anti-Social Behaviour

Incidents should be reported to your local police / Safer neighbourhood teams or Lambeth Borough Council Community Safety Unit

Lambeth Gun Crime Initiative



POLICING PLAN 06/07

- Oct to Nov 05
 - Draft National Community Safety / National Policing Plan published.
 - MPS corporate strategic priorities agreed, business groups formed.
 - Corporate and business group priorities, objectives and measures determined
- 12th - 20th Dec 05
 - Boroughs begin variable target setting process.
- 19th Dec 05

- Link Commanders meet Borough Commanders to finalise targets.
- Jan 06
 - NSY (Star Chamber) considers proposed targets.
- Feb 06
 - MPA Planning Performance and Review Committee agree targets.
- April 06
 - Boroughs produce local policing plans.

Target setting considerations

- Strategic assessment/control strategy
- Crime trends
- Local strategic partnership priorities
- PPAF/PSA
- MPS corporate strategy
- etc ...

Planning process

- SMT lead for each objective
- SMT leads make proposals
- Full SMT meetings (12 & 14 Dec)
- Proposed BOCU targets
- Link Commander audit
- TPCT Star Chamber
- Agreed BOCU targets

SMT lead responsibilities

- Objectives & targets
- Partner consultation
- Proposing relevant activities
- Risk assessment
- Equality impact assessment
- Challenge template
- Full SMT meetings 12 December (am), 14 December (pm)
- Partnership involvement (CDRP, MPA etc)
- SMT leads present proposals
- Borough commander sign off

Report on the use of s60 CJPOA 1994 powers of stop and search in Lambeth
BOCU

The s60 power has been used to deal with emerging problems of knifepoint and gunpoint robberies on eight separate occasions since 1 December, 2004:

1 December – 3 December 2004

18 April – 20 April 2005

13 May – 15 May 2005

29 May – 5 June 2005

10 June – 19 June 2005

19 June – 23 June 2005

11 August – 15 August 2005

13 September – 15 September 2005

On each occasion the powers were introduced to deal with specific information relating to the use of weapons to carry out robberies and relate to a particular area and a particular time of day where the robberies were taking place.

The powers were limited solely for use by local Robbery Task Force Officers. The reason for this is that these officers have an extensive knowledge of robbery patterns and trends as well as knowledge of those involved in robbery. They are also very experienced in carrying out pro-active anti-robbery operations, including the effective use of stop and search powers. On one occasion the use was extended to the local Safer Neighbourhood team.

The use of the power was reviewed daily by the local Operations Superintendent.

The Task Force supervisors were personally briefed by the Operations Superintendent and all Task Force officers were briefed regarding the use of the powers. A typical briefing slide is attached at Appendix 'A'.

No complaint has been received by any member of the public in relation to the introduction or use of the powers.

A total of 30 stops are recorded as having been made using the power. Six arrests resulted for:

- Possession of imitation firearm
- Going equipped to steal
- Public order offence
- 3X Possession with intent to supply drugs

The significant majority of searches undertaken in the authorised areas were made using other statutory powers, such as S.1 PACE and s32, Misuse of Drugs Act.

On each occasion, the emerging problem of knifepoint or gunpoint robberies was effectively addressed through a variety of tactics, of which the s60 power was just one. Other interventions included closer working with schools, targeted patrols by Constables and PCSO's, execution of search warrants on suspects' addresses etc.

In summary, the s60 power was found to be a useful tactic in tackling violent street crime. The emerging crime patterns and the risk to the safety and well-being of people passing through the borough were effectively addressed with minimum adverse impact. The tight control on its use, both in geographic and temporal terms, as well as the small number of specialist officers authorised to use the power, ensured that it was used appropriately and judiciously.

Rick Algar
Superintendent
28.11.2005

s.60 CJPOA Authority – Streatham sub-command 1800-0200 on 19-23.9.2005

As a result of a number of knifepoint robberies, an authority under s.60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act has been granted by Supt Algar for the periods above.

Summary of powers:

60(4) This section confers on any constable in uniform power-(a) to stop any pedestrian and search him or anything carried by him for offensive weapons or dangerous instruments;

(b) to stop any vehicle and search the vehicle, its driver and any passenger for offensive weapons or dangerous instruments .

60AA(2) This subsection confers power on any constable in uniform:-(a) to require any person to remove any item which the constable reasonably believes that person is wearing wholly or mainly for the purpose of concealing his identity;

(b) to seize any item which the constable reasonably believes any person intends to wear wholly or mainly for that purpose.

- These powers have been introduced to counter knifepoint robberies in the vicinity of Conyers Rd and Potters Passage. They should only be used by, or under the direction of, officers posted to Streatham Task Force.
- These powers should be used sensitively and with discretion and a record made on form 5090 of all persons stopped using this authority. Where another power exists, eg s.1 PACE, this should be used in preference to the s.60 authority.
- Persons searched using this authority must be informed of the reason for the introduction of the authority, viz to reduce and detect offences of robbery in the location and to reduce the likelihood of anyone being seriously injured by persons carrying weapons.
- The suspect profile for the offences are young men in their late teens or early 20's, predominantly of African-Caribbean ethnicity. Officers must bear in mind that the vast majority of persons of this description are law-abiding citizens.
- Officers should bear in mind that the purpose of the s.60 power is to detect and deter persons carrying weapons and the initiation of operational activity under this power should include this consideration as part of a dynamic risk assessment.
- The appropriateness of the authorities will be monitored daily by Supt Algar and a de-brief is required each day showing the number of searches carried out under this authority, the number of arrests resulting, including the offence, and any problems arising.
- The location where the s.60 operates is:
within 500 yards of Conyers Rd sw16.