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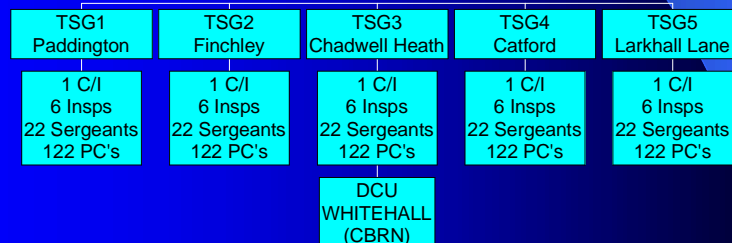
- In 1961 the Metropolitan Police formed the Special Patrol Group (SPG).
- This unit was organised to provide a centrally based mobile squad for combating particularly serious crime and other problems which could not be dealt with by local divisions in London.

Territorial Support Group.

- Formed in 1987
- Three priority roles;
- Level 1 response to Public Order and critical incident management.
- Reducing priority crime through borough support.
- Securing the capital against terrorism.

Current TSG Structure

TSG HEADQUARTERS
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
SUPERINTENDENT
C/INSP



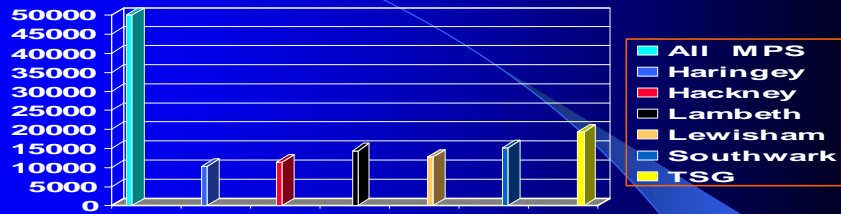
Primary roles

- The daily provision of 5 Commissioners Reserve patrols;
- Hours worked; 8am-4pm / 10am-6pm / 4pm-12mn
6pm-2am / 8pm-4am.
- Undertaking crime tasking in priority boroughs.
- Supporting crime initiatives such as Operation Blunt.
- The provision of a substantial response to Capital City policing issues, such as major incidents, Public Order, Counter Terrorism patrols and a CBRN response.

TSG Skills

- Public Order
- Taser
- Rapid Entries
- Plain clothes / Surveillance
- CBRN
- Counter Terrorism; Spartan / Legion
Firearms. Rainbow patrols.

Arrests Aug 07 – July 08



All MPS;	311,570
Haringey;	10,278
Hackney;	11,387
Lambeth;	14,391
Lewisham;	12,732
Southwark;	15,186
TSG (CO20);	19,354

TSG Priority Arrests June 2007 to July 2008

	Arrests	Detections	Hit Rate
TSG 1	341	180	52.7%
TSG 2	325	193	59.3%
TSG 3	457	222	48.5%
TSG 4	308	143	46.4%
TSG 5	314	194	61.7%
Total	1745	932	53.4%

Stop and Search MPS
July 2007 – June 2008

	Searches	Arrests	Success rate
MPS	410,586	41,123	10%
Haringey	14,772	1,751	11.8%
Hackney	20,127	3,612	17.9%
Lambeth	11,608	1,375	11.8%
Lewisham	14,184	1,014	7.1%
Southwark	29,369	2,409	8.2%
TSG	60,908	16,390	26.9%

TSG Statistics.
July 2007 – June 2008

Presence on Boroughs

Lambeth - 365 days
Lewisham – 226 days
Southwark – 243 days
Hackney – 273 days
Haringey – 217 days

Complaints across MPS

	Incidents	Allegations
TSG	268	609
Lambeth	282	438
Lewisham	170	303
Southwark	187	324
Hackney	184	345
Haringey	211	365

TSG Complaints on Boroughs

Lambeth	49	= 15% of borough complaints
Lewisham	9	= 5% of borough complaints
Southwark	26	= 12% of borough complaints
Hackney	11	= 6% of borough complaints
Haringey	11	= 5% of borough complaints

Multiple complaints =
Complaints involving 3 or more officers;

TSG; 106 Incidents of which;
39 were multiple complaints (37%)

TSG @ Lambeth; 49 complaints of which;
19 were multiple complaints (39%)

Complaints per officer;

Lambeth 0.63

TSG 0.39

Operation Blunt;

June 2008; Brixton. Loaded firearm recovered.

June 2008; Islington. Stabbing in Gillespie road.

July 2008; Brixton. Vehicle stolen in knifepoint robbery.

August 2008; Shooting in Walworth road.

August 2008; Warrant in Lambeth; Weapons / Drugs seized.

Operation Doliska;

June 2008; Southwark. Suspect arrested for Murder.

