

M O P A C

MAYOR OF LONDON
OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

**Report to the
Police and Crime Committee**

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report is provided to the Police and Crime Committee (PCC) for its 20 July 2017 meeting, to assist the Committee to exercise its function in scrutinising and supporting the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and to hold it to account.

This report covers the period from **10 June to 7 July 2017**.

In addition to the range of regular meetings and briefings with key stakeholders including senior MPS officers, below are the main activities I have been involved in and/or where MOPAC has been represented.

2. MOPAC ACTIVITY REPORT

I am sure you will join me in acknowledging the bravery and hard work of our emergency services whom over the past few weeks and months have shown the most incredible resilience, strength and bravery in protecting our city.

The MPS has provided significant support to colleagues from the London Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service in the response to fire at the Grenfell Tower. From the first calls of reporting the fire on 14 June, officers have been on the scene, contributing to the rescue and recovery efforts in every way possible. Police officers are actively engaged in investigating the fire and are determined to ensure that if anyone has committed crimes relating to this tragedy, that they will be held accountable for them.

The MPS deployed Family Liaison Officers (FLO) and recovered victims. Substantial police operation remains in place.

On 19 June, in the early hours, hatred spilled out on to our streets, with the cowardly terrorist attack on worshippers near the Finsbury Park Mosque. Our police, emergency services and Londoners themselves rallied round, swiftly tackling the assailant, giving aid to the injured, and standing together in shared revulsion at this dreadful attack on the freedoms that make London the greatest city in the world. Extremists will not divide us. Our great city never has, and never will be, cowed by terrorists.

2.1 Knife Crime

Tackling violence remains a priority and therefore, the Mayor and I launched the Knife Crime Strategy at the Dwaynatics boxing gym in Lambeth on 27 June.

Before then, on 15 June, I met with Borough Commanders from five boroughs with high knife crime incidents to talk through their plans and how they align with the Mayor's new knife crime strategy. Alongside this, consultation events were held with Stop and Search Community Monitoring Group and Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairs on 14 June and with PCC Members on 22 June.

The Strategy focuses on young people up to the age of 24, and include commitments to:

- Target lawbreakers
- Offer ways out of crime
- Keep deadly weapons off our streets

- Protect and educate young people
- Stand with communities, neighbourhoods and families against knife crime
- Support victims of knife crime

The need to prioritise prevention and early intervention has come through strongly in the consultation, and protecting and educating young people is a strand of the Strategy. This will include work with schools and academies, and alternative education providers.

We will also work to dissuade young people from carrying knives in the first place – ensuring that the Mayor and partners use consistent messaging to ensure that young people do not choose to pick up knives in the first place.

2.2 Appointment and starting of the Victims Commissioner

On 12 June, I met with Claire Waxman, the Victims Commissioner for London. As Victims Commissioner, Claire will be working with central government, the Met Police, Crown Prosecution Service, Ministry of Justice and victims themselves to ensure their voices are heard, and improve their experience of the criminal justice system.

2.3 HMIC Meeting

On 12 June, I met with Matt Parr, Her Majesty's Inspector for the National Region with responsibility for London. We discussed recent Inspection activity and work specifically underway regarding child protection and Tower Hamlets.

2.4 Bridge Partners Group

On 14 June, I convened a meeting of Local Authorities, Metropolitan Police Service, City of London Police, City of London Corporation, London Councils, Department for Transport, Home Office, Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure, Transport for London (TfL) and the Walking and Cycling Commissioner to consider the Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM) measures in place on the eight bridges in central London. We considered the rationale for the current deployments of temporary HVM and how to make vehicle mitigation safe, cost effective and appropriate to the wide range of road users. Following this meeting we will be discussing funding with the Home Office.

2.5 Youth Employment fair

On 15 June, I spoke at a pan London youth employment fair at Alexandra Palace attended by approximately 1,500 young people. The event was organised and hosted by Haringey Police and Community Boxing Club and also served as the opening of the Haringey Box Cup which is Europe's large amateur boxing competition.

2.6 MPS Annual Remembrance Ceremony

On 19 June, I attended the MPS Annual Remembrance Ceremony to pay respects to those officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

2.7 MPS People related meetings

On the 22 June, I met with the Chair of the Black Police Association (BPA) and one of her Executive team members, as part of my quarterly meetings with the BPA to hear their views and discuss issues of concern.

On 26 June, I met with the Unions that represent PCSOs and police staff in the MPS, as part of my quarterly meetings with them, to hear their views and any issues of note.

On 28 June, I met with the Chair of the Metropolitan Police Federation as part of my quarterly engagement with him, to understand the views of officers within the MPS.

2.8 London Modern Slavery Steering Group

On 26 June, I chaired the first London Modern Slavery Steering Group. This new forum convenes senior partners from a range of public, private and third sector organisations to provide strategic leadership in the fight against modern day slavery and human trafficking. The meeting took an in-depth look at the area of forced labour and labour exploitation. This is the fastest growing form of modern slavery nationally and the group worked through some of the key issues and gaps, looking to improve provision moving forward. Other areas will be focused on at future meetings.

2.9 Regular Meetings with Local Authorities, Partners and Leaders

On 27 June, I attended the London Crime Prevention Fund Task and Finish Group at London Councils. This is a group of Local Government Cabinet Leads and Leaders, who advise on the development and delivery of the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF). At this meeting they fed their views back on the draft prospectus for the Co-Commissioning Fund, which is to be published soon, launching the £14.5m fund.

On 5 July, I co-chaired the London Crime Reduction Board's (LCRB) Delivery Management Group (DMG) meeting, with the Deputy Commissioner, Craig Mackey. The meeting began with a discussion of the new structure for DMG, the links to the LCRB and the sub groups and how the meeting will assist the implementation of the Police and Crime Plan. The sub-groups (Reducing Reoffending, Safer Children and Young People, VAWG, Victims and CONTEST) provided an overview and progress report.

On 5 July, I met with Councillor Abdul Hai from Camden to discuss community safety priorities, policing and police resources in Camden following his appointment as Cabinet Member for Cohesion, Equalities and Community Safety.

On 7 July, I attended the National CT Collaboration Agreement Strategic Board, which provides oversight for myself and fellow Police and Crime Commissioners of the Police CT network.

On 12 July, I spoke with Dame Vera Baird, the Police and Crime Commissioner of Northumbria, about our respective APCC portfolios, particularly, in respect female offending, out of court disposals, and vulnerable victims.

3. PERFORMANCE

Police data is now fully updated on the London data store. In addition, more police and crime data and information and interactive dashboards can be found at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-research>. An overview of key crime types are below.

MPS		Recorded Crime		
July- June		2015-16	2016-17	% change
TNO	Total Notifiable Offences (TNO)	748,602	724,915	-3.2%
	TNO Victim Based	678,884	663,626	-2.2%
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour Calls	245,816	274,916	11.8%
VAP	Violence Against the Person	231,875	219,944	-5.1%
	Homicide	108	116	7.4%
	Youth Homicide	17	29	70.6%
	VWI	74,721	69,854	-6.5%
	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI	50,873	47,858	-5.9%
	Serious Youth Violence	6,289	6,980	11.0%
	Common Assault	64,884	60,503	-6.8%
	Harassment	77,634	74,448	-4.1%
Domestic Abuse	Domestic Abuse Incidents	149,858	135,181	-9.8%
	Domestic Abuse Notifiable	75,067	69,252	-7.7%
	Domestic Abuse VWI	23,848	21,996	-7.8%
Sexual Offences	Rape	5,852	6,082	3.9%
	Other Sexual	10,918	10,436	-4.4%
Robbery	Total Robbery	21,428	24,001	12.0%
	Personal Robbery	19,760	22,285	12.8%
	Business Robbery	1,668	1,716	2.9%
Burglary	Total Burglary	69,545	65,490	-5.8%
	Burglary in a Dwelling	43,959	42,624	-3.0%
	Burglary in Other Buildings	25,586	22,866	-10.6%
Theft and Handling	Total Theft Person	33,218	38,070	14.6%
	Theft Taking of MV	23,346	26,762	14.6%
	Theft from MV	49,754	51,386	3.3%
	Total MV	73,100	78,148	6.9%
	Shoplifting	45,375	43,610	-3.9%
Criminal Damage	Total Criminal Damage	63,900	59,462	-6.9%
Weapons	Knife Crime	9,783	11,896	21.6%
	Knife Crime With Injury	3,708	4,224	13.9%
	Knife Crime With Injury victims under 25 (non DA)	1,663	1,873	12.6%
	Gun Crime	1,863	2,397	28.7%
	Gun Crime Discharged	258	295	14.3%
Hate Crime	Racist and Religious Hate Crime	15,167	15,815	4.3%
	Faith Hate Crime	1,940	1,937	-0.2%
	Anti-Semitic	461	486	5.4%
	Islamophobic	1,233	1,184	-4.0%
	Sexual Orientation Hate Crime	1,878	1,889	0.6%
	Transgender Hate	148	193	30.4%
	Disability Hate Crime	502	559	11.4%

		Dec-15	Dec-16	Change
Confidence and Satisfaction	"Good Job" Confidence	67%	69%	2%
	Satisfaction	80%	78%	-2%

		May-16	May-17	Change	% Change
Workforce	Police Officers	31,601.41	30,822.23	-779.18	-2.47%
	Police Staff	941,064.00	850,815.00	-90,249.00	-9.59%
	PCSOs	156,556.00	1,387.69	-155,168.31	-99.11%
	MSC (Specials)	3,204.00	2,537.00	-667.00	-20.82%

4 Financial Performance report

MOPAC do not produce a Quarter 4 report, but instead capture the final outturn as part of the Financial performance report for end of financial year.

The end of year Financial performance report was provided to the Police and Crime Committee on 21st June 2017.

The next Finance update will be presented to the 20th September meeting, when quarter one results will be available.

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND MAYOR'S QUESTIONS

MOPAC manages and prioritises all Mayor's questions and correspondence received to ensure that it is meeting its obligation to respond to a high quality and in a timely manner.

5.1 Mayor's Questions (MQs)

Mayor's questions	Total received	Responded to within the GLA agreed timeframe	In percentage terms
April 2017	No MQs in April		
May 2017	No MQs in May		
June 2017	101	92	91%

5.2 Correspondence received and responded to within 20 days

Months	Correspondence received	Number responded to within 20 working days	In percentage terms
April 2017	155	99	64%
May 2017*	3510	3467	99%
June 2017*	3178	3153	99%

* May/June 2017 enquiries includes 6,250 Al Quds emails received and replied to in batches

6 MOPAC BUSINESS AND MEETINGS

In the last month, my office and I have had a range of meetings with key stakeholders and MPS officers in support of the Mayor.

6.1 Regular Meetings with:

- the Mayor and his Team
- the Commissioner and deputy Commissioner
- MPS Senior Officers
- Partners including local authorities, criminal justice agencies, government departments, policing bodies, service providers and community groups.

Meetings are covered in section 2 and 6.1.

6.2 Decisions

The following formal decisions have been made since the last report:

Policing and Crime Decision (PCD) Number	Formal Decisions made
PCD 132	Investigative Coaches
PCD 139	National Business Crime Hub
PCD 170	Digital Policing Solution Provider Framework
PCD 174	Integrated Victims Service Portfolio Resource Plan
PCD 183	Annual Debt Write Off 2016/17
PCD 186	Red Alert Project
PCD 188	Safer Neighbourhood Board Funding 2017/18
PCD 197	Undercover Policing Inquiry eDiscovery Software
PCD 198	Data Centre Exit Programme
PCD 199	Procurement of Microsoft Custom Support Agreement
PCD 200	Renewal of Police Services Agreements for Heathrow Airport Ltd and London City Airport
PCD 201	Emergency Services Network Strategic Project Team
PCD 203	2017 MOPAC Small Grants Fund for Victims Services
PCD 209	Application for Financial Assistance for the legal representation of serving police officers
PCD 210	Value Added Reseller Contract Award
PCD 212	Plans for tackling domestic abuse in London post June 2017
PCD 213	Secure Enterprise Gateway Contract Extension
PCD 216	Contract Award for Supply of Discreet Cars
PCD 218	Initiation of a New Tendering Exercise for a National Police and Emergency Services Framework Agreement for Electronic Security, Control Room Systems and Audio Visual Systems

6.3 Future MOPAC meeting

Date	MOPAC Meeting
21 July 2017	Justice Matters – Mental Health (<i>Rescheduled</i>)
6 July 2017	Investment Advisory Board