MOPAC CHALLENGE

2nd FEBRUARY 2016

GANGS
Impact & Place
The impact of gangs and gang crime

The below chart compares the different gang indicators and percentage change compared to baseline 2012:

Overall crimes have reduced by 4.3% in CY 2015 compared to the baseline year but the impact has reduced since CY 2013 where a reduction of 8.7% was recorded against baseline year.

Gang flagged crimes follow a similar trend with a significant reduction in CY 2013 (-28.6%).

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<td>Knife crime</td>
<td>12054</td>
<td>10408 (-13.7%)</td>
<td>9510 (-21.1%)</td>
<td>9894 (-17.9%)</td>
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<td>Knife Injury</td>
<td>3365</td>
<td>3213 (-4.5%)</td>
<td>3415 (+1.5%)</td>
<td>3667 (+9.0%)</td>
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<td>Gun Crime</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1737 (-12.7%)</td>
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<td>Gun Discharge</td>
<td>421</td>
<td>312 (-25.9%)</td>
<td>303 (-28.0%)</td>
<td>362 (-14.0%)</td>
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<td>Serious Youth Violence</td>
<td>5364</td>
<td>5509 (+2.7%)</td>
<td>5972 (+11.3%)</td>
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<td>Knife Crime With Injury 1-24 non DA</td>
<td>1472</td>
<td>1333 (-9.4%)</td>
<td>1563 (+6.2%)</td>
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<td>Total crime</td>
<td>24665</td>
<td>22512 (-8.7%)</td>
<td>22375 (-9.3%)</td>
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* Gang flagged crimes
  | 2212 | 1579 (-28.6%) | 1906 (-13.8%) | 2094 (-5.3%) |

* Percentage change against baseline year is shown in brackets next to the volume.
Gang indicator crimes are showing recent increases
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All Knife Crime offences

All Knife Crime With Injury offences

All Gun Crime offences
Gang crime is a small percentage of Serious Youth Violence

1) MetMis Aug ‘14 – July ‘15

Evidence & Insight
Gangs and non-Gang-related Knife Crime with Injury

**Severity of Injury**

Knife Crime With Injury U25

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>Minor</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>397</td>
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<td>Moderate</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>408</td>
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<td>Serious</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>404</td>
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<td>Murder</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>15</td>
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N= 230 Gang

N= 1,224 Non Gang

SOURCE: MetMIS, Gang Related Incident Tracking System (GRITS).
The likelihood of a young person being a victim of gang flagged crime in London is extremely low. Although this rate has reduced since 2012, it has increased from a low of seven in 100,000 youths since 2013. However, when engaged in gang activity the level of victimisation changes:

- 61% of gang members have been a victim of any crime
- 31% a victim of violence
- 15% a victim of stabbing or shooting or a Gang flagged crime
Gang flagged crime is concentrated into a North/South corridor while expanding to outer London over time.

August 2012

August 2013

August 2014

August 2015

1) MOPAC Gangs Dashboard
Public concern around gangs and volume of offences

Gang-flagged CRIS reports 1st Dec 2014 – 30th Nov 2015 (246 offences (15% of those over course of a year) could not be matched against geo-coded CRIS reports).

% PAS respondents on each borough answering that Gangs are a major or minor problem Q2

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Evidence & Insight
Part 1: Question & Answer
Part 2: Offenders & Intervention
Who are the gang nominals?

3,517 individuals
4% Red
34% Amber
62% Green

32% of all individuals in custody.

FY 2011 - 2012
Active gangs (more than one offence in twelve months)
183
58
4,500+

Most active (number of incidents significantly above average)

FY 2014 - 2015
187
48
3,500+

SOURCE:
MPS Trident Matrix Nov 2015 snapshot
Gang members are young, criminally versatile & prolific

Prolific repeat offenders
• 54% convicted before 16th birthday, average age at first conviction is 15 years.

Criminally versatile
• 63% have sanctions across 4 or more crime types. 74% have a previous drugs sanction, 48% have previous offences involving a weapon.

Progress quickly
• 53% were first convicted within a year of first arrest.

Commit serious offences
• 65% have been convicted of a serious offence.

Gang members are:
• 99% male
• 76% black ethnicity
• Average age 21.6 years
• 80% are UK born

SOURCE:
• guilty conviction, caution, warning or reprimand
• MPS Trident Matrix Nov 2015
• NPS data Sep 2015
• CRC - sentenced in London 5th Jan-30th Jun 2015
• Youth Justice Board data, 2014. This data does not include information from three. YOTS
Gang offenders are different to wider Serious Youth Violence offenders

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<td>Majority <strong>under 19 years</strong> (47%, n=96)</td>
<td>Majority <strong>26-45 years</strong> (48%, n=76)</td>
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<td>White 20% (n=41); <strong>Black 72%</strong> (n=147); Asian 5% (n=11).</td>
<td>White 50% (n=90); Black 27% (n=55); Asian 17% (n=33).</td>
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<td><strong>Almost exclusively Male</strong> 97% (n=198), Female 3% (n=6).</td>
<td><strong>Male</strong> 74% (n=141) greater proportion of females 26% (n=53).</td>
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<td><strong>Victims</strong></td>
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<td>Majority <strong>under 25 years</strong> (74%, n=867). Range is greater 0-60+ years.</td>
<td>Majority aged <strong>11 to 18 years</strong> (76%, n=4,722)</td>
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<td>White 29% (n=339); <strong>Black 52%</strong> (n=603); Asian 13% (n=156)</td>
<td>White 48% (n=2,977); Black 32% (n=1,969); Asian 16% (n=974).</td>
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<td>Predominately <strong>Male</strong> 79% (n=921), Female 21% (n=238).</td>
<td>Predominately <strong>Male</strong> 77% (n=4,809), Female 23% (n=1,408).</td>
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- * Gang flagged violence offences
- **Serious Youth Violence is determined on the age of the victim (under 19 years)
Strategic Ambitions to tackle gangs and youth violence

Out strategic aim

These are the approaches to achieve the strategic aim

What we are going to do

Reduce the Harm Caused by Gangs

Prevention
- Prevention Programmes
- Early Intervention
- Support for ‘at risk’ through transition

Intervention
- Mental Health and Emotional Trauma
- Gang Exit
- Victim Support
- Resettlement

Enforcement
- MPS Trident / Criminal Justice System resource and partnership working
- Civil Enforcement / Judicial Restrictions
- Tackling drug supply lines across borders
Jointly funded by MOPAC and the Premier League, London Kicks offers targeted provision of positive activity (football) to engage young people, 12 to 18, through workshops and 1:1 sessions. Targeted at those at risk or on the periphery of being involved in gang crime.

Impact:
- 4,842 young people have taken part in Kicks activity (against a target of 840)
- 1,913 young people have engaged in positive activity on a Friday/Saturday night
- 1,141 young people have progressed towards employment or training
• MOPAC commissioned Redthread to expand into all four MTCs in London.
• Since April 2015, Redthread has worked with 575 victims of serious youth violence and sexual exploitation to date, including 49 young people aged under 18 who were not known to any statutory agency.
12 month pilot to implement the Group Violence Intervention (GVI) model in 3 boroughs – Lambeth, Westminster and Haringey. There are three key elements of the programme.

1. Consequences for violence
2. Community voice
3. Help for those who ask

Cities in the USA to adopt this approach have seen 35% and 65% reductions in group related violence, and Glasgow model saw a 50% reduction in youth violence.

- There have been **16 community meetings across the three pilot boroughs**.
- There have been **six call-ins to date**
- **57 individuals have engaged with the offer of help**
- There have been over **50 arrests, and at least six knives and a firearm recovered**.
Enforcement - Trident

• Operation Teal was launched on 22 June 2015. Taken together with Met-wide activity across all the EGYV Boroughs and the SCO20 Taskforce activity, the MPS has made 9,093 arrests under Op Teal and seized 436 firearms, 689Kg drugs and £3,755,107 in cash and assets.

• Operation Sceptre concentrates on reducing knife crime in all boroughs by targeting those we know carry knives, targeting hotspot areas with patrols and weapon sweeps, addressing the supply, access and importation to weapons, and engaging with the public. The first two Op Sceptre weeks saw over 1700 knives surrendered, 323 weapons seized and over 1800 weapons sweeps take place. A third week is planned in February.
• The first pan-London Gang Exit Service
• £1.5M jointly funded by MOPAC & London CRC
• Offering gang exit to 300 young people per year, aged 16-24, who are gang-affected or affiliated.

**Component 1:** Case Worker/ Mentors
**Component 2:** Specialist Services
Question & Answer