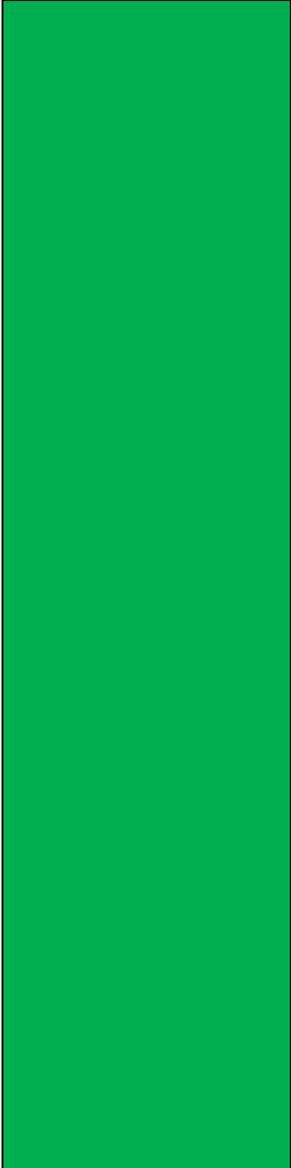


MTA PIP PRINCIPLES	CT INVESTIGATION	SCENE MANAGEMENT	ARMED POLICING PIP	DECISION MAKING AND GOVERNANCE
<p>The overriding priority is the protection of the public and the preservation of life whilst ensuring:</p> <p>1. The effective investigation of terrorist activity and bringing offenders to justice</p> <p>2. Enabling the maintenance of public confidence by supporting an independent, effective and</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A CT SIO will lead on the CT investigation and take command of the scene(s) as soon as practicable.</li> <li>2. In the early stages of the incident, Police Professional Standards Departments (PSDs) will establish and facilitate a line of communication with the IPCC and the CT investigation team (co-location of IPCC and PSD at a suitable location is recommended).</li> <li>3. PSDs will be responsible for maintaining this line of communication throughout the incident, ensuring the IPCC</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The priority is the safety of individuals and recovery of fast-time intelligence/evidence to progress CT operation and prevent further attacks.</li> <li>2. This is a 'Crime in Action' and as a result, immediate access to the scene is required by CT investigators to identify offenders and prevent further offences.</li> <li>3. The police will make best efforts to ensure that an individual with knowledge of the incident (probably the OFC) remains at the scene to meet with CT investigators and the independent investigative authority. The information provided</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. These principles do not alter the guidance as set out in the College of Policing Armed Policing APP where it describes Post Incident Procedures.</li> <li>2. The ongoing operational response to an incident, which has been declared as a national CT incident, is the responsibility of the police and the decision to recycle armed officers is an operational decision for the police Strategic Firearms Commander to be taken in consultation with the SNC.</li> <li>3. The decision to recycle armed officers will be subject to the postulated</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The relevant police control room inspector will be responsible for initial calling of an MTA incident via the plato doctrine. Confirmation that it is a national terrorist incident will be the responsibility of the SNC who will then take National Strategic Police Command. This designation by SNC shall trigger these principles.</li> <li>2. When SNC formally takes strategic national police command, SNC will action via PSD SPOC notification of a PLATO MTA to the to the IPCC as soon as is operationally practicable</li> <li>3. On receipt of notification IPCC will instigate their</li> </ol>

<p>timely investigation of the police use of force by the IPCC</p>	<p>receive enough information to make investigative decisions.</p> <p>4. The IPCC will be invited to discuss any joint investigative strategies with the CT SIO (e.g. witness, suspect, family liaison, CCTV, forensics) as soon as is reasonably practicable.</p> <p>5. Information regarding ongoing fast-time investigative actions will be made available via PSD SPOCs. There may be some sensitive lines of enquiry or secret material which cannot be immediately shared with PSDs or the IPCC in the early stages of the ongoing incident.</p> <p>6. IPCC access to secret/sensitive material will be managed</p>	<p>should detail the requirements of Stage 2 - PIM basic facts as a minimum. If possible this should be recorded.</p> <p>4. No scene visits will be possible whilst the incident is considered to be ongoing or until the FMT have confirmed it is appropriate to visit.</p> <p>5. Safety permitting (Plato response) all entries will be subject to full record photography and/or video.</p> <p>6. When appropriate, the FMT and CT SIO will liaise with the IPCC on the scene forensic strategy via the PSD SPOC.</p> <p>7. A scene walkthrough with IPCC will be facilitated at a time when it is</p>	<p>threat to the UK, intelligence and the capability of the officers to be redeployed.</p> <p>4. The police have a duty to take reasonable steps, under the circumstances, to preserve evidence. They should not be required to provide a Stage 3 or a Stage 4 account until such time as their operational deployment has ceased and this will be in accordance with the extant APP guidance.</p> <p>5. The police will make best efforts to ensure that an individual with knowledge of the incident (probably the OFC) remains at the scene to meet with CT investigators and the independent</p>	<p>own Gold / Silver / Bronze command structure</p> <p>4. It is anticipated that the IPCC will nominate the Chief Operating Officer or the Director of Major Investigations at Gold level (depending on availability). The Deputy Chair will also attend the Gold group.</p> <p>5. IPCC Silver Commander will be their SIO.</p> <p>6. The control and pace of the IPCC response will be co-ordinated through this Gold structure having understood the broader context via SNC</p> <p>7. Access to information regarding the ongoing police response will be facilitated by PSD</p> <p>8. IPCC recognise that it</p>
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	<p>through the PSD with CTSIO oversight and pre-authorisation of the lead intelligence authority /agency.</p>	<p>considered safe and it is confirmed that there is no immediate ongoing threat to that location.</p> <p>8. All forensic submissions shall need to be made cognisant of the requirements of all interested parties.</p> <p>9. CT forensic staff will be present at the Post Incident Procedures on behalf of the CT SIO.</p>	<p>investigative authority. The information provided should detail the requirements of Stage 2 - PIM basic facts as a minimum. If possible this should be recorded.</p>	<p>will be for the CT Commander / SNC to determine when an MTA has concluded and when scenes are safe</p> <p>9. IPCC recognise that the CT police response will be employed in fast time exploitation of the scene and it may be some time before the decision is taken that it is safe for IPCC purposes</p> <p>10. It is agreed that the CT Commander will communicate the scene safe status to SNC who will in turn ensure IPCC Gold is updated</p> <p>11. Once declared safe, the PIP investigation as described can then commence within established command protocols</p>

