

Operational Support Unit (OSU)

Roles and Responsibilities:

- To carry out divisional operations as part of a team whether pre-planned or spontaneous, acting upon intelligence in line with priorities set by the Operations Senior Management Team to disrupt crime by targeting resources to active criminals.
- To provide a well trained, flexible and efficient resource capable of executing pre-planned arrests and warrants, carrying out searches and gathering evidence in relation to crime by working as part of a highly motivated team to ensure that investigations are completed expeditiously.
- To plan, develop and co-ordinate given tasks either solely or within the team and brief others as to the operation within policy and procedure in order to advance the Area objectives.
- To support Area and Force initiatives and operations whether specialist or routine by actively patrolling the area in order to gather intelligence, prevent crime and arrest offenders.
- To conduct detailed Counter Terrorism and Criminality searches as required at ranging venues and properties, in challenging locations and environments for purposes of criminal investigation and event/incident management eg Royal Train Movements, Major Incidents.
- To support the Football deployments by providing travelling escorts or static duties to gather intelligence, maintain order, take action when required and investigate football related crime.
- To provide a public order level 2 resource, capable of forming part of a Public Support Unit prepared to engage proportionately with hostile groups at events for example football and protests.