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**M019 Training Document**



# Introduction



# Roles Within M019

## Commanding M019

### **SFC - Strategic Firearms Commander**

The SFC, often Senior Leadership Team officers, is able to determine strategic objectives and put in place any tactical options. The SFC will observe overall command and responsibility.

### **TFC - Tactical Firearms Commander**

The TFC is an experienced officer, often an Inspector+, who has the ability to grant specialised tactics for the OFC, and other officers.

### **OFC - Operational Firearms Commander**

The OFC is a command member who has partaken in specialised trainings to take lead on firearms incidents. They are in charge of monitoring risk assessments, deciding on tactics, and creating plans. OFCs will often work alongside a TFC to efficiently prioritise safety.



# Roles Within M019

## ARV(O) - Armed Response Vehicle Officer

An armed response vehicle (ARV) is a type of police car operated by the MPS. ARVs are crewed by Authorised Firearms Officers (AFOs) to respond to incidents believed to involve firearms or other high-risk situations. ARVs are specially adapted and modified to accommodate specialist equipment. ARVO's are trained in advanced driving, stop and searches, and containment of a vehicle or building.

## AFO - Authorised Firearms Officer

An authorised firearms officer (AFO) is a police officer who is authorised and trained to carry and use firearms. The designation is significant, because most police officers in the United Kingdom do not routinely carry firearms.





# Firearms Safety



# Safety Of The Public

## Transport:

ARVs do not typically transport suspects. However, there may be an odd occasion where you may need to. During the transport, you must ensure that your weapon locker is locked and secure. If your firearms locker is a replacement for one of the back seats, you should ensure that the suspect is on the other side of the vehicle, and can not move towards it.

## Custody:

Upon entering a custodial cell, the removal of your firearm is required. This is simply to keep everyone safe. This is due to a cell being a closed environment, which may easily become a danger to officers and/or suspects.



# Safety Of The Police

The deployment of AFOs should only be authorised in the following circumstances:

Where senior officers authorising the deployment has reason to suspect that officers may need to protect themselves and others from a person who:

- Is in possession of a lethal weapon.
- Is otherwise deemed dangerous by AFOs.





# Tactics





# Tactics Used

## Pedestrian Tactics:

- Close Quarters Containment.
- Armed Enquiry.

## Vehicle Tactics:

- Enforced Stop Containment.
- Enforced Stop Extraction.
- Compliant Stop.

## Building Tactics:

- Containment.
- Emergency Search.
- Deliberate Search.





# Enforced Stop Containment

Here is shown an image of an enforced stop:

[Click here to view a video of an enforced stop.](#)

[Click here to watch shots fired during an enforced stop.](#)





# Enforced Stop Extraction

An Enforced Stop Extraction will essentially follow the same principles of an Enforced Stop Containment tactic.

[Click here to view a demonstrated animation of an Enforced Stop Extraction.](#)

[Click here to view real footage of an Enforced Stop Extraction.](#)





# Communication With An Individual

## Paw Technique

- **P**ersuade, **A**dvice and **W**arn. This technique should work in gradual progressive stages.

## Confrontational

- There should be no debates. It should be direct orders: *"Put the gun down, do it now!"*

## Conversational

- Speak to the individual on a personal level. Question their actions: *"Tell me, why are you doing this?"* | *"Explain to me what exactly has caused this."* | *"Can I do anything to help you?"*



# Equipment



**X2 Taser**

*Muzzle Velocity: N/A*  
*Range: 5m*  
*Magazine Capacity:2*



**AEP - HK69A1**

*Muzzle Velocity: 76 M/S*  
*Range: 400m*  
*Round Size: 40mm*  
*Magazine Capacity:1*



**Glock 17 Gen 4**

*Muzzle Velocity: 365 M/S*  
*Range: 50m*  
*Round Size: 9x19mm*  
*Magazine Capacity:17*



**Sig MCX**

*Muzzle Velocity: 914.4*  
*Range: 503m*  
*Round Size: 6.8x51mm*  
*Magazine Capacity: 30*



**ASP Baton**



**TW 100  
PAVA  
Spray**  
*Range: 4m*



**Enforcer ("Red  
Key")**



# Legislation



# Legislation To Consider

## Section 47 Firearms Act, 1968.

- Gives a constable the power to stop and search a person or vehicle whom they believe is carrying a firearm, with or without ammunition in a public place.

## Section 16 Firearms Act, 1968.

- Possession of a firearm with the intent to endanger life.

## Section 19 Firearms Act, 1968.

- Carrying a loaded weapon with ammunition.

## Section 24(1) Firearms Act, 1968.

- Selling an air weapon to a person under the age of 18.







# Finalisation



# The End

Congratulations, you have completed your M019 theory assessment document. We appreciate your time and dedication whilst looking through this document.



**End of document.**

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