

Event Title / Op Name – Central London Reserves

Event start time – 1000

Event conclusion time - 2200

Event location – Across MPD – Main location Clapham Common

Summary of event –

15 notified vigil's in relation to the murder of Sarah Everard with the main focal point being advised on Clapham Common. The Clapham Common event was originally organised by Reclaim the Streets, after a High Court JR the organisers publicly cancelled the event and advised people not to attend.

BCU Breakdown for incidents of note:

AS – The bandstand on the common was a focal point at the start of the day, people were arriving in their household bubbles, laying and looking at flowers then leaving. There was a natural flow to the people attending.

Piers Corbyn arrived at Clapham Common tube at approx. 1630. He left the area after a short while.

The Duchess of Sussex attended the bandstand at approx. 1715. Reported in media.

Numbers significantly increased at around 1800. A step up in engagement was conducted, increasing officer numbers within the common.

At approx. 1815 Sisters UnCut attended the bandstand and started to make speeches and turning it into a rally, numbers exceed 1,000 and people were not taking notice of the 3E's approach. It had turned from a natural flow vigil to a static rally. Those on the stage refused to engage with police. A sign was put on the stage that stated 'cops were killers' and the mood significantly changed to an anti-police sentiment at around 1830. Loud chants of 'Shame on you' from the crowd. After an hour of engagement with those on the bandstand there was a complete refusal of some to leave. Numerous other people around the bandstand were engaged with and required a direction to leave, this direction was followed by a large number of people. Some arrests were made, during the arrest there was a large vocal reaction to this action and at times some missiles were thrown towards police. One officer was kicked and PO baton was taken from the officers kit belt.

At 1920 it was advised that there was a rumour circulating that the group would move off at 2030 to Brixton Hill. Numbers had now reduced from approx. 2,000 to approx. 500. At approx. 2015 numbers had reduced to approx. 200 and had reverted to a calm free flowing vigil.

PLT state that numerous persons in attendance had walked over the flowers that had been laid and showed no regard for the meaning of the tributes. They saw one unidentified male with a camera walk over the whole length of one side of the bandstand.

[REDACTED]

SW – Piers Corbyn held a campaign rally in Wimbledon Green. [REDACTED]

Mr

Corbyn left the location and made his way to Clapham Common.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gold Commander – DAC Matt TWIST

Silver Commander – Ch Insp [REDACTED]

Resources Deployed – [REDACTED]

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Tactics used

Engagement. 3E's approach around PH Regulations. Any implementation of 4th E only on direction by GX and SX. Numerous and significant engagement took place with people attending, especially those then were then involved in enforcement.

PSU's not deployed to incidents above were tasked to conduct mobile reassurance patrols on home BCU's.

Policing response was graduated. Some arrests required bubbles forming around them to be taken to waiting transport due to hostile crowds following and attempting to interfere.

DMC on all SX calls and regular communication when in SOR to ensure messaging was continuous and appropriate.

Size & Conduct (Size / Numbers & Conduct of Participants) AS Event reached a maximum of approx. 2000. Mood throughout the day was sombre. During the speeches from Sisters UnCut the mood changed and became hostile towards police with chants of 'shame on you', signs with antipolice slogans, missiles thrown and some pushing/shoving resulting in officers being assaulted.

Crimes & Arrests

4 arrests, 2 were then de-arrested and given FPN as details confirmed.

Approx 90 directions to leave (enforcement) given by units under BX3

What went well & why?

Engagement during the event worked very well with no major gatherings until the significant arrival at around 1800 and control of the bandstand by less engaging members. Engagement remained throughout the event and was having a positive impact towards the rear of the group.

Any issues?

Significant media interest and political interest that could have an impact on MPS representation.

Officers Injured**

[REDACTED] received kick to groin [REDACTED] Op Hampshire will be completed by BCU.

[REDACTED] were assaulted during pushing and shoving as well as a targeted aggressive shove from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also assaulted during pushing and shoving. All assaults are minor and BX Crime is aware. He will follow up in relation to statements and Op Hampshire on Sunday morning for [REDACTED] officers and is aware of the groin kick for follow up.

[REDACTED] received a small graze and lump to right temple, believed due to a missile being thrown possibly a stone. BX3, Serial Insp and local SLT aware. CRIS being created.

Interest from other Agencies – Significant interest from media and political figures. Interest from local authority.

S12/S14 Condition Applied - No

Other Comments:

Deployment Assessment 100 %

**Under the Hampshire initiative this must now contain the following mandatory information for each injured officer: Full Name, Rank, Warrant Number, Role in event, Time & Location of Assault, Type of Assault, Injuries sustained, Current Incident Status, Investigating Officer, Welfare Supervisor, Initial SLT Grip, CAD Ref, CRIS Ref, MetAir Ref, OH Referral Made (Y/N), Suspect Status, Officer Updated (Y/N), and Current Officer Status.

***Of the resources made available for this event, please estimate the percentage that was actually deployed through necessity