

# Operation Hanford/Tennyson

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**Dealing with Demand**  
from Local to Global



# *S.L.U.A – Proof of Concept*

## “Operation Hanford & Tennyson”

Detective Superintendent Richardson

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**total**  
**policing**

war on crime  
care for victims

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# Background

- Community concerns.
- Significant investment into the area as part of Kensington New Deal.
- Growing intelligence picture in relation to street drug dealing.
- Escalating levels of violence.

# Initial Response

- Neighbourhood management.
- Realisation that local policing responses not providing long term solution.
- Deployment of Operation Hanford.

# Operation Hanford

- In March 2008 a test purchase style operation deployed into Kensington.
- Appointment of SIO – DCI Bickley
- Identification of common telephone number – 07799 761839.
- Realisation of wider opportunity.

# Operation Tennyson

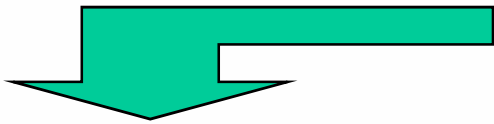
- In September 2008 authority sought and granted for the deployment of covert operation.
- Established the structure of the local OCG.
- A range of tactics deployed to develop the conspiracy evidence.

Louise GUY: Surveillance through Liverpool Airport – continued via Article 40 Schengen - identified Carl GUY in Amsterdam.



# OPERATION TENNYSON

## (Organised Crime Group)



### ARMOURER



Graham JOHNSON



Anthony SINER



Brian SINER



Joshua AVIS

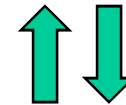


David FAIRCLOUGH



Carl GUY

**DRUG SUPPLY FROM NETHERLANDS**



### SAFE HOUSES FOR DRUG PREPARATION



16, Fowler Close, Liverpool 7.



Marian GUY



Carl EVANS



Francis JOHNSON



Louise GUY

### CONTROL STREET LEVEL DEALERS



Kyle LANGFORD



Joseph NEE

### DRUG COURIERS



Anthony GARDNER

### FIREARM COURIER



Daniel FINNAN



Anthony DIXON



**NETWORK OF STREET LEVEL DEALERS CONTROLLED BY 'CALL CENTRE' PHONE**

**(OPERATION HANFORD)**

## Operation Tennyson Drug Seizures



Search of 34, Orchard Avenue 07/11/08: Arrest of Louise GUY / Carl EVANS  
2 kilos Heroin 1 kilo Crack



Arrest of Daniel FINNAN  
28/11/08: 4 kilos Heroin



Search of 16, Anglesea Road  
05/02/09: Arrest of Francis JOHNSON: 1.5 kilos Crack





TNT 'SKUNK'  
importations  
05/02/09 & 06/02/09  
Arrested: Marion  
GUY / Louise GUY /  
Anthony DIXON

Search of 16, Runic  
Street: 30/04/09  
Heroin / Crack

Search of 46, Sheil  
Road: 30/04/09 Crack /  
cash and recovery of  
'Call Centre Phone'



# OPERATION TENNYSON

## 16, Fowler Close, Liverpool 7.



Amongst Firearms Recovered from the Loft:-



MAC 10 Machine Pistol (Loaded)



Glock 17 SLP (Loaded)



Designed to Kill !!



All Weapons Loaded with Hollow Point Ammunition.



Browning 9mm SLP

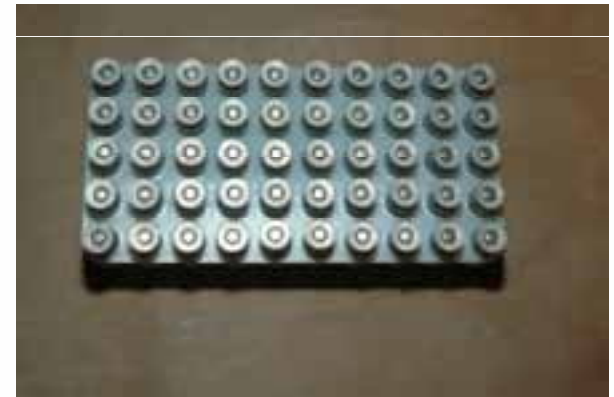
## OPERATION TENNYSON

### 16, Fowler Close, Liverpool 7.



Also Recovered from 16, Fowler Close:-

Disguised 9mm Firearms (torch and Pen)



In excess of 200 rounds 9mm and shotgun ammunition

# Operation Hanford

- Continued throughout period.
- Evidenced 25 subjects.
- Culminated prior to dual strike day with ‘Bust Buy’ Operation.

# Key Achievements:

- Recovery of 6 Firearms.
- Recovery of 210 rounds of ammunition.
- 63 Successful test purchases of Heroin / Cocaine.
- 2 Crack Factories shut down.
- 5 safe houses identified.
- £600,000 Street Value – Controlled drugs seized.
- POCA investigations continuing.

# Key Achievements:



Sentenced to  
14 years



Sentenced to  
10 years 6 months



Sentenced to  
13 years



Sentenced to  
8 years

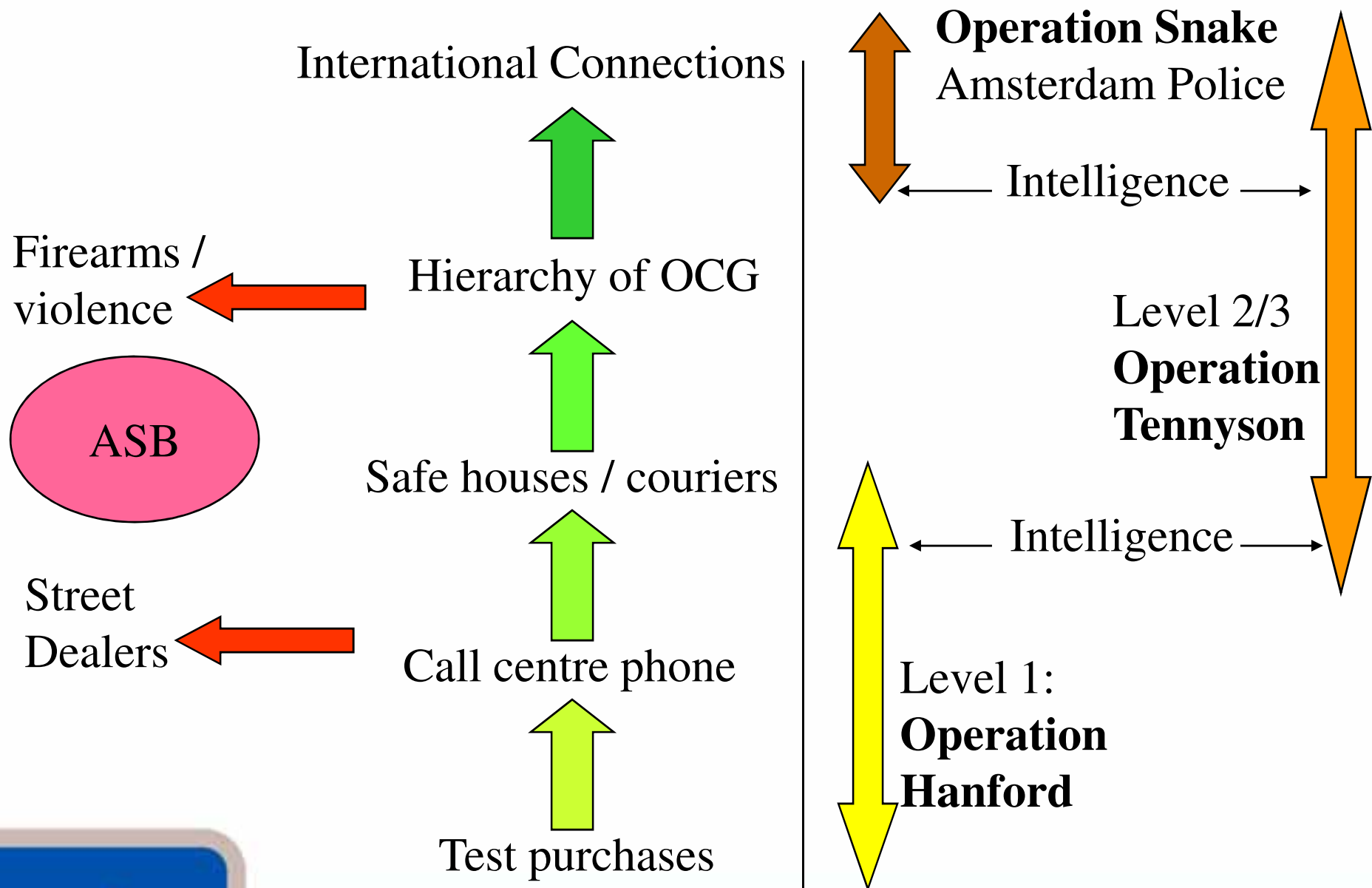


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# Key Achievements:

- 2 Guilty Pleas for Possession of Firearms.
- 10 Guilty Pleas for Conspiracy to Supply Class 'A' Drugs.
- 25 Guilty Pleas for Supplying Class 'A' Drugs.
- 1 Guilty Plea for PWITS Class 'A' Drugs.
- 5 Guilty Pleas for Conspiracy to Supply Class 'B' Drugs.
- 1 Guilty Plea for PWITS Class 'B' Drugs.
- Positive feedback from the community.

**Total sentence of imprisonment: 164 yrs & 3mths**  
**100% success rate at court!**



# Learning Points

- Target identification both geographically and OCG.
- One person in overall command.
- Co-ordinate operations throughout but particularly in presentation of evidence.
- SPOC within the CPS.
- Analytical Support.