

18.21 Whilst still in the office at Sensitive, I received a telephone call from DC KINCH. He informed me that intelligence suggested that the commodity we believed was exchanged yesterday evening at the end of Craven Park Road was firearms, which had been returned to the location from which they were collected. This however was temporary and would be taken back in a few hours. Intelligence suggested that a similar method of exchange would take place at the same area. There is no intelligence to suggest who the parties are or any precise timings. No intelligence re any threat or purpose of these firearms. NOM applied - the criteria for the deployment has been met.

We have no start point other than in and around the vicinity of Craven Park Road. I have tasked DC KINCH with enquiring as to the availability of surveillance assets. I am ~~the~~^{am} conscious that although I have no specifics re timings this could happen at the drop of a hat.

18.40 Still a/w reply from s/v tasking office. I am at the office with one officer - others are at home or en route home (on early from other deployments / duties today). DC KINCH will liaise w/ FE19 to call out SCOT officers as a contingency.

19.15 The s/v team are still deployed S.W London. I take the view that they should be regarded as a spontaneous operation - there is no ^(A) realistic prospect of gaining quick control.

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