

MPS SC&O CLIO SYSTEM

The CLIO computer system is designed to co-ordinate and record activities during complex fast time serious crime or public order operations in real time and maintains a rolling log of intelligence, policy decisions in one central location.

CLIO is predominantly used within the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) for the following operation types.

1. Kidnap/Blackmail (Operational Phase Only)
2. Public Order Intelligence and key events log
3. Protection
4. Large Scale Operations run from the Covert Operations Suite (Operational Phase Only)

Other types of operations are also co-ordinated on the system from time to time depending on the level of risk or reputational impact e.g. Manhunts, High Risk Missing Persons, Cross Border or National Events.

The decision to use the system rests with the SIO/IO or Bronze Intel for Public Order events. For those listed above CLIO Operations are created on the system in advance with an Operation Name ready for spontaneous events or created on request for pre-planned operations.

Users have to be trained to use the system and have an account created, these can be set up to allow different roles to have the appropriate security levels and limit who can log in as a Role. e.g. Only those set up on the system as an SIO could log on in this role.

Each role enters information depending on their responsibility; this should include Actions / Policy Decisions / Surveillance Updates / Intelligence / Authorities / Deployments etc.

It should be noted that during covert operations some information will not be on the CLIO log or will be parallel sourced e.g. Sec19 Material or other material that may have a higher protective marking. Some officers may also keep a separate written policy book depending on their preferred working practice and only put high level entries on the system.

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