

20. During the course of the IPCC investigation, there were delays due to MPS police officers and staff not agreeing to provide the IPCC with witness accounts in person, instead requesting lists of questions to answer. This process is long and drawn-out, often resulting in counter questions and answers, and more importantly does not achieve good quality evidential statements as there are inevitably still issues remaining that a conversation could clarify. This also does not facilitate public confidence in the evidential process or complaints system when officers will not speak to the investigating body in person.

Use of pseudonyms

21. Due to the complex nature of Operation Ankaa a large number of MPS staff and officers were involved. During the post incident procedure in excess of 50 MPS staff/officers were provided with pseudonyms. During the course of the IPCC investigation the continued use of the pseudonyms for all became impractical and was deemed unnecessary. For the purposes of this report pseudonyms have been retained for some officers where deemed appropriate. These are primarily firearms officers who were in the vicinity when Mr Baker was shot. For any future proceedings, it is for the relevant tribunal or court to decide upon any applications for anonymity.

Chapter One – Operation Ankaa Overview

Summary of Operation Ankaa

22. Operation Ankaa was a proactive operation conducted by a team of officers from SCO7. Operation Ankaa stemmed from a much larger MPS investigation known as Operation Utara. The Senior Investigating Officer (SIO) for Operation Utara was Detective Inspector (DI) Rob Murray (retired). This was an ongoing investigation spanning a number of years. It related to organised crime carried out by groups in North London. This primarily focussed on groups of people of Turkish decent.

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23. On 13 October 2015 Mr Izzet Eren and Mr Erwin Amoyaw-Gyamfi were arrested