

The London Bombings

A Review of the Events of July 7th 2005 & Their Implications

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Introduction

- The City of London
- Event Chronology
- Command & Control
- Communication
- Casualties & Fatalities
- After July 7th
- Questions

The City



Event Chronology

0856 Explosion at Aldgate Reported

0858 Edgeware Road Reported

0902 Kings Cross Reported

0947 Tavistock Square Reported

Command & Control

Gold

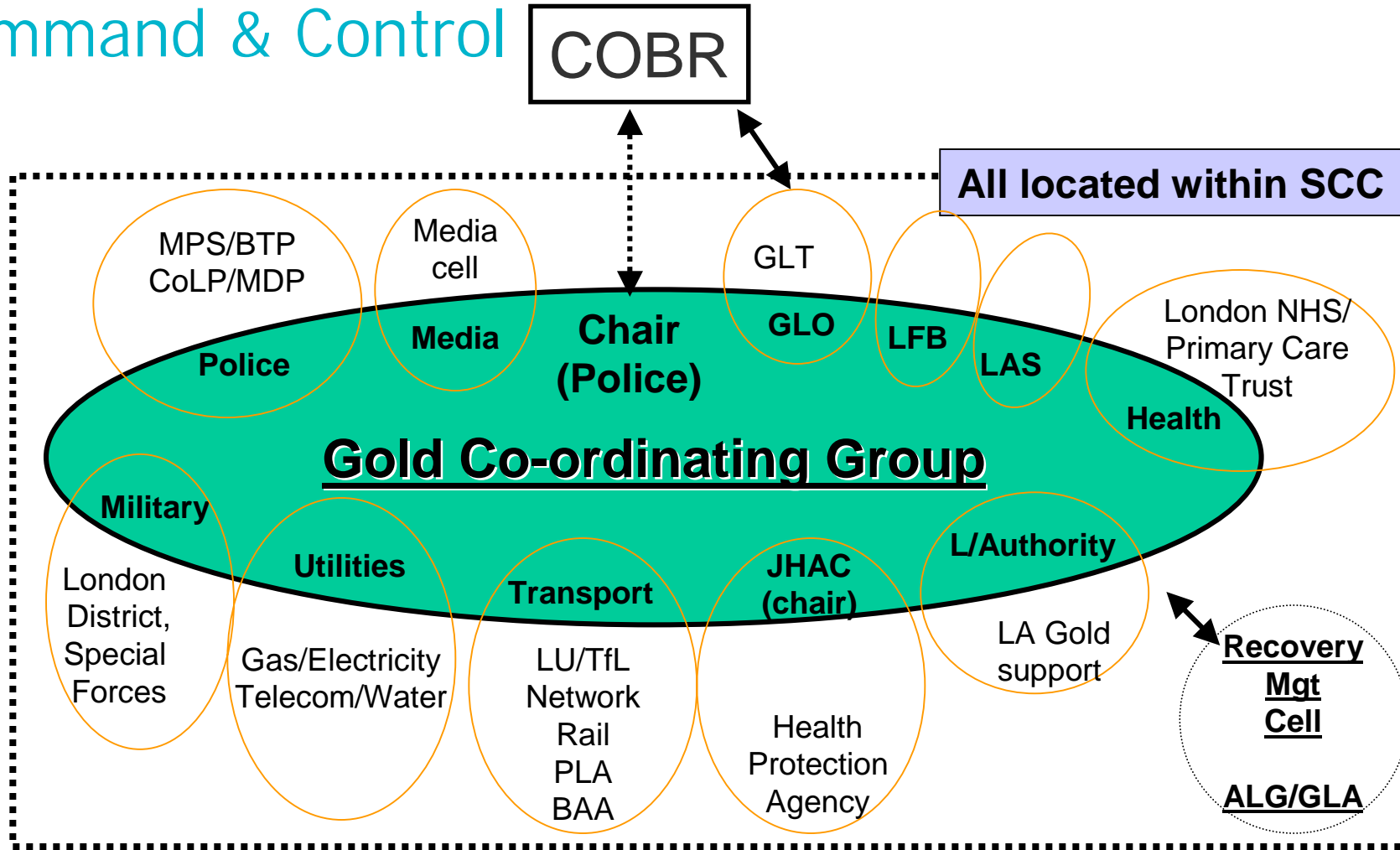


Silver



Bronze

Command & Control



Command & Control

LA Gold

**City of
Westminster**

**City of
London**

**London
Borough of
Camden**

LLACC

30 Local Authorities

Communication

- “Don’t Expect You’ll Understand What’s Going On”

Tim O’Toole, LUL

- “A Major Incident Isn’t A Major Incident Without Chaos and Confusion”

Julie Dent, NHS Gold

Communication II – The Media

- Faster than the Emergency Services?
- Love\Hate Relationship
- Clarity of Message
- Regular Updates
- Just how many experts are there?

Stay or Go?

- The evacuation question

Casualties & Fatalities



Casualties & Fatalities



After July 7th

- Community Resilience
- Community Reassurance
- Community Cohesion
- Return to Normality

Lessons

- It Worked
- Serendipity
- What if.....?
- Value of Exercises
- Plan Validation

Implications for Business

- Could it happen again?
- Stay or Go
- Communications
- Staffing issues
- An Incident doesn't have to be Your Incident

Personal Perspective



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Any Questions?