

UK police armed for terror threat

Faced with a growing terror threat in urban areas – and warnings of a Mumbai-style commando attack on civilians – British police are to receive new weapons and specialized training from the SAS, the country's elite military unit. The 2008 Mumbai shooting spree left 166 people dead

POLICE ARMS



NON-LETHAL

X26 Taser: Electric shock. *Issued only to "specially trained units"*
Heckler & Koch L104A1 baton gun
Fires rubber bullets



LETHAL: *Issued only to **Authorised Firearms Officers***

Glock 17 pistol

Polymer-frame, semi-automatic, used by security agencies worldwide

Glock 26 pistol *London Metropolitan Police*

Walther P99 pistol *Nottinghamshire Constabulary*

Heckler & Koch G36C *Metropolitan Police*

Steyr AUG: 5.56mm semi-automatic carbine



Around 6,780 AFOs out of a total 144,000 police officers. 7% of each force should be AFOs



Heckler & Koch MP5

9mm semi-automatic carbine, one of world's most widely used submachine guns

Specialist Firearms Officers can also be issued with fully-automatic **MP5 A3**, **MP5K** and **MP5 SD3** variants, as well as precision sniper rifles and tear gas launchers

