

THE 'DISPOSABLE ARMY' & TRADITIONAL ORGANISED CRIME

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“DISPOSABLE ARMY” – A WORK IN PROGRESS

The language of terrorism and national security migrating into policing of OC

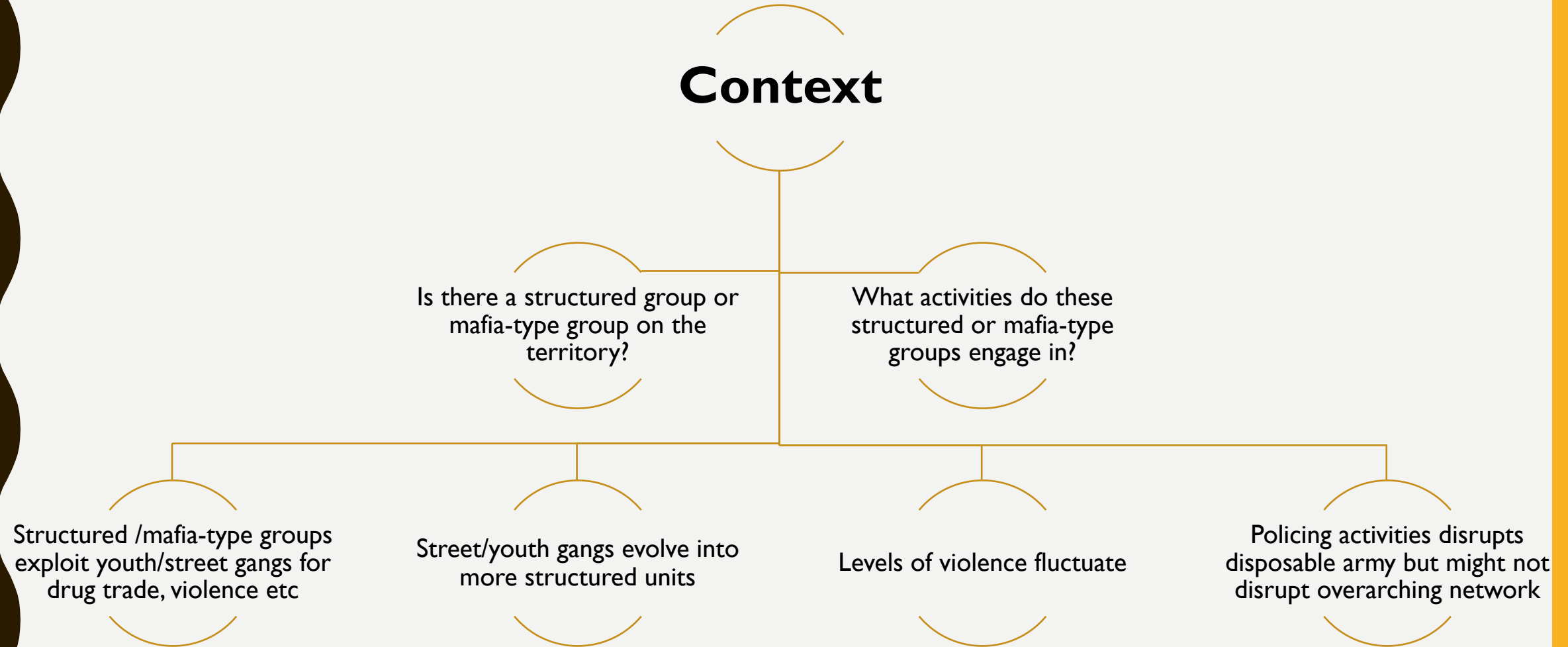
PREMISE: In OC the ‘seriousness’ of the crime does not always match the ranking/sophistication of the perpetrators

Dirty hands vs clean hands

The firm or the mafia clan vs street or youth gang (different ethnic groups)

Complex criminality (e.g. drug trafficking) requires disposable risk-takers – hence the idea of disposable army for OC

“DYSFUNCTIONAL TEENAGERS”, STREET GANGS, MAFIAS & DISPOSABLE ARMY



REFLECTING ON EXAMPLES – THE RIGHT WAYS

“JV stated that now he (JV) was taking control of the whole city (Hamilton, ON) with the bikers. JV stated that he did everything already; that he met the new president and that he liked him; that they could work together; JV stated that the president said to JV that he knows how ‘you guys’ (JV’s crew) work, that they make the bikers look like the bad guys and (JV’s crew) the good guys; JV stated he was a small Irish older guy; JV stated that they would work on it by starting to control the streets, but before they do that they have to make a line about this as you can’t go to some guy and say listen either you buy it from us or you give us an envelope at the end of the month; JV stated that you can’t do this unless you have a consistent product to supply; unless you have someone who selects people on the street to supply the product for you” – *Project Otremens, RCMP, 2017-2018*

REFLECTING ON EXAMPLES - ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Cosca Gallace of Guardiavalle, CZ, Calabria, but active for warehousing and distribution of cocaine and marijuana primarily in various Italian location. They need people to 'take care' of the drugs arriving in the ports of Genova, Livorno, Gioia Tauro and in Antwerp, Algeiras, Valencia, Rotterdam. At times, they take care of understanding who can be dealing the substances, including heroin back in Calabria and in Lazio (Rome area). Some of the recruited people were offered the possibility to become 'partners' in the investments. Some others were asked to do other jobs for the organization. Most of the times, the various recruited people did not know one another.

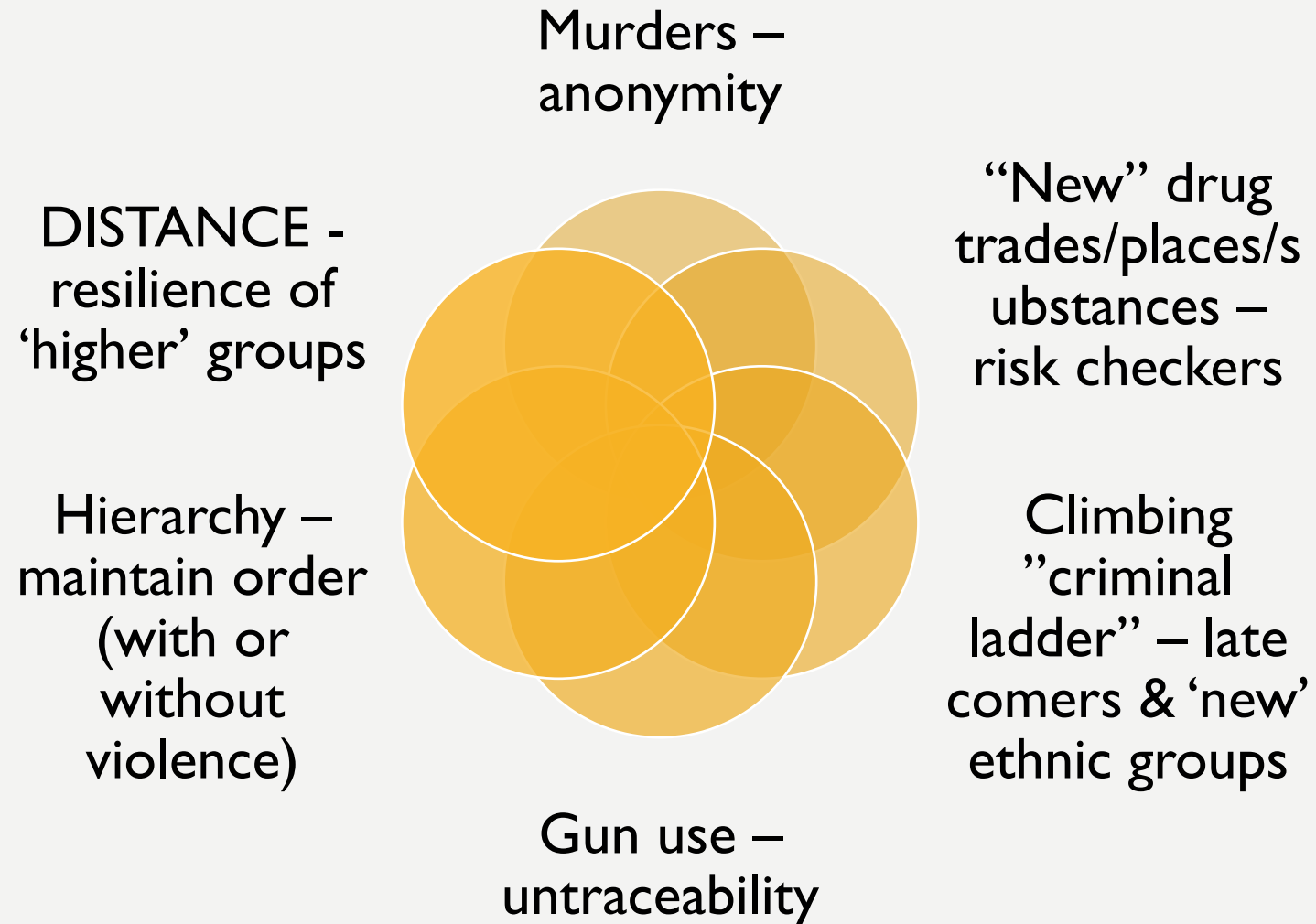
- *Operation Molo3, DDA Catanzaro 2020*

REFLECTIONS ON EXAMPLES – GENERATIONAL GAPS

“ZS: poultry shop and pizzeria ... in the center .. but a place, if you stay here and follow it, nothing ... I'm not good for these things ... he has to be here ... he comes and he goes ... good or bad, then one to follow it, I say ...No okay, you put a master there, a director, there is always someone, either me or him, we are always here, to say then, walk more, but then today everyone walks with these mobile phones, I am not even capable, there was a little girl, a female ... For this job ... because all things walk by email, all emails bookings, invoices, of this, of that ... to order, to make stickers, to make glasses ... to do ... all things ... a little girl we had.

- *Operation Crystal Tower, Palermo/NY, 2021*

OBSERVING ROLES – DISTANCE IS KEY



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