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22. More back-up officers arrived including a Mobile Support Unit, now known as a Tactical Support Group, and eventually the crowd was moved off the street and out of the town centre towards West Street. I can't recall how many officers were in the Mobile Support Unit. It is difficult to gauge how long it took to move the crowd but my notebook states it was about 30 minutes. I did not use my baton and there was no officer present with a riot gun initially, although I think one arrived later.
23. Sergeant P89 and Inspector McCrum arrived on foot from Edward Street shortly after the ambulance arrived and I spoke to them and briefed them on the basic facts from the point when I arrived at the scene.
24. The crowd finally dispersed at about 03.15. The barriers in the town centre were closed, which effectively sealed off the scene. There was a barrier at Thomas Street, William Street, Church Street, West Street, Woodhouse Street and High Street, which were all closed. That left the only entry point into the town centre as along Edward Street past the police station.
25. I then returned to the station with the other two members of my patrol, Reserve Constables Warnock and Murphy. I do not recall if we had a discussion about what had happened. The journey back to the station was only two minutes.
26. There was one police car still at the scene when we left and there was permanent police staff on duty at the Sangar, which was a fortified post with observation windows. This was outside the station on Edward Street. I understood that orders had been given that no-one was to be allowed into the town centre the area where the injured men had lain on the ground. The scene was not taped off before we left. To the best of my recollection Inspector McCrum was the senior officer at the scene at that time and he would have been in charge of the scene. I think my patrol car was the only one back at the station at that time. When I got back to the station I recall seeing the communications staff, Constable Adams and Sergeant P89 and Inspector McCrum. I do not think there was anybody else in the station that time of night.