



Cambridgeshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner

To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Constable

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OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an operational update to the Business Co-ordination Board ("the Board"). The paper covers Cambridgeshire Constabulary's ("the Constabulary") recent performance, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) inspections, significant operations and effective and efficient policing.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Board is invited to note the contents of the report.

3. HMIC Inspections Update

Crime Data Integrity Inspection

3.1 The HMIC undertook the Crime Data Integrity inspection of the Constabulary in June 2014. HMIC has shared a draft report to enable any factual inaccuracies to be identified and corrected. The finalised Crime Data Integrity report will be publicly released on late November 2014.

Strategic Policing Requirement Inspection

3.2 The HMIC inspection on the Constabulary's arrangements to meet the Strategic Policing Requirement was undertaken in October 2013. The HMIC report was made publicly available on the 7th November 2014. A report on the Constabulary's response to the findings will be presented to the Board in the near future.

Interim Crime Inspection

- 3.3 HMIC undertook their Interim Crime Inspection of the Constabulary in September 2014. HMIC has produced their draft report which the Constabulary are currently checking for factual accuracy. The public facing report will be available in late November 2014.

Police Integrity and Corruption

- 3.4 The draft HMIC Police Integrity and Corruption report for inspection carried out on the Constabulary in June 2014 has been received. The Constabulary is currently checking the report for factual accuracy ahead of HMIC's publication of the report

4. Significant Operations

- 4.1 Additional resources have been required during the past month for an ongoing public order operation (Operation Gladiola). This requirement is likely to continue until 7th November 2014.
- 4.2 The Constabulary continues to progress a number of investigations into Human Slavery and Child Sexual Abuse across the County.

5. Effective and Efficient Policing

5.1 Staff and Officers

- 5.1.1 The Tri-Force Major Crime Unit has won the 'Investigation of the Year' award for bringing serial killer Joanne Dennehy and her accomplices to justice. The Operation Darcy/Dante investigation team from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Major Crime Unit received the award from the Police Federation National Detective Forum on 23rd October 2014.

5.2 Operations

- 5.2.1 Operation Dallas has been launched across the Constabulary in order to tackle oil theft this winter. Many householders, commercial premises and farms will start using more oil and filling up tanks as the temperature drops and the nights get longer. As the number of oil thefts reported to the Constabulary often increases during the autumn and winter months, members of the public and officers are being urged to be more vigilant. Analysis will be conducted into reported offences to try and identify any patterns to offending.
- 5.2.2 A new scheme is being rolled out across Cambridgeshire to improve safeguarding for children who are placed onto a protection plan. Under the new scheme, local PCSOs will be conducting regular home visits in order to build rapport with families who have been placed onto child protection plans. Children are placed onto the plan following a child protection conference. This ensures social care and other agencies work with the family to try to improve the points raised in the plan.

5.3 Victims' Hub

- 5.3.1 The new Victims' Hub support service launched on 1st October 2014. The new police-led service has been set up to provide those who have been affected by crime with bespoke emotional and practical support to help them cope and recover from their experiences from the impact the crime has had on them. The Constabulary is one of two police forces leading the development of victim services. After April 2015 all Police and Crime Commissioners working with their respective police forces, will need to introduce their own approach to victim care.
- 5.3.2 As part of the launch a new Victims' Hub website has been created which provides victims and users with detailed information about the service from their perspective, including the support available, the referral process and a list of useful organisations.
- 5.3.3 A new Victims' Hub microsite is also due to be launched shortly advising officers about how the Initial Victim Needs Assessment must be completed when completing the crime report forms, the referral process and contact details.

5.4 New ASB Legislation

- 5.4.1 Changes to anti-social behaviour (ASB) legislation came into force on 20th October 2014. The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 has completely overhauled existing legislation to deal with ASB, reducing 19 pieces of statute down to six and adding two new measures called the Community Trigger and the Community Remedy.
- 5.4.2 The Constabulary has worked closely with all six local authorities in the Force area, as well as social landlords and other partner agencies to formulate a consistent approach to the interpretation and implementation of the new legislation in Cambridgeshire.
- 5.4.3 Victims of ASB will be able to use the Community Trigger to demand action from partnerships, starting with a review of their case. Agencies including councils, the Constabulary, local health teams and registered providers of social housing have a duty to undertake a case review when someone requests one and the case meets a locally defined threshold. In Cambridgeshire this threshold is three incidents of ASB reported in the previous six months or one incident if the impact is significant. Any appeals will be heard within Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRP). The CDRP Board is made up of various partners, the intention being that the agency that deals with the appeal is not connected with the original investigation or review.
- 5.4.4 The Commissioner will be monitoring both the information that the Constabulary is required to publish annually on the Community Trigger, and the use and outcomes achieved through the Community Remedy.

5.5 Information Technology

- 5.5.1 More than 400 laptops have been issued so far as part of the year-long project to mobilise all the Constabulary's Constables and Sergeants. The project, Metis Mobile Working Solutions, has issued laptops to those investigative roles in Peterborough, Huntingdon and South Cambridgeshire, to allow access to force systems from any location with Wi-Fi. The rollout in these areas is due to be completed at the beginning

of December 2014, with Cambridge City, East Cambridgeshire and Fenland receiving mobile devices in early 2015.

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