



Cambridgeshire  
Police & Crime  
Commissioner

**To:** Business Coordination Board

**From:** Chief Executive

**Date:** 27 February 2014

## **S22A COLLABORATION OF THE REGIONAL DISASTER VICTIM IDENTIFICATION UNIT**

### **1. Purpose**

1.1 To approve the signature of the reviewed and updated Section 22A agreement relating to the collaboration between Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Essex Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Norfolk Constabulary and Suffolk Constabulary of the Regional Disaster Victim Identification Unit.

### **2. Recommendation**

2.1 The Board is invited to approve the signing of the reviewed and updated S22A collaborative agreement on Regional Disaster Victim Identification (DVI).

### **3. Background**

3.1 The Section 22A agreement of the Regional DVI was originally signed in September 2012 and was reviewed and updated in October 2013.

3.2 At the Eastern Regions meeting of 15 January 2014 the Chief Constables and PCC's were presented with an update of the Regional DVI activity over the past year outlining the work that had been undertaken and the future challenges faced.

3.3 The Chief Constables of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies (The Chief Constables) wish to collaborate in the provision of a Regional Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) capability to be managed by a Regional DVI Co-ordinator. The objective is to provide a more effective and efficient DVI provision for the Constabularies.

3.4 Cambridgeshire's contribution to the running of the collaborated unit is £15k.

3.5 There have been some minor alterations within the document which brings it up to date following the move from Police Authorities to Police and Crime Commissioners.

**4. Recommendation**

4.1 The Board is invited to approve the signing of the reviewed and updated S22A collaborative agreement on Regional DVI.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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