



Cambridgeshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner

To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Constable

Date: 27 October 2015

OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an operational update to the Business Coordination Board ("the Board"). The paper covers any exceptional issues relating to 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. Performance Update

3.1 There are no exceptional performance issues to bring to the attention of Board at this time.

4. HMIC Inspections Update

4.1 An HMIC inspection of the Constabulary commenced on 26th October 2015 (covering the Effectiveness and Legitimacy elements of the PEEL inspection).

4.2 All forces will receive final grades for effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy in February 2016. However HMIC has now advised that graded judgments will be included in publications prior to the final HMI assessment in February.

4.3 Graded judgments will be at the pillar level (i.e. there will be a graded judgment for each of efficiency, effectiveness and legitimacy) and at the core question level within each of those pillars.

4.4 Forces will not receive an overall graded judgment; and there will not be a graded judgment for leadership.

5. College of Policing Peer Team Review of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

5.1 A College of Policing Peer Team Review of CSE in Cambridgeshire took place during the week commencing 12th October 2015. The findings of the peer review will be reported back to the Board in due course.

6. Significant Investigations / Operations

6.1 A man and a woman from Peterborough, who held a vulnerable man prisoner in his own home, were convicted and sentenced on 6th October 2015. Both were found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm and false imprisonment after a seven-day trial at Peterborough Crown Court, and sentenced to 13 years in prison for the assault and 13 years for false imprisonment, to run concurrently.

6.2 Peterborough Knife Amnesty

6.2.1 Police in Peterborough are holding a knife amnesty during October, allowing anyone to hand in a weapon without prosecution. The amnesty is in response to an increase in robberies involving a knife in Peterborough, and amnesty bins are in place at Thorpe Wood Police Station, Bridge Street Police Station and Bayard Place.

7. Effective and Efficient Policing

7.1 Fraud and Cyber Investigation Unit

7.1.1 The Fraud and Cyber Investigation Unit (FCIU) was launched on 28th September 2015, in order to provide better capacity and capability to deal with fraud and cyber-related crime.

7.1.2 The FCIU will work closely with the Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU) to investigate cyber-dependant crimes, as well as serious and/or complex cyber-enabled crimes, and will provide advice or assistance in other cyber and fraud related matters.

7.2 Football Banning Orders

7.2.1 The Constabulary continues to make proactive use of Football Banning Orders, to tackle anti-social and disorderly behaviour at Peterborough United and Cambridge United football matches.

7.2.2 A 21 year old male from Yaxley had a three year banning order issued in his absence at Peterborough Magistrates Court on 16th September 2015, and a 44 year old male from Cambridge was issued a four year banning order after he chose not to contest an application for an order at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on the same date.

7.2.3 The orders prevent the men from attending any home or away games at their respective clubs, (Peterborough United and Cambridge United), as well as any other

football matches within the UK. For England's international games, they must surrender their passports and will not be allowed to attend Euro 2016

7.3 Eastern Region Custody Symposium

7.3.1 Representatives from police forces and agencies across the United Kingdom participated in an Eastern Region Symposium on 'the management and handover of risk in police custody', organised by the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire (BCH) custody project team, on 11th September 2015.

7.3.2 Believed to be the first multi-agency event of its kind, the symposium was an opportunity to explore current processes and to share best practice. A series of workshops covered:

- Effective preparation and delivery of handovers
- Management of mental health concerns and other vulnerabilities
- The impact of handovers on investigations
- Signposting detainees to appropriate sources of support as part of their pre-release risk assessments

7.3.3 Speakers at the Symposium included representatives from the College of Policing, the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) and the National Health Service (NHS).

7.3.4 The outcomes of the Symposium will help BCH standardise the approach to managing custody risks and to inform proposals currently being considered to collaborate custody across the three forces. Delegates were also invited to complete a questionnaire on what they would like to see in the Detention and Custody Authorised Professional Practice (APP), which is currently being reviewed by the College of Policing.

7.4 Police Support Volunteers Award Ceremony

7.4.1 The first ever Police Support Volunteers award ceremony was held on 14th September 2015, to recognise the dedication and hard work of 66 volunteers that currently give up their own time to contribute to the Constabulary and their community.

7.4.2 Awards were presented by Chief Superintendent Dan Vajzovic, Detective Chief Superintendent Tony Ixer and the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Brian Ashton, for completion of training and confirmation into role of Victim's Hub Community Volunteer, and for completion of one year and three years' service in providing a valued contribution to the community as a Police Support Volunteer (PSV). A number of PSVs were also nominated for commendations.

8. Recommendation

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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