



Cambridgeshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner

To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Constable

Date: 16 December 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 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 The HMIC PEEL Efficiency inspection report was published on 20th October 2015 and is the subject of a separate paper submitted to the Board for the meeting on 16th December 2015.

4.2 The HMIC PEEL Vulnerability inspection report is expected to be published in the week commencing 14th December 2015.

5. Significant Investigations / Operations

5.1 Operation Hunter

- 5.1.1 Operation Hunter, launched in November 2015, represents a renewed focus on dwelling burglary as a priority for the Constabulary, and seeks to improve the Constabulary's response to dwelling burglary.
- 5.1.2 The operation is not emphasising performance in terms of figures but aims to improve the quality of investigations and the service provided to victims.
- 5.1.3 Key elements of the operation will see the Constabulary strive to:
 - Send a detective and scientific support to every dwelling burglary report
 - Continue to reduce the response time to dwelling burglaries
 - Effectively convert all investigative opportunities through dedicated burglary investigators.
 - Always aim to provide the highest level of victim care and support from initial report to the conclusion of the criminal justice process and beyond, if necessary.
 - Keep victims informed throughout and help them cope and recover from their experience by providing emotional and practical support

5.2 Winter Drink Drive Campaign

- 5.2.1 Between mid-November and the New Year, officers from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Road Policing Unit (BCH RPU) will be out in force targeting those under the influence of alcohol behind the wheel.
- 5.2.2 The campaign in Cambridgeshire will be accompanied by a media campaign: "Where Will You End Up Tonight?"; and publicity around Cambridgeshire's designated, confidential hotline number for members of the public to report drink drivers and those driving under the influence of drugs.

6. Effective and Efficient Policing

- 6.1 A male from Peterborough was convicted on 19th November 2015 - following a week-long trial at Southwark Crown Court - of murdering and dismembering his partner in the city in May 2015. The male had originally pleaded guilty to manslaughter and preventing a lawful and decent burial of a corpse at a hearing at the Old Bailey on September 4th 2015. He will now serve a life sentence with a minimum term of 20 years.

6.2 Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officers

- 6.2.1 A new role has been created to help improve the way the force liaises with people in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities. The Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officers (LAGLOs) have received specialist training and can offer advice to officers and staff and may be able to assist with elements of investigations.
- 6.2.2 The position is a secondary skill, meaning that the officers perform the role above and beyond their full time job. The LAGLOs are a link between the LGBT+ communities and the Constabulary, as well as assisting with any internal issues or concerns.

7. Recommendation

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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