



To: Police & Crime Commissioner

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Briefing Note – Regional Disaster Victim Identification Co-ordinator S22a Agreement

1.0 Purpose

1.1 To update the Police and Crime Commissioner (the Commissioner) on a revised NPCC Eastern Regions Forces Collaboration Agreement made under Section 22A of the Police Act 1996

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 Police and Crime Commissioner should sign the revised Eastern Regions Section 22A Agreement to effect the collaborative arrangements for the purpose of providing efficient and effective policing.

3.0 Background

3.1 The original agreement made between Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk Chief Constables and Police & Crime Commissioners in September 2012 and collaborated in the provision of a Regional Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) capability and managed by a regional DVI Co-ordinator.

3.2 The original agreement expired in 2017 and therefore the opportunity to review the agreement was taken to bring it into line with recent Sec 22a agreements. A report was taken to BCB in September 2017.

3.3 There is now a need to refresh the current Sec 22 agreement regarding regional DVI arrangements, nothing fundamental has changed other than the force lead has transferred from Suffolk to Bedfordshire Constabulary (Joint Protective Services) and refreshed terminology

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