

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

FEEDBACK ON MANAGEMENT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PCC AND CHIEF CONSTABLE

10 June 2014

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SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, Kevin Hurley, holds bi-monthly management meetings with the Chief Constable, Lynne Owens and appropriate members of her senior team. These meetings are webcast for all to view. Their main purpose is to ensure the PCC is discharging his statutory responsibility to hold the Chief Constable to account for delivery against the six People's Priorities as set out in the Police & Crime Plan and to provide oversight and scrutiny of Force business.

At the Panel's request, the attached paper summarises the issues raised at the Management Meetings held since the Police & Crime Panel last met.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Police and Crime Panel note the report.

EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

No implications.

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Bi-Monthly Management Meeting - 12th May 2014

Agenda items for this meeting were:

- Surrey Police Progress Against the Six People's Priorities
- Out of Court Disposals Scrutiny Panel
- Seizure of Criminal Assets
- HMIC Inspection into how Surrey Police tackles Domestic Abuse

The main points of note from the meeting were as follows:

- The PCC congratulated the force on an excellent performance year: Overall crime levels are down; a reduction in the level of serious acquisitive crime; violence with injury and sexual offences show a rise in recorded offences.
- Concern was raised over the upcoming HMIC inspection – they would be inspecting performance for the year September 2012 – September 2013 which was prior to some of the changes the Force has made around community resolution and cautioning – it wouldn't show a true reflection of how the Force was performing now. The PCC said that he would write to the HMIC to highlight his concerns.
- The PCC raised his concerns about the Special Constabulary and its attrition rate being far greater than its recruitment rate. The CC explained that a review had recently taken place and that two of her senior officers were currently leading a piece of work on the best way forward for the Special Constabulary.
- The Out of Court Scrutiny Disposal Panel had been established and met four times a year to discuss both youth and adult disposals.
- The Force has adopted an action plan to deal with each of the recommendations in report following the HMIC inspection into how Surrey Police deals with domestic abuse.
- The Force was currently working on options of maximising visible operational activity using seized assets.
- The PCC suggested placing 'paid for by money seized from criminals' stickers on police vehicles that have been paid for by seized assets so that the public could see where the money has been spent.
- The PCC said that he would like to give accreditation to Community Speedwatch volunteers so that they could raise fixed penalty notices on the first offence.

It was not possible to webcast this meeting due to Mole Valley DC's council chamber being occupied for election purposes. The agenda and papers are available on the PCC's website www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk and minutes will be published in due course.