


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 015/2015
DATE: 13 May 2015

SUBJECT		RIPA CROSS BORDER OPS COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
REPORT BY	DCS Paul Gibson, Head of Crime	
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT <p>The original EMSOU CT Agreement was signed regionally in May 2012. Since then, the collaborative working arrangements have continued to mature and are now very well embedded within EMSOU and the five constituent forces. The main substance of the original Agreement has served the region very well and therefore remains unchanged.</p> <p>It was however always the intention that a number of the more complex aspects of the collaborative arrangements would be reviewed and subsequently incorporated within a revised Agreement hence the production of an updated Section 22a EMSOU SB collaboration. This Agreement strengthens the region's position with respect to the primacy issues associated with the ongoing discussions around the national CT collaboration agreement.</p>		
RECOMMENDATION	<i>That The CC and PCC sign the agreement</i>	

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
Signature: 	Date: 13/05/15

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. This is a request to renew an existing collaboration agreement in respect of the across border authorisation of RIPA requests.
2. For the purposes of the Police Act and RIPA, this is an agreement under sec 22(A) of the Police Act 1996 that will allow the following;
 - an Authorising Officer power to grant an authorisation to interfere with property on an application made by a member of any of the five regional EM forces.
 - to authorise property interference likewise.

- to permit Designated Persons (DP) within the authorising force to grant authorisations for officers within any of the regional EM forces to obtain communications data.
- to permit a DP to issue a notice under RIPA requiring the disclosure of communications data to an appropriate person in any of the regional EM forces.
- to permit a DP for the purposes of Directed Surveillance or CHIS activity to grant an authorisation upon application by a member of any of the regional EM forces.
- to permit a Senior Authorising Officer for the purposes of intrusive surveillance to grant an authorisation upon application by a member of any of the regional EM forces.

3. The Section 22 Agreement is attached in Part 2 of this agreement.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

RIPA applications relate to the acquisition of data or authorisation of activity to combat serious crime and disorder.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None beyond existing collaboration provisions

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

This proposal is in full accordance with the Police Acts of 1996 and 1997. Human Rights considerations are paramount in each individual RIPA application.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

None

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

None

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

None

H. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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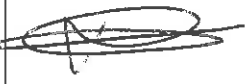



Until what date:

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

Is there a part 2 form?

If Yes, for what reason: The Collaboration Agreement is an unredacted version of the agreement and should not be published on the grounds that it could undermine operational tactics.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

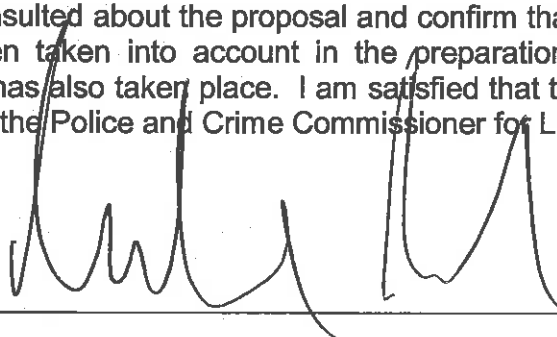
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Originating Officer: DCS Paul Gibson, Head of Crime, recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	af
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Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



Date: 13/8/18