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***The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire***

## **Quarterly Force Performance Update – April 2017**

A key aspect of my role as your Police and Crime Commissioner is to hold the Chief Constable to account. I am committed to reporting results back to you, and I will publish information about how well the Force is performing on a quarterly basis through my website, available at: <https://lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/what-our-priorities-are-and-how-we-are-doing/quarterly-performance-reports/>

From the performance statistics detailed in this document, you can assess how well Lincolnshire Police is performing in key areas such as reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, solving crime, how satisfied victims are with the services they receive and how confident people are with the police service in Lincolnshire. I also highlight areas of performance that are exceptionally good and also those areas that need further work.

In the period April 2016 to the end of March 2017 all recorded crime showed a 3.9% increase compared to the same period last year. The latest data shows that Lincolnshire Police is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> out of all 43 forces in England and Wales and 2<sup>nd</sup> amongst the forces in our region.

I am pleased to report a reduction in the number of house burglaries with 2.0 % fewer offences recorded in the year to date (36 fewer crimes this year compared to last) and this type of offending continues to show a reducing 5 year trend. In addition, positive progress continues in tackling incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB) these are falling, with 326 (1.6%) fewer incidents recorded this period compared to the same period last year and an improving 5 year trend.

Of continuing concern is the national increase in the violence against the person (with injury) category of offences, with all forces nationally recording notable rises. Lincolnshire has experienced 270 additional offences compared to the same period last year. However, Lincolnshire Police continues to perform better than most and is ranked 4th out of all 43 forces in England and Wales and 1<sup>st</sup> amongst the forces in our region. The force continues to combat this type of offending through Operation NOVA (No to Violence and Abuse).

The latest resolution<sup>1</sup> figures show that Lincolnshire Police is achieving a rate of 28.0% for all crimes, and 39.6% for violence against the person with injury crimes. The resolution rate for

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<sup>1</sup> The way that the Home Office records crime 'outcomes' changed in April 2014. Crime outcomes are now monitored as to whether they are 'resolved', 'un-finalised' (active investigation) or 'no crime'. The resolved crime category used in this document include charge, summons, caution, taken into consideration, offender has died, penalty notices, cannabis warning, community resolution, prosecution not in the public interest.

burglary dwelling crimes is 13.8%, which represents an improvement of 0.9% on the same period last year.

The total number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads in this calendar year stands at 80 (calculated to the end of February 2017) this represents a rise of 12.7% or 9 more people compared to the same period last year.

A number of specific case study highlights, covering the period January – March 2017, are included with this report to provide some additional detail in support of the performance data provided. These examples show just some of the good work that the Force has carried out in upholding the law, protecting the public and bringing offenders to justice.

The next quarterly update will be issued in July 2017, covering the period from April – June 2017, and will be based on a new performance framework and a revised set of indicators aligned with my Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire - April 2017 to March 2021.

You can find local crime rates and trends via the crime mapper website available at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk).

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a thin, hand-drawn oval border. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'Marc Jones'.

Marc Jones  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

## Quarterly Force Performance Update

(April 2016 – March 2017)

### Recorded Crime

**All recorded crime is up 3.9 % with 1392 more crimes recorded** in the period April 2016 to March 2017 compared to the previous year.

**Burglary dwelling** offences are **down 2.0% with 36 fewer crimes** in the period April 2016 to March 2017 compared to same period last year with an **improving** 5 year trend.

**Violence against the person (with injury)<sup>2</sup>** crime is **up 7.2% with 270 more crimes** in the period April 2016 to March 2017 compared to the same period last year.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

Recorded incidents of **Anti-Social Behaviour** have reduced across the county by 1.6% (326) fewer incidents in the period April 2016 to March 2017 compared to the previous year with an improving 5 year trend.

For the period April 2016 to March 2017, the Force has recorded 5,363 instances of **Criminal damage and Arson Crime**. This has increased by 0.5 % with 26 more crimes compared to the same period last year.

### Solving Crime

The latest resolution figures (in the period April 2016 to March 2017) show that the Force is recording a rate of 28.0% for all crimes, 13.8% for burglary dwelling crimes and 39.6% for violence against the person with injury crimes.

### Satisfaction with Service

A telephone survey is carried out on a monthly basis that assesses the extent to which victims of burglary, vehicle crime and violent crime are satisfied with their experience of the police.

Latest data (rolling 12 month average to March 2017) shows that 82% of victims surveyed were satisfied<sup>3</sup> with the service they received. The current 12 month rolling figure for the satisfaction rate of victims in relation to being 'kept informed' is 72.7%.

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<sup>2</sup> This crime category includes assault with injury, death by dangerous driving, attempted murder and endangering life.

The current 12 month rolling figure for overall satisfaction levels in relation to Anti-social behaviour is 73.3%. The satisfaction rate for ASB 'kept informed' is 62.2%.

### **Confidence in local policing**

The nationally run Crime Survey for England and Wales reports on the public's confidence in their local police service. The latest percentage of people surveyed (to September 2016) who agreed or strongly agreed with the following question: 'Taking everything into account, I have confidence in the police in this area' is 78.5%. Lincolnshire Police's aim is to improve on the 2015/16 confidence percentage of 70%.

### **Killed and Seriously Injured**

The number of people killed and seriously injured (KSI) on the roads in the county is 80 (for the calendar year to February 2017) this is up 12.7% with 9 more compared to the previous year.

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<sup>3</sup> The figures represent the percentage of these victims who are satisfied (fairly, very or completely satisfied) with the overall service provided by the police (whole experience).

## Case Study Highlights: January 2017 – March 2017

### Life Sentence

Casey Scott, 29 pleaded guilty to murdering 28 year-old Lenuta at his flat in Drummond Road on 20th July last year. Lenuta was originally from Romania but had moved to the UK in 2015 and had been living in Boston.

Senior Investigating Officer, DCI Diane Coulson from East Midlands Special Operations Unit (Major Crime) said: *“Casey Scott has never accounted for his actions so we may never know what led to Lenuta’s brutal killing. Whatever happened that day, it left a family grieving the loss of a much-loved young woman”*. DCI Coulson continued;

*“I am grateful to the response and CID staff who managed the early stages as a missing person enquiry very effectively and then supported the ongoing investigation. Thanks to the Major Crime detectives and Holmes team from Lincolnshire, together with detectives from the region and the CSI support, we were able to conduct a very effective investigation, leaving Scott with little choice but to plead guilty. This was very much a team effort with many officers and staff throughout the force and various departments contributing toward the successful conviction of a dangerous individual who committed a horrific crime against a young mother”*.

### Operation Revive

The Operation Revive scheme was created to provide support and advice to vulnerable and elderly members of the community who have been identified as victims of crime or potential victims of crime.

These include members of the community who are particularly vulnerable to exploitation and certain types of crime including doorstep crime, hate and mate crime, scams, fraud and financial exploitation amongst others.

In the first year Operation Revive have had 88 cases referred through different police departments:

- 21 have reached a satisfying conclusion and have been closed
- 17 have been refused either as not suitable or not safe for volunteers
- 48 are still open and being supported by volunteers.

The first year has been a resounding success in helping and supporting vulnerable members of our community.

### **Operation Galileo**

A vehicle used by hare coursers was crushed as part of the ongoing Operation Galileo activity to tackle the illegal blood-sport. The Honda CR-V was seized from the Deeping St James area in September 2016.

ACC Paul Gibson commented: *“The crushing of this vehicle is a visual representation of the steps we are prepared to take to tackle hare coursing. We fully recognise the impact hare coursing has on rural communities and the fear and concern it causes. Wherever we can, we prosecute offenders and employ other deterrents such as seizing vehicles and confiscating dogs and we are committed to supporting farmers and protecting the countryside from those who come to Lincolnshire to commit these offences”.*

### **Skegness store has alcohol licence revoked for employing illegal workers**

The Premier Store, 23 Wainfleet Road, Skegness has had their Premises Licence Suspended following action by Lincolnshire Police Alcohol Licensing Team. After hearing all the evidence, the East Lindsey District Council Licensing sub-committee agreed with the police that the premises owner had employed an individual without making the necessary checks of their status in the country or their entitlement to work. Because of this they believed the owner was failing to promote the licensing objectives and the licence was suspended for a three month period. During the suspension period the owner will have to install a digital HR management system to retain details of all employees and ensure that the correct checks are put in place.

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#### **Note:**

Section 11 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act requires a local policing body to publish the information which the body considers to be necessary to enable the persons who live in the body's area to assess:

- (a) the performance of the body in exercising the body's functions; and
- (b) the performance of the relevant chief officer of police in exercising the chief officer's functions.

Such information will be published on the Commissioner's website at the end of each quarter.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/enacted>

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