



Police and Crime Strategic Board

20 July 2017

Chief Constable's Report

1 National

1) Volunteering.

National CiP (Citizens in Policing) Conference held in York in June with the new National CiP website launched -<https://www.citizensinpolicing.net/police-forces/>. A Proposal has been submitted CiP offering a pilot scheme to encourage 16-18yrs olds to engage in community policing focused activity. Some funding may be available to successful proposals.

2) Police Education Qualifications Framework (PEQF).

Dates for national implementation have slipped slightly (by request from CoP):

- Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship remains at April 2020 (early adopters from Sept 18)
- Police Leaders Apprenticeship (Sgts) changed to April 2021
- All qualification for Inspector and above changed to April 2022.

The force continues to explore early access to Masters in leadership programme at Lincoln University to avoid a 'bottleneck' of demand towards the national implementation date, which would also allow us to access the Apprenticeship Levy.

2 Regional

1) Crimestoppers.

Over the last 6 months the regional Niche team in Lincolnshire has been working with Crimestoppers to improve the way intelligence is shared between Policing organisations and Crimestoppers. In July 2017 the East Midlands forces were the first to go live with a fully integrated intelligence sharing process with Crimestoppers. This will reduce the need to double key data, will enable automated updates to go back to Crimestoppers and reduce unnecessary bureaucracy.

2) Custody Detention Officers (CDOs).

Increased regional collaboration through the provision of CDOs to Leicestershire and Northants. Head of EMCJS to review and consult for confirmation by Sept 2017.

3) Mobile Data.

Over the last 18 months Lincolnshire, working in partnership with Motorola solutions, have developed more integrated functionality with their core policing system than any other police force. Lincolnshire are currently live with 23 policing processes allowing officers greater flexibility to remain visible and accessible to their community. To further enhance our service to victims and the community, there is a continual development process in place which will see an increase in functionality to 40 policing processes. This will further improve our services to victim, and streamline our back office processing which has significantly reduced within the current 23 live functional areas. As an example the equivalent of 20 weeks manual processing time has been saved in the first 12 months of the Road Traffic Collisions being processed through the mobile data device at the scene.

The Lincolnshire solution has driven regional collaboration with Derbyshire Constabulary who have deployed within 6 weeks a solution based on the Lincolnshire model. The City of London Police are in the process of joining the East Midlands Niche platform and taking the Lincolnshire integrated Mobile Solution. Lincolnshire has also hosted visits from the Garda and Guernsey with an interest in our product as a result of our Success deployment of the Mobile solution and Pronto's ability to integrate into Niche.

4) Online Crime Recording.

In April 2017, a national first was achieved by the East Midlands forces (Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire) with the go live of the Home Office developed online reporting tool that allows the public to report crime and incidents directly into the regional Niche database. The online reporting tool gives victims of crime a new way of communicating with the police without the need to attend at a police station or make a phone call.

3 Local

1) Firearms Licensing.

Changes in management and processes within the department have resulted in significant increases in performance. Turnaround times for applications are significantly better and real progress has been made with renewals.

2) Force Medical Examiners.

A new service delivery model has been proposed by G4S. Liaison with operational custody leads undertaken prior to any contractual agreement. New model looks at

providing embedded healthcare professionals (i.e. nurses) in Lincoln & Boston custody suites, rather than a pure on-call system. FMEs will remain on call but the majority of our needs do not require FMEs to deal)

3) **Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC).**

Commercial Partnership Trust (CPT) are working with NHSE, the commissioning body for the re-procurement of services. With regards Adult SARC, the current contract continues to perform well. Local SARC procurement meeting held to discuss local provision of SARC, ISVA and FME. Member Engagement Day took place with potential suppliers. Lincolnshire specification currently being finalised – to include ISVA and FME provision. Adult SARC to remain in Lincoln with Paediatric potentially being provided by 2 hubs in the region (Notts. & Northants). Discussions ongoing.

4) **Mobile Data Summit.**

On Friday 7th July 2017 Lincolnshire Police held a Mobile Data Summit with over 70 attendees including the PCC, Chief Officer Group, Senior Management within the force, a number of key individuals from across the region (Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire) and Motorola, our mobile data partner. A number of presentations were delivered by key speakers followed by revolving interactive workshops, demonstrating the interoperability between the mobile data solution and our core policing systems. The day was extremely well received, with some very positive feedback on the achievements of the mobile data team in delivering an operational product to the front line whilst enabling process efficiencies to be realised by back office colleagues.

5) **Track my Crime.**

On the 10th July 2017 Lincolnshire launched Track My Crime (TMC), a secure online system hosted by Police.UK, which allows victims of crime in Lincolnshire to receive police updates from investigation to the point of charge. Once registered, victims will receive a notification email to say that an update is waiting on Track My Crime. They will be required to log in to view the message. TMC gives victims more choice about how they interact with the police. It doesn't replace the existing forms of communication, but it does provide greater flexibility for victims to choose when to receive updates. TMC is another element being delivered under the 'Digital Public Contact' strand of Thoughtful Policing

6) **Volunteering.**

Currently under way is regional scoping of medical requirements for Specials to ease pressure on OHS. Also being considered are options for Specials training to meet operational policing demands

7) **Wellbeing.**

- Policy to enable 2 Wellbeing Activity days in addition to annual leave entitlement for all officers and Lincolnshire Police staff being developed for implementation by 1st October 17.
- Wellbeing Co-ordinator will be appointed on 14th July.

- Fire and Rescue are now members of the Wellbeing Board

8) **Evidence Based Policing Research**

The force is currently participating in a number of areas of research, being managed through the EBP Steering Group:

- A study of the use of Taser within EMOpSS (LSE)
- A study of effective staff engagement during innovative transformation programmes (IPA, national research – 11 forces participating)
- Examining the Interactions between the Police and NGOs with Regards to Modern Slavery – Derby University collaboration with regional forces and NGOs