


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

REF: 009 / 2020

DATE: 21 September 2020

EAST MIDLANDS SPECIALIST OPERATION TRAINING COLLABORATION AGREEMENT	
REPORT BY	CHIEF CONSTABLE
CONTACT OFFICER	ACC Kerrin Wilson
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT	
<p>The Specialist Operation Training department formed when Specialist Operations returned to their home forces to manage their own resources, capacity and capability. This Section 22 Collaboration Agreement is a new collaboration agreement for SOT on the back of EMOPSS disbanding, and governs the parties' continued collaboration in relation to EMSOT.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>The Police and Crime Commissioner approves the Collaboration Agreement in respect of EMSOT.</i>

<p>POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</p> <p>I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.</p>
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A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The parties to the agreement are the Chief Constables of Leicestershire Police, Lincolnshire Police, Northamptonshire Police, together with the PCCs for Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire. The Agreement replaces an earlier collaboration agreement entered into in respect of EMSOT(East Midlands Specialist Operations Training).
2. The Agreement confirms that the PCCs agree to provide the financial resources and support to EMSOT3. The Chief Constables agree that they should continue to collaborate in EMSOT and that they will contribute financially and support to give effect to the Agreement.

3. The aims of EMSOT described in the Collaboration agreement are:
- 3.1 to provide a regional Specialist Operations Training service to the three forces of the East Midlands operating under a single management structure, led by the head of department(a substantive superintendent);
 - 3.2 The provision of centralised services which will be delivered from all three force dog and armed training departments. These services include the following:
 - 3.2.1 Armed Police training; including, close protection, MAST, firearms tactical advisers, command training and initial firearms courses.
 - 3.2.2 Police dog training including specialist drugs, cash and firearms detection , passive and digital media detection dogs.
 - 3.2.3 Completion and management of the following STRA's on behalf of Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire.
 - Armed policing
 - Public Order Policing
 - Search
 - CBRN
 - Police Dogs
 - 3.2.4 Management of the regional tactical groups for the following business areas;
 - Armed policing
 - Public Order Policing
 - Search
 - CBRN
 - Police Dogs
 - 3.2.5 Report directly to the ACC leads on emerging threat and risks locally and nationally on;
 - Armed policing
 - Public Order Policing
 - Search
 - CBRN
 - Police Dogs
 - 3.2.6 To continue to seek opportunities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Forces in respect of the provision of EMSOT and anything which could be considered incidental or ancillary to any of the aforementioned aims.

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

The Agreement links to the Police and Crime Commissioner's objective of reducing crime, within the Police and Crime Plan.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Details of the financial contribution are outlined in the Agreement, specifically within Schedule 2.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

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

The Agreement is in full accordance with the Police Acts of 1996 and 1997 and the Investigatory Powers Act 2016.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

[This should include a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment, if required]

Details of the financial contribution are outlined in the Agreement.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The Agreement may be reviewed on an annual basis, or as determined by the PCCs.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

The parties entered into a separate Risk Information Assurance Agreement (RIAA) in May 2015 which sets out the basis on which the parties can share, access and store information belonging to each other.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No

If Yes, for what reason:

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? Yes

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.

DECLARATIONS

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: ACC Kerrin Wilson recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above	KW
The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	SC
The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	BS
The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	JF
The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	MB

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: 17 September 2020