Lincolnshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER
SAFER TOGETHER

PUBLIC ASSURANCE MEETING

Monday 7th December 2020

15:30 to 17:30

Video Conference

Summary of Key Discussion Points

Note

The timings noted in this document for each discussion point is an approximate position. The recording of the meeting can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioners YouTube channel, via the link copied below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxVRZSwdAjs&feature=youtu.be

Welcome and Introductions (Time 0:33)

Attendees at this meeting were from Lincolnshire Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire (OPCC).

- Chief Constable (CC) – Bill Skelly
- Acting Deputy Chief Constable (DCC)– Kerrin Wilson
- Acting Assistant Chief Constable (ACC) – Chris Davison
- Head of Crime (HoC) – Andrew Cox
- Assistant Chief Officer (ACO) – Andrew White
- Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)– Marc Jones
- Chief Finance Officer (OPCC) – Julie Flint
- Chief Executive (OPCC) – Malcolm Burch
- Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner (DPCC) – Stuart Tweedale
- Research and Performance Officer (OPCC) – Aubrey Williams

Police and Crime Commissioner's update (Time 2:58)

- The G4S contract has not been renewed for the additional optional 5 years. From March 2022 the force will transition away from the contract until it ends in 2022.
- Lincolnshire Police and the OPCC will manage the transition away from the G4S contract and ensure services continue to be delivered to the highest standard.
- Chief Constable Bill Skelly will retire on 18th December 2020 and the PCC thanked him for his service and commitment.
- The Police and Crime panel are holding a confirmation hearing regarding the new CC on the 14th December.

Public Questions (Time 9:33)

There were no questions received from the public and therefore no questions were discussed at the meeting.

Focus Report working with Crimestoppers (Time: 9:46)

- Lincolnshire remains a safe place.
- The relationship between Lincolnshire Police and Crimestoppers has been beneficial and has evolved over time.
- 10 people are arrested every day nationally due to information received from Crimestoppers.
- The partnership has focussed on:
    - County Line Drug Operations.
    - Domestic Abuse
    - Organised Crime
    - Child Sexual Exploitation (planned future partnership)
- The project focussed on Gainsborough and West Lindsey.
- There was a 160% increase in reports made to Crimestoppers over the campaign period.
- Crim stoppers information is always anonymised.
- Crimestoppers social media can reach a greater young audience.
- Lincolnshire Police aim to be proactive in the future and run further campaigns (similar to this project) to prevent crime.

Integrated Performance Report (Time: 24:48)

Introduction and Covid-19 response (Time: 24:54)

- The public have been overwhelmingly compliant with the latest Covid-19 restrictions.
- Covid-19 restrictions will be reviewed on 16th December 2020.
- The national uplift programme will continue across Lincolnshire.
- The force is supporting the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum.
- All Lincolnshire Police buildings are Covid secure.
- Lincolnshire Police are looking to invest in new technology to record crimes in greater detail.

Demand – Response (Time 43:28)

- Over the Summer of 2020 crime levels have not risen to the levels they were a year ago.
- Operation Raptor (removing weapons from circulation).
- Safer Lincolnshire partnership.
- Lincolnshire is below the national average in terms of theft.
- Deployable resources will increase in the coming months with the completion of training of new recruits.
- Response times in both rural and urban areas have exceeded targets.
- Lincolnshire Police have invested in new kit to help commit to the road safety partnership.
- The community speed watch has been well received by the communities and officers.
- The roads policing team has been effective detaining hare coursers.
- A new intelligence cell has been created in the Force Control Room which operates 24 hours a day.

Interventions (Time: 1:04:55)

- Encouraging victims and survivors to report crime throughout regional restrictions.
- Mental health partnerships with charities.

- The DCC will raise Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) at the next Public Assurance Meeting.
- The CSE team are continuing their ongoing partnership with Barnardo's.

Outcomes (Time: 1:18:24)

- Firearms licensing.
- Criminal justice 'backlog'.
- Lincolnshire Police are recruiting evidence review case officers.

Satisfaction (Time 1:25:44)

- Satisfaction to be discussed further during the next Public Assurance Meeting.
- Restorative Justice referrals are significantly down this year, this is expected to return to higher levels in the next 12 months.

Resources (Time: 1.28:07)

- Deployable resources are set to improve, with the national uplift programme.
- Currently there is a high number of deployable officers and low sickness levels.
- Agile working has increased productivity and will be used in the future.

AOB (Time: 1:35:55):

- Next Meeting: 24th February 2021.