

Chief Officer Group

3rd March 2008

Minutes

OPEN

Present:

Christine Twigg	Deputy Chief Constable (Chair)
Graham Sunderland	Assistant Chief Constable (Crime)
Neil Rhodes	Assistant Chief Constable (Territorial Policing)
Gill Shearer	Head of Marketing & Communications
Joanna Bancroft	Director of Personnel and Development
Hollie Mark	Note taker

1 Apologies for absence

Chief Constable Mackey
Mike Thompson, Director of Finance & Resources

2 Minutes of meeting of 18th February 2008

The Minutes of the Open & Closed Meeting were approved.

3 Declaration of any other business

4 Action updates

Please refer to action sheet.

5 Minutes to note

**Cumbria Constabulary/University of Cumbria
Collaboration Steering Group**
COG discussed the recent launch of the Institute of Criminal Justice and policing. The media response was positive.

Action owner(s)

RSB Nothing specific to raise

Confidence & Equality Board Nothing specific to raise

6 Standing Items

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

These were discussed and noted.

b) Press issues

Gill Shearer discussed the events which have been highlighted by the press in the last two weeks.

Terror Training Camp – Sentence has been passed so there has been media interest. ACC Crime is dealing with this.

Sex Attacker – Media work has been done on this by Det. Supt Thundercloud and the work she has done on this case was recognised by COG.

John Sherlock – The individuals involved in the incident have been sentenced. The judge commented on the press and their reporting of it.

This week – Looking at Neighbourhood policing. There is access to get £16,000 for Marketing. £23, 000 for the IT.

Agenda Items

7 Extending use of Taser Policy

This paper has been through Operations Board. It was actioned in that meeting that it would need to go to COG for information and support for AFO's to carry Taser on their person at all times when on duty.

Approved.

8 Police National Mobilisation Plan – Capability

This is a big piece of work nationally and will involve having to increase capability in Cumbria to 3 PSU's, this is non negotiable. This will impact on HR, Training and

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Territorial Policing. If a call is received this will come out of Neighbourhood Policing. ACC Crime felt that it would be most appropriate if COG noted this paper and left it with Operations Board to manage. If there were any issues they would be raised with COG.

Concern was raised at the extra impact this may have on PSCU Personnel Officer.

Action: This will sit within Operations Board. If there are any issues they will be raised by exception.

Action: Ch.Supt. Smith/ Det. Ch. Supt. Goulding to look into the potential for a business case to have 2 personnel officer, specifically one for the Comms Centre and one for the remainder of Crime & Op's Support.

Ch.Supt.
Smith/Det.Ch.Supt.
Goulding

9 Green Strategy – Request for resources

At the moment people are progressing this while doing their day job and resources are needed to give it impetus. The paper recommended that there should be a Project Manager and an Implementation Manager but this was not accepted. ACC (TP) suggested funding/approval for a Project Manager for at least six months.

It was agreed that it would be six months initially with a review after three months to see if it needs to be longer. It was agreed that the post holder would contribute to own costs though savings.

Work can now be progressed subject to identified funding.

Action: ACC (Territorial Policing) to speak with Mike Thompson about funding.

ACC (TP)

10 Any other business

None

Closed agenda

Date of next meeting

17 March 2008