

Chief Officer Group

Monday 13th October 2008

Minutes

OPEN

Present:

Craig Mackey	Chief Constable
Christine Twigg	Deputy Chief Constable
Graham Sunderland	Assistant Chief Constable (Crime)
Neil Rhodes	Assistant Chief Constable (Territorial Policing)
Mike Thompson	Director of Finance and Resources
Joanna Bancroft	Director of Personnel and Development
Hollie Mark	Minute Taker

1 Apologies for absence

Gill Shearer, Head of Marketing and Communications

2 Minutes of meeting of 29th September 2008

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

3 Declaration of any other business

NONE

4 Action updates

Action number 66 – ACC Rhodes provided COG with a technical update of Crime Mapping. The key messages were;

- Principles have been agreed with the Home Office & crime mapping information to a local level is required by Christmas
- There is a reward level to meet
- Data will be updated monthly
- Two to three thousand pounds will be used on the

Action owner(s)

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website

- There is an issue surrounding copyright with Ordinance Survey, this is being looked into.

Action number 72 – ACC Crime updated COG that a paper on Taser went to Operations Board but had to be deferred as no costings were provided, as a result it will not be going to the next SMF.

5 Minutes to note

Resourcing & Standards Board 23rd September 2008 – DCC informed COG that the recruitment strategy is still on target.

6 Standing Items

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

These were noted and discussed.

b) Press issues

DCC Twigg provided an update on national and local press issues;

- Nationally the Secret Policeman Part 2 was aired (DCC felt that Unity's response was very balanced)
- Mike Todd's inquest took place
- Credit issues; There are staff concerns about the Constabulary and also the personal pressures that the financial climate is putting on staff
- News & Star job redundancies
- Internal Marketing and Communications update – Information on 'Acting's' will be circulated in Staff Matters
- Corporate message is now on the front page of the intranet

Agenda Items – THERE WERE NO OPEN AGENDA ITEMS

Any other business

**Mike Thompson asked that it be formally noted that Cumbria Constabulary has no exposure to Icelandic

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Closed agenda

Date of next meeting

10am - Monday 27th October 2008

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