

NORTH AREA
SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
28 July 2009

(OPEN)

Present

C/Supt Johnson (Chair)
Supt Smith
DCI Ledingham
Louise Norman
Sgt Salkeld
Insp Lee Skelton
Insp Paul Telford

Apologies

Anne Rogers
Ch/Insp Allen

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Date of Minute	Action No.	Actions	Update	Discharged	Action Manager
28/7/09	1	E-Learning – room ear-marked on 1 st floor	C/Insp Bibby will pursue on 10/8	28/7/09	C/Insp
28/7/09	2	Mobile phones – C/Insp and Ellen progressing.	Ch/Insp update required at next SMT. How many laptops and phones in Area		C/Insp
28/7/09	3	Volume Crime Event – pend until Sept	Ongoing. DCI will liaise with Sgt Sherlock & Ch/Insp Halliday		DCI
28/7/09	4	Budget – Overtime – 42b required if officers work beyond RDs. Overtime will not be paid unless authorised by Inspector.	C/Insp Bibby will pursue on 10/8		C/Insp
28/7/09	5	Restorative Intervention in Cumbria – pilot – a briefing paper is required for next SMT giving proposals for an audit trail and management.			C/Insp
28/7/09	6	Taser Extension - A robust post review is important – failure, conduct issues, negligent discharge will be discussed by SMT.			C/Supt and Supt
28/7/09	7	Taser – initial Taser Courses to be planned			I/Skelton
28/7/09	8	Risk Register addition			LS
28/7/09	9	Victim Surveys			LS
28/7/09	10	Police Prevent Update – discharge via Area Confidence & Equality Board			DCI

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<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p><u>Discussion -</u></p> <p>MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING The Open minutes were accepted as a true record</p> <p>PRESENTATION - TASER Inspector Telford and Inspector Skelton updated SMT on the taser extension August 2009 to Area based specially trained officers who are not firearms officers. 10,000 free tasers made available by HO – 50 free to Cumbria. In January 2009 the Police Authority agreed funding for elements of the planned extension at an additional cost of £44K</p> <p>Area to consider management of users:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 response officers on duty 24 hours per day = 30 Carlisle • Area Taser Liaison Officer Insp Skelton supported by Sgt Mike Warner. • Internal monitoring for each Area to consider – pick up at PDC – suggested should be part of Area Wellbeing. • Officer suitability is important. Initially those officers who are PSU trained will be selected – area decision • 2 x Firearms Instructor National Taser trainers will deliver 2 Taser Trainer courses – BCU will identify who will provide the training in Area. First initial Taser courses to be observed and QA'd. Insp Skelton is overseeing for North and identified 4 PST trainers Vince Campbell, Steven Wilde, Andy Kidd and Nick Dumphreys (all rural officers) for the 1st trainers course on 17th August – 4 day pass or fail. Need to focus on City trainers. Area need to plan initial taser courses. This will be built into Area Training Plan. • A robust post review is important – failure, conduct issues, negligent discharge will be discussed by SMT. Consideration given to a fine £20 for unintentional discharge. • Need monitoring from Centre – checking incidents (outside firearms) over a 2 year period • PSD are not interested in routine taser use. Public complaints must be referred through PSD to IPCC who are collating stats. • Asset management is devolved to Area - funding available from PA for storage; audits, internal monitoring/reporting; software will be purchased for monthly downloads synchronisation/timings discussed; re-stocking cartridges. • Additional tasers can be drawn from Centre for large public events. • Area will continue to be supported by RPU. 	<p>Action 7</p> <p>Action 6</p>
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3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMT debated additional workload for BCUs <p>STAFFING See Closed Minutes</p>	
4.	<p>FINANCE AR provided details.</p>	
5.	<p>EFFICIENCIES Sgt Salkeld and Corrine Lawson will attend a Focus Group next week.</p>	
6.	<p>RISK REGISTER Add – Custody HMIC Review C/Insp Ops dealing</p>	Action 8
7.	<p>VICTIM SURVEY SMT agreed to suspend Surveys in Area. 4 surveys carried out by HQ. Sgt Sherlock and Sgt James will e-mail this decision and will pass on SMT thanks and appreciation to Rob Ewin (Volunteer) who carried out surveys for Area.</p>	Action 9
8.	<p>OP. MAGNET UPDATE A/Det Supt Ashton attended to update SMT re Op Magnet. He outlined various issues –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overtime £23K to date travelling will be cut next month Backlog on Holmes re exhibits – SMT will find another exhibits officer. Forensic - £23K to date – in close liaison with Mike Astley and Richard San Jose re budget funding. <p>SMT stated they are keen to support in any way.</p>	Action 10
9.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Prevent Update – DCI circulated draft proposals – SMT agreed to include in Area Confidence and Equality Board and discharge through that Board. 	
10.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 4th August 2009 at 1030</p>	