

## **POLICE COMMITTEE**

**Meeting to be held at 1400 on Wednesday 16 April 2014  
in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Part 1 (Open Section)**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest
3. Confirmation of the Open Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2014
4. Matters Arising from the Open Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2014
5. Report of the Chief Police Officer – Report covering Quarter 3 of 2013/14 attached
6. Confirmation of Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 23 July 2014 at 1400
7. Exclusion of Press and Public

The public are likely to be excluded from the meeting for this item of business by virtue of paragraph 5 relating to Enforcement Activities etc, of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012

The Chairman to move as follows:

*“I move that the press and public be now excluded on the ground that the next items of business to be considered are likely to disclose exempt information under paragraph 5, Enforcement Activities, etc, of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012.”*

#### **Part 2 (Closed Section)**

8. Confirmation of the Closed Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2014
9. Matters Arising from the Closed Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2014
10. Board of Prison Visitors Report Recommendations – Report of Director of Emergency Services & Chief Police Officer attached  
*(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012, relating to Enforcement Activities, etc)*

9 April 2014

**REPORT OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICER TO THE  
POLICE COMMITTEE JANUARY to APRIL 2014 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)  
OPEN SESSION**

The following data relates to the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter) with comparative performance for the same period in 2013 shown in brackets.

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS / ARRESTS**

<b>2014 (2013)</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Incidents reported	108 (125)	110 (141)	108 (117)	<b>326</b> <b>(383)</b>
Persons arrested	7 (6)	4 (4)	5 (6)	<b>16</b> <b>(16)</b>

The quarter saw a drop in reported incidents to the police of 58, compared to the same period in 2013. This is pleasing to see with the month of January 2014, having the third lowest number of reports since 2007, for that particular month. The months of February and March, whilst reduced, are more in keeping with historical data going back to 2007, where February 2013, saw the highest figure since 2008. Arrests have remained constant at 16 for both quarters and the arrests for each month are close to historical data.

**NUMBER OF OFFENCES RECORDED**

<b>Crimes by category</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Violent or acquisitive crime</b>
Murder					
Attempted Murder					
Manslaughter					
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 2003					
Rape S5(1) sexual Offence Act 2003					
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 1956					
Rape S48 OAP Act 1861					
Sexual Assault Child S52 OAP Act 1861					
Sexual activity with a child		1 (0)		<b>1</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>1</b> <b>(0)</b>

Sexual Assault S3 Sexual Offences Act 2003					
Sexual Grooming S15 S.O. Act 2003					
Indecent Assault S14 Sexual Offences Act 1956					
Assault S39 CJA 1988	1 (4)	3 (1)	0 (3)	4 (8)	4 (8)
Assault S47 OAP Act 1861			0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (2)
Assault S18 OAP Act 1861					
Assault S20 OAP Act 1861	1 (0)			1 (0)	1 (0)
Assault with Intent S38 OAP Act 1861					
Theft S1 Theft Act 1968	0 (2)		1 (0)	1 (2)	
Robbery S8					
Burglary S9(1)(a)					
Burglary S9(1)(b)			1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Blackmail S21					
Deception S15 Theft Act 1968	0 (1)			0 (1)	
Money Transfer by Deception S15A Theft Act 1968					
Deception S1 Theft Act 1978					
Theft S3 Theft Act 1978					
Criminal Damage S1(1) CDA 1971	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	5 (5)	
Criminal Damage S1(2) CDA 1971					
Arson S1(3) CDA 1971					
Forgery & Counterfeiting Act 1981 Section 3					
Public Order S4 PO Act 1986			0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (2)
Public Order S4A PO Act 1986 S31(1) Crime & Disorder Act					

Public Order S5 PO Act 1986					
Public Order S3(1) PO Act 1986		1 (0)		1 (0)	1 (0)
Breach of Prohibition Order					
Supplying alcohol to Prohibited Person					
Taking a Conveyance	2 (0)		1 (0)	3 (0)	3 (0)
Harassment S2 PFH Act 1997					
Breach of Restraining Order					
Driving over Prescribed Limit			1 (2)	1 (2)	
Driving Without Insurance					
Driving Without a Licence					
Driving Unlicensed Vehicle					
Drunk in Charge of Vehicle	2 (0)			2 (0)	
Threats to Kill S16 OAP Act 1861					
Possession of an Offensive weapon		0 (1)		0 (1)	0 (1)
Breach of Bail S147 CJO					
Wasting Police Time S43 Crimes Ordinance					
Fail to comply with traffic sign					
Drunk & Disorderly		1 (0)		1 (0)	
Drunk & Incapable					
False Fire Alarm S42(1) Crimes Ordinance					
S1 Criminal Attempts Act 1981					
Cruelty to Animals					
Breach of the Peace					
Assault on Police					
Cruelty to Children					
Fail to stop after accident					
Fail to report a road traffic accident					

Fail to supply specimen of breath	2 (0)			2 (0)	
Malicious Communications	1 (0)			1 (0)	
Obstructing a police officer		1 (0)		1 (0)	
Possession / Making Indecent images of a child		1 (0)		1 (0)	1 (0)
<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8 + 4 = 12</b>
<b>Total (2013)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>(13) + (0) = (13)</b>

Reported crime has increased by 3 incidents in the quarter compared to the same period in 2013. On a positive note the period saw Common Assault reports drop from 8 to 4, a decrease of 50%, and Theft drop from 2 reports to 1 a decrease of 50%. One of the most prevalent offences; Criminal Damage, whilst not reduced has remained constant at 5 reports for both quarters. Whilst some comfort can be taken by the reduction in Driving Over the Prescribed Limit offending, it is disconcerting to see that the offence of Drunk In Charge of a Vehicle has risen from no reports to 2, an increase of 200%, in addition the offence of Taking Without Owners Consent (TWOC), has re-emerged.

### **DETECTION RATE**

At present of the 26 crimes in the reporting period 9 remain current, with 17 having been disposed of. Of this figure 3 have been classed as undetected and 1 classed as a No Crime, this gives a quarterly detection rate of 81.25%

### **COURT DISPOSALS**

In the period the Court dealt with disposals from the preceding quarter and held a trial listed for 3 weeks concerning Operation ADDER, the trial itself was broken into three separate trials dealing with one each for offending against 2 separate children and the third trial dealt with offending against adults. The defendant pleaded not guilty to his first trial, but was found guilty, the Crown offered no evidence at the second trial and by default he was therefore found not guilty. For his third trial the defendant again pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty. He has received a total sentence of 10 years imprisonment. An individual was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment for drink driving and another individual was sentenced to 18 months for burglary. For this quarter the Court also imposed 2 Community Service Orders, one for 200 hours together with a fine; the other order was for 50 hours.

## **RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS**

In this quarter there were 79 false 999 calls and 28 genuine calls, resulting in 28 police responses. Of these calls 7 fell outside the 10 minute response time on the Stanley – Darwin Road and were attended by MPA based Service Police and other military emergency services prior to the arrival of the RFIP. In addition another of the 999 calls came from West Falkland Island and a Dr who was on West Falkland Island at the time responded.

## **NUMBER OF PROCESS REPORTS**

<b>Process by category 2014 (2013)</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sudden Deaths	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (1)	<b>3</b> <b>(4)</b>
Excess Speed	1 (0)	1 (0)		<b>2</b> <b>(0)</b>
Reckless / Careless / Inconsiderate Driving		0 (1)	1 (0)	<b>1</b> <b>(1)</b>
Driving while Operating Mobile Telephone	(1)	1 (0)		<b>1</b> <b>(1)</b>
Road Traffic Collisions	1 (1)	0 (2)	2 (1)	<b>3</b> <b>(4)</b>
Vehicle Licensing / Documents		1 (2)		<b>1</b> <b>(2)</b>
Alcohol Licensing / Related		0 (1)		<b>0</b> <b>(1)</b>
<b>Total 2014 (Total 2013)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>4 (9)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>11 (13)</b>

Whilst from the information provided there would appear to have been a slight reduction of road traffic collisions, it is regrettable that one of the sudden deaths is the result of a road traffic incident where the vehicle left the Stanley to Darwin Road. The incident itself is the subject of both a criminal investigation and Coronial investigation under the cover of one Process Report. A further road traffic incident on the Stanley to Darwin Road is currently being investigated as a criminal matter due to its seriousness (driving over the prescribed limit). This reporting period has seen two individuals being reported for driving at excess speed.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

During this reporting period the following checks have been conducted –

- 4,501 Seat Belt Checks
- 1,708 Speed Checks, resulting in 2 prosecutions
- 1,484 Traffic Checks
- 14 Alcohol Breath Checks, resulting in 5 arrests.

The Force has also been tasked to deal with 2 serious road traffic incidents within this period, involving overseas nationalities. One on the Goose Green Road where the occupants received serious injuries and were medically evacuated overseas. The other (still under investigation) occurred in March resulting in a fatality and serious injuries to other persons who were also medically evacuated.

## **NOTABLE INCIDENTS, ARRESTS AND EVENTS**

In January, Operation ADDER came to its conclusion with the trial of a local man who received a 10 year prison sentence.

In January the internationally known Argentine footballer Osvaldo (Ossie) Ardiles, was involved in a road traffic incident causing injury to him and others in his party, which attracted world wide press interest.

In February the whole of the RFIP undertook child protection training delivered by outside trainers.

In March the RFIP together with other emergency services dealt with a fatal road traffic collision on the Stanley – Darwin Road, which saw all agencies working in complete harmony with each other to manage the scene, rescue the injured and bring about successful repatriation of those involved to their home country.

March also saw the delivery of training to the RFIP Management Team concerning the management of aircraft accident investigation which was delivered by the UK Air Accident Investigation Branch

## RFIP BUSINESS PLAN 2013 / 2014

Number	Objectives 2013/14	Target	RAG Status	Performance 3rd Quarter
SLO1	100% of all 999 calls answered within 10 seconds	All calls answered within 10 seconds	Green	All 107 calls answered within target time. 79 calls were false with 28 being genuine
SLO2	Police Officer to be on-site at any urgent incident in Stanley during normal working hours within 10 minutes in 94% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 10 minutes.	Green	20 incidents attended within target time.
SLO3	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley out of normal working hours within 15 minutes in 84% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 15 minutes	Green	No incidents within SLO3 Field this quarter
SLO4	To reduce violent and acquisitive crimes. (annual target not to exceed 88 incidents)	To show a decrease in violence or acquisitive crimes	Green	Violent & acquisitive crime has reduced from 13 to 12 incidents for the same quarter (2013)
SLO5	To reduce or eliminate repeat incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour (Number of repeat incidents not to exceed 31)	To show a decrease or elimination in repeat locations	Green	There were no repeat incidents or locations of Anti Social Behaviour
SLO6	To maintain or improve the previous years detection rate of 83.1%	To be maintained or improved	Orange	Detection rate 81.25% compared to 87.5% for the same quarter (2013)
DO1	To finalise the development of community policing into a Neighbourhood Management Policing Model	To be finalised	Green	Completed
DO2	To arrange consultation meetings in Camp (East & West) to gauge public expectations of the RFIP	To be conducted	Red	Still to be progressed considering suitable events
DO3	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo consideration regarding a new emergency services radio system to enable interoperability in the event of a major incident	To be submitted for the 2014 / 2015 budget round	Orange	Initial submission made but further work required

SLO2 indicates green because of the fact that of the 28 calls in total, 7 fell outside of Stanley involving the Stanley – Darwin Road and 1 occurred on West Falkland Island, and was attended by a Dr who was on the West at the time.



SLO6 indicates amber compared to the same quarter for 2013, however, due to the small numbers involved the number of 3 undetected crimes gives a percentage value of 18.75% which keeps the detection rate of 13 crimes in total, low at 81.25%

## **FINANCE**

Sundry Licences and Vetting revenue have both exceeded targets and 91% of Road Traffic Licence revenue has also been processed. If this trend continues the RFIP will raise approximately £70,000 additional funding this financial year.

The prison population has again increased and this has resulted in the annual budget of £29,000 being placed under pressure. Work will begin shortly to identify additional funding to support this vote to achieve a balanced budget this financial year.

Investigation Expenses have incurred high costs as evidence is sent to UK for forensic examination, which has seen RFIP request and receive additional funding. These investigations have required consultation with overseas agencies and working with other Police Forces, resulting in high costing phone calls impacting further on the budget. Further evidence is being sent for forensic examination this month.

A high number of staffing movements has resulted in a very complicated budget this year, with five short term contracts of one year each and the turnover of a number of officers. Recent recruitment however has seen a high number of quality applicants for positions.

Training funds have been committed for a number of overseas courses. These include sending two senior officers on the Senior Investigating Officer Development Programme and Strategic Firearms Command Course. Other courses include Fire Investigator Course, Crime Scene Investigator Refresher and Crime Scene Investigator Stage 1. Without exception and due to the demand in the UK and short supply of courses these events all occur in the next financial year and carry forwards will be requested to fund them.

## **STAFFING**

During this period several overseas officers have been taking their annual leave. PC Fleming completed her contract, returning to the UK and has been replaced by PC Butler a serving and experienced UK officer who brings with him considerable policing experience.

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

During this period officers have received training in the following courses –

- Multi Agency Child Protection
- First Aid Initial Training and Refreshers – this is still ongoing
- Air Accident Initial Response Team

## **COMPLAINTS & APPRECIATION**

There have been no formal complaints against the police in the reporting period and four letters of appreciation have been received.