

## **POLICE COMMITTEE**

**Meeting to be held at 1400 on Wednesday 23 July 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 April 2014
4. Matters Arising from the Open Minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2014
5. Report of the Chief Police Officer – Report Covering Quarter 4 of 2013/14 attached
6. Confirmation of Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 22 October 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 April 2014
9. Matters Arising from the Closed Minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2014

16 July 2014

**REPORT OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICER TO THE  
POLICE COMMITTEE APRIL to JUNE 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> quarter)  
OPEN SESSION**

The following data relates to the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> quarter) with comparative performance for the same period in 2013 shown in brackets.

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS / ARRESTS**

<b>2014 (2013)</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Incidents reported	102 (108)	108 (107)	91 (109)	<b>301</b> <b>(324)</b>
Persons arrested	6 (3)	4 (5)	9 (6)	<b>19</b> <b>(14)</b>

Reported incidents have reduced over the quarter by 23 compared to the last. There is no particular reason to this drop with each month, however, when compared to historical data, June still saw its second highest figure since 2008, (133) and May since 2007 (134). The arrests are high this quarter with June seeing the highest figure since data capture in this current format. This figure, does however, reflect 4 arrests concerning one single incident and not 9 separate incidents, this brings the figure down to 5 incidents, which is comparable to the last quarters figure of 6

**NUMBER OF OFFENCES RECORDED**

<b>Crimes by category</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Violent or acquisitive crime</b>
Murder					
Attempted Murder					
Manslaughter					
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 2003			<b>0</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(1)</b>
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			<b>1</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>1</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>1</b> <b>(0)</b>

Sexual Assault S3 Sexual Offences Act 2003			0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (1)
Sexual Grooming S15 S.O. Act 2003					
Indecent Assault S14 Sexual Offences Act 1956					
Assault S39 CJA 1988	2 (0)	2 (0)		4 (0)	
Assault S47 OAP Act 1861	1 (0)			1 (0)	
Assault S18 OAP Act 1861					
Assault S20 OAP Act 1861			4 (0)	4 (0)	4 (0)
Assault with Intent S38 OAP Act 1861					
Theft S1 Theft Act 1968	0 (1)	2 (1)	0 (2)	2 (4)	
Robbery S8					
Burglary S9(1)(a)	1 (0)			1 (0)	1 (0)
Burglary S9(1)(b)			0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (1)
Blackmail S21					
Deception S15 Theft Act 1968					
Money Transfer by Deception S15A Theft Act 1968					
Deception S1 Theft Act 1978		0 (1)		0 (1)	
Theft S3 Theft Act 1978					
Criminal Damage S1(1) CDA 1971	2 (1)	1 (2)		3 (3)	
Criminal Damage S1(2) CDA 1971					
Arson S1(3) CDA 1971					
Forgery & Counterfeiting Act 1981 Section 3					
Public Order S4 PO Act 1986					
Public Order S4A PO Act 1986					
S31(1) Crime & Disorder Act					
Public Order S5 PO Act 1986					

Public Order S3(1) PO Act 1986					
Breach of Prohibition Order					
Taking a Conveyance		0 (3)	0 (1)	0 (4)	0 (4)
Harassment S2 PFH Act 1997					
Breach of Restraining Order					
Driving over Prescribed Limit	1 (0)		0 (1)	1 (1)	
Driving Without Insurance	1 (0)			1 (0)	
Failure to register vehicle	1 (0)			1 (0)	
Driving whilst unfit through alcohol S19(1) RTO 1948		0 (3)		0 (3)	
Driving Without a Licence					
Driving Unlicensed Vehicle					
Drunk in Charge of Vehicle					
Threats to Kill S16 OAP Act 1861			0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (1)
Possession of an Offensive weapon					
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			1 (0)	1 (0)	
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	0 (1)			0 (1)	
Malicious Communications					
Obstructing a police officer					
Possession / Making Indecent images of a child					
Breach of Court Bail		0 (1)		0 (1)	
Fail to register a firearm	1 (0)			1 (0)	

Illegal discharge of a firearm	1 (0)			1 (0)	
Illegal possession of a firearm	1 (0)			1 (0)	1 (0)
Wasting police time	1 (0)			1 (0)	
Attempted misuse of a Controlled substance	1 (0)			1 (0)	
<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5 + 2 = 7</b>
<b>Total (2013)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>(3) + (5) = (8)</b>

In the reporting quarter there has been an increase of 4 crimes; however, the total for defined Violent or Acquisitive crime has dropped by 1 from 8 to 7. The burglary in April transpired not be the case and was classed as a No Crime. Criminal damage has remained at a constant level with theft dropping by 2 reports. The attempted misuse of a controlled substance was by a member of HM Forces at the MPC, which later was discovered to be a false report. This individual received a £2,000 fine for wasting police time. The sharp increase in S20 Assaults in June relates to one incident outside the Trough involving 4 suspects. The quarter also saw a rare spree of offences against the Firearms Ordinance by one individual whose case was disposed of by the Courts.

### DETECTION RATE

At present of the 26 crimes reported within this period 8 remain current, with 18 having been disposed of. Of this figure 2 have been classed as undetected and 3 classed as No Crime; this gives a quarterly detection rate of 86.6%

### COURT DISPOSALS

During the quarter the Court saw 9 matters before it. It imposed 8 fines ranging from £200 to £850 for traffic offences; a £200 fine in respect of an assault; a £2,000 fine for wasting police time and, fines for offences relating to firearms; the Court also brought an acquittal for one of these firearms offences as well.

### RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS

In this quarter there were a total 98 separate 999 calls. Of these 42 were responded to and 58 were deemed as false 999 calls. Of the 42 responses 39 were met within the stated 10 minute response time. The other 3 calls were attended within 15 minutes due to the location of the responding Officer at the time they were tasked to attend.

### NUMBER OF PROCESS REPORTS

Process by category 2014 (2013)	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Sudden Deaths	1 (1)		0 (1)	1 (2)
Excess Speed		2 (0)	2 (0)	4 (0)
Fail to report an accident			1 (0)	1 (0)
Reckless / Careless / Inconsiderate Driving	0 (5)			0 (5)
Driving while Operating Mobile Telephone				

Road Traffic Collisions	0 (1)	1 (2)		1 (3)
Vehicle Licensing / Documents	0 (4)	0 (1)		0 (5)
Alcohol Licensing / Related	0 (1)			0 (1)
Failing to quit a vehicle	1 (0)			1 (0)
<b>Total 2014 (Total 2013)</b>	<b>2 (12)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>8 (16)</b>

The reporting quarter has not seen great activity in process matters. It is believed that some of the previous quarters figures (2013) have been reduced due to public education and example at Court. Officers have been able to provide higher profile visibility at the road side outside normal FIG hours and the reports of excess speed have significantly increased in this quarter.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

During this reporting period Officers conducted the following checks;

Seatbelt	2154	
Speed	1757	Resulting in 3 persons being reported for offences of exceeding the speed limit
Traffic	1019	
Breath Tests	7	One person was arrested and charged with Driving Over the Prescribed Limit / Failing to Register / Drive w/o Valid Insurance or Road Licence; receiving a £870 Fine and 12mth disqualification.

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

### **April**

During a routine Firearm change of ownership, information supplied was found to be wrong, leading to the disclosure of offences. The Firearm had not been registered and a change of ownership not reported. As a result a suspect was arrested and charged for Failure to Register a Firearm/ Illegal Discharge and Possession of a Firearm. In court he received a £250 fine with the weapon being forfeited and disposed off.

A Serviceman reported to the Military Police that he had taken a controlled substance whilst on a night out at Mount Pleasant. Witnesses were identified and spoken too, however after a few days had passed the suspect stated that he had lied about the incident. The suspect was later charged for Wasting Police Time, in Court he received the maximum £2000 fine levied for this offence.

### **June**

In the early hours of 01 June Officers were tasked to locate a female juvenile who had failed to arrive home. Once located and returned home, information came to light that the female had engaged in Sexual Activity with 2 servicemen. The Female and a witness have been Video Interviewed in accordance with best practise, with the Servicemen having been arrested. This case is currently ongoing.

During the reporting period Officers have conducted Traffic Management to allow the following parades to take place without incident;

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2014

Queens Birthday Parade

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Swearing in of HE the Governor Mr Colin Roberts CVO

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Liberation Parade

### **RFIP BUSINESS PLAN 2013 / 2014**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Objectives 2013/14</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>RAG Status</b>	<b>Performance 3rd Quarter</b>
SLO1	100% of all 999 calls answered within 10 seconds	All calls answered within 10 seconds		All 98 calls answered within target time. 58 calls were false with 40 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.		39 incidents out of 42 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		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		Violent & acquisitive crime has reduced from 8 to 7 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		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		Detection rate 86.6% compared to 62.5% for the same quarter (2013)
DO1	To finalise the development of community policing into a Neighbourhood Management Policing Model	To be finalised		Completed
DO2	To arrange consultation meetings in Camp (East & West) to gauge public expectations of the RFIP	To be conducted		To be progressed
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	Paper prepared and submitted		The paper submitted resulted in Members tasking the DES to consult the other emergency services to establish their requirements and interoperability, despite this being achieved as part of the original project.

## **FINANCE**

All revenue exceeded targets with 118% of Road Traffic Licence, 170% of Vetting Certificates and 158% of Sundry Licence processed. RFIP has already raised an additional £58,622 with the end of year final total predicted to be nearer £80,000.

Investigation expenses have also been under considerable pressure with a number of difficult operations, including requirements to send evidence to UK for forensic examination. In total an additional £34,000 was needed to meet the costs with some funding allocated from SFC whilst the remainder was met from the RFIP budget.

The prison budget required significant additional funding to meet the associated running costs due to the unprecedented number of inmates. Significant costs also included the replacement of prison mattresses in addition to purchasing and installing additional sleeping accommodation.

A large amount of recruitment was undertaken this year with six officers employed on short term contracts. This combined with the replacement of six officers who left the Force has given RFIP a complex staffing budget this year. Approval has now been given for full term positions for one Station Enquiry Officer, Prison Manager and 3 Prison Officers.

Carry forwards will be completed for mandatory training and improvements of fixed assets. This will cover any residual costs for the building of the screen for HMP Stanley whilst the training funds carry forward will include provision to send officers on the Senior Investigations Officer Development Programme and Strategic Firearms Command Course. Officers will also attend other courses including Fire Investigator Course, Crime Scene Investigator Refresher and Crime Scene Investigator Stage 1. Without exception these all occur in the next financial year.

## **STAFFING**

During this reporting period the Force saw PC 359 Neil Mitchell leave and return to the UK during April, as his wife had completed her contract in the Falklands. PC 482 Ian Price resigned having completed only one year of his two year contract. He returned to the UK in June.

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014, recruitment has been conducted to fill these posts, this also included the post of Station Enquiry Officer

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

During this reporting period an in-house Initial Police Learning and Development Course for four Probationer Constables was delivered. This course covered all aspects of Policing. Three of the Constables successfully completed the Course, achieving high marks in their final examinations. The fourth Officer will sit the exam at a later date.

In May, all officers who had not completed the First Aid Refresher Training, held in March, successfully undertook the training, bringing all full time officers and support staff up to date.



## **COMPLAINTS & APPRECIATION**

There has been one complaint made against the police in the reporting period, resulting in the matter being disposed of by means of local resolution, in agreement with the individual making the complaint.