

POLICE COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held at 1400 on Wednesday 20 April 2016
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 21 October 2015 (previously circulated)
4. Matters Arising from the Open Minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2015
5. Report of the Chief Police Officer – Report Covering Quarter 2 of 2015/16 attached
6. Report of the Chief Police Officer – Report Covering Quarter 3 of 2015/16 attached
7. Proposed Annual Objectives for the Royal Falkland Islands Police – Report from Chief Police Officer attached
8. Confirmation of Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 20 July 2016 at 1400
9. Exclusion of Press and Public

The public are likely to be excluded from the meeting for this item of business by virtue of paragraph 15 relating to draft papers for Executive Council and information about them, 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 grounds that the next items of business to be considered are likely to disclose exempt information under paragraph 15, relating to draft Executive Council papers and information about them, of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012.”

Part 2 (Closed Section)

10. Confirmation of the Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2015 (previously circulated)
(Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 15 of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012, relating to draft Executive Council papers and information about them)

14 April 2016

OPEN MINUTES

POLICE COMMITTEE

HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON 21 OCTOBER 2015

These minutes are draft minutes until confirmed by resolution at the next meeting of this Committee

Present: His Excellency the Governor, Chair
Keith Padgett, Chief Executive
Peter Judge MBE, Attorney General
Superintendent Len McGill, Chief Police Officer
MLA Mike Summers OBE
MLA Dr Barry Elsby
Anton Livermore JP
Derek Clarke JP

In Attendance: Una Wallace, Secretary to the Committee

- | Part I | Action |
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| 1. Apologies for Absence | |
| 1.1 There were no apologies for absence. | |
| 2. Declaration of Interest | |
| 2.1 There were no declarations of interest. | |
| 3. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 16 July 2015 | |
| 3.1 The minutes were confirmed as a correct record. | |
| 4. Matters Arising from the Open Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 July 2015 | |
| 4.1 The Committee noted the written update provided by the Attorney General, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. | |
| 4.2 <u>Prosecution Progress Report</u> (4.5) – MLA Summers observed that the provision of a Prosecution Progress Report to the Committee by the Attorney General would move the remit of the Committee from policing into prosecution matters. HE the Governor suggested that any specific questions arising from the Chief Police Officer’s report could be dealt with on a case-by-case basis; the Attorney General confirmed that he would be content to answer any questions. | |
| 4.3 <u>Report of the Chief Police Officer – report Covering Quarter 3 of 2014/15</u> (5.3) – The Chief Police Officer advised that the crime report figures now indicated the number of individuals actually involved. | |

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- 4.4 Report of the Chief Police Officer – Report Covering Quarter 4 of 2014/15 (6.3) – The Chief Police Officer reported that he had considered the problem of accidental 999 calls and the possibility of running an awareness campaign. However, he did not wish to take any action which may discourage the public from using the 999 service. He considered that the impact of the calls upon staff was not such that it was diverting them away from their other duties and he was therefore prepared to tolerate the problem. The Committee agreed with the Chief Police Officer that no further action was required until such time as it became a problem for the Police Officers.
- 4.5 RFIP Proposed Objectives for 2015/2016 (7) – The Chief Police Officer reported that he had carefully considered the wording of SLO4 and in particular the use of the word ‘vulnerable’. He explained that the wording had been recommended by the College of Policing and it was not seen that the word ‘vulnerable’ could be in any way misinterpreted or deemed discriminatory. The Committee agreed that they were content with the wording of SLO4.
5. **Report of the Chief Police Officer – Report Covering Quarter 1 of 2015/16**
- 5.1 The Chief Police Officer introduced his report which covered the period 1 July to 30 September 2015. The Committee noted that the total offenders for the current quarter had been included and agreed that the colour-coding for the differing categories of crime was helpful.
- 5.2 MLA Elsby commented that it was unfortunate that both speed guns had been returned to the UK at the same time for annual calibration. The Chief Police Officer apologised for this, and confirmed that every effort would be made to ensure that the inspections were staggered in future.
- 5.3 The Chief Police Officer advised that the forecast for revenue was currently on target. He commented that the number of vehicles being registered remained high.
- 5.4 The Chief Police Officer highlighted that the RFIP had a full complement of staff for the first time in many years. This had allowed leave and training to be undertaken.
- 5.5 The attention of the Committee was drawn to the achievements of officers whilst undertaking overseas training courses, in particular the Chief Police Officer noted that Sergeant McDade had received a merit for the Computer/Malware Forensic Investigator course. In response to a question from MLA Summers, the Chief Police Officer explained that the experience and skills of a Police Officer had no bearing upon their rank.

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- 5.6 MLA Summers asked whether specific dates were available for the introduction of the Fixed Penalty Notices. The Chief Police Officer responded by explaining that he was reticent to specify dates but that work was ongoing on the database and the printing of the forms.
- 5.7 The Chief Police Officer explained that his report included a copy of the Press Release distributed following his meeting with the Falkland Firearms Association to illustrate that the RFIP were keen to work together with any interested groups and commented that the meeting had proved most useful.
- 5.8 MLA Elsby noted that in Annexe A of the report, which outlined the proceedings at the Conference for Overseas Territories Commissioners of Police hosted by the FCO, reference was made that the point of contact for the RFIP would be the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC) rather than the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary who had previously provided assistance to the RFIP over many years. The Chief Police Officer explained that work was in progress to ensure that a process was in place for contacting the NPoCC via Government House should the RFIP require urgent assistance. However, some contact would be maintained with Devon & Cornwall who would continue to assist with the provision of training and supplies. HE the Governor elaborated that he had sought assurances from the Home Office that the move to the new arrangements would not disadvantage the RFIP in any way, particularly with the speed of any response, however the exact details were still being worked through.

6. **Confirmation of Date of Next Meeting**

- 6.1 It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Police Committee would be held at 1400 on Wednesday 20 January 2016 in the Liberation Room.

7. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

- 7.1 *The Committee resolved to exclude the press and public on the grounds that the next items of business to be considered were exempt within the terms of paragraph 15 of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012 relating to draft Executive Council papers and information about them.*

PART II

8. **Report of the Southern Oceans Overseas Police Advisor**

(Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 15 of Schedule 3 of the Committees (Public Access) Ordinance 2012, relating to draft Executive Council papers and information about them)

- 8.1 In response to a comment from the Attorney General, HE the Governor clarified that the purpose of the visit of the Southern Oceans Overseas Police Advisor was to offer support to the RFIP rather than to undertake a review of the Force.

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- 8.2 The Committee noted the recommendations contained in the report and the comments prepared by the Chief Police Officer.

9. In closing the meeting HE the Governor recorded the thanks of the Committee to the Chief Police Officer and the Royal Falkland Islands Police for all their work.

REPORT OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICER TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE
JANUARY 2016 - OPEN SESSION

The following relates to the period 1st October to 31st December 2015 (2nd quarter) with comparative performance for the same period in 2014 shown in brackets.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS / ARRESTS

2015 (2014)	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Incidents reported	153 (177)	150 (163)	122 (142)	425 (482)
Persons arrested	4 (5)	3 (5)	4 (7)	11 (17)

This quarter saw a decrease in reported incidents to the police (57) on that of the same quarter for 2014. December saw the 4th lowest number of reports made since recent records held from 2007. There are no immediately apparent reasons / trends that account for this. Arrests too have been reduced for this quarter when compared to the figures from 2014; the both the figures for November and December 2015, are the lowest since recent records held from 2009.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES RECORDED

Crimes by category	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	Total Offenders for current Quarter	Violent or Acquisitive crime or Alcohol related crime
Murder						
Attempted Murder						
Manslaughter						
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 2003						
Rape S5(1) sexual Offence Act 2003						
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 1956	1 (0)				1	1 1 (0) (0)
Rape S48 OAP Act 1861						
Sexual Assault Child S52 OAP Act 1861						
Sexual activity with a child		0 (1)		0 (1)		0 (1)
Sexual Assault S3 Sexual Offences Act 2003						
Sexual Grooming S15 S.O. Act 2003						
Indecent Assault S14 Sexual Offences Act 1956						
Breach of SOPO			0 (1)	0 (1)		
Assault S39 CJA 1988	1 (0)	0 (4)	1 (0)	2 (4)	2	2 0 (1), (3)
Assault S47 OAP Act 1861		1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	3	3 3 (1), (2)
Assault S20 OAP Act 1861						

Assault with Intent S38 OAP Act 1861						
Theft S1 Theft Act 1968	2 (1)	2 (1)		4 (2)	1	4 1 (2) (0)
Robbery S8						
Burglary S9(1)(a)	3 (1)	2 (3)	1 (0)	6 (4)	4	6 3 (4) (0)
Burglary S9(1)(b)						
Blackmail S21						
Deception S15 Theft Act 1968						
Money Transfer by Deception S15A Theft Act 1968						
Deception S1 Theft Act 1978						
Theft S3 Theft Act 1978						
Criminal Damage S1(1) CDA 1971	1 (1)	1 (0)	2 (3)	3 (4)	1	1 (2)
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		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	
Public Order S3(1) PO Act 1986						
Breach of Prohibition Order						
Supplying alcohol to Prohibited Person						
Taking a Conveyance		1 (0)	0 (2)	1 (2)	1	1 (2)
Harassment S2 PFH Act 1997						
Breach of Restraining Order						
Driving over Prescribed Limit	1 (1)		1 (3)	2 (4)	2	2 (4)
Driving whilst unfit through drink S19(1) RTO 1948						
Driving Without Insurance			0 (2)	0 (2)		0 (2)
Permitting a person to drive without insurance						
Driving Without a Licence			0 (2)	0 (2)		0 (2)

Driving Unlicensed Vehicle						
Drunk in Charge of Vehicle	0 (1)	1 (0)		1 (1)	1	1 (1)
Failing to Supply a specimen of breath		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Threats to Kill S16 OAP Act 1861						
Possession of an Offensive weapon						
Breach of Bail S147 CJO						
Wasting Police Time S43 Crimes Ordinance						
Fail to comply with traffic sign						
Drunk & Disorderly						
Drunk & Incapable						
False Fire Alarm S42(1) Crimes Ordinance						
S1 Criminal Attempts Act 1981						
Cruelty to Animals						
Fail to stop after accident			0 (2)	0 (2)		0 (2)
Attempt to pervert Public Justice		0 (1)		0 (1)		
Total 2015	9	10	7	26	18	14 + 6 + 10 = 30
Total (2014)	(5)	(11)	(17)	(33)		(20 + 3 + 6 = 29)

The number of reported crimes in this Quarter has decreased for the same reporting Quarter for last year. The total number of offenders currently stands at 18; however, only 15 people actually committed a crime, one individual was responsible for committing 4 separate offences at the time of arrest.

DOMESTIC ABUSE INCIDENTS RECORDED

Type	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Total of Offenders M = male F = female
Assault S47 OAP Act 1861		1		1	F

The incident reported in November was between a married couple and took place in the matrimonial home. The suspect was arrested in line with the current FIG DV Policy and other FIG Agencies were involved as appropriate. The suspect has been charged with an offence and awaits disposal at Court.

DETECTION RATE

Of the 26 crimes reported in this quarter, 11 remain current with 15 disposed of. Of the 15 disposed of 1 was classed as a 'No Crime', this gives a Quarterly detection rate of 57%.

COURT DISPOSALS

There were 26 offences of which 8 remain undetected and 3 are still under investigation. The Attorney General declined to prosecute 4 cases. 2 are awaiting Court hearing, 1 of which is listed in the Supreme Court. There is 1 'no crime' and 1 offence was 'taken into consideration'. In the courts; 3 persons were disqualified from driving and 1 person given a Conditional Discharge for assault on a child. 3 persons were before the courts for Burglary. 1 received a sentence of 12 months Imprisonment. 1 person received

a conditional discharge whilst the other had their sentencing deferred to April 2016. These 2 persons were charged as joint offenders in a burglary of commercial premises.

RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS

In the reporting period there were 89 recorded 999 calls, of which 33 were genuine; the remaining 56 calls were false. With the exception of one call, all of the requests for assistance within Stanley were responded to within 10 minutes, the one exception being where the reported location was Elephant Beach and it subsequently transpired the true location was Surf bay, the responding Unit reached the true location 26 minutes after the call.

In respect of attending incidents within 15 minutes during silent hours only one incident was recorded and this was attended within the target time.

NUMBER OF PROCESS REPORTS

Process by category 2015 (2014)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Sudden Deaths	0 (3)	1	1 (2)	2 (5)
Excess Speed	1 (1)	2 (2)		3 (3)
Reckless / Careless / Inconsiderate Driving	3 (1)	1 (1)		4 (2)
Driving while Operating Mobile Telephone		1	1	2
Road Traffic Collisions	(2)	3 (2)		3 (4)
Vehicle Licensing / Documents		3 (1)	5	8 (1)
Alcohol Licensing / Related		(1)		(1)
Discovery Human jaw bone	1 (0)			1
Discharging fireworks		1 (0)		1
Disqualified driving		1		1
Seatbelts			4	4
Waiting on a crossing			3	3
Total 2015	5	13	14	32
(Total 2014)	(7)	(7)	(2)	(16)

There were 32 process reports during the period involving 22 case files. 4 have been to court and disposed of. 3 cases remain undetected. 6 cases were 'no further actioned' on the authority of the Attorney General. 1 case remains under investigation. Summons have been authorised and await Court action for a further 16 cases. There were 2 sudden deaths.

ROAD SAFETY

During this reporting period Officers have conducted the following checks –

Seatbelt – 11894 (an increase of 135 from the 1st Quarter) – 4 persons reported for the Offence

Speed – 8400 (an increase of 65 from the 1st Quarter) – 3 persons reported for the Offence.

Traffic (includes Tax Disks / Insurance / Vehicle Faults) – 7830 (a decrease of 1196 from the 1st quarter) – 6 persons reported for Offences

Breath Tests – 9 (an Increase of 4 from the 1st Quarter) – 3 persons were arrested and charged for Driving over the prescribed limit

NTP / VRF / VW – 126 (an increase of 60 from the 1st Quarter)

NOTABLE INCIDENTS, ARRESTS AND EVENTS

The rise in the incidence of Burglary is of particular concern. Whilst three different individuals have been prosecuted for burglary of commercial premises and a dwelling, 3 reports of such incidents on the Teaberry Way Mobile Home site have been made during the period. This is being monitored and may require the acceptance of crime prevention advice by those living in the area.

RFIP BUSINESS PLAN 2015 / 2016

Number	Service Level Objectives 2015/16	Target 2015/16	RAG Status	Performance First Quarter
SLO1	Answer all 999 calls within 10 seconds	All calls answered within 10 seconds		All 89 calls answered within target time. 56 calls were false with 33 being genuine
SLO2	Police Officer to be on-site at any urgent incident in Stanley during normal working hours within 10 minutes in 96% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 10 minutes.		31 responded to in target time. 1 responded to in 26 minutes due to original location given as Elephant Beach. Was actually Surf Bay.
SLO3	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley out of normal working hours within 15 minutes in 100% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 15 minutes		1 incident reported and responded to within target time
SLO4	Officers under the Neighbourhood Management Model meet and brief all groups, that may be considered to be vulnerable, who visit the Falkland Islands	All groups identified to be met by officers		Achieved
SLO5	Police Officers to conduct high visibility mobile patrol of Mount pleasant Airport departures areas once per month to coincide with the departing Lan Chile flight	Conduct one patrol per month		Only 2 patrols achieved. Due to Staffing levels of RFIP.
SLO6	To reduce violent and acquisitive crimes. Not to exceed 23 violent crimes and 26 acquisitive crimes	To show a decrease in violence or acquisitive crimes		Violent crimes have risen to 6 from 3. Acquisitive crimes have risen to 10 from 6 compared for same quarter 2014 a 56% increase in total
SLO7	To reduce or eliminate repeat incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour	No repeat incidents		Achieved

SLO8	To maintain or improve the previous years detection rate of 82.9%	To be maintained or improved		Detection rate for quarter 57% compared to 75% for same quarter 2014
D1	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo as required to obtain funding, achieve awarding of contract to build and secure the building of an extension to HMP Stanley	Extension to HMP achieved		Site has been cleared and ground works are due to start week beginning 11 January 2016. Prefabricated units are due to arrive in the Falklands on 27 January 2016
D2	Obtain specialist review and report of the armed response type and capability that can be reasonably expected to be achieved by the RFIP	Receive review report		Complete
D3	Consider the review at D2, develop a training plan and obtain training funding to secure the appropriate structure and skills required to ensure armed response capability within RFIP.	a) Training plan developed b) Obtain training funding c) Complete training		a) Complete b) Paper due to be considered by Members on 27 January 2016. c) Training program scheduled June and July 2016.
D4	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo as required to obtain sufficient funding, achieve award of contract and the supply and commissioning of new emergency services radio system to enable interoperability in the event of a major incident	a) Obtain funding and award of contract b) DMR System installed and commissioned		a) Complete b) Contract to be signed in the week beginning 11 January 2016 which includes a schedule of works and commissioning.

FINANCE

Revenue is on schedule to substantially exceed annual targets again this year. All revenue for Vetting Certificates was achieved by 17 November 2015 which has seen 273 certificates produced between 1st July and 31st December 2015. 141 certificates have been invoiced with the remaining 132 produced largely for departments within FIG resulting in additional £1,035 already. 61% of Vehicle Licences have been processed which has included a number of companies with high vehicle numbers and 70% of Sundry licences have also been completed.

Expenditure has seen the completion of a number of courses including Computer Forensics, Negotiator, Crime Scene Investigator (Part 2) and a Hydra immersion course which completes the SIO Course requirements from last financial year. In addition there have been attendances to two conferences and visits to Police establishments which support the work of the RFIP.

The majority of the DVI equipment which had been ordered has now arrived and is securely stored together with other major incident equipment. The identification booklets have now been produced and we await their arrival in the Islands. Additional equipment has been purchased for individuals undertaking their motorbike practical tests and an upgrade kit has arrived for the AED training.

Within the 2015-16 budget allocation three votes are currently showing a trend of expenditure which will require additional funding: vehicle repairs and maintenance has almost been exhausted and telephone/fax charges are also likely to be exceeded. Additional funding will be required for Mandatory Training after additional courses were identified after the budget was submitted last year; however funding can be met within the RFIP budget.

Preparation of the 2016-17 budget is underway – perhaps most noticeable is an increase in funding for vehicle repairs. As the RFIP vehicle fleet age, the costs for their upkeep has risen. Electricity and water consumption have also been reviewed with the extension to the Prison due to come online within the next quarter. The Standby Generator Set also requires replacing as it is ancient and inadequate, given the addition of the new prison extension where the heating and ablutions are all electric.

STAFFING

During this reporting period we have received the following resignations –

PC Lee Martin
Senior Clerk Lisa Martin
Station Enquiry Officer Zena Butler (Transferred to Customs and Immigration Department)
PC Stacey Steen (Transferred to Station Enquiry Officer)

The following officers extended their contracts by mutual agreement:

PC Christopher Butler
DC Karen Lorimer
PC Jane Lorimer

The recruiting process for two police officers is underway. The process to recruit a Senior Clerk will commence shortly.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

During this reporting period the following Course was attended –

UK –

October - PC Matthew Jenkins – Crime Scene Investigator Stage 2 Course. Passed.

COMPLAINTS

During the period one complaint against two officers was received disclosing conduct contrary to the code of conduct under politeness and tolerance and general conduct. The matter was suitable for and disposed of by informal resolution.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Four letters of appreciation were received during the reporting period. One thanking the RFIP for their response to the Le Boreal incident and a second relating to the tragic sudden death of Mr Wayne Clasen. The other two were for exceptional customer service provided by PC Tim Wilson, related to the sudden death of a tourist on a visiting vessel and Licensing Officer Elane Morrison relating to vehicle licensing matters

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Fixed Penalty Notices	Legislation prepared	Fixed Penalty Notice forms, related documents and a dedicated database will be designed and acquired to allow this legislation to be used by officers. No progress has been made on this during the reporting period.
Taxi Drivers Permits	Legislation prepared	No progress has been made on this during the reporting period.
Road Traffic Bill	Draft legislation exists	<p>No progress can be made on this extensive piece of legislation as the RFIP does not have the capacity to provide the policy direction to legislative drafters.</p> <p>An ExCo Paper will be prepared for presentation to establish a temporary policy officer post for a year to allow the employment of an individual ideally suited and willing to undertake the work during the present budget process</p>
Prison Legislation	Draft legislation has been prepared and consulted upon	The redrafted Bill and Regulations are in their final stage. The accompanying ExCo Paper requires final amendment with submission to Members expected to be February 2016.
Firearms Ordinance Amendment	Amendment has been subject to ExCo Papers	No progress has been made on this project during the reporting period.

REPORT OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICER TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE
APRIL 2016 - OPEN SESSION

The following relates to the period 1st January to 31st March 2016 (3rd quarter) with comparative performance for the same period in 2015 shown in brackets.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS / ARRESTS

2016 (2015)	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
Incidents reported	126 (80)	113 (117)	139 (153)	378 (350)
Persons arrested	6 (8)	8 (5)	1 (2)	15 (15)

The number of reported incidents for this Quarter has risen by 28 compared to the same Quarter for the last reporting year. The figure of 126 for January is not exceptionally high for this month and previous statistical data indicates figures of 126, 125 and 108 for the years 2011, 2013 and 2014 respectively. The number of people arrested remains unchanged at 15.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES RECORDED

Crimes by category	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL	Total Offenders for current Quarter	Violent or Acquisitive crime or Alcohol related crime
Murder						
Attempted Murder						
Manslaughter						
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 2003		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	1 1 (0) (0)
Rape S5(1) sexual Offence Act 2003						
Rape S1 Sexual Offences Act 1956		0 (1)		0 (1)	0	0 (1)
Rape S48 OAP Act 1861						
Sexual Assault Child S52 OAP Act 1861		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Sexual assault by penetration S2 Sexual Offences Act 2003		3 (0)		3 (0)	1	3 3 (0) (0)
Sexual Assault S3 Sexual Offences Act 2003						
Sexual Grooming S15 S.O. Act 2003						
Indecent Assault S14 Sexual Offences Act 1956						
Causing a child to watch sexual activity S12 Sexual Offences Act 2003		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	
Breach of SOPO						
Assault S39 CJA 1988	2 (0)			2 (0)	2	2 2 (0) (0)
Assault S47 OAP Act 1861	1 (0)	3 (1)	1 (0)	5 (1)	3	5 2 (1) (1)
Assault S18 OAP Act 1861						

Assault S20 OAP Act 1861						
Assault with Intent S38 OAP Act 1861						
Theft S1 Theft Act 1968	0 (2)	0 (1)	0 (3)	0 (6)		
Robbery S8						
Burglary S9(1)(a)	1 (6)	1 (0)		2 (6)	1	2 0 (6) (2)
Burglary S9(1)(b)						
Blackmail S21			0 (1)	0 (1)		0 (1)
Deception S15 Theft Act 1968						
Money Transfer by Deception S15A Theft Act 1968						
Deception S1 Theft Act 1978			1 (0)	1 (0)	1	
Theft S3 Theft Act 1978						
Criminal Damage S1(1) CDA 1971	3 (2)	1 (0)	2 (5)	6 (7)	n/k	0 (2)
Criminal Damage S1(2) CDA 1971						
Arson S1(3) CDA 1971		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Forgery & Counterfeiting Act 1981 Section 3			1 (0)	1 (0)	1	
Threats to commit criminal damage		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Public Order S4 PO Act 1986						
Public Order S4A PO Act 1986						
S31(1) Crime & Disorder Act						
Public Order S5 PO Act 1986		1 (0)		1 (0)	1	
Public Order S3(1) PO Act 1986	1 (0)			1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Breach of Prohibition Order						
Supplying alcohol to Prohibited Person						
Taking a Conveyance	2 (3)			2 (3)	2	2 1 (3) (3)
Harassment S2 PFH Act 1997			1 (0)	1 (0)	1	
Breach of Restraining Order						
Driving over Prescribed Limit	1 (1)	1 (2)		2 (3)	2	2 (3)
Driving whilst unfit through drink S19(1) RTO 1948	0 (3)			0 (3)		0 (3)

Driving Without Insurance	1 (3)		1 (0)	2 (3)	2	1 (3)
Permitting a person to drive without insurance	0 (2)			0 (2)		0 (2)
Driving Without a Licence			1 (0)	1 (0)	1	
Driving Unlicensed Vehicle						
Aid and Abet Driving whilst unfit	0 (2)			0 (2)		0 (2)
Allowing to be carried	0 (1)			0 (1)		0 (1)
Driving without due care	0 (1)		2 (0)	2 (1)	2	0 (1)
Driving whilst disqualified			0 (1)	0 (1)		
Threats to Kill S16 OAP Act 1861						
Supplying a Controlled Substance	0 (1)			0 (1)		0 (1)
Computer Misuse	1 (0)	0 (1)		1 (1)	n/k	
Breach of Sexual Offences Prevention Order			0 (12)	0 (12)		0 (12)
Drunk & Disorderly	1 (0)			1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Drunk & Incapable	1 (0)			1 (0)	1	1 (0)
Attempting to pervert the course of justice	1 (0)			1 (0)	1	
Child Neglect	1 (0)			1 (0)		
Total 2016	17	15	10	42	29	10 + 4 + 17 = 31
Total (2015)	(28)	(6)	(22)	(56)		(2 + 10 + 36 = 48)

There has been a slight reduction in crime this quarter although there was an alleged rape which is still under investigation with other associated alleged sexual offending at the time. Sexual crimes are in the majority deemed as violent crime and this accounts for the marked rise in it this quarter. The total number of offenders for the quarter is 29. One offender committed 3 Sexual Offences whilst another committed 2 Burglaries. The 5 Assaults were committed by three persons.

DOMESTIC ABUSE INCIDENTS RECORDED

Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Total of Offenders M = male F = female
Assault S47 OAP Act 1861		1 (0)		1 (0)	M

This was an incident between a separated couple resulting in injuries to the female. Currently being investigated and awaiting disposal.

DETECTION RATE

Of the crimes reported this quarter 21 are completed and 21 remain current, from that figure 7 are closed as No Crime giving a quarterly Detection figure of 71.44%.

COURT DISPOSALS

The Court dealt with 4 disposals in this Quarter imposing fines, driving disqualifications, a suspended sentence and a custodial sentence.

RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS

In the reporting period there were 67 recorded 999 calls, of which 24 were genuine and 43 were false. With the exception of 2 calls all those received during normal working hours were attended within the target time of 10 minutes, the 2 that did not were due to location. All 4 received outside normal working hours were attended within target time.

NUMBER OF PROCESS REPORTS

Process by category 2016 (2015)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Sudden Deaths		0 (1)	2 (0)	2 (1)
Excess Speed	4 (0)	1 (2)	2 (2)	7 (4)
Reckless / Careless / Inconsiderate Driving			0 (1)	0 (1)
Driving while Operating Mobile Telephone	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (1)	1 (2)
Failing to Report a Traffic Collision		0 (2)		0 (2)
Road Traffic Collisions				
Vehicle Licensing / Documents	0 (9)		0 (4)	0 (13)
Alcohol Licensing / Related				
Illegal Immigrants		0 (1)		0 (1)
Failing to comply with road signage			0 (2)	0 (2)
Failing to wear a seatbelt	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	3 (0)
Total 2016 (Total 2015)	6 (9)	2 (7)	5 (10)	13 (26)

This quarter saw a drop in process files compared to the same quarter (2015). Interestingly the figure has halved and immediate analysis shows with no offences under vehicle Licensing / Documents the figure of 13 is accountable. Proactive policing has resulted in offences involving the none wearing of seatbelts , driving while using a mobile phone and the a75% increase in persons reported for speeding.

ROAD SAFETY

During this reporting period Officers conducted the following checks –

Seatbelt – 10101 (decrease of 1793 from the 2nd Quarter) – 1 person reported for the Offence

Speed – 6391 (decrease of 2009 from the 2nd Quarter) – 6 persons reported for the Offence.

Traffic (includes Tax Disks / Insurance / Vehicle Faults) – 4188 (decrease of 3642 from the 2nd quarter) – 1 person reported for the Offence

Breath Tests – 5 (decrease of 4 from the 2nd Quarter) – 2 persons were arrested and charged for Driving Over the Prescribed Limit

NTP / VRF / VW – 116 (decrease of 10 from the 2nd Quarter)

NOTABLE INCIDENTS, ARRESTS AND EVENTS

In February a single crewed patrol officer dealt with a member of the public who attempted to set himself alight, whilst in a drunk and emotional state, the officer was confronted with a dangerous situation for that person, other members of the public and himself. The incident was resolved by the arrest of the male and this saw the first use by the RFIP of CAPTOR spray.

RFIP BUSINESS PLAN 2015 / 2016

Number	Service Level Objectives 2015/16	Target 2015/16	RAG Status	Performance First Quarter
SLO1	Answer all 999 calls within 10 seconds	All calls answered within 10 seconds		All 67 calls answered within target time. 43 calls were false with 24 being genuine
SLO2	Police Officer to be on-site at any urgent incident in Stanley during normal working hours within 10 minutes in 96% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 10 minutes.		18 calls responded to within 10 minutes. 2 fell outside target time due to location
SLO3	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley out of normal working hours within 15 minutes in 100% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 15 minutes		All 4 calls responded to within target time
SLO4	Officers under the Neighbourhood Management Model meet and brief all groups, that may be considered to be vulnerable, who visit the Falkland Islands	All groups identified to be met by officers		Achieved
SLO5	Police Officers to conduct high visibility mobile patrol of Mount pleasant Airport departures areas once per month to coincide with the departing Lan Chile flight	Conduct one patrol per month		Achieved
SLO6	To reduce violent and acquisitive crimes. Not to exceed 23 violent crimes and 26 acquisitive crimes	To show a decrease in violence or acquisitive crimes		There were 10 violent and 4 Acquisitive crimes making 14 in total compared to 2 and 10 respectively making 12 for the same quarter (2015)
SLO7	To reduce or eliminate repeat incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour	No repeat incidents		There were no repeat incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour

SLO8	To maintain or improve the previous years detection rate of 82.9%	To be maintained or improved		Detection rate this quarter 71.4 % compared to 85.1% same quarter (2015)
D1	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo as required to obtain funding, achieve awarding of contract to build and secure the building of an extension to HMP Stanley	Extension to HMP achieved		Site has been excavated with the installation of services and laying of the floor of the area completed. Fabrication and placing of the retaining wall blocks has been completed and the original yard wall breached to achieve access through into the new prison extension. Prefabricated units and supporting steel works all received on Island.
D2	Obtain specialist review and report of the armed response type and capability that can be reasonably expected to be achieved by the RFIP	Receive review report		Complete
D3	Consider the review at D2, develop a training plan and obtain training funding to secure the appropriate structure and skills required to ensure armed response capability within RFIP.	a) Training plan developed b) Obtain training funding c) Complete training		a) Complete b) Complete. Members approved the funding of the project. c) Training program to be undertaken from 24 May 2016 to 29 July 2016.
D4	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo as required to obtain sufficient funding, achieve award of contract and the supply and commissioning of new emergency services radio system to enable interoperability in the event of a major incident	a) Obtain funding and award of contract b) DMR System installed and commissioned		a) Complete b) Contract signed on 26 February 2016. Project commenced.

FINANCE

Revenue continues to exceed expectations with 87% now processed. On 07th March 86% of vehicle licence revenue was processed with sundry licences achieving 96%. Vetting revenue has doubled the anticipated values and is now at 207%.

At the end of December 2015 273 certificates had been processed with 141 attracting invoices and the remaining 132 were largely processed for FIG departments. Between 1st January and 29th February a further 115 certificates have been produced with 70 additional invoices and 45 FIG

certificates. Many of these certificates have been required due to changes at MPC and include changes to airport security where they are now necessary.

A number of virements processed to cover expenses for votes where expenditure was greater than budgeted for. An additional £4,000 has been moved to Vehicle Maintenance to cover costs as the RFIP vehicle fleet ages and warranties expire. The mandatory training vote has received an additional sum of £3,000 which will cover additional training undertaken during the year which was not included in the budget request.

Following a recent investigation a number of items of evidence are being sent to be forensically examined in UK by LGC, a company who have worked with RFIP previously. Current costings for the work are around £8,900 although this figure is likely to increase. Funding for this work will exceed the current vote allocation however it is anticipated that virements can be processed to cover these from within the existing budget, largely due to a number of contract officers having extended their employment with RFIP.

The contract for the provision, installation and management of the RFIP and FIG Emergency Service Interoperable Digital Mobile Radio System was signed on 26 February 2016. In accordance with the provisions of the contract the initial payment, upon signature, has been made.

Funding for the Authorised Firearms Officers course which is to be conducted at Avon and Somerset has been received. This will involve five RFIP officers attending the UK to complete a 10 week course, whilst temporary officers will cover the extraction. Requests for purchase orders are now being processed to secure orders and invoices are also being processed to ensure the necessary equipment is in place to complete the course. In addition preparations have been made to obtain all relevant details for companies to ensure smooth payments are achieved.

STAFFING

During the period the following resignation was received:

PC Nina Tanner

During the period the following appointments were made –

PC Zena Butler

PC Glen Smith

Mrs Carol Thorsen – Senior Clerk and PA to CPO

Mr John Clifford – Licensing Clerk

PC Butler took up the offer of a Constables post having left the RFIP as a Station Enquiry Officer to transfer to the Customs and Immigration Department. She undertakes duties for the Customs and Immigration Department when her primary duties with the RFIP permit.

PC Smith is undergoing civilianisation as he is leaving HM Forces in the Falklands. He is married to a local person and this is a local appointment. As part of his civilianisation he is being permitted to undertake AFO Training in the UK and his flight in relation to this training is being funded by MOD. He will transfer to the RFIP in November 2016; in the meantime he is being employed, as permitted, as a Reserve Police Officer.

The recruitment of a senior police officer, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of PC Tanner, has been undertaken with overseas applicants being shortlisted for interview in April 2016.

The critical nature of the staffing levels of the RFIP has been clearly demonstrated over this period. The release of an officer to return to the UK on compassionate grounds was protracted and eventually resulted in their resignation. Another officer was granted a short period of compassionate leave in the UK whilst yet a further officer had to accompany their wife on medical grounds. Planned leave and training courses also impacted. These extractions caused a great deal of stress and placed an exceptional burden on the remaining officers resulting in a great deal of extra duties. I

commend all my officers for their continued dedication and determination to deliver the best service possible, to the detriment of their time off duty, social and home life and their general wellbeing.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

During the period the following training was undertaken –

- PC Shona Strange – Achieving Best Evidence (ABE). Qualified. (Training delivered locally)
- PC Daren Doyle – Achieving Best Evidence (ABE). Qualified. (Training delivered locally)
- Sgt Paul McDade – Crime Scene Managers Course. Passed. (Training undertaken in the UK)

COMPLAINTS

A complaint concerning the service of an individual by the Licensing Clerk was received. This was dealt with by apology and explanation.

A complaint concerning the management of a crime scene by officers was received. The individual engaged in the complaints process. Upon receiving details of the information that the offices were working under at the scene, they did not wish to pursue the matter.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

A letter of appreciation to the RFIP was received from HE The Governor following the successful visit of HRH The Princess Royal.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Fixed Penalty Notices	Legislation prepared	Fixed Penalty Notice forms, related documents and a dedicated database will be designed and acquired to allow this legislation to be used by officers. Synergy hopes to be in a position to work on the database in April 2016. RFIP will endeavour to have the documents designed and printed by the end of May 2016 to meet the database coming on line.
Taxi Drivers Permits	Legislation prepared	No progress has been made on this during the reporting period.
Road Traffic Bill	Draft legislation exists No progress can be made on this extensive piece of legislation as the RFIP does not have the capacity to provide the policy direction to legislative drafters.	A bid was made for the creation of a one year fixed term contract post of Policy Officer during the 2016/2017 budget submissions. It appears that this bid has been rejected. Initial discussions between the Attorney General’s staff and the CPO seek to find a way forward.
Prison Legislation	Draft legislation has been prepared and consulted upon.	The results of the consultation have been received and various amendments to the draft legislation made.

Firearms Ordinance Amendment	Amendment has been subject to ExCo Papers.	No progress has been made on this during the reporting period.
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POLICE COMMITTEE

Title of Report: Proposed Annual Objectives for the Royal Falkland Islands Police

Report of: Chief Police Officer

1.0 Purpose

To enable members of the Committee to consider and approve the recommended objectives for the policing of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 2016 / 2017 prior to their submission to Executive Council.

2.0 Recommendations

It is recommended that the proposed objectives and targets contained within Appendix A to this paper.

Responsible officer: Chief Police Officer

3.0 Additional Budgetary Implications

None

4.0 Background

- 4.1 Section 12 of Police Ordinance No 6 of 2000 identifies the role of the Police Committee, who shall before the end of January in each calendar year, consider what the objectives for the policing of the Falkland Islands should be in the financial year beginning on the following 1st July and how these objectives should be implemented and shall report thereon in writing to the Governor with a view to its report being considered by the Governor with the advice of Executive Council.
- 4.2 Before exercising its functions the Committee shall seek and take into account the written views of the Chief Police Officer.
- 4.3 The Governor shall cause the Committees report to be considered by the Executive Council as soon as conveniently may be after it is received and shall when he has received the views of Executive Council thereon approve the report with or without amendments and notify the Chief Police Officer of such approval. The objectives for the policing of the Falkland Islands contained in the approved report shall constitute the policing plan for the following financial year.
- 4.4 In preparing the draft estimates of the expenditure of the police for any financial year the Chief Police Officer shall pay particular regard to the policing plan.

4.5 The Governor after consulting the Chief Police Officer and the Committee, may direct the Chief Police Officer to establish levels of performance (performance targets) to be aimed at in seeking to achieve the objectives contained in the policing plan.

4.6 Objectives for 2016/2017

4.6.1 The proposed objectives are contained within Annex A to this paper. The eight service level (SL) objectives are similar to the previous year. Two of the departmental objectives (D), specifically D3 and D4 are continuations of two similar objectives in the previous year, to enable their completion. Two new departmental objectives, D1 and D2 have been introduced in relation to the implementation and training of officers in soon to be introduced legislation and the identification, continual training and development of specialist skills within the RFIP. This is in accordance with the RFIP Five Year Plan, a copy of which is provided at Annex B.

4.6.2 Proposed objectives SL1 – SL3 provide objectives concerning real time reaction times to reported emergency situations. They set specific response times in each case, against which, performance can be measured.

4.6.3 Proposed objective SL4 is self-explanatory and is designed to manage public expectations and the peace and is consistent with the Neighbourhood Management Model.

4.6.4 Proposed objective SL5 is linked to SL4 but also enforces the requirement for a police presence at Mount Pleasant Airport, at a recognised high profile time, under the responsibilities set out in the Falkland Islands National Civil Aviation Security Plan.

4.6.5 Proposed objective SL6 specifically targets violent and acquisitive crimes. Violent crimes include assaults against the person, public order offences, sexual and domestic assaults. Acquisitive crimes relate to the gaining of money or property through theft or burglary for example. This objective allows the identification of the level of these crimes in the community and whether they are decreasing or increasing in frequency. An assessment of this information would allow the creation of a multi-agency reduction strategy if required.

4.6.6 Proposed objective SL7 seeks to continue to deal with anti-social behaviour which was identified by the May 2012 public confidence survey as an area which needed attention. The Neighbourhood Management Policing Model, with officers having both geographic and thematic areas of responsibility, often allows incidents and behaviours to be identified early and managed accordingly.

4.6.7 Proposed objective SL8 seeks to ensure that all reported offences are investigated fully with a view that offenders are identified and brought to justice.

- 4.6.8 Proposed objectives SL2, SL3 and SL6 to SL8 will be populated with the performance benchmark results of similar objectives from 2015/2016.
- 4.6.9 Proposed objective D1 is new. The new and voluminous Criminal Procedure and Evidence Ordinance and the Crimes Ordinance are to be introduced in the coming year. These two pieces of legislation draw together all the criminal and procedural law applicable in the Falkland Islands. It completely replaces the existing legislation, in all its forms and whilst much will be familiar to officers, there is a requirement to train all officers in it to ensure that they are competent to apply the criminal law and work within the administrative law that supports it. It is expected that this training will form part of the introduction and commencement of the new legislation.
- 4.6.10 Proposed objective D2 is also new. Specialist skills requirements within the RFIP are constantly reviewed to meet the existing and changing policing requirements. These skills are being vested as much as possible in the constable rank and spread throughout. Officers, who take on these responsibilities and qualify, are eligible to be paid as a Senior Constable if they have completed five years' service. This provides the recognition and incentive to undertake the training and responsibilities. It is imperative that officers with existing skills and qualifications are permitted to develop and maintain their qualifications through re-accreditation in accordance with the College of Policing directives. To achieve this objective, funding is sought through the annual budgetary process as dictated by the RFIP training requirement plan.
- 4.6.11 Proposed objective D3 is a continuation of the project to ensure an appropriate and trained armed response capability within the RFIP and is designed to complete it. Members agreed that the project would be managed in three phases. Phase one will be completed by 29 July 2016 and is fully funded. Phase 2 & 3 will be informed by this first phase but it is proposed to achieve the final two phases together.
- 4.6.12 Proposed objective D4 is carried forward from 2015/2016 and is intended to continue and achieve the completion of the supply, installation, commissioning and management of a new emergency services radio system capable of interoperability in the event of a major incident. The contract for this project was signed on 26 February 2016. The RFIP part of the system is scheduled for completion in November 2016 with the full emergency services part scheduled for February 2017.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 All the Service Level (SL) objectives will be delivered within the 2016/2017 operational budget of the RFIP.
- 5.2 Departmental (D) objective, D1 will be delivered and funded as part of the project undertaken by the Law and Regulation Department.
- 5.3 Departmental objective D2 will be delivered within the 2016/2017 training budget of the RFIP.
- 5.4 Departmental objective D3 cannot be fully costed until the completion of phase one of the project in July 2016 and business discussion with the service provider at the end of the training. These discussions will inform the development of the training plan for phase 2 & 3 and identify costs.
- 5.6 Departmental objective D4 is fully funded, provided that the funding remaining at the end of the 2015/2016 financial year, is carried forward.

6 Legal Implications

As outlined in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.5

7 Human Resources Implications

None

SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVES

(ANNEX A)

Objectives for 2015 / 2016			Proposed Objectives for 2016 / 2017		
Code	Service Level Objective for 2015/16	Target 2015/16	Code	Proposed Service Level Objective for 2016/17	Proposed Target for 2016/17
SL1	100% of all 999 calls answered within 10 seconds	All calls answered within target time	SL1	100% of all 999 calls answered within 10 seconds	100%
SL2	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley during normal working hours within 10 minutes in 93% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 10 minutes	SL2	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley during normal working hours within 10 minutes in (V%) of cases (2015/16 results)	(V%)
SL3	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley out of normal working hours within 15 minutes in 100% of cases	Police Officer attends incident within 15 minutes	SL3	Police Officer to be onsite at any urgent incident in Stanley out of normal working hours within 15 minutes in (W%) of cases (2015/16 results)	(W%)
SL4	Officers under the Neighbourhood Management Model meet and brief all groups, that may be considered to be vulnerable, who visit the Falkland Islands	100%	SL4	Officers under the Neighbourhood Management Model meet and brief all groups, that may be considered to be vulnerable, who visit the Falkland Islands	100%
SL5	Police Officers to conduct high visibility patrol of Mount Pleasant Airport departure areas once per month to coincide with the departing Lan Chile flight.	100%	SL5	Police Officers to conduct high visibility patrol of Mount Pleasant Airport departure areas once per month to coincide with the departing Lan Chile flight.	100%
SL6	To reduce violent and acquisitive crimes. Not to exceed 23 violent crimes and 26 acquisitive crimes	To show a decrease in violent or acquisitive crimes	SL6	To reduce violent and acquisitive crimes. Not to exceed (X) violent crimes and (X) acquisitive crimes (2015/16 results)	< (X) crimes per year

SL5	To reduce or eliminate repeat incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour:	To show a decrease or elimination in repeat locations	SL7	To reduce or eliminate repeat incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour: No of repeat incidents not to exceed (Y) (2015/16 results)	< (Y) repeat incidents per year
SL6	To maintain or improve the previous years detection rate of 82.9%	To be maintained or improved	SL8	To maintain or improve the previous year's detection rate: Crime detection rate of (Z) (2015/16 results)	>(Z%)

DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES

Objectives for 2015 / 2016			Proposed objectives for 2016 / 2017		
Code	Departmental Objectives For 2015/16	Target 2015/16	Code	Proposed Departmental Objectives for 2016/17	Proposed Target for 2016/17
D1	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo as required to obtain funding, achieve awarding of contract to build and secure the building of an extension to HMP Stanley.	Extension to HMP built and commissioned	D1	Train all staff in the new Criminal Procedure and Evidence Ordinance and the Crimes Ordinance and achieve implementation.	All officers trained. Criminal Procedure and Evidence Ordinance and Crimes Ordinance implemented.
D2	Obtain specialist review and report of the armed response type and capability that can reasonably be expected to be achieved by the RFIP	Review undertaken and report submitted to Chief Police Officer	D2	Continue professional development of officers to develop and maintain identified specialist skills through overseas and local training.	Specialist skills identified to meet existing and changing policing requirements. Existing specialist officer skills maintained through required re-accreditation
D3	Consider review at D2, develop a training plan and obtain training funding to secure the appropriate structure and skills required to ensure armed response capability within RFIP	Training plan developed. Funding secured. Training undertaken.	D3	Undertake Phases 2 & 3 of the police armed response project.	Training plan developed Funding secured Training undertaken
D4	In consultation with advisors prepare papers for ExCo as required to obtain sufficient funding, achieve award of contract and the supply and commissioning of a new emergency services radio system to enable interoperability in the event of a major incident.	New emergency services radio system installed and commissioned.	D4	Complete installation and commissioning of the new emergency services radio system	System fully installed, commissioned and operating.