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Sir Thomas Winsor
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Dear Sir Tom,

Subject: State of Policing: The Annual Assessment of Policing in England and Wales 2021
(Published 10th March 2022).

I present my comments in response to the above report within the meaning of s55 (5) of the Police Act 1996. This letter will be uploaded to the HMICFRS inspection portal, copied to the Home Secretary, and published on my website.

I should like to thank you for your annual report which contains an assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of policing in England and Wales.

The report provides a useful consolidation of all inspections, and assessments carried out between April 2021 and November 2021 together with contributions of other key stakeholders to provide a rich picture of the pressures and issues facing policing during 2021 and beyond.

There is much of significance in the report, and it will be among the key reference documents that helps to inform our strategic approach over the coming months. I wanted to highlight a particular passage within your report, that I wholeheartedly agree with,

“There is one aspect of policing which is in need of no reform. That is the courage and commitment of police officers when faced with danger, sometimes extreme peril to themselves and those they are sworn to protect”.

I remain committed to supporting and challenging the Chief constable to drive the improvements required in the force with the aim of providing the best service possible, to the communities of Lincolnshire.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Jones
Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire