



Lincolnshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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PUBLIC ASSURANCE MEETING

Tuesday 19th March 2024

14:00 to 16:30

Video Conference

Summary of Key Discussion Points

Note

The timings noted in this document for each discussion point is an approximate position. The recording of the meeting can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioners YouTube channel, via the link copied below.

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This document represents a summary of key points discussed in the meeting, for a detailed understanding of the items discussed please view the full recording of the meeting.

Welcome and Introductions (Time 0:00)

Attendees at this meeting were from Lincolnshire Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire Police

- Deputy Chief Constable - Julia Debenham

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

- Police and Crime Commissioner – Marc Jones
- Director of Strategy and Operations – Joanne Davison
- Research and Performance Officer – Aubrey Williams

Apologies

- Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner – Phil Clark
- Chief Executive – Malcolm Burch

Police and Crime Commissioner's Update (Time 01:06)

- The PCC acknowledges this will be the last meeting before the elections for the Police and Crime Commissioner, as a result of this it will be determined who will chair the next Public Assurance Meeting.

Public Questions (Time 01:52)

There was one question submitted by a member of the public for this Public Assurance Meeting.

Question from Mr N Curtis (Lincoln):

“Can you please provide a progress update from the commitment in your Plan to introduce 10 alternate fuel vehicles per year and to develop the Forces electric vehicle charging infrastructure”.

Crime Performance and Exceptions Report (Time 06:24)

(Please refer to full report provided on the OPCC website: [Public Assurance Meetings \(lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk))

An overview of this report was given by DCC Julia Debenham

- **Good news regarding crime rates (Time: 06:59)**
- **Crime - National Ranking (Time: 08:16)** – Lincolnshire is 14th out of 43 forces in terms of crime per 1000 population.
- **Responding to the Public – 999 (Time: 09:03)** – There are ongoing significant increases of 999 calls. There has been a 9% increase in the last 12 months.
- **Rural Crime Action Team (Time: 10:48)** – Excellent results and a significant reduction of incidents.
- **Outcomes (Time: 11:22)** – Outcomes for victims is an ongoing focus within the Force.
- **Commands Team Efforts (Time: 12:24)**
- **Contact Centre (Time: 14:04)**
- **Targeting specific areas of crime (Time: 15:30)** – Initial response from the Force to alert the public when a series of crimes happen in a certain area. The Force aims to spread these alerts to reach as many people as possible.
- **Hate Crime (Time: 21:50)**
- **Drug Trafficking (Time: 26:34)** – The Force has been proactive with County Lines enforcement activity across Lincolnshire.

- **Possession of Weapons (Time: 28:54)**
- **Road Safety (Time: 31:32)** – The Roads Policing Team has had a positive impact in reducing killed and seriously injured incidents.
- **Firearms Licencing (Time: 36:48)**
- **Response Times (Time: 38:20)**
- **Right Care Right Person (Time: 42:50)**

Topics for Discussion – Progress Against Precept Commitments Report (Time 45:35)

2023 Progress:

- **Maintaining police officer numbers (Time: 45:42)**
- **Extra officers and staff into specialist sexual assault/abuse units (Time: 46:33)**
– The force have created a four-hub model creating better coverage of the county to save officer travelling time.
- **Improving 101 call response times (Time: 56:05)** – The Force have increase staff numbers in the Force Control Room from 58 to 90, which has improved response times.
- **Making our roads safer (Time: 59:04)**
- **Increasing community confidence (Time: 59:55)**
 - Professional standards
 - Neighbourhood policing
 - Launch of single Trust and Confidence Survey
 - Launch of Community Letters
 - Joint Parish Council Meetings
- **More officers on shift when you need them (Time: 01:11:14)**

2024 Looking Forward:

- **Maximising the number of police officers in the Force (Time: 01:12:30)**
- **New approach to preventing and tackling anti-social behaviour to improve safety for all residents (Time: 01:14:30)**
- **Explore and exploit emerging technologies such as ‘facial recognition’ to identify and apprehend criminals faster than ever before and ‘rapid video technology’ (Time: 01:17:49)** – The Force is conducting discovery work to explore how they can use new technology to prevent and detect crime.

- **Expand the successful Roads Policing “Operation Stronghold” (Time: 01:23:04)** – The Roads Policing Team are targeting locations and individuals to reduce dangerous driving on Lincolnshire’s roads.
- **Develop and use targeted approaches and teams to tackle issues such as summertime demand, rural crime, burglary and retail crime (Time: 01:25:22)**
- **Transform availability and quality of crime prevention advice and guidance to help keep communities safe from crime (Time: 01:28:40)** – The Force is focusing on crime prevention by working with partners to undertake operations.
- **Build on crime reduction results in local neighbourhoods, developing new ways to target organised criminality and drug supply in our communities (Time: 01:32:24)**

AOB (Time 01:37:04)

- Next Meeting: Wednesday 22nd May 2024