

Warwickshire Police Authority – 26 May 2010

General Report of the Chief Constable

Recommendation

The Authority is recommended to note the contents of this report

1.0 SENIOR STAFF MOVES

- Superintendent Debra Tedds, Judicial Services – Seconded to HMIC Office.
- Superintendent Neil Hewison, Specialist Investigation – Judicial Services/ Customer Contact.
- D/Chief Inspector Noel McMenamain, Proactive Investigations – T/Detective Superintendent Specialist Investigations.

2.0 FORCE GOVERNANCE

2.1 Facebook

2.1.1 The Force has launched, on a trial basis, its own Facebook page as a further means of enhancing communication with the communities that we serve. It will present an opportunity for the Force to strengthen existing links and positively influence relations and confidence in the way that the police operate. Chief Superintendent Chishty will maintain a weekly 'blog' and respond to comments and issues raised by participants.

2.2 Stress Awareness Course for Line Managers and Supervisors

2.2.1 A proactive approach to stress management is to be implemented within Force. A mandatory course, for managers and supervisors, will be accessed online through NCALT and designed to enhance the skills in the identification of how and when stress related issues might be affecting members of their team or other work colleagues. It is considered that the process will lead to early intervention and resolution, thereby having a positive impact on sickness/attendance rates.

2.3 Renewal of Standard Vetting

2.3.1 The Force is at the fore in setting the national standard in respect of vetting and subsequently there is currently a programme to ensure compliance with a recently revised ACPO policy that, in essence, affects those staff that have not been vetted within the past 5 years.

2.4 English Defence League (EDL)

2.4.1 On Saturday 1 May 2010, the Force supported Thames Valley to police an EDL protest march, with the provision of 1 Police Support Unit (1, Inspector, 3 Sergeants & 21 Constables) and supporting officers. There were no injuries to Warwickshire personnel or damage to equipment.

2.5 **Mutual Aid – Cayman Islands**

- 2.5.1 On 21 April 2010 a contingency of 14 Officers from the Region, including 3 Detective Constables from Warwickshire, were sent to the Cayman Islands to assist the local police in the investigation of a series of unsolved murders. The Officers returned to their respective Forces on 21 May. No cost has been borne by the Force.

Keith Bristow
Chief Constable

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Warwickshire Police

End April			YTD		
Target No.	Current		Target No.	Current	
	%	No.		%	No.

To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured

Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured through road traffic collisions by -2.5% compared with last year	16	37.5%	22	16	37.5%	22
Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured as a result of violent compared with last year	214	-16.8%	179	214	-16.8%	179
Detect 45% of crimes where someone is killed or seriously injured	81	35.2%	63	81	35.2%	63
Increase the number of serious sexual offences we detect compared with last year				17	-43.8%	9
Reduce the number of victims of robbery compared with last year	21	6.9%	23	21	6.9%	23
Reduce the threat of organised crime groups on the communities of Warwickshire by 15%		0			0	

To reduce the number of homes burgled and vehicle crimes committed

Reduce the number of homes burgled compared with last year	207	-34.7%	136	207	-34.7%	136
Reduce vehicle crime compared with last year	399	-18.4%	326	399	-18.4%	326

To improve trust and confidence

Local Safer Neighbourhood teams will deliver 100% of agreed policing activities that protects people from harm and supports Community Forum priorities	11	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	11
Increase the number of victims of serious sexual offences who report crimes to us compared with last year	34	-9.2%	30	34	-9.2%	30
Ensure at least 85% of victims are satisfied with overall experience they receive				85.0%		
Agreement that the police and council are dealing with the anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in this area					48.6%	