

Extract

Police & Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable Weekly Meeting

Tuesday 30th July 2019.

Present: -

- Neil Hewison - CEO OPCC
- Martin Jelley - Chief Constable Warwickshire Police
- Richard Moore - Deputy Chief Constable Warwickshire Police
- Alex Franklin-Smith - Assistant Chief Constable Warwickshire Police

The following 4 issues were discussed:

1. Frontline Home Office Review.

The Home Office spoke to frontline officers up and down the country, including Warwickshire. It was noted that issues such as demand, value for money, technological hindrances, and complex cases were consistent subjects throughout. Nationally, officer sickness levels are increasing but this is not related to Warwickshire. Warwickshire has a dedicated Incident Progression Team (IPT), which has made an impact as sickness absence has dropped and morale is good. Visibility visits by senior officers has also proven effective. The Force still needs to improve on repeat missing persons, communications, and reducing officer workload. The potential for an increase in officers under the new Conservative Leadership may see an increase in communications staff. This data will feed into the Local Health and Wellbeing Board and become part of the 'People Board,' led by ACC Tedds.

2. Road Related Fatalities.

This issue, as well as Local Policing, was discussed in the monthly performance meeting. There has been a decrease in Killed Serious Injury (KSI) cases, but an increase in fatalities - 26 year to date, up 120%. All cases have been analysed and there has been no consistency or patterns in the cases. The force have been working on preventative and enforcement measures and campaigns against phone usage. It was noted that the 'Bikesafe' Scheme is working and helping to reduce motorcycle related incidences. Operation Tramline (using an unmarked HGV to catch driving offences) resulted in more enforcement. Operation Snap, which encourages road users to upload dash-cam footage, has been well received. Further

engagement with Warwickshire County Council (WCC) was discussed, as well as the implementation of the PCC's Road Safety Scheme.

3. Emergency Response Times.

It was noted that there are more resources in patrol, however call outs are decreasing and further analysis is needed as to why, this will be investigated by Supt Daf Goddard. Warwickshire will continue to enforce the single crew deployment policy. 999 call handling is better.

4. Intelligence reports.

Warwickshire still has an Alliance Intelligence Processing Unit (IPU) based in Rugby, led by the Protective Services Department. Alex Franklin-Smith has met with Alan Townsend and Andy Nolan regarding call-out demand, and the recruitment and retention of control room staff. Outcomes will continue to be measured, monitored, reviewed and fed back to the Continuing Improvement Board. The potential new Integrated Victim Management Coordinators roles were discussed.