

FULL EMM MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: 24th November 2009
Time: 1000 hours
Location: Conference Room, Lyndhurst Police Station

Attendees: C/Supt Richard Rowland (Chair)
Supt Dexter
C/Insp Boyles
C/Insp McMillan
DCI Lecointe
C/Insp Thorne
Alan Smith
Becky Neville
Denise Messenger
Karen Perham (Minutes)

Apologies: C/Insp Cooper, Karen Cousins

158. Minutes from last meeting and actions arising

C/Supt Rowland welcomed C/Insp Thorne to the OCU.

159. Action List

Minute 136b IT Services Presentation. This matter can now be discharged.

Minute 143a Service Level Agreements. DCI Lecointe advised that there has been a change in the internal processes and new OCU procedure produced by DI Plummer, which will be passed to Alan Smith to circulate shortly. Discharge.

Minute 143b Service Level Agreements. It was confirmed that Insp Whyton circulates details of o/s suspects to all Chief Inspectors. Chief Inspectors obtain information from Business Objects and this information is cascaded to Inspectors. Supt Dexter stated that Top 20 o/s suspects to be raised at pre-Force TCG on 24th November. Discussion ensued. Ongoing.

Action: C/Insp Thorne to liaise with Insp Whyton to review.

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Minute 148d FPRG Update and Performance. Review of IMU is still ongoing by Insp Whyton. **Action:** C/Insp Thorne to liaise with C/Supt Karen Manners.

Minute 149a ACC/TO and ACC/TO Inspection. DCI Le Cointe is reviewing Violent Crime Strategy. Ongoing.

Minute 160a FPRG Update and Performance. This has been circulated and is being pushed out by Inspectors. Discharge.

Minute 160b FPRG Update and Performance. It was confirmed that customer dissatisfaction re race issues was taken by C/Supt to FEAG and actions to be taken to Race Equality Forum.

Action: DCI Lecointe to ask PPU to pass ownership for hate crime to district Chief Inspectors.

Minute 160c FPRG Update and Performance. Discharge.

Minute 160d FPRG Update and Performance. Discharge.

Minute 160e FPRG Update and Performance. Discharge.

Minute 161 Serious Acquisitive Crime. It was confirmed that there are now 2 x DS in post. Discharge.

Minute 162 Engagement. Currently awaiting final review from Insp Hemmatpour. C/Supt Rowland to then take forward again with ACC Nicholson.

Minute 163a Volunteers/Specials. It was confirmed that there are now 4 volunteers at TA, 1 at EE and 2/3 for NF.

Action: Becky to raise issue of volunteer screening and possibility of making RMS/PNC check and feedback to C/Supt Rowland.

Minute 163b Volunteers/Specials. Becky confirmed that PC Knight currently on maternity leave and PC Owsnett covering. Advert for Russell Chantler's role has been posted. Discharge.

Minute 164 Domestic Abuse. Transfer of PC to be submitted as business case. DCI Lecointe has requested 2 x PPIU PCs.

Minute 165 Rural Strategy/Countrywatch. C/Supt Rowland outlined plans for Countrywatch and PS Hubble to work from Test Valley station 2 days a week.

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Action: Becky Neville to review partnership funding for role.

Minute 167a AOB. Discharge. Completed.

Minute 167b AOB. It was agreed that SEO's need to wear name badges. Discharge.

Minute 167c AOB. C/Supt Rowland to raise issue of VSA with ACC Cole. Ongoing.

Minute 167d AOB. Discharge. Completed.

160. FPRG Update and Performance

C/Supt Rowland gave an update from the meeting. Confidence a main issue – Force has dropped by .8% in the confidence rating. Issues around media were raised and discussed.

Action: C/Insp to feed back where they are locally with beat reports/newsletters. Hate crime still an ongoing issue.

Action: Supt Dexter to review.

Action: C/Insp McMillan to liaise with Metropolitan Police re SNT.

Discussion ensued regarding current status of Alpha Park and other OCU sites. Still moving ahead.

161. a) Serious Acquisitive Crime

Supt Dexter gave overview of current position. Need to focus on TFMV. C/Insp Boyles commented that this area entailed a lot of work for little reward, however, as ACPO lead, this needs to be priority. These should be given to VCRU initially and passed to POIT for lines of enquiry. Discussion ensued.

b) Engagement

Update provided by Supt Dexter. Issues discussed regarding public meetings for each neighbourhood. It was agreed to await conclusions/recommendations from report being prepared by Inspector Hemmatpour.

Action: C/Insp to ensure that intranet pages repopulated with 2010 dates.

C/Insp Boyles updated on Your Voice Counts form as useful tool.

Action: Alan Smith to put onto website and request that users can see how many 'hits' are made onto the local neighbourhood websites.

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c) Volunteers/Specials

It was confirmed that there is an internal target to take on 500 specials across the Force. This is to be set up with £11K funding from the Home Office. Specials' workshops to be arranged for 2010. It is hoped to provide radios for each individual Special and locker space.

Action: C/Supt Rowland to provide update at next SMT.

(Sec's note: These have now been arranged).

d) Domestic Abuse

DCI Lecointe provided update. Possible use of volunteer to provide assistance discussed.

162. Financial Update

Denise Messenger gave an update of the current situation. Currently scrutinising overtime figures. OCU fund currently underspent. It was confirmed that the BCU fund would be reduced next year. Partnership funding and spending plan to be agreed between partnerships and OCU Commander.

Action: Denise to send preliminary figures document to C/Supt Rowland.

Action: Denise asked for C/Insp to identify areas to back up need for money.

Action: C/Insp Boyles to liaise with Denise Messenger for £3K funding for additional Street Pastors scheme, to commence w.e.f 9th January 2010.

163. SMT Annual Leave

Supt Dexter requested that details of all annual leave requests for 2010 to be sent to him for advanced planning.

Action: C/Insp to send annual leave dates to Karen Perham to include on SMT a/l spreadsheet.

164. Any Other Business

Becky Neville reported that Steve Beards and Graham Love currently reviewing attendance management and long term sickness across the Force. C/Insp or appropriate managers to support Becky if required.

C/Supt Rowland advised of recent 'Lean Training' meeting he had attended. Any issues regarding this can be raised with C/Insp Thorne.

C/Insp Thorne raised issue of pre-booking of NY custody cells. It was agreed that unless a forcewide decision is made, we will not allow any pre-booking of cells.



Action: C/Insp Thorne to cascade message to officers.

165. Date of Next Meeting

The next monthly SMT meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd December at 1000 hours in the Lyndhurst Conference Room.

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