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QUARTERLY UPDATE TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL FEBRUARY 2015 – MAY 2015

It seems only right to commence this quarterly report by reviewing the disgraceful events which took place at Twyford Woods on the evening of Saturday 23 May through to the morning of Sunday 24 May.

Twenty-one police officers were injured. Thankfully most injuries were minor involving soft tissue damage, cuts and scratches. Three officers, two from Derbyshire and one from Lincolnshire, required hospital treatment. Thankfully, they were quickly discharged.

In order to provide policing cover at various other events throughout Lincolnshire over the Bank holiday weekend we had additional resources available courtesy of our colleagues in other East Midlands forces. In spite of this we still had to call in additional officers from other parts of the country. At one point some three hundred officers were involved. It is fair to say that officers encountered a very violent situation and in total 43 people were arrested.

Residents and businesses who live and are located in the area of this incident experienced considerable inconvenience and we have thanked them for their patience and understanding. People passing through the county were also affected when the A1 had to be closed because people attending the illegal rave had parked alongside that very busy road and were putting themselves and passing motorists in danger.

The full cost of the operation cannot be counted until the ongoing investigation has been concluded and the offenders have been brought to justice. However it will run into thousands of pounds.

Illegal parties sometimes known as raves are just that, illegal. One of the core responsibilities and aims of the police is to make sure that people are safe. Gatherings such as this are not safe. There are no safety assessments or plans. Equipment to tackle fires or medical emergencies are generally non-

existent. Crowd control measures such as barriers to prevent people being crushed or suffocated are not present and access to the sites for the emergency services such as the Ambulance Service or the Fire and Rescue Service are inadequate.

The difference between this type of gathering and a legitimate party or rave can be demonstrated by comparing it to a music event taking place in Lincolnshire over the same weekend involving around 5000 people which passed off without any major problems. We would always encourage people to attend professionally organised events like this where they will be much safer.

The events at Twyford Woods have no place in Lincolnshire or anywhere else in the Country. I have thanked officers involved, but it is important to me that I place that thanks on record here again. In particular I commend the Deputy Chief Constable for her role as Commander through the operation. Thankfully these events are extremely rare, but when they do happen show the very best of British policing and I am hugely proud of all involved.

Harley Davidson Super-Rally

In comparison to the events at Twyford Woods, the Super-Rally at the Lincolnshire Showground brought a variety of unique sights and sounds to the County from home and overseas and helped to create a vibrant Bank Holiday weekend.

This was a large event which attracted motorcycle enthusiasts from all over Europe, resulting in 7,800 attendees. Despite the large numbers involved, the event passed without major incident. A small number of arrests were made for possession of illegal items, such as drugs, but there were no behaviour related disturbances. I was impressed with the standard of policing on display and would again like to congratulate those involved for delivering a safe and enjoyable event.

REDUCING CRIME

Performance

Overall crime continues to fall in Lincolnshire. The end of year figures show a reduction of 2.1% which means there have been 744 fewer victims of crime compared to the same period last year. Another year of crime reduction is great news and testament to the hard work and commitment of officers, PCSOs, volunteers and staff pulling out the stops to prevent, reduce and resolve crime, all in the context of significant financial challenge. Lincolnshire remains one of the safest places to live in the country and performs exceptionally well compared to other forces (5th out of 43).

Both I and the Chief Constable remain committed to providing regular updates about the performance of Lincolnshire Police. I do this as soon as practicable after the end of each quarter on my website. Data is also published on

Lincolnshire Police's own website and via the Government's "Crimemapper" site. I have appended my most recent quarterly update to this report, (Appendix B) which was published in April 2015. This includes a number of case studies of recent convictions and policing operations, but below I have highlighted some particularly significant convictions which are a credit to our officers involved in these investigations.

Investigation is a Credit to Lincolnshire Police

Dwayne ARNOLD, aged 32, from Skegness, Lincolnshire appeared at Lincoln Crown Court on 13 May for sentencing in relation to a number of child sexual offences; three counts of sexual assault of a child under 13, cause or incite a child to engage in sexual activity, cause a child to watch a sexual act and engage in sexual activity in the presence of a child.

These offences were committed between 1 July and 31 August 2013 in Skegness. He was sentenced to a 7 and half year prison term and was issued with a sexual harm prevention order for 10 years and a restraining order for 10 years.

DC Tony Hatfield investigated the case. Commenting after sentencing he said, "The victim in this case bravely and courageously reported the abuse to an adult on 31 August 2013 who was then able to safeguard her and alert the Police. Lincolnshire Police are satisfied with the verdict and the sentence and hope that the victim and her family can now move forward with their lives."

Lincoln Man Jailed for 22 Years for Child Sex Offences

Kyle BARKER, aged 69, from Lincoln, was convicted at Lincoln Crown Court of a number of child sex offences including rape of a child under the age of 13 as well as sexual activity with a child and arranging prostitution. Barker, of Lamb Gardens, groomed the child before sexually assaulting and raping her on "many occasions", the court heard. He took her to locations around Lincoln, where he sold her to strangers for sex for up to £50 a time.

Jailing him for 22 years, Judge Michael Heath said it was hard to find words to reflect his "loathsome depravity". "It almost beggars belief that you could do what you did. You groomed her and sordidly abused her and allowed other men, for money, to sordidly abuse her. It is plain to see the effect that has had on that poor girl who is now a young woman," the judge said.

The girl moved away but later returned to Lincoln and was contacted by Barker who continued to abuse her. The abuse came to light in December 2012 when the victim made a complaint to police. The court also heard that during a period when the victim left Lincoln, Barker paid two other girls, aged 15 and 16, for sex after plying them with vodka at his flat.

Crime reduction campaigns

Lincolnshire Police have undertaken a number of crime reduction campaigns in the first quarter of this year. I would like to highlight one, of which I am particularly supportive, because of the type of crime it tackles. 'Hang Up' was

a video produced by Lincolnshire Police designed to challenge the perception that stopping people using their mobile phone while driving is not a priority.

I am regularly told by members of the public that they do not feel enough is being done to deal with those who choose to use their phone while driving. As one of the “fatal four” this behaviour contributes to deaths and serious injuries on our county’s roads. It can never be justified. This video demonstrates the simple fact that if you continue to flout the rules while driving, you will get caught.

ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES

The Chief Constable and I have continued to be visible in the media as part of our ongoing lobbying for a fair deal for the people of Lincolnshire.

I have also continued to actively engage with members of the public, organisations and agencies across the County, both through correspondence and in person at various events and face to face meetings. A list of some of those I have met is appended to this report at Appendix A.

A FAIR DEAL FOR THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

The Chief Constable and I were both pleased and encouraged by the meeting which took place between us and the Minister of State for Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims in early March.

Most recently, in early June, the National Audit Office (NAO) issued its report looking at the financial sustainability of police forces in England and Wales. Officers from the NAO spent time with us in Lincolnshire and I am pleased that their report draws many of the same conclusions that we have already reached, in particular that

- The Home Office has insufficient information to determine how much further it can reduce funding without degrading services, or when it may need to support individual forces.
- The Home Office’s current funding approach does not consider the circumstances of individual forces.

Our message therefore remains a simple one. As a Force which is judged to be outstanding in delivering affordable policing by Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary, the rest of the service has much to learn from us. Government must quickly address the failings in the current funding arrangements, both the inequity and the lack of incentives for those forces who still have much to do to become as efficient and effective as Lincolnshire.

Our continued engagement with Ministers remains positive and we look forward to continuing the productive dialogue with the new Government.

POLICE AND SERVICES THAT ARE THERE WHEN YOU NEED THEM

My annual report sets out the many ways we are making sure that you have access to police and services when you need them. There are a few I would particularly like to highlight here.

Mobile Data Technology

Lincolnshire Police continues to work towards the completion of its mobile data project. The roll out of devices will begin in September 2015 and continue into 2016. The use of mobile devices, both smartphones and tablets, will enable Officers to perform tasks while on the move that would otherwise need to be completed in a police station. This will allow them to be more efficient, effective and, most importantly for me, they will be able to spend more time where they should and want to be - out in their local communities.

THRIVE

'THRIVE' ('Threat', 'Harm', 'Risk', 'Investigation', 'Vulnerability', 'Engagement') is Lincolnshire Police's new operational model and went live in February 2015. Its purpose is to improve the police response to a call for service by ensuring that it is both proportionate to deal with the situation, and an effective deployment of police resources. In essence it ensures the needs of victims and users are at the heart of our service. This will ultimately benefit the Lincolnshire public who will get the best possible response from their police service.

Body Worn Video

Lincolnshire Police have participated in a Regional Project to equip our officers with Body Worn Video (BWV) Cameras; the project involves all 5 East Midlands Forces. 500 cameras have been purchased and it is anticipated that all front line Constables, Sergeant and PCSOs will take the cameras out each time they are on duty. The cameras will provide evidence when dealing with complaints and when building cases against offenders. You can read more about them in my annual report.

Lincolnshire leading the region in ICT integration and criminal justice transformation

Four of the East Midlands forces, led by Lincolnshire, have taken the first steps towards sharing a single IT system. In April, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire successfully merged their custody and case file data on to a single NICHE RMS (Record Management System). This was swiftly followed by both forces going live on a single NICHE platform that incorporates all operational departments for crime, intelligence, custody and case. This has enabled real time sharing of information previously held by individual forces.

Immediate benefits were realised when three males were arrested in Lincolnshire for committing a vehicle theft in Leicestershire following ANPR activation.

Once Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire come on board in the coming months, it will be the first time that a single Niche platform will serve four

forces. The benefits of this way of working cannot be underestimated. The operational advantages of being able to share data and intelligence from anywhere in the four force areas are profound. There will also be huge cost and time-saving advantages that will help us all to deliver a more responsive, flexible and efficient service to our staff and communities.

The regionalisation of the Criminal Justice Service is now complete following the amalgamation of the Criminal Justice departments in Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. Again this will lead to increased flexibility and efficiency in this area of service provision. A key additional benefit for Lincolnshire is the recognition of the success of our arrangements with G4S, as Leicestershire and Northamptonshire will be accessing custody detention officer provision via our G4S partnership.

Blue Light Integration Project

Lincolnshire Police, Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue, Lincolnshire County Council and East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) have commenced initial scoping into increased collaboration and potentially integration. The key areas being explored are the co-location of Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue's command and support team to Lincolnshire Police Headquarters; a joint review of estates to identify opportunities for closer working within shared facilities and the co-location of Fire & Rescue's control room within the Force Control Room.

The single most exciting opportunity is the creation of a "Blue Light Campus" within the footprint of Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue's South Park Headquarters in Lincoln, as well as potentially the EMAS operational base, in which the location would become a tri-service deployment hub. For Lincolnshire Police this would mean that South Park could replace West Parade as the West Area Headquarters, with the opportunity to locate the command team, community policing, an enquiry office and custody there.

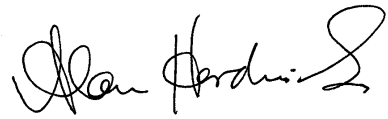
This is a fast moving and dynamic discussion which will enable potentially all three emergency services to improve their ability to provide the people of Lincolnshire with the services they need when they need them. The Chief Constable and I will provide the Police and Crime Panel with a further update on the latest developments when we meet on 26 June 2015.

CONCLUSION

In this report I have provided a snapshot of news and activity related to the priorities in my Police and Crime Plan. My annual report, presented alongside this report, provides a more comprehensive review of all of my activity throughout 2014-15.

Lincolnshire Police continues to deliver one of the most effective and efficient police services in the country. Overall crime continues to fall. With a new

Government in place and our exploration of closer working with our other emergency service partners, the Chief Constable and I continue to work towards achieving the very best outcomes for the County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Hardwick'.

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COMMISSIONER ENGAGEMENTS

The Commissioner has met with and/or attended meetings with the following individuals/representatives of the following organisations in the period 1 January – 31 May 2015.

January 2015

Crimestoppers
Crown Prosecution Service
G4S
Humberside, Lincolnshire & North Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Company (HLNY CRC)
Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce, Gainsborough
Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership
Lincolnshire County Council
Lincolnshire County Court Session, Boston
Lincolnshire MPs
Lincolnshire Police Student Officers
Lincolnshire Police Volunteers
Lord Lieutenant's Retirement Dinner, Lincoln
National Crime Agency Annual PCC Engagement Day, London
North Kesteven District Council
The Rt Hon Mike Penning MP, Minister of State for Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims
Safer Communities

February 2015

APCC General Meeting, London
East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership Meeting, Boston
G4S
Leadership in Lincolnshire Meeting, Lincolnshire County Council
Lincolnshire Chaplaincy Services Celebration Event, HMP Lincoln
Lincolnshire Leaders/Chief Executives Meeting, Sleaford
Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel
Lincolnshire Police Awards Ceremony
Lincolnshire Police Superintendents Association
National Audit Office
National Offender Management Service
Observing Community Speed Watch Sign Fitting, Heighington
RAF Air Cadet Concert, RAF College Cranwell
Rev Canon David Court, Bishop of Grimsby
Rev William Ruddle, Lincolnshire Chaplaincy Services
Special Constable Attestation Ceremony, Nettleham

West Lindsey District Council Challenge & Improvement Panel Meeting

March 2015

Adam Simmonds, PCC for Northamptonshire
Boston Volunteer Police Cadet Corps Attestation Evening
Cllr Martin Hill, Lincolnshire County Council
East Midlands Special Operations Support Services
G4S
Home Office Representatives re Volunteer PCSOs, Grantham
Home Office Representatives' Visit, Nettleham Police HQ
Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership, Gainsborough
Neighbourhood Policing Team Public Engagement Event, Stamford Market
PCC Alcohol Group
Police Federation
Rock Challenge Event, Grantham
Spring Lodge Sexual Assault Referral Centre
The Rt Hon Mike Penning MP, Minister of State for Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims

April 2015

Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
B1188 Community Police Panel, Metheringham
BBC Radio Lincolnshire
Crown Prosecution Service
Director of Public Prosecutions
East Midlands Special Operations
G4S
Heckington Parish Council
Hemswell & Scampton Neighbourhood Policing Panel
Humberside, Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire Probation
Lincolnshire Police Student Officer Community Practical, Grantham
Lincolnshire Police Volunteers
Mablethorpe & Sutton Town Council
Neighbourhood Watch Association
Regional PCCs and Regional OPCC Chief Officers
The British Polio Fellowship, Branston Booths
Unison
West Yorkshire Police

May 2015

Association of Police and Crime Commissioners General Meeting
Chairman, Joint Independent Audit Committee
East Midlands PCC and Chief Executives Meeting
East Midlands PCC Board

G4S

Grantham Town West Panel

Independent Police Complaints Commission - Commissioner Campbell

Lincolnshire Criminal Justice Board

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board

Lincolnshire Police Student Officers

National PCC Alcohol Working Group

Portsmouth University Doctorate Student

Purple Futures

Strategic Rural Crime Partners

The Humberside, Lincolnshire & North Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Company

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Quarterly Force Performance Update – April 2015

Foreword from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

A key aspect of my role as your Police and Crime Commissioner is to hold the Chief Constable to account. I am committed to reporting results back to you, and I will publish information about how well Lincolnshire Police is performing on a quarterly basis through my website, available at: www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Policy/Performance.aspx.

From the performance statistics detailed in this document, you can assess how well Lincolnshire Police is performing in key areas such as reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, solving crime, how satisfied victims are with the services they receive and how confident people are with the police service in Lincolnshire. I will also highlight areas of performance that are exceptionally good and also those areas that need further work.

I am delighted to report a further consecutive annual overall reduction in recorded crime for the year 2014/15. The end of year figures show a reduction in crime of 2.1% which means there have been 744 fewer victims of crime compared to the same period last year. Another year of crime reduction is great news and testament to the hard work and commitment of officers, PCSOs, volunteers and staff pulling out the stops to prevent, reduce and resolve crime, all in the context of significant financial challenge. I'm pleased to restate that the county remains one of the safest places to live in the country and performs exceptionally well compared to other forces (5th out of 43).

One area where Lincolnshire Police has made a particularly good turn-around is in relation to house burglaries. Earlier in the year, I reported some increases in burglaries, especially in the Lincoln area and both the Chief Constable and I maintained a close watch on this. The end of year position reflects the proactive work of the burglary teams to tackle the issue, with the number of burglaries being about the same as last year (29 more crimes compared to last year).

Lincolnshire Police has continued to see a decrease in high volume crimes such as 'other theft including shoplifting' which is down 10.8% (1,287 crimes) compared to

last year. Anti-social behaviour incidents also continue to decrease, with 487 (2.2%) fewer incidents this period compared to the same period last year.

I have also continued monitoring violence against the person with injury crimes. The latest figures up to March 2015, show an increase of 7.8% (235 crimes) compared to the same period last year but Lincolnshire Police has maintained a very good national position (3rd out of 43 forces) and regional position (1st out of 5 forces).

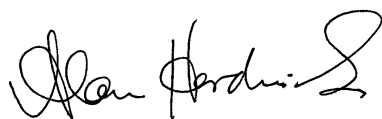
I continue to be concerned about the overall user satisfaction and 'kept informed' performance figures. The end of year position is yet to reflect the significant work that Lincolnshire Police is implementing. The position has not improved and is not good enough, but I am confident that Lincolnshire Police will recover the situation and improve satisfaction levels for victims and witnesses moving into 2015/16.

The end of year resolution¹ figures show that Lincolnshire Police is recording a rate of 31.6% for all crimes, 15.1% for burglary dwelling crimes and 46.6% for violence against the person with injury crimes. This is a good result for overall crime and violence against the person resolutions and a mixed story for burglary dwelling resolutions with some excellent returns in the Lincoln and Boston area and further improvement required in other areas.

The number of people who have been killed or seriously injured (KSI) on our roads is reported on a calendar year basis. For the 2 months, January - February 2015, the number of KSIs has decreased by 40.9% (27 fewer KSIs) this calendar year compared to last. This is a notable start to the year.

I am also including a number of specific case study highlights from Lincolnshire Police (covering the period January to March 2015). I hope that these provide some additional detail in support of the plain numbers and percentages. These examples show just some of the good work that Lincolnshire Police has carried out in upholding the law, protecting the public and bringing offenders to justice.

I will issue my next quarterly update in July 2015, covering the period from April 2015 – June 2015. You can find local crime rates and trends via the crime mapper website available at www.police.uk.



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¹ The way that the Home Office records crime 'outcomes' changed in April 2014. Crime outcomes are now monitored as to whether they are 'resolved', 'un-finalised' (active investigation) or 'no crime'. The resolved crime category used in this document include charge, summons, caution, taken into consideration, offender has died, penalty notices, cannabis warning, community resolution, prosecution not in the public interest.

Quarterly Force Performance Update

(April 2014 – March 2015)

Recorded Crime

All recorded crime is **down 2.1% with 744 fewer crimes** in the period April 2014 to March 2015 compared to same period last year with an improving 5 year trend.

Violence against the person (with injury)² crime is **up 7.8% with 235 more crimes** in the period April 2014 to March 2015 compared to same period last year.

Burglary dwelling offences are **up 1.6% with 29 more crimes** in the period April 2014 to March 2015 compared to same period last year with an **improving** 5 year trend.

Other theft/Shoplifting crimes have **decreased** by 10.8% (1287 crimes) in the period April 2014 – March 2015 compared to same period last year.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Recorded incidents of **Anti-Social Behaviour** have reduced across the county by **2.2%** (487 fewer incidents in the period April 2014 – March 2015 compared to same period last year) with an improving 5 year trend.

For the period April 2014 – March 2015, Lincolnshire Police has recorded 5,314 instances of **Criminal damage and Arson Crime**. This is down 3.4% compared to the same period last year (188 fewer crimes). The 5 year trend is one of improvement.

Solving Crime

The latest resolution figures (in the period April – March 2015) show that Lincolnshire Police is recording a rate of 31.6% for all crimes, 15.1% for burglary dwelling crimes and 46.6% for violence against the person with injury crimes.

Satisfaction with Service

A telephone survey is carried out on a monthly basis that assesses the extent to which victims of burglary, vehicle crime and violent crime are satisfied with their experience of the police.

² This crime category includes assault with injury, death by dangerous driving, attempted murder and endangering life.

Latest data (rolling 12 month average to March 2015) shows that 80.4% of victims surveyed were satisfied³ with the service they received – this is lower than the figure for the previous year (83.4%). The 5 year trend is static. The current 12 month rolling figure for the satisfaction rate of victims in relation to being ‘kept informed’ is 69.7%. Last year’s ‘kept informed’ satisfaction level was 74.5%.

The current 12 month rolling figure for overall satisfaction levels in relation to Anti-social behaviour is 73.6%. The satisfaction rate for ASB ‘kept informed’ is 63.6%. Lincolnshire Police is aiming for an improving 5 year trend in these categories.

Confidence in local policing

The nationally run Crime Survey for England and Wales reports on the public’s confidence in their local police service. The latest percentage of people surveyed (to September 2014) who agreed or strongly agreed with the following question: ‘Taking everything into account, I have confidence in the police in this area’ is **70.7%**. The next release of data is expected towards the end of April 2015, this will cover the period to December 2014. Lincolnshire Police’s aim is to maintain the levels of confidence recorded in 2012 (70%).

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The Crime Survey for England and Wales released the latest ‘Confidence in local policing’ survey figures on 23 April 2015. This showed that Lincolnshire Police’s overall confidence indicator is **72.7%**. This is an **increase of 2%** for the period up to December 2014.

Killed and Seriously Injured

The number of people killed and seriously injured on the roads in the county is 39 (for the period January – February 2015) this is down 40.9% (27 fewer) compared to the same time last year. Lincolnshire Police’s joint calendar year target set with the Lincolnshire Roads Safety Partnership is 417.

³ The figures represent the percentage of these victims who are satisfied (fairly, very or completely satisfied) with the overall service provided by the police (whole experience).

Case Study Highlights: January – March 2015

Murder at Boston: Police were called to an address in St Anne's Wharf, about 6.45pm on 1 January, where paramedics were treating a 41 year-old man for injuries. Sadly the man was pronounced dead at the scene. Following an investigation Ricardas Mazeika (30), of Laughton Road, Boston, was charged with murder and remanded into custody.

Burglaries at Horncastle: Officers, including a police dog handler, attended a commercial premise on Boston Road shortly after midnight on 11 January, in response to an alarm activation and discovered entry had been gained via a smashed window. The three juveniles - all aged 15 and from Horncastle, Mareham On The Hill and Chapel St Leonards - were arrested soon after at a nearby address on suspicion of burglary. All three were additionally arrested on suspicion of attempted burglary in relation to an earlier incident at a convenience store in the Bull Ring where the door was smashed.

Hare coursing at Quadring Fen: At 11.26am on 12 February, police were alerted to a Subaru Legacy motor car in the area of Quadring Fen, Spalding. After failing to stop for Police, it is believed the vehicle entered Leicestershire before being stopped by Police in Northamptonshire. A helicopter assisted the search. Three men were arrested on suspicion of hare coursing and failing to stop, enquiries continue.

Theft of an ATM at Gainsborough: Four men were arrested in connection with the theft of a cash machine from a petrol station at Lea Road, Gainsborough, on 23 February. Three of the men, aged 22, 18, and 55, all from Gainsborough, were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to steal as a result of warrants carried out by police. A fourth man, aged 47, was also arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to steal; enquiries continue.

Violent attack at Skegness: Around 4.25pm on Saturday 7 March Police and Ambulance were called to an address on South Parade in Skegness. Two victims, aged 23 and 18 respectively, were found injured at the location, one of whom had received significant injuries. The suspects had made off in a Ford Focus motor car; around 5.05pm the same day, police located the Ford Focus being driven at Ulceby Cross. The vehicle refused to stop for officers and was caused to stop, on the A16 near Burwell, after a managed pursuit. A total of five men, all aged between 20 and 30, were later charged with aggravated burglary.

Robbery at Blyton: Lincolnshire Police are investigating after receiving a report of a robbery at a mobile post office on the High Street in Blyton, Gainsborough, just before 9.30am 6 January .It was reported that a man carrying a knife had entered the premises and demanded money before making off with a quantity of cash. Nobody was injured in the incident. The suspect is described as being aged in his mid-20s, around 5ft 8in in height, wearing pale grey tracksuit bottoms and a balaclava. An investigation was immediately launched and is ongoing.

Missing person at Foston: Officers searching for missing Long Bennington resident Jack (Derek) Foster found the body of a man in the area of Foston, Grantham, on the afternoon of Tuesday 6 January. The deceased man was discovered on the verge of the A1 Great North Road near to the Foston/Allington Lane turn off. Mr Foster, who had been missing since December 23rd was later, formally identified as the deceased. His death is not being treated as suspicious and a file is being prepared for the coroner. Lincolnshire Police would like to thank the public for circulating the appeal to find Mr Foster, including those who organised searches and went out in the area raising awareness, as well as the media who published the appeal

Notable convictions

Murder at Lincoln: Wai Hong Tsang, 33, has been jailed for life to serve a minimum of 28 years after being found guilty of the murder of Mingzi Yang. The body of 29-year-old Mingzi Yang was discovered on 17 June 2014 at her home in Sincil bank, Lincoln. She had been violently assaulted and suffered severe head injuries. Following a four-week week trial at Lincoln Crown Court Tsang, who denied Ms Yang's murder, was convicted by a jury on 5 January. Sentencing Tsang Judge Michael Heath QC said of him: "You are a cold, calculating individual and a liar but

you did not fool the jury as you mendaciously attempted to explain away the compelling evidence presented against you."

Robbery at Boston: 27 year-old Jamie Holland, of White House Lane, and Barnabas Wood, also 27, of Woodthorpe Avenue, pleaded guilty to the offence and appeared at Lincoln Crown Court on Thursday 9 January for sentencing; where they both received five-year terms of imprisonment. The robbery happened just before 5am on 3 November 2012 when jewellery trader, Stephen James (56) was loading his van before setting off for Boston market. Mr. James was pushed to the ground and Wood climbed into the driver's seat of the van and drove away the vehicle which contained £100,000 worth of jewellery, which was never recovered.

Possession of indecent images: Noah Yabbacombe, aged 24, formerly of Newport, Lincoln, was sentenced at Lincoln Crown Court, to one year imprisonment with a ten year sexual harm prevention order. He had been charged with: three counts of making indecent images of children in Lincolnshire, possession of 811 indecent images, possession of 21 extreme images (bestiality), possession of seven prohibited images, distribution of indecent images of children and two counts of attempting to incite a child into sexual activity

Football banning orders at Lincoln: Nine men have been fined and given football banning orders in relation to disorder that occurred during Lincoln City's home game against Doncaster Rovers on Saturday 12 July 2014. Incidents of disorder involved the group gesturing and shouting at Doncaster Rovers fans before, during, and after the pre-season friendly in the area of Portland Street and the rail crossing in Lincoln.

Rape at Lincoln: Michael Armitage, 44, from Oldham, Pawel Chudzicki, 49, and Rafal Segiet, 40, both from Lincoln, all pleaded not guilty to the offence, which took place in late October, 2012. Lincoln Crown Court heard that on the evening of 27 October the 23-year-old woman had been out drinking in a Lincoln bar with friends. As she was leaving in the early hours of 28 October she was introduced to the three defendants and went back to a nearby flat with them where a party was taking place. It was there that she was raped by all three men. The jury returned a guilty verdict and all men received six year prison sentences.

Manslaughter at Louth: Harry Scott was convicted of causing the death of 32 year-old Richard Woods, who died at his home in Spring Terrace, Louth, on 12 January 2014. Described in court as a vulnerable, shy and quiet man, Mr Woods died as a

result of positional asphyxia after becoming wedged in the rungs of a ladder leading up to a room in the loft space. Mr Woods and Scott had spent the evening visiting pubs in Louth, after which Mr Woods returned to his home alone. Scott arrived at the address later and trapped Mr Woods in the loft room by drawing up the loft ladder. It was when Mr Woods tried to escape by climbing down through the rungs that he became wedged. The prosecution's case was that, instead of coming to his aid, Scott used a length of wood from the bedroom to assault Mr Wood, striking him a number of blows to his leg. Scott was given a three year prison term.

Ends

Note:

Section 11 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act requires a local policing body to publish the information which the body considers to be necessary to enable the persons who live in the body's area to assess:

- (a) the performance of the body in exercising the body's functions; and
- (b) the performance of the relevant chief officer of police in exercising the chief officer's functions.

Such information will be published on the Commissioner's website at the end of each quarter.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/enacted>

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Lincolnshire Police and Crime Plan

Super Key Performance Indicators (SKPIs) – April 2014 to March 2015

Number	Objective (link to strategy)	Measure (how success in achieving objectives will be measured)	Aim (level of performance or improvement needed)	5 year trend	Year To Date 2013/14 ⁱ	Year To Date 2014/15 ⁱⁱ
1	Reducing crime	All recorded crime (crime figures/monthly)	See a reduction in recorded crime over the PCC's period of office. Improving (i.e. positively reducing) 5 year trend	✓	35,949	35,205
2	Reducing crime	Recorded crime - Stealing (Burglary - home)	Improving (i.e. positively reducing) 5 year trend	✓	1,814	1,843
3	Reducing crime	Recorded crime - Violent Crimes (Violence against the person - crimes where the offender has injured someone) e.g. assault	Improving (i.e. positively reducing) 5 year trend	✓	2,999	3,234
4	A fair deal	Confidence (measured by the national question: taking everything into account I have confidence in the police in this area).	Maintain 2012 levels of performance	✓ Linear trend (rolling quarterly %)	70% for 2012	72.7% Dec 2014 ⁱⁱⁱ
5	A fair deal	Satisfaction (crime and ASB) overall victim satisfaction	Improving (i.e. positively increasing) 5 year trend	Stable -	Crime 83.4% ASB n/a ^{iv}	80.4% 73.6%
6	A fair deal	Satisfaction (crime and ASB) satisfaction with being kept informed	Improving (i.e. positively increasing) 5 year trend	Stable -	Crime 74.5% ASB n/a	69.7% 63.6%
7	Reducing crime	Killed and Seriously Injured	Joint target with Lincolnshire Roads Safety Partnership. Numerical target for 2015 is 417	-	66	39 ^v target ✓
8	Reducing crime	Anti-social behaviour - overall incidents	Improving (i.e. positively reducing) 5 year trend	✓	21,768	21,281
9	Reducing crime	Solving crime ^{vi} (including community resolutions) - All crime	One of best performers nationally ^{vii}	-		31.6%
10	Reducing crime	Solving crime (including community resolutions) - Stealing (burglary - home)	One of best performers nationally	-		15.1%

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11	Reducing crime	Solving crime (including community resolutions) - Violence against the person crimes	One of best performers nationally	-		46.6%

ⁱ April 2013 – March 2014

ⁱⁱ April 2014 – March 2015

ⁱⁱⁱ Latest figures available (released in December 2014)

^{iv} 12 month rolling ASB satisfaction figures is not available for 2013/14. Lincolnshire Police started collecting data for this indicator in April 2013. Rolling 12 month figures are provided for 2014/15.

^v Calendar year Jan – February 2015 Target reference (✓) is for the calendar year to date.

^{vi} The way that the Home Office records crime 'outcomes' changed in April 2014. Crime outcomes are now monitored as to whether they are 'resolved', 'un-finalised' (active investigation) or 'no crime'. The resolved crime category used in this document include charge, summons, caution, taken into consideration, offender has died, penalty notices, cannabis warning, community resolution, prosecution not in the public interest.

^{vii} It is not possible to provide national ranking information for the following reasons. At the start of 2014, the Home Office indicated that they did not encourage the ranking of forces. Secondly, they stated that comparative Force performance data should not be released until the Office of the National Statistics (ONS) has published official data. There is also a time lag of 3 – 4 months associated with the release of this data (eg performance data to the end of March is not published until July). Finally, in April 2014, the way that the Home Office records crime 'outcomes' changed. Crime outcomes are now monitored as to whether they are 'resolved', 'un-finalised' (active investigation) or 'no crime'. There are 20 categories which crime outcomes can be recorded. This does not lend itself to ranking.

DECISIONS OF SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST

In keeping with my commitment to the people of Lincolnshire, I publish on my website all decisions that are of significant public interest, as defined by my policy statement.

28/01/2015 - Ref 002 - 2015 - Mobile Data

28/01/2015 - Ref 003 - 2015 - Street Triage Car Funding Contribution

28/01/2015 - Ref 004 - 2015 - Police Precept 2015/16

30/01/2015 - Ref 005 - 2015 - Body Worn Video

17/02/2015 - Ref 006 - 2015 - Disposal of Surplus Police Premises

17/02/2015 - Ref 007 - 2015 - Victim Support Grant Agreement

24/02/2015 - Ref 008 - 2015 - Budget Report

27/02/2015 - Ref 009 - 2015 - Financial Strategy and Supporting Plans

04/03/2015 - Ref 010 - 2015 - National Police Chiefs' Council - National Collaborative Agreement

06/03/2015 - Ref 011 - 2015 - Provision of Integrated Restorative Justice Services for Lincolnshire

11/03/2015 - Ref 012 - 2015 - Lease of Nettleham CPO

16/03/2015 - Ref 013 - 2015 - LGPS Care 2014 and Discretionary Policy Statement

07/04/2015 - Ref 014 - 2015 - Community and Voluntary Fund 2014 - 2015 - Successful Applications

13/05/2015 - Ref 015 - 2015 - RIPA Cross Border Ops Collaboration Agreement

13/05/2015 - Ref 016 - 2015 - Information Assurance Regional Agreement

15/05/2015 - Ref 017 - 2015 - Allocations to Reserve

22/05/2015 - Ref 018 - 2015 - Commissioner's Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants 2015/16

28/05/2015 - Ref 019 - 2015 - Disposal of Surplus Police Premises

The rationale for this decision is provided on my website at:
<http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Register-of-Decisions.aspx>

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