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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0037/14
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Title of report PCC NIF - Only Cowards Carry Weapons Awareness	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £5,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Only Cowards Carry Weapons Awareness whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex. This would secure or lead to securing a reduction in crime and disorder.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to deliver

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Propose to increase weapons awareness through a new programme of age-appropriate training for children and young adults and developing online resources which act to reinforce the training. Furthermore, attending outreach activities within the broader community, for example, providing weapons awareness training at community centres or after-school clubs, or attending neighbourhood events to promote community safety.

3.2. This activity will improve awareness of the dangers of carrying weapons, improve feelings of safety and reduce crime and ASB.

4. Background and proposal

4.1 The proposal is supported by a detailed application in the required format.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Improving crime prevention
- Supporting our victims of crime

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £5,000 contribution to Only Cowards Carry Weapons Awareness.

8. Legal Implications

8.1 The award of the grant is subject to the PCC's standard funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

9.1 There are no staffing issues


10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no equality and diversity issues

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Assistant Director Commissioning

<p>Decision</p> <p>I agree the recommendations to this report</p> <p></p> <p>PCC/Deputy PCC</p> <p>I do not agree the recommendations to this report because</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>PCC/Deputy PCC</p>
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