1. **Purpose of report**

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £47,525 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2015-16 Community Safety Fund to Crimestoppers, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1. Approve the allocation of a Community Safety Fund grant to Crimestoppers to contribute towards the annual costs of their national anonymous crime reporting service and towards the costs of the Eastern region manager.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**

3.1. The funding will be used to allow Crimestoppers to continue to offer their national anonymous crime reporting service.

3.2. In the last year Crimestoppers received 1,319 reports that led to 317 arrests and positive crime outcomes in Essex, with £291,520 worth of money and drugs recovered.

4. **Background and proposal**
4.1 This funding represents an annual contribution to Crimestoppers for the costs of their Bureau (£42,525) and regional manager post (£5,000).

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 This proposal supports the PCC’s vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Improving crime prevention
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £47,525 contribution to Crimestoppers.

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 implications

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Report Approval

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

Chief Executive/M.O ..........................................................
Chief Financial Officer ....................................................
PCC Legal Advisor ............................................................ (As necessary)

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

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PCC/Deputy PCC

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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PCC/Deputy PCC
Publication

Reasons for non-publication (*state 'None' if applicable*)

Signed/Print name

Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.