

PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 0073/17
Classification (e.g. Not protectively marked/restricted): Not Protectively Marked
Title of report: Police Property Act - Lost and Found Monies
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Report by : Abbey Gough Date of report: 11 th July 2017 Enquiries to: abbey.gough@essex.pnn.police.uk

- 1. Purpose of report**
 - 1.1. To seek approval for the further allocation of £114,413.50 from the Essex Police Lost and Found monies account to the Essex Community Foundation administered Police Property Act Fund.
- 2. Recommendations**
 - 2.1 Approve the allocation of £114,413.50 to the Essex Community Foundation managed Police Property Act Fund.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**
 - 3.1 The funding is allocated to the Essex Community Foundation Police Property Act Fund. This fund aims to support community safety-related charity activities across Essex, Southend and Thurrock.
- 4. Background and proposal**
 - 4.1. Previously the Essex Police Authority agreed to use the surplus from the lost and found items and unclaimed monies to leave a legacy for their work and established the Police Property Act Fund with the Essex Community Foundation. The PCC has continued with this policy. This funding relates to lost and found monies from the years 1998-2007.

4.2. The PCC approves projects to be funded by the Police Property Act Fund, ensuring initiatives are relevant and will have a positive impact on the Police and Crime Plan.

4.3. This contribution is in addition to the £75,627 allocated earlier this year (decision 0046/17) which related to lost and found monies from 2013-2016.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 This proposal supports the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The OPCC will fund a £114,413.50 contribution to the Police Property Act Fund managed by the Essex Community Foundation. The sum of £114,413.50 is to be funded from the lost and found monies. The sum is broken down by the following outstanding balances:

Year	Amount
1998/99 – 2004/5	£ 70,442.30
2005/6	£ 21,801.36
2006/7	£ 22,169.84
Total	£ 114,413.50

The reason that these monies still being held is the fact that Essex Police were trying to ascertain the owner of the money and to ensure that they were not subject to a court order. Essex Police has had now confirmation that the monies can be transferred to ECF.

8. Legal Implications

8.1 The management of the Police Property Act Fund held by ECF on behalf of the OPCC is subject to the existing funding agreement between the OPCC and ECF.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

9.1 There are no staffing implications.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

11. Background papers

11.1. Statement of Police Property Act Fund for the period 1st July 2016 to 31st March 2017.

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PCC / DPCC .

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: [Signature]
Print: S. HANCOCK
Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
Print: CHARLES A GARRETT

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: 

Print: R.C. Hirst

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: 24/7/17

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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