

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Essex Police Drill Instruction Team contribution
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To approve the allocation of £1,000 as a contribution to the equipment costs of the Essex Police Drill Instruction Team from the PFCC's 2019-20 Community Safety Fund.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of £1,000 for investment in new equipment for use by the Essex Police Drill Instruction Team.

3. Benefits of the proposal

- 3.1. This funding will enable the team to purchase uniform white gloves for use by new officers, Specials and cadets during pass-out parades and drill instruction exercises.
- 3.2. The Essex Police Drill Instruction Team will also utilise funding to purchase military pace sticks. Pace sticks are an additional tool to ensure a high standard of drill marching.
- 3.3. Overall the funding will support operational policing by instilling the values of discipline, pride and respect through the teaching of drill marching. Drill marching techniques are used as a foundation for level 2 public order policing supporting community safety.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The Essex Police Drill Instruction Team provides training and support to all officers and cadets prior to their passing out parades.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. The PFCC has the option not to invest in the team, but by demonstrating support for the unit the PFCC has the opportunity to promote the positive values and behaviours extolled through drill marching.

6. Police and Crime Plan

- 6.1. This funding will support the PFCC's ambitions for local, visible, accessible policing, and championing and supporting local volunteering.

7. Police operational implications

- 7.1. The uniform and pace sticks will be used by the drill instruction team to prepare and train officers, specials and cadets

8. Financial implications

- 8.1. The PFCC will allocate a one-off grant of £1,000 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex Police.

9. Legal implications

- 9.1. No legal implications

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1. No equality and diversity implications

11. Risks

- 11.1. No risks identified

12. Governance Boards

- 12.1. This is not subject to any governance boards.

13. Background documents

- 13.1. None

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC.

Chief Executive / M.O. Sign: [Signature]
Print: P. Grew
Date: 4 DECEMBER 2019

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
Print: NEENA GOWDA
Date: 5/12/19

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: J Gardner

Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 9 December 2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: