

PFCC Decision Report

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Classification (e.g. Not protectively marked/restricted): Not protectively marked
Title of report: Emergency Services Carol Service
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Report by : Abbey Gough Date of report: 27 November 2019 Enquiries to: abbey.gough@essex.police.uk

1. Purpose of report

The purpose of the report is to approve the PFCC's contribution to the Emergency Services Carol Service which will take place in December 2019.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the PFCC approves £100 expenditure to support the delivery of the Emergency Services Carol Service.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The proposal will support the delivery of a collaborative blue light event for members of the emergency services across Essex, at a time when the PFCC is the governance structure for two of the three services involved.

4. Background and proposal

The first joint Emergency Services Carol Concert was held in Essex in 2018 which involved Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and the East of England Ambulance Service.

All services are involved in the planning of the event which is scheduled for 18th December 2019 and will be held at All Saint's Church, Springfield, Chelmsford.

It is proposed the PFCC will provide a £100 contribution towards the event.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

The alternative would be for the PFCC not to provide any funding. This has been rejected on the basis that the PFCC is responsible for joint governance of Essex Police and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and this is a key event to bring members of the services together.

6. Police and Crime Plan

This supports the Police and Crime Plan by promoting collaboration between the blue light services.

7. Police Operational Implications

There are no operational implications.

8. Financial Implications

The £100 cost of hiring the cathedral will be met by the PFCC's budget for ~~2018/19~~ and will come from the public engagement budget.
2019/20

9. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications

10. Staffing Implications

The PFCC has provided staffing resource to assist with the planning of the project. There are no further staffing implications.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications as the service is open to all members of staff and officers across all three emergency services.

12. Risks

No risks identified

13. Governance Boards

This has not been discussed at any governance boards, however it has received the support of the Deputy Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

14. Background papers

N/A

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Sign:

Print:

Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *Jane Gardner*

Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 24 DECEMBER 2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: