



# Scottish Police Federation

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## Joint Central Committee Operational Duties Standing Committee

Ref: CS/DJK/LS

### MINUTES

30 July 2014

#### 1. Attendance

David Hamilton	North Area Committee
Graham Sloan (by VC)	North Area Committee
Gordon Dixon	East Area Committee
Andrea MacDonald	West Area Committee
Malcolm Macdonald	West Area Committee

Calum Steele	General Secretary
Brian Docherty	Chairman
Robert Milligan	Deputy General Secretary
Graeme Ednie	Vice Chairman
David Kennedy	Conduct Secretary
Peter Jones	H&S Secretary

Business Administrator    Lesley Stevenson

#### 2. Opening of Meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending.

#### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minute of the last meeting had been circulated with JCC Circular 19 of 2014 and following a minor amendment to Item 13, was approved.

#### 4. Accelerated Careers Development Programme

There was no update. The next meeting was scheduled to take place in October and Nigel Bathgate would attend.

#### 5. Police Diploma

There had been no meetings.

## **6. Special Constabulary**

Gordon Dixon reported that the last meeting was held on 29 May and Nigel Bathgate had attended on his behalf.

The Committee discussed special constables and it was highlighted that there is a training need for specials prior to accreditation for Pathways to Policing.

## **7. CBRN**

David Hamilton told the Committee that there had been a Home Office update relative to Initial Operational Responders.

## **8. Mutual Aid - Northern Ireland**

The Chairman gave a brief update and said that there was currently no mutual aid being arranged for Northern Ireland. Mutual Aid has been planned for the NATO Summit and he would share that information with Peter Jones. It was agreed that a recommendation for Peter Jones to attend the Training, Transport & Equipment Working Group would be put to the JCC in August.

## **9. Consideration of JCC Consultation**

The General Secretary told the Committee that whilst not specifically a JCC Consultation he had some communications from Police Scotland regarding the Referendum. This was discussed and it was agreed that he would speak to Chief Superintendent Niven Rennie about this matter.

## **10. SPC Working Group on Probationer Training**

There was no update.

The Committee discussed the Commonwealth Games and the way probationers have been treated during this time. It was agreed that the Deputy General Secretary and Chairman would speak to the probationers on their return to the SPC.

## **11. Post Incident Procedures**

David Hamilton told the Committee that he had attended a meeting with David Kennedy and Malcolm MacDonald at Jackton along with the PIRC, Police Scotland and COPFS which had gone well. David Kennedy said that he had a meeting scheduled with Chief Superintendent Ciorstan Shearer on 7 August to discuss bringing the PIRC procedure in deaths in custody cases.

## **12. Workforce Agreements (WFAs)**

There was no update.

Andrea MacDonald raised the issue of the abuse of variations of shift patterns for community policing having to back-fill for uniform charge bars. This was discussed and it was agreed that Andrea would raise it at the WAC LNCC.

David Hamilton asked if the matter raised by the Sergeants' Central Committee in relation to a snapshot of actual deployable resources across the country had ever been raised at JNCC. He was informed that it had not been raised but the Chairman said it could be raised at the next JNCC meeting. It was agreed that efforts would be made to progress this issue.

### **13. Custody**

There was no update.

The Committee discussed First Aid training for officers within custody division and how the back-log would be cleared.

David Kennedy said that he and the Chairman had met with Kate Frame, PIRC, and discussed a particular custody related issue.

### **14. Force Firearms Monitoring Group**

There had been no meetings.

### **15. Area Committee Elections**

The Committee discussed the forthcoming area elections.

### **16. Campaign Against Violence (CAV) Days**

Correspondence between the General Secretary and DCC Rose Fitzpatrick was discussed. It was agreed that this matter had now been resolved and therefore was removed from future agendas.

### **17. Communications**

There was no update.

### **18. Competent Business**

Graham Sloan raised the matter of Video Conferencing facilities in the Aberdeen office in the North Area. It was agreed that Graham should make attempts to have this resolved.

The Committee discussed compensation for inspectors during the Commonwealth Games. The General Secretary said he had met with DCC Allen and had raised this issue. Mr Allen promised to look into this matter.

### **19. Closure**

Date of next meeting: 15 October 2014

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contribution to the meeting and wished them a safe journey home.