



# Scottish Police Federation

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Dear Colleague

### **Death of Colin Marr – Information**

Many of you will be aware of the recent publicity surrounding the death of Colin Marr.

Mr Marr died in Lochgelly, Fife in July 2007. The death was not treated as suspicious at the time and his family have consistently raised concerns over the investigation into his death. Their concerns have now resulted in the Crown Office agreeing to undertake a review of the case.

The family of Mr Marr have been in contact with me, and they have asked that their thanks be passed to officers involved in the immediate aftermath of the incident, as they believe they did absolutely everything possible in an attempt to save Mr Marr's life. The family felt it was important this be acknowledged in light of the recent developments.

Clearly many of the officers in Fife in 2007 may well have retired, or moved on, and I would ask that if you know anyone so involved that you pass details of the gratitude of the family to them.

Separately, this matter is clearly now subject to a review and officers involved in the original investigation will inevitably be contacted in respect of their involvement. If any member has any concerns in respect of this, they should contact the SPF in order that any appropriate support can be made available

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary