



## **SCOTTISH POLICE FEDERATION**

### **West Area Sergeant's Committee**

#### **Minutes of the meeting of the West Area Sergeant's Committee held on 5 September 2024 within the Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew**

##### **1. Roll Call**

Apologies were received from ; Brian Martin, Gary Mackie and Derek Scrimgeour.

##### **2. Opening of meeting**

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the members.

##### **3. Vacancies**

There were no vacancies.

##### **4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes were circulated and approved.

##### **5. Matters arising**

From 30th September 2024 Q div Response Sergeants will have sole responsibility for crime management for their shift. It is believed that existing Crime Management staff will remain however will perform a governance role of some sort. This has created a significant amount of additional work for the Response Sgt. Real concerns re no training or recognition of the added risk and responsibility on the supervisor.

There is an extra demand on cops now from fiscals due to cutbacks at COPFS. Cops now appear to be doing the job of the case preparer.

Calls to people in mental health crisis still dominate the bulk of each shift, with resources so low that some response Sergeants are now attending these calls.

New Probationer Governance department – Committee will suggest inviting Inspector for that dept to next WAC to discuss their role.

## **6. Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence.

## **7. Motions**

No motions.

## **8. Any other business**

## **9. Close of meeting**

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked the members.

Lianne Kelly

Chris Hynds