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Sergeants' Central Conference Agenda



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SERGEANTS' CENTRAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Commencing 9.00 am Tuesday, 18th May 2010

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Item 1 ROLL CALL

Item 2 ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE REGULATIONS AND STANDING ORDERS:

CAC TERMS OF REFERENCE AND CAC CONSTITUTION

To adopt the Conference Regulations and Standing Orders: CAC Terms of Reference and CAC Constitution as they appear in the First, Third and Fourth Reports of the Conference Arrangements Committee.

Item 3 APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS

The Stewards have been appointed, as outlined in the Fifth Report of the Conference Arrangements Committee. To approve their appointment.

Item 4 APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

The Scrutineers have been appointed, as outlined in the Fifth Report of the Conference Arrangements Committee. To approve their appointment.

NOTE: Scrutineers cannot be nominated as candidates for election to any other position. They alone will be responsible for each count in voting and announce the result in open conference.

Item 5 NOMINATION OF RESERVES TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Nominations to close for Third Reserves in No. 2 and 3 Regions.

Item 6 CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

To accept the Fifth Report of the Conference Arrangements Committee for the Separate Conference.

Item 7 ELECTION OF RESERVES TO THE SERGEANTS' CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To elect Third Reserves to the Sergeants' Central Committee in No. 2 and 3 Regions.

Item 8 MOTIONS

Motion 1 ANNUAL REPORT

S.C.C.

“That this Conference receives and accepts the Annual Report of the Central Committee for the year 2009, together with further verbal reports as may be necessary, to enable all Delegates to be informed of the up-to-date position.”

Motion 2 TRUSTEES' REPORT

S.C.C.

“That this Conference receives and accepts the report of the Trustees of the Police Federation Sergeants' Central Committee's funds.”

Motion 3 TREASURER'S REPORT

S.C.C.

“That this Conference receives and accepts the report of the Treasurer of the funds under the control of the Sergeants' Central Committee.”

Motion 4 CUSTODY SERGEANT TO DETAINEES RATIOS POLICY

Sussex

“That the Sergeants' Central Committee adopt as policy the Custody Sergeant to Detainees Ratios Policy developed by the Police Federation of England and Wales Sergeants' Central Committee's National Custody Practitioner Forum which introduces a ratio of up to a maximum of 8 to 10 Safer Detention observation level 1 or 2 detainees per Custody Sergeant and directs all of the SCC to work proactively towards ACPO adopting the recommended ratio as policy.”

Amendment

Essex

“That the Sergeants’ Central Committee adopt as policy the Custody Sergeant to Detainees Ratios Policy developed by the National Custody Practitioner’s Forum which introduces a ratio of up to a maximum of 10 detainees per Custody Sergeant and directs all of the SCC to work proactively towards ACPO adopting the recommended ratio as policy.”

Item 9 NATIONAL CUSTODY OFFICERS FORUM

To receive a report from Mr Andrew Goodwin, Chairman of the National Custody Officers’ Forum.

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

Item 10 CHAIRMAN’S ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE AND FORUM DISCUSSION - SERGEANTS: KEY TO THE FUTURE

To receive a presentation from the Chairman of the Sergeants’ Central Committee, aimed at engendering debate and raising awareness of the threats and possible outcomes for the Rank of Sergeant, from the recently published Home Office, HMIC, NPIA and ACPO Reports. This debate will also be influenced by the forthcoming HMIC Inspections ‘Working for the Public’ and ‘Value for Money’, which emphasise the need for Forces to be economic, effective and efficient through organisational and structural change.

The discussion will then be facilitated by television broadcaster, John Stapleton and the panel will consist of The Rt. Hon. David Hanson, MP, Minister of State for Crime and Policing, David Ruffley, MP, Shadow Minister for Police Reform, Sir Hugh Orde, President of the Association of Chief Police Officers, Councillor Rob Garnham, Chairman of the Association of Police Authorities and Denis O’Connor, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary.

Item 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Item 12 CLOSURE