

Policy Forum for London Keynote Seminar: Crime and policing in London - next steps for crime prevention, addressing key crime trends and improving police performance

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 19th October 2017

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve O'Connell AM, Chair, Police and Crime Committee, London Assembly
- 9.05 - 9.45 **London's Police and Crime Plan: opportunities to improve policing and crime prevention**
Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Greater London Authority
Craig Mackey, Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.00 **Economic crime, fraud and cyber security - latest initiatives**
Detective Chief Superintendent Glenn Maleary, Economic Crime Directorate, City of London Police
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Addressing London's crime priorities - community engagement, prevention and tackling high-harm crime**
Stakeholder perspectives on the priorities for crime reduction in the Capital. With reports indicating that young BAME Londoners have lower confidence in the police than other groups, how can the police engage better with the BAME community? With HMIC's labelling of the MPS's protection of vulnerable groups as inadequate, how should the MPS develop an effective response to hate-crime and crime against women and girls? What has been the impact so far of the MPS-led Fraud and Linked Crime Online initiative on reducing cyber-crime in the Capital, and what more can the police do to support businesses in the Capital in tackling cyber-crime and fraud? Following recent terrorist incidents in major cities, in what ways can stakeholders further develop London's role in the delivery of the national counter-extremism strategy (CONTEST), particularly with regard to the future of the Prevent Strategy?
Sheldon Thomas, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gangsline
Councillor David Michael, Member, Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee 2016-2017, London Borough of Lewisham
Simon Cornwall, Counter Terrorism Advisor to Central Asia, United Nations and former Prevent Coordinator, Wandsworth Council
Rachel Kryz, Co-Director, End Violence Against Women Coalition
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Steve O'Connell AM, Chair, Police and Crime Committee, London Assembly
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Unmesh Desai AM, Member, Police and Crime Committee, London Assembly
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Terror preparedness and resilience in the Capital**
Lord Harris of Haringey, Author, *An independent review of London's preparedness to respond to a major terrorist incident*
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **The future for policing in the Capital - funding, performance and public confidence**
In the context of proposed changes to the Police Funding Formula, what might the implications of a reduction in funding be for policing and crime reduction efforts in the Capital? How will the recent decision to close underused police counters impact on the way people engage with police services and report crimes in the future; how can the projected savings be most effectively reinvested to develop alternative channels of communication, such as the reporting of crime online? How successful has the roll-out of body-worn cameras been so far, and could further investment in similar technology improve public safety?
David Bicknell, Editor, Government Computing
David Spencer, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Police Now
Tim Clarke, Vice Chair, Constables' Branch Board, Metropolitan Police Federation
Sarah Green, Deputy Chair, IPCC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Assessing current policing performance - key challenges and opportunities**
Matt Parr, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**
Unmesh Desai AM, Member, Police and Crime Committee, London Assembly
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for London