

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: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sian Berry AM, Deputy 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 - 9.55 **Economic crime, fraud and cyber security - latest initiatives**
Commander David Clark, National Coordinator for Economic Crime, City of London Police
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Addressing London's crime priorities - community engagement, prevention and tackling high-harm crime**
To what extent will plans to increase the numbers of dedicated constables in each of London's ward have an impact upon community perceptions of the police in London? With reports indicating that young BAME Londoners report lower confidence in the police than other groups, how can the police engage better with the BAME community? How successful have recent anti-knife crime initiatives been in addressing the problem, and what can be learnt from these campaigns? Following the release of ONS statistics indicating a sharp rise in the level of cyber-crime nationally, what more can police do to support businesses in the capital in tackling cyber-crime and fraud? What has been the impact so far of the MPS-led Fraud and Linked Crime Online (FALCON) initiative on reducing cyber-crime in the capital? With HMIC's labelling of the MPS's protection of vulnerable groups as inadequate, how can the MPS develop an effective response to hate-crime and crime against women and girls, particularly following the proposals of the Police and Crime Plan to raise awareness of violence these crimes, and improve the support for victims? Following recent terrorist incidents in major cities, what more can stakeholders do to develop London's role in the delivery of the national counter-extremism strategy (CONTEST), particularly with regard to the future development of the Prevent Strategy?
Sheldon Thomas, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gangsline
Councillor David Michael, Chair, Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee 2016-2017, London Borough of Lewisham
Superintendent Roy Smith, Territorial Policing HQ and National Business Crime Centre, Metropolitan Police Service
Senior speaker confirmed from the **End Violence Against Women Coalition**
Senior representative, prevent strategy
Questions and comments from the floor with **Commander David Clark**, National Coordinator for Economic Crime, City of London Police
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sian Berry AM, Deputy 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 - 11.45 **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
- 11.45 - 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 would a reduction impact on the implementation of proposals within the Police and Crime Plan to increase numbers of dedicated constables, as well as London's future ability to police major events and respond to incidents of terrorism? With HMIC's labelling of MPS ability to reduce crime as 'requiring improvement', how can proposals to review approaches to high-harm crimes and to improve partnerships with local authorities and relevant agencies be taken forward in a way that improves the quality of policing and outcomes for victims. What are the implications of new initiatives to directly recruit detectives - bypassing the minimum requirement for time spent as a uniformed officer - on the standards of police work in the capital, and on public confidence in the effectiveness of the police? Following proposals to rebrand the Independent Police Complaints Commission, how can the organisation's role in holding police to account be strengthened, and what are the implications for public confidence in both the police and mechanisms for making complaints?
Daniel Jones, Policing Analyst, GlobalData
David Spencer, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Police Now
Sue Palmer, Chair, Constables' Branch Board, Metropolitan Police Federation
Sarah Green, Deputy Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission
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
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