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POLICE SCOTLAND

Aberdeen City Division
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Non-Emergency Number 101

Dear Sir/Madam

QUARTERLY POLICING UPDATE

As you will be aware, Monday 1 April 2013 saw the introduction of the Police Service of Scotland. The previous Aberdeen Division of Grampian Police has become Aberdeen City Division within the North Command of the new national service.

It is my privilege to continue to lead policing in the City through this period of significant change. I am committed to ensuring that we build on our many successes of the past and that Aberdeen continues to be seen as one of the safest cities in the country.

I know that you have previously received Quarterly Policing Updates from us in respect of the progress that we have been making in addressing issues raised by your community. We will continue to update you quarterly but we are developing a new format that will work in conjunction with our locally focused Policing Plans.

I have pleasure in advising you that the Multi Member Ward Plans for Aberdeen are available via the new Police Scotland website, at:

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/aberdeen-city>.

These Plans outline the priorities that communities identified during our most recent consultation and inform you of how we will address these throughout the year. They bear a strong resemblance to the quarterly updates that we previously published but will be complemented with quarterly updates that are relevant to your local area.

'Keeping People Safe' will be at the heart of everything we do. We will endeavour to have the right people, in the right place, at the right time, so that our resources match the demands placed on us.

It is also about working in and with our communities to identify and solve problems, and our Community Policing Teams will continue to be the cornerstone of service delivery in that respect.

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They will deliver a consistent presence of local Police Officers based in the heart of your communities who are visible, accessible, knowledgeable and known to the public. They will build on the high quality policing service we have delivered as Grampian Police and will continue to be local problem solvers, working with partners to provide sustainable solutions to crime and disorder problems affecting local communities.

The City of Aberdeen has never been safer, violent crime and antisocial behaviour have been consistently reduced in recent years, and the City regularly features highly in employers' global quality of life surveys. It is our commitment, working closely with partners and the communities themselves, to ensure that Aberdeen continues to be one of the safest and most welcoming cities in the country.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Watson', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Adrian Watson
Chief Superintendent
Local Police Commander