

Report to the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel

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Topical Issues for discussion

1 Armed Response

<http://www.college.police.uk/About/Documents/strategic-policing-requirement.pdf>

<http://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmic/publications/strategic-policing-requirement-inspection-force-findings/>

Thames Valley Police

<http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/aboutus/aboutus-depts/aboutus-depts-op/aboutus-depts-fatg.htm>

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/about-us/specialist-teams/joint-operations-unit>

The Armed Response Vehicle Uplift Programme is on schedule for delivery by 31 August 2016 and phase two of the recruitment process is underway. A paper on growth of counter terrorism specialist firearms hubs was submitted to the Joint Chiefs meeting in April recommending growth of the Joint Operations Unit. National funding has been secured for the protection group uplift.

PEEL Assessment

The leadership has strong oversight of the force's ability to respond to national threats, such as terrorism, serious cyber-crime incidents and child sexual abuse. Its own arrangements for ensuring it can meet its national obligations in this regard (such as planning, testing and exercising) are good.

PCC Response on Strategic Policing Requirement

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Armed police set to protect London

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-36961338>

Armed Police to increase by 50%

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/12100324/Armed-police-to-increase-by-up-to-50-per-cent.html>

Responding to incidents outside London

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/07/17/terrorists-could-seek-soft-targets-in-towns-and-cities-outside-l/>

2 Review of Community Safety Funding Model

<https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/community-safety-fund-review/>

3 Neighbourhood Policing Review

<http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/news/policing-two-officers-on-the-beat-prevent-86-assaults-and-save-thousands-in-prison-costs>

For information

Overview of Policing and Crime Bill

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/policing-and-crime-bill-overarching-documents>

<https://www.politicshome.com/news/uk/home-affairs/policing/opinion/dods-monitoring/77994/policing-and-crime-bill-questions-raised>

PCC – Have your say

<https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-events/thamesvalley-pcc-news/2016/07/have-your-say-on-policing-and-crime/>