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Appendix B

OVERARCHING AIMS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE POLICE SERVICE

Statement of Purpose

To help secure a safe and just society in which the rights and responsibilities of individuals, families and communities are properly balanced.

Aims

Promote safety and reduce disorder.

Reduce crime and the fear of crime.

Objectives

Keep order (and restore it where necessary) and reduce anti-social behaviour.

Reconcile conflicting rights and freedoms of the public.

Improve safety and reassurance of public, especially those at risk of harm.

Contribute to improving road safety and the reduction of casualties.

Disrupt organised and international crime.

Prevent terrorism.

Reduce criminality and contribute to reducing the causes of criminality.

Detect offenders and contribute to bringing them to justice speedily and effectively.

Prioritise resources to combat crime

FIGURE 7

Home Secretary's Key Objectives for Policing 1998/99

1. To deal speedily and effectively with young offenders and to work with other agencies to reduce re-offending

2. To target and reduce local problems of crime and disorder in partnership with local authorities, and other local agencies and the public

3. To target drug-related crime in partnership with other local agencies

4. To maintain and, if possible, increase the number of detections for violent crime

5. To increase the number of detections for burglaries of people's homes

6. To respond promptly to emergency calls from the

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

1.(i) The percentage of cases relating to young offenders dealt with within relevant pre-trial issues time guidelines and the percentage of cases meeting joint performance management quality targets;

(ii) In consultation with other relevant agencies, to have established local mechanisms to measure activity on, and success of, work in partnership to provide a quicker and more effective local response to youth crime.

2. (i) To have established local mechanisms in partnership with other agencies to measure activity on and success in tackling problems of crime and disorder with local targets for performance;

(ii) To have mechanisms in place locally to measure forces' success in tackling repeat victimisation.

3. The number of arrests for the supply and possession with intent to supply per 10,000 population.

4. The percentage of violent crimes detected.

5. The percentage of burglaries of dwellings detected by primary means and overall.

6. i) The percentage of 999 calls answered within the local target time;

public

ii) The percentage of response within the local target time to incidents requiring immediate response.

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