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To: Police Staff Branches
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Violence and aggression towards police staff

This circular asks branches to complete the attached questionnaire on personal protective equipment and training for staff on how to deal with violence and aggression.

The motion set out below was carried at the 2008 Police Staff Service Group Conference.

Violence and aggression towards Staff

Conference is concerned that violence and aggression towards Police Staff members is on the increase. Conference notes the necessary personal protective equipment and training for front line operational staff is not forthcoming from certain forces. Conference believes that this training and basic equipment is sadly a necessity in the modern policing environment and that the failure to provide this equipment is putting our members at risk.

Conference call upon the Service Group Executive to make representations to the National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA) with a view to encouraging forces to supply the necessary equipment and training.

So that the SGE can raise the failure of forces to either train staff to deal with violence or issue appropriate personal protective equipment with NPIA, branches are asked to complete the attached questionnaire and return to the national office.

Please complete and fax back the attached questionnaire to the Service Group **by no later than 29 June 2009.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Priestley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION TOWARDS POLICE STAFF

Branch

Contact tel no:

1. Does your force issue appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) following risk assessment?

Yes

No

2. If no, for which posts and what equipment?

| Posts | PPE not issued |
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3 Does your force train police staff adequately to deal with violence and aggression?

Yes

No



4. If no, for which posts, and what training?

| Posts | Training Deficit |
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29 JUNE 2009**