

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

22 NOVEMBER 2007

Agenda Item	
Report No	

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Report by the Chief Constable

SUMMARY

To inform Members of letters received from 1 August to 30 September 2007.

The total number of letters of appreciation received from 1 August 2007 to 30 September 2007, is **51**.

A sample of "Letters of Appreciation" received, demonstrating the appreciation of recent work by officers

- Death *"Tomorrow is the day of _____ funeral, during which a special thanks will given for the assistance of '_____' a 'shining star' of your Force." (Letter 126)*
- Crime *"I am writing to say that at all times every one of your officers I came into contact with showed complete professionalism in their conduct. Because of this attitude they were able to show humanity, kindness and helpfulness without detracting from the discipline and authority required to make a good force." (Letter 109)*
- Crime *"I would particularly like to commend the investigating officer, PC _____, for his courteous and competent response at both the camp site and the police station. I had young relatives from Slovakia with me and they were most impressed by PC _____'s approach which was a marked contrast to the way in which they have experienced the police approach in their home country." (Letter 133)*
- Community Safety *"On behalf of the Society, I write to thank Northern Police for the competent and professional, yet friendly, service provided by your officers who attended the recent Show." (Letter 101)*
- Death *"...we would like to thank you for your efforts under very difficult and hazardous conditions. Though the outcome was very tragic we take comfort in knowing so many people made such a gallant effort to save him."*

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is invited to note the letters of appreciation received.

I Latimer
Chief Constable
17 October 2007