

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

29 January 2010

Agenda Item	
Report No	

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION RECEIVED FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2009

Report by the Chief Constable

SUMMARY

To inform members of letters received.

The total number of letters of appreciation received from 1 October to 31 December 2009, is **54**.

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

Schools	<i>"I would just like to start this letter by thanking you and everyone else for this wonderful experience. This has been a highlight in my life as it has made me decide what I want to do when I am older and I really appreciate you pushing me in the right direction."</i>
Death	<i>"...had left home to commit suicide, your force provided an astonishing level of dedication and professionalism to my sister and her family."</i>
Miscellaneous	<i>"I am writing to let you know I think your force are just fabulous!...the two officers showed empathy and compassion where in all reality they could have perhaps given me a hard time right back. I guess I am writing to say a great big thank you to the men and women of Northern Constabulary for being there when I need them."</i>
Death	<i>"We were, and are, overwhelmed and deeply touched by the level of support and help, so freely given, and are so very grateful for all you did in co-ordinating the recovery of _____. Thank you are two very small words, inadequate but truly meant, which come straight from the heart."</i>

RECOMMENDATION

That members note letters of appreciation received.

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Chief Constable
13 January 2010