

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2015-074	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Collaboration agreement over the Provision of Armed Police from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC)
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding entering into the S22a collaboration agreement with the Chief Constable of the CNC and numerous Chief Constables and Police and Crime Commissioners from England and Wales.

DECISION

1. I have been asked to enter into this collaboration agreement, the purpose of which is to make provision should a national terrorist or other substantial threat arise as it may become necessary for CNC firearms officers to be deployed following a request from a Chief Constable of a Home Office sponsored force.
2. The agreement would be enacted in a situation where the Chief Constable required such support; these officers would become deployable at his/her direction under the terms of the agreement. I understand that the deployment would be cost neutral and the requesting force would only be billed for their actual costs albeit that this may include an element of back fill.

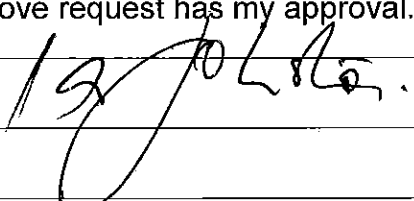
The likelihood of CNC firearms officers being deployed within the Gwent Police area with any frequency is low but the agreement provides this capacity if required.
3. I have been advised that the agreement is to overcome the often sudden need for legal documentation to be drafted which allows officers from non - Home Office forces to become, in essence, Gwent Police officers and have the same powers, rights and privileges during the term of their deployment.
4. I have consulted with the Chief Constable and he is supportive of us both entering into this agreement.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed



Date

4.12.15.

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