

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2017-045	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Police Act 1996 Section 26 Approval
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to agree to the deployment of Police Officers to the British Virgin Islands.

**DECISION**

1. Section 26 of the Police Act 1996 requires that the Police and Crime Commissioner authorises the travel and attendance overseas of any officer or staff member providing assistance to an internal organisation or any other body which is engaged outside the UK in policing activities.
2. Following such a request from the National Police Coordination Centre, I have approved the Chief Constable's decision to deploy one Police Support Unit of one Police Sergeant and 7 Police Constables to the British Virgin Islands for 4 weeks from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The officers will be assisting with general policing duties during the recovery from the damage caused by hurricane Irma.

**Jeff Cuthbert, 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 18/10/17
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