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Dear Colleague

Police and Crime Plan Launch 3rd October 2024

On the 3rd October 2024, I am launching the Bedfordshire Police and Crime Plan for 2024 - 2028.

As you may be aware I have decided to adopt a two-stage approach to this plan. Phase one will cover the period from September 2024 to March 2025; and then the second phase will focus on the next three years and beyond.

I am inviting you to attend this launch event at the Lecture Theatre, Bedfordshire Police Headquarters, Woburn Road, Bedford, MK43 9AX;

Thursday 3rd October 2024 from 7pm – 9pm

The purpose of this event is to share phase one of my Police and Crime Plan.

PCC's have a duty to produce a Police and Crime Plan for the period of their term in office. The theme of my Police and Crime Plan is a 'Safer and Fairer Bedfordshire' and this is a plan for both social and criminal justice.

This includes improving policing, reforming a broken criminal justice system, protecting victims, addressing social, economic and other forms of inequality in Bedfordshire and their impact on crime and community safety.

At the event, I'll be sharing details of my short-term goals for September 2024 - March 2025. I intend to adopt a mission-based approach. The six key missions are:

- prevention – preventing crime and making the county safer,
- serious crime – reduce serious and organised crime as well as serious youth violence,
- violence against women and children (VAWC) – reducing violence and protecting women and children,
- excellence - moving towards an excellent police service and criminal justice system,
- local policing – reinvigorating local policing working for, in and with communities,
- victims – putting victims at the heart of the criminal justice system.

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I have already consulted with our public sector partners, trade unions, businesses, the community, voluntary sector, and residents and the feedback has helped shape the short term phase one of the plan.

My ambition is that by April 2025 we have a Bedfordshire Police and Crime Plan which reflects the community safety plans and aligns with the strategies of all our public sector partners with the support of community and voluntary groups and local businesses.

On the 3rd October 2024 I will welcome questions and views. I very much hope following this launch event we can agree to work across the county to develop an exciting, progressive and impactful plan for 2025 and beyond which will lead to a much safer and fairer county. I will also explain how I would like stakeholders to contribute to the mission driven approach to developing this longer-term plan.

I very much hope that you will join us at this launch.

Please can you confirm your attendance to the email address below and should you have any questions about this email or the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch; pccevents@beds.police.uk

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tizard".

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