

Local Community Meetings & Street Meets

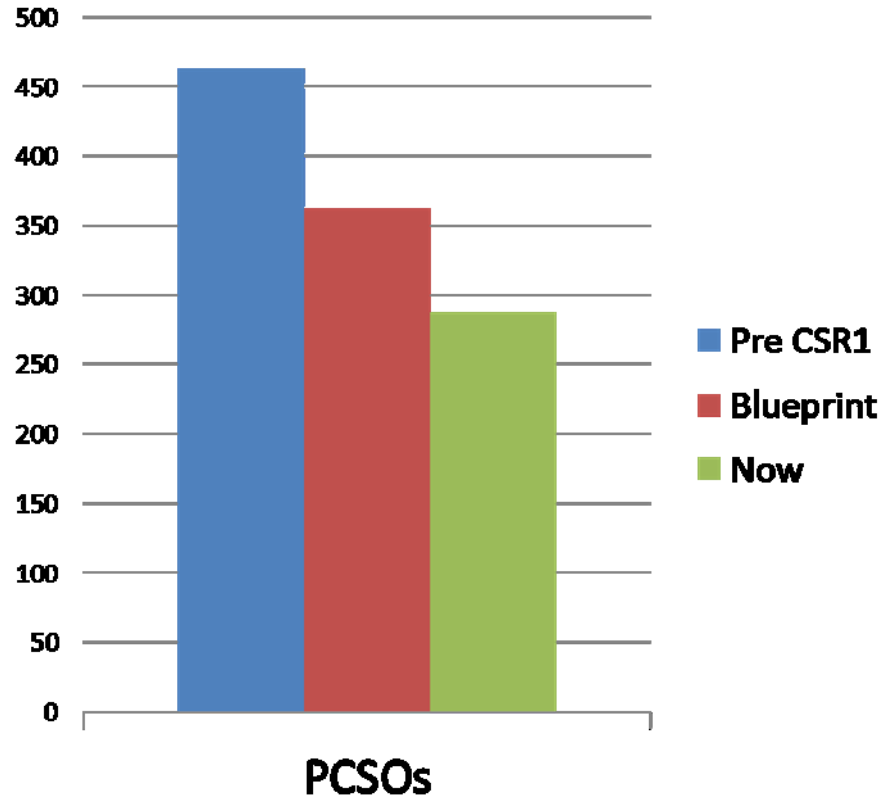
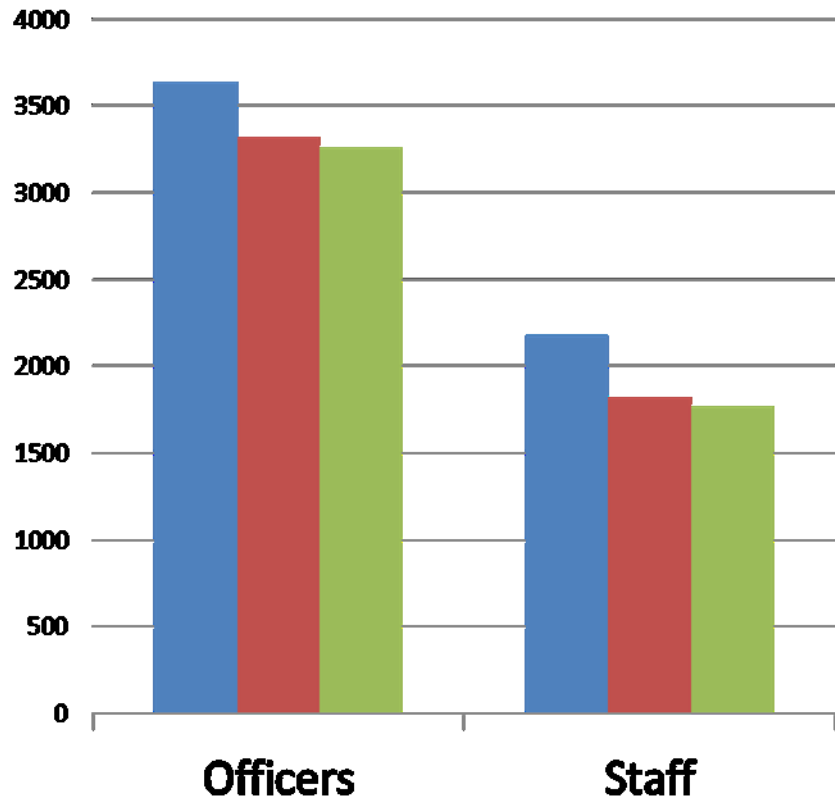
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Context & Challenges

- National funding position
- HMIC value for money comparators
- Financial constraints – 2010 to 2016/17
- Changing face of crime

Falling numbers



Balancing act

- Counter terrorism & domestic extremism
- Child sexual exploitation
- Emerging cyber crime
- Domestic abuse
- Burglary and robbery
- Alcohol and drug misuse
- Visibility, engagement and reassurance

Vision

- Technology
- Public contact
- Estate
- Predictive policing / visibility with a purpose
- Focussed, engaged and capable workforce
- Responsive to national and local need

Engagement

- Public support, confidence and understanding is key.
- What is engagement & visibility in the 21st century?
 - Beat surgeries & public meetings?
 - Overt patrol?
 - On line presence?
- Local partnership and volunteering continues to be vital

Neighbourhood Policing

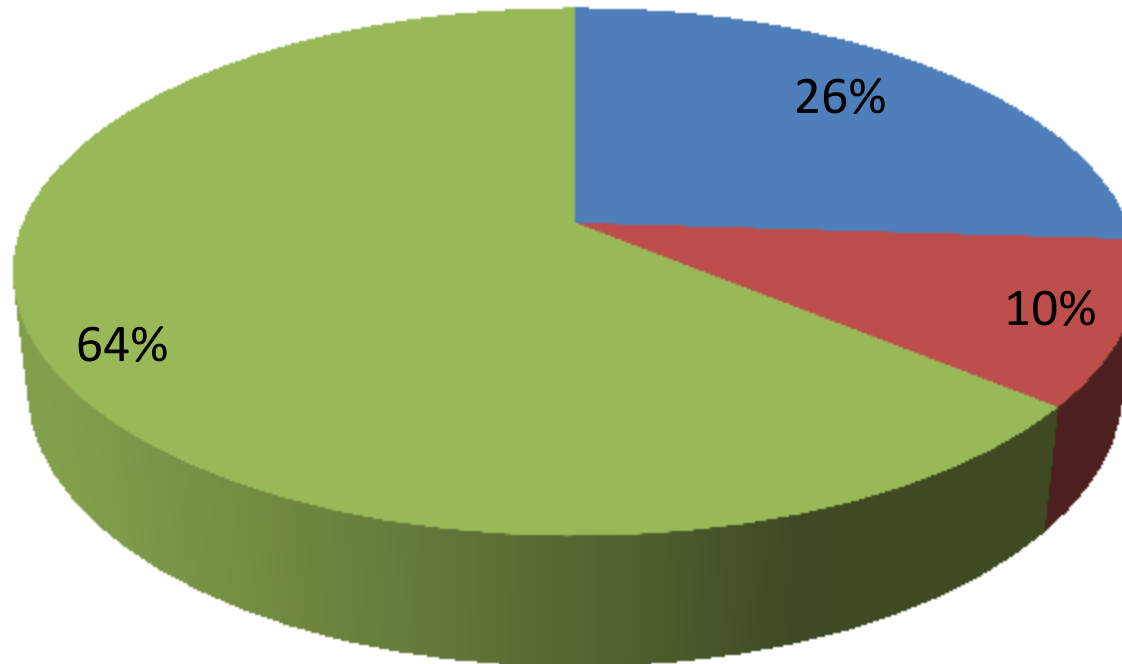
- The 2006 vision:
 - a ‘name in every neighbourhood’
 - Neighbourhood Action Panels (NAPs) every 6 weeks
- The 2014 reality:
 - Over 1000 NAPs a year
 - Plus other meetings
 - Inconsistent and not sustainable

Consultation (June & July)

- 42% of meetings - less than 10 attendees
- 73% - no police decision maker
- Inconsistent approach across the force
- Attendees not representative of the wide diversity of Essex communities

Feedback For New Structure

■ Positive ■ Negative ■ Neutral



New Structure

We can no longer
routinely attend

- NAPs
- Residents associations
- Parish council meetings
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Community forums
- Beat surgeries

We will

- Hold Local Community Meetings (8 weeks)
- Street Meets (weekly)
- Continue to engage and share information
- Make best use of ECM

Our Promises

- We promise local PCSOs will hold a weekly **'street meet'** on their patch
- We promise every district will hold five or six **Local Community Meetings** (every eight weeks)
- We promise Local Community Meetings (LCMs) will be chaired by **supervisory officer** (sergeant or above)
- We promise every LCM and street meet will be **advertised on the Essex Police website** in advance
- We promise our website will show **agreed local priorities** as well as the activity taken to address them