

## **QUESTIONS TO THE PCC – APRIL 2019**

### **Question from Cllr Stuart Sansome, Vice-Chair – SY PCP / Rotherham MBC February 2019**

**I understand that all Forces were given money from the Government to supply Police Officers for the President of the United States of America's visit.**

**Could you please confirm:**

- 1. How much SY received?**
- 2. How many officers were provided?**

### **Response from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

Dear Cllr Sansome

Following receipt of your question, the Commissioner raised this with the Deputy Chief Constable. We were informed that SYP supplied a number of officers to this national operation as did a number of other forces. Following which they recovered the relevant costs from the host force in line with normal protocols under mutual aid.

An invoice was raised amounting to £186,330.84 to Thames Valley Police.

Following discussion with you at the agenda setting meeting we went back to the Deputy Chief Constable to enquire what the impact on the population of South Yorkshire was in relation to sending officers to Thames Valley i.e was there an increase in crime because we had less officers available in South Yorkshire and what our response was to the increase in crime (if there was any).

The Deputy Chief Constable informed us that there was no impact as backfilling to cover abstracted officers was provided by other means, including re-rostered rest days and extended shifts.