

Report to: Scottish Railways Policing Committee
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1. Purpose of paper

To update the Committee on D Division Resources (Actions 4 and 5).

2. Background

- 2.1 D Division continues to have access to the full range of Force resources which under the new structure may not necessarily now sit under the Divisional portfolio. D Division will draw from central resources for larger events such as international football fixtures or other high-profile sporting events, where requests for additional resources are tabled formally. Should the Division require the services and support of non-Divisional resources, Chief Supt Wylie or Supt Marshall would make representation at the monthly Force Strategic Tasking meetings where the prioritisation and tasking of resources is considered.
- 2.2 Chief Superintendent Wylie has a standing invite to Police Scotland's force strategic tasking meetings and local territorial Inspectors continue to attend Police Scotland area strategic tasking meetings monthly. Here BTP Inspectors will be able to work in partnership with colleagues from Police Scotland to implement a joint problem-solving approach sharing resources and skills to tackle issues affecting each organisation in specific localised areas. Having good working relationships with Police Scotland allows for short-notice plans and resources to be put into place and to react quickly to any developing situation which has not had prior notice or planning.
- 2.3 Crime and Safeguarding resources have been recently centralised to A Division, they continue to be located within and working exclusively for D Division. The transition has not caused any practical issues; with service provision and resource availability on division maintained. Support from

Major, Serious & Organised Crime is requested and provided where required, facilitated by D Division DIs / IDOs. BTP also regularly liaise with Police Scotland MIT teams.

Local resourcing levels are set out in the tables below, split by D Division and A Division.

D-Division

RANK	NUMBER
C/SUPT	1
SUPT	1
CHIEF INSPECTOR	2
INSPECTOR	12
SERGEANT	23
CONSTABLE	153.62
TOTAL	191.62

A-Division (based on D-Division)

1. CID/Pro-active

RANK	NUMBER
INSPECTOR	1
SERGEANT	4
CONSTABLE (PC/DC)	13
TOTAL	18

2. Police Staff – A Division – **19.38**

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Committee to note the above.