

By Email

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Dear Colleague,

College of Policing fortnightly update for force communications teams

You are receiving this update to keep you informed on new or updated work, resources and projects the College is undertaking to support officers, staff and volunteers in your police force. Please use the information from this update for your internal channels and campaigns where you feel relevant.

1. Violence Against Women and Girls Conference – A Year On – 17 October

The National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and the College of Policing are jointly facilitating an event on 17 October, at which representatives from each of the Home Office forces and others including British Transport Police will be in attendance.

The 'Violence Against Women and Girls Conference – A Year On' will bring together force VAWG leads and/or officers working in the area of safeguarding, to share knowledge and good practice in our shared commitment to deliver the agreed outcomes within the National Delivery Framework for Policing Violence Against Women and Girls.

The conference will be an opportunity for forces to showcase their own work in this area, and for specialist officers and staff to hear from subject matter experts and a number of key speakers.

You may wish to communicate this important knowledge sharing event through your internal channels after the conference, particularly those of you who have contributed to the video package which will be shown on the day. If you are communicating about the conference, please avoid the use of the words 'celebrate', 'congratulate' or 'anniversary' as this event is a reflection around progress to date and a learning and knowledge sharing opportunity.

The College will look to share some content on our social media channels during the event which we're also encouraging forces to share reflections around progress, or content from your own VAWG work and @CollegeofPolice can be tagged or followed.

2. College leadership learning

Through the next few months, the College will be hosting a series of online CPD sessions. These are open to Chief Officers and police staff equivalents (including those on temporary promotion to that level), and to 2022 SCC delegates. Sessions include:

- **Chief Officer Review of Progression and Development, Part 2: Recommendations, 18 October 15:00-17:00**
- **Police Culture and the Role of Leaders in Culture Change, 21 October 9:00-10:30**

- **Speaking Truth to Power, 8 November 15:00-16:30**
- **Leading in an age of employee activism, 11 November 11:15-12:45**
- **Forensic science regulation – the role of policing in meeting forensic science regulator requirements, 29 November 15:00-16:30**

For further information and to book your place please visit the [website](#)

There are also a variety of other events open to police officers and staff, including:

- **Dyslexia in the workplace (Dr Alice Siberry) October 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
- **Leading volunteers and Special and Constables November 16, 2:00pm - 3:30pm**
- **Psychological safety (Tom Geraghty) November 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Further information can be found on our [events page](#)

3. Media

The College of Policing provide a free daily policing media summary via email on information on the days policing headlines. If you would like to subscribe please email pressOffice.college@police.uk

4. Forward look: September – December

College activities and external campaigns/events that may be of interest

(subject to change and re-prioritisation where necessary)

<p>College product launches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homicide prevention framework (19 October) • Guidance on anti-Muslim hatred and discrimination (Guidance document developed in conjunction with National Association of Muslim Police (NAMP), to raise awareness of islamophobia) (24 October)
<p>National events/ awareness campaigns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month (1 – 31 October) The College will be focusing on 'time for change: action not words' and will be sharing resources throughout the month. • National hate crime awareness week (8-15 October) • UK anti-slavery day (18 October) • World menopause day (18 October) • Islamophobia awareness month (1 – 30 November) • National Stress Awareness Day (2 November) • PSCO Awards (9 November) • Alcohol awareness week (11 – 16 November) • National Road Safety Week (14 – 20 November) • Anti-bullying week (14 – 20 November) • Op Spectre knife crime week (NPCC) (14 – 20 November) • Apcomm academy event (15 – 17 November) • Transgender day of remembrance (20 November) • National drink driving campaign begins (21 November) • World Aids day (1 December)

- Human Rights Day (10 December)

College activities

- Violence Against Women and Girls Conference – College facilitated, Ryton (17 October)
- Opening of the new College assessment centre - Sislín Fay Allen building (28 October)
- National Digital Investigators Conference – College facilitated, Ryton (1-2 November)
- Knowledge Sharing Event – Women in Policing – College facilitated (3 November)
- National investigations exam (29 November)

We are providing information you've asked us to share with you on a regular basis – we hope you find it useful. If there's anything additional you'd like to see or have some feedback to help shape these updates, just drop us a line at partnerships@college.police.uk

Kind regards,

The College of Policing Partnership & Engagement Team