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Dear Colleague,

College of Policing Fortnightly Update for the Police Superintendents' Association

We would like to keep you updated on College projects and inform you of new work the College is undertaking to support policing across England and Wales.

College Updates

1. **Homicide prevention framework**

Developed in partnership with the College of Policing, NPCC and the HMICFRS, the **Homicide prevention framework** was launched on 20 October to help forces learn, understand, and strengthen their strategies to tackle the drivers of homicide.

The framework is an easily accessible, constantly evolving knowledge bank of learning, sharing knowledge and understanding on a national scale, showcasing best practice examples of how individual forces have developed problem solving strategies and early interventions to help reduce the risk factors that can lead to homicide.

The framework will support forces to adapt strategies at a local level and forces will be able to submit their own strategies and real-life scenarios which will be quality-assured and peer-reviewed by the College of Policing.

Please visit the **homicide prevention framework** webpages on the College of Policing website to use the framework and access smarter practice from other forces on preventing homicide.

2. **CPD events**

As part of our commitment to ongoing professional development across policing, we are delighted to share details of the following webinars:

The webinars are free and can be booked **here**. Recorded versions of the sessions will be available afterwards, for anyone who has booked a place. Webinars include:

Leading volunteers and Special and Constables November 16, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Psychological safety (Tom Geraghty) November 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

3. **Additional resources and information**

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What works centre for crime reduction

The College of Policing is the **What Works Centre** for Crime Reduction. This means we collect and share research evidence on crime reduction and support its use in practice. Information available to access includes:

Our **Crime Reduction Toolkit** summarises the best-available research evidence on what works to reduce crime. It allows users to see the impact of over 60 varied interventions and understand how and where they work, how to implement them, and their cost. We highlight one intervention in each update.

Zero-tolerance Policing Evidence suggests that zero-tolerance policing strategies do not have a significant effect on crime.

A meta-analytic review, covering 28 studies on disorder policing strategies, found that zero-tolerance policing strategies did not have a statistically significant effect on crime when all study results were pooled together. However, in contrast those approaches involving community-based policing approaches DID show a significant decrease in crime.

For more details see the **What Works Centre**

National Police Library – useful journals on tackling VAWG

The National Police Library would like to signpost officers and staff to the following journals which explore the theory, practice and strategy for tackling violence against women and girls (VAWG).

These journals cover all aspects of the issue, including research findings, theory and developments in best practice from around the world.

Not a member of the library yet? To join, simply email library@college.ac.uk or call 02476931060.

Violence Against Women

This is an international and interdisciplinary journal dedicated to publishing research on all aspects of the problem of gender-based violence against women.

Journal of Sexual Aggression

Includes a range of original research findings, reviews, theory and practice developments that relate to the study of sexual aggression in all forms. This journal features high quality contributions on this topic from around the world.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Focused on the study and treatment of victims and perpetrators of interpersonal violence. The journal addresses the causes, effects, treatment, and prevention of all types of violence.

We hope these updates are useful to the PSA and its members.

Kind regards,

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