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HMICFRS

The Chair and Police Authority Director met with HMICFRS as part of the ongoing PEEL inspection of the City of London Police. The report is expected to be published at the end of February or early March.

Economic crime

The Association of Police & Crime Commissioners hosted an online event on 13 December for PCCs and Parliamentarians to hear about how illegal money lending can be identified and tackled in their force areas and constituencies. Although a threat at any time of year, people most vulnerable to falling prey to loan sharks and illegal forms of money lending could be more susceptible in the context of current cost of living pressures, particularly in the lead up to Christmas. Speakers included representatives from the APCC's Economic and Cyber Crime Portfolio and the England Illegal Money Lending Team.

The Police Authority will be hosting a dinner on 18 January to recognise the importance of public private partnerships in tackling fraud. The event will also recognise the existing 20 year partnership between UK Finance, City of London Police and Metropolitan Police (Dedicated Card and Payment Crime Unit) and the 10 year partnership between the Association of British Insurers and City of London Police (insurance Fraud Enforcement Unit).

The Association of Police & Crime Commissioners' quarterly general meeting will be held in the City on 25 and 26 January. The event will include a workshop session on economic crime followed by an early evening reception on 25 January hosted by the Police Authority.

Violence Against Women and Girls

On 5 December, the Police Authority hosted a Member briefing on how the City Police and Corporation are working together, and with partners, to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour linked to the night time economy, including creating a safer environment for women and tackling violence against women and girls.