Dear All,

Following your last meeting at KPC with myself and then the Police and Crime Commissioner I agreed to take some matters forward with the Deputy Chief Officer, particularly in relation to the new memorial etc.

I have had a meeting with the DCO and he would like to meet not only with the Branch Chairs and Sec's but also your wider membership for a question and answer session in the KPC Lecture Theatre and an opportunity for the wider membership to visit memorial and garden. This will also be an opportunity for the DCO to update everyone on the Forces direction under the new Chief Constable.

As you are all aware getting into Chief Officers diaries is always difficult, however following my meeting with the DCO I have the following dates when Mr Drysdale can commit to two mornings and provide updates for you. Hopefully the weather should be better at that time as well.

The two dates are Thursday 16th March 2023 Friday 24th March 2023.

The location will be the Lecture Theatre at Kent Police College. The events will start at 10am and finish at midday. This is a real opportunity for all retired (NARPO) members to not only receive a force update from the Deputy but also to see the new memorial and garden.

I would suggest that the branches split themselves between the two dates which hopefully I can speak to Bob Pollard to arrange. Once I have spoken to Bob perhaps we can then start to collate numbers. If the take up of numbers is low I can reduce it to just the one day.

As many as possible attending would be greatly appreciated as this is a real opportunity for the wider membership of NARPO.

Kind regards

Chris

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