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Representing Central Government in the South East

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DearCarol

**DeliveryofPSA1CrimeReduction**

AttheendofthePSAperiod,Iamwritingtothank youforyourhardworktowardsthePSA1BCS  
ComparatorCrimetarget.Unfortunately,youdidno tachievehistarget,however,youhavealready  
recognisedthisandareseekingtoimprovethroughastro ngpartnershipeffortandyouarecommended  
forthis.Itisimportanttocontinuethisintothenew PSAperiod.

Pleasecouldyopassonmythankstocolleaguesfortheir hardworkonthisagenda.Itisimportantto  
rememberthatthesearenotjustdrystatisticsbutrepr esentrealcrimesandrealpeople.Thejoint  
workingofpartnersmeansthatfewerpeoplehavebeen victimsofcrimeinyourarea.

Overall,theSouthEastfoundthetargetchallenging, butweapproachedthefinalyearwithnew  
vigourandfocuswhichhasresultedinamarkedturnaroun dinperformanceandIthankyouforyour  
effortsinsupportingthis.TheSouthEastneedstocont inuewiththistrajecorysothattogetherwe  
regainourreputationasbeingoneoftheleadingre gionsforcrimereduction.Wewillhavetowaituntil  
theBritishCrimeSurveyispublishedinJulytofindo utwhethertthenationalcrimereductiontargetwas  
achieved.

**NewPSAs**

Asyouknow,April2008sawthestartofthenewPSApe riod.KeyPSAsforCommunitySafetyinclude:

- PSA23–Makingcommunitiessafer
- PSA24–Deliveramoreeffective,transparentandr esponsiveCriminalJusticeSystemfor  
victimsandthepublic
- PSA25–ReducetheharmcasedbyAlcoholandDrugs

<sup>1</sup> Thefulldocumentscanbefoundat :[http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/pbr\\_csr/psa/pbr\\_csr\\_07\\_psacomunities.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/pbr_csr/psa/pbr_csr_07_psacomunities.cfm).





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These set out new challenges that build on the reduction in serious crime achieved over recent years. The PSAs will deliver in the areas that matter most to the public:

- A reduction in serious violent crime;
- A reduction in serious acquisitive crime;
- A focus on local priorities in crime and disorder and anti-social behaviour;
- A reduction in the number of re-offenders; and
- Long-term and sustainable reduction in the harms associated with alcohol and drugs.

GOSE will continue to support partnerships in delivery of these priorities, and will also continue to use the e-forum as the primary method of disseminating information. If you have not subscribed to the e-forum please follow this link. <http://eforums.gos.gov.uk/gose>. You may also want to see our 'new look' website which will be reviewed and updated regularly. This can be found at <http://www.gos.gov.uk/gose/communitySafety/>

Yours sincerely

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