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Dear Chair

E.U. Exit Planning and Preparations

Further to my letter dated 22 October, I am writing to update you on a specific operational matter relating to Police Scotland's preparations for the UK's planned exit from the E.U. on or before the 31st January 2020.

In relation to the Brexit Reserve (previously the "Force Reserve"), in light of the decision to delay the UK's exit from the EU and the forthcoming General Election, Police Scotland has taken the decision to continue with this reserve of 300 Officers to ensure that we retain the operational resilliance and flexibility to respond quickly and effectively to the policing needs of communities across Scotland. This reserve will be tasked mainly around any EU Exit and General Election related business but, as a default, will remain available to support local policing across the Divisions.

The overall costs, to Police Scotland, of the additional resources required to deliver on the 5 Strategic Objectives, now sits at just over £10.4 million as of 4 November 2019.

Yours sincerely



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