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Dear Keith,

I would like to highlight your contributions and research to police training and guidance for public order public safety (POPS) policing in England and Wales.

This letter sets out the impact of your work on the professional standards, national training and guidance, and operational advice provided by the College of Policing to police officers involved in POPS operations.

The College of Policing was established in 2012 as part of the UK Home Office. Our primary roles are to support professional development in policing, set standards, support evidence-based policing, and share knowledge and good practice.

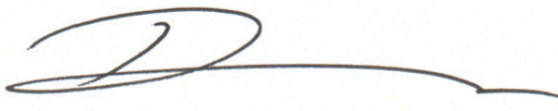
You have played a key role in developing and updating the National Police Public Order Public Safety Curriculum Command Events Module, which informs POPS operations nationwide.

Your vast experience in crowd safety and crowd risk analysis, combined with your valuable contribution to the review and updating process, will influence the national standards, training, and advice for POPS commanders and officers.

The guidance will assist POPS commanders and officers with their understanding of crowd safety and the identification and mitigation of potential risks, as well as the obligations of event organisers and promoters alike, the drafting of strategic, tactical and deployment plans, briefing documents, and operational orders.

I hope and anticipate that the College of Policing will be able to continue to draw upon your expertise in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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