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House of Commons London SW1A OAA

By email: MP Email Address April 2024

Dear Mr/Ms,

As your constituent and a member of the National Association of Retired Police Officers (NARPO), I am writing to raise my concerns about the support available for serving and retired police officers and to ask you to raise these issues in Parliament.

The Home Office has introduced the Police Covenant to ensure government policy recognises the contribution and sacrifice of police officers in serving their communities. From mental health assistance to transitioning into retirement, the Covenant attempts to replicate the approach that the armed forces have benefitted from.

NARPO seeks to represent the UK's more than a quarter of a million former Police Officers, staff, their partners and former partners, and those widowed both in and after service. I am one of over 93,000 members across England and Wales and we are always working to expand our membership to help as many people as we can.

I have attached a briefing for your information and summarised NARPO's policy asks for the future development of the Police Covenant below:

- Urgent implementation of a structured system of mental health and wellbeing support for retired police officers
- NARPO must have a seat at the table of the Police Covenant Oversight Board.
- The Home Office should ensure a greater emphasis on the impact of physical health, injury and disability in the priorities of the Police Covenant.
- All political parties should commit to the Police Covenant ahead of the Election

If you would like further information about NARPOs work, please see www.narpo.org or contact NARPO on 01924 362166. I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,

Constituent name

