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Cllr Robert Elliott
Elected Member

Via email: cllrrobert.elliott@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Elliott

Question raised at Council – 28th February 2024

Thank you for your question at Council on 28th February, where you asked me the following:

“Last year when presenting the case for the precept, the PCC said that in the next year SYP would recruit 75 new Police Officers, 13 new neighbourhood PCSOs, 13 new investigators and 45 new student officers. Are you able to confirm that these figures were achieved?”

I can advise that in 2023/24 FY South Yorkshire police have recruited the following:

- April 2023 - 12 PCSO's (New Apprentice Programme) and a further 12 PCSO Apprentices due to join SYP April 2024
- Sept 2023 - 15 Investigation Officers (New Joiners) a further 10 IO's to be appointed April 2024.

For 22/23 the force delivered 3112 against a joint Home Office Target and Precept Target of 3111.

With a Home Office Target being 3039, that would equate to an additional 73 Officers to get us to 3112.

For 23/24 the current forecasted end position as of January 2024 - is 3132, so is forecasted to finish in a position be additional 20 student officers this year from last years end position.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rukhsana Haleem'.

Councillor Rukhsana Haleem
Designated Spokesperson on South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel