



## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

### ACPO Leads On Firearms And Conflict Management

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**CC Ian Arundale, ACPO Strategic Firearms and Conflict Management Portfolio** addresses **Conflict Management Conference...**

In a speech to the **ACPO Conflict Management Conference** last week Mr Arundale covered a wide range of topics under the umbrella of his portfolio and stated:

The following verbatim extracts are of interest .....

**The Mounted Working Group under the guidance of Cdr Bob Broadhurst** has focussed on interoperability of mounted units with a **large exercise taking place in Northumbria involving horse and riders from a number of Northern forces**. In addition to those taking part **a number of other mounted officers went to observe the exercise**.

The continued development of the Mounted Public Order tactical document which will form part of the National Public Order Manual is nearing completion with all tactical options reviewed and updated. This piece of work is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Similarly the mounted input for the new SDAR document is almost complete and will form part of the larger document rather than being a stand alone document.

Following the development of a **Mounted Commanders training course** there will now be a uniform approach to Command of a mounted team thereby enhancing interoperability.

October sees the start of a review of the national training guidelines thereby ensuring that mounted training is efficient, effective and fit for purpose and providing best value to forces.

The past year has continued to see mounted resources deployed in a variety of roles ranging from **neighbourhood and community initiatives**, through to supporting police operations at sporting events as well as other major events such as the G20 demonstrations in London April 2009.

**The country's two newest units Essex and North Wales** continue to move from strength to strength. Tomorrow we will hear from **Insp Cath Pritchard of North Wales Police** as to the benefit and success of mounted units in neighbourhood and community policing.

That concludes my update for this year. All that remains for me to do is to thank you all for your attendance and to thank both of **our main sponsors for the event, Protect Systems Ltd (Taser International UK)** and JML Software Ltd. I can assure you that your support for this event is much appreciated.

**The PPP comments ... We repeat, where are all our Police officers and what are they doing ?? The above statement conjurs up the enormous cost of the 'exercise' (another distraction and jolie & the conference) in Northumbria attended by , how many?, Officers & staff and horses from North Wales. Interestingly the 'conference' main sponsor was the TASER manufacturer and Brunstrom's NWPF is the major user of TASER's in peaceful North Wales.**

