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## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

Deputy Chief Constable Wolfendale blogs whilst the HQ burns

*This week's blog, as you can see, comes to you from **Boston, Massachusetts**. I'm here courtesy of a bursary from **Public Service Management Wales (an arm of WAG)** to study at the John F Kennedy School of **Government Executive Education** at Harvard University. The course is called "Driving Government Performance - Leadership Strategies That Produce Results". Course members are taken from all over the world and represent a wide cross section of public services including civic and **national administration**, health, housing and "homeland security".*

*It's a fantastic tribute to the Welsh Government that courses of this quality are on offer to public sector executives from Wales. **I am intensely proud to have been selected.***

*I gained admission to the programme following a submission outlining the excellent results achieved by North Wales Police in recent years. The Boston Police Department also has a great reputation (it's where Bratton started) and, of course, is very proud of its **mounted unit**. Shortly after arrival in the city I got into conversation with one of the officers. "We wouldn't be without our horses", he said "and we haven't even got **a league soccer club - just like you guys in North Wales**".*

**The PPP comments...** Wolfendale and his boss have delusions that they are **Government executives** and not just public servants and police officers. The reference to a **soccer club** is particularly disingenuous as the SIX all female PC members of the NWPF's mounted unit are **NOT PERMITTED** to attend the football matches.

A contractors blow torch is believed to have started a fire in the roof of the Police HQ in Colwyn Bay on Tuesday morning...as seen from Old Colwyn.



**Policing across north Wales is said to be unaffected** by both incidents.

Chief constable Richard Brunstrom, who was **working out of the force area on Tuesday**, said he was pleased everyone was evacuated safely. That **leaves ACC Ian Shannon as the Man in Charge** at the time as DCC Wolfendale was on a **jolie in Boston**. **The outcome of the HSE investigation into this costly cock up will be interesting.**