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Dear Colleague

On behalf of the Police Federation of England and Wales I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the planning and policing of the NATO Summit 2014. The summit was one of the largest policing operations ever to take place on British soil and it was a great success.

We are grateful to every officer who was deployed and to all those who helped with the policing operation. Everyone involved did a fantastic job and together helped showcase the very best of British policing.

The event was a tremendous example of what can be achieved when policing bodies work in partnership with one another and with other agencies.

The Federation and the operational contingent worked really well and they did their best to address welfare issues and complaints as efficiently and effectively as possible. I'm grateful to all the Federation representatives on the ground at the event who did an excellent job of addressing officers' concerns.

I would especially like to thank Gwent Federation chair Jeff Mapps and South Wales Federation chair Steve Trigg who were involved in the planning of the event from the start and helped keep the Federation and officer welfare a key part of the operation.

The success of this event could not have been possible without all those who remained in force continuing everyday service provision for the public and I would also like to thank them for their contribution.

We hope to take what was learned during this experience with us into any and all future mutual aid deployments.

Once again, thank you all for your service and for helping to make the NATO Summit 2014 a great triumph.

Well done all on a safe and successful deployment.

Yours sincerely

Steve White
Chair