



The
John Grieve Centre
for Policing and Community Safety

Protecting the Public in Partnership:

Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements
in Thames Valley

Thursday 5th February 2004

The John Grieve Centre, Buckinghamshire Chilterns
University College, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Protecting the public is greatly important, and various agencies have been working together for a number of years in the Thames Valley Area, in particular to manage the risks posed by violent and sexual offenders. The Criminal Justice and Courts Services Act (2000) formalised these working relationships and built upon its experience by requiring the police and probation services to establish arrangements for assessing and managing the risks posed by these offenders. However, formalised commitment to partnership working brings with it obligations and accountability. This conference will explore some of the issues and structures around the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements and ways in which more positive outcomes can be achieved.

Who should attend: the Police Service, the Probation Service, Social Services, the Prison Service, Youth Offender Teams, Health Authorities, Housing Managers, Education Departments and any other department managing dangerous and sexual offenders in the community.

■ **SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Professor John Grieve -
Chair, John Grieve Centre

Mrs Jayne Zito - The Zito Trust

Chief Superintendent John Fox -
Hampshire Police Constabulary

Laura Richards - The Home Office

Commander Michael Tighe - Chiltern
Vale Area

■ **PANEL MEMBERS:**

Chief Superintendent Nora Holford -
Thames Valley Police

DCI Stuart Prince - Metropolitan Police
Service

Keith Dobson - Wycombe District Council

Judith Johnson - Thames Valley Police

Werner Van Rensburg - National Probation
Service

Derrick Kelleher - Metropolitan Police
Service

Dr Allyson MacVean - John Grieve Centre

Andrew Bates - Probation Service

Pat Jamerson - Head of Criminal Justice,
Public Protection and Community Links



Agenda

- 9.00 - 9.30** Registration and Coffee
- 9.30 - 9.35** Welcome by Professor John Grieve
- 9.35 - 10.00** Mappa, Intelligence and Communication - **Professor John Grieve**
- 10.00 - 10.30** The Role and Structure of MAPP's - **Detective Superintendent John Fox**
- 10.30 - 11.00** Risk and Public Protection - **Laura Richards, The Home Office**
- 11.00 - 11.20** Tea/Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.30** Workshop Procedures
- 11.30 - 12.30** Workshop Session 1 (Understanding and Sharing Practise)
- 12.30 - 13.00** The need for Good Communication and Data Sharing in Protecting the Public - **Jayne Zito from the Zito Trust**

Lunch

- 14.00 - 14.30** MAPP's the Strategic Vision - **Commander Michael Tighe**
- 14.30 - 15.30** Workshop Session 2 (Problem Solving Processes)
- 15.30 - 16.00** Tea/Coffee
- 16.00 - 16.45** Panel Session chaired by Professor John Grieve

Workshop Sessions:

- 1** Human Rights: Confidentiality and Data Share
- 2** Risk Assessments: Whose risk assessment and why? What does the risk assessment mean?
- 3** What's in it for me? Working in Partnership
- 4** How and When Should I Make a Referral? The Mechanics of the Referral Process

How to Register:

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