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Dear Theresa

**RE: HMIC PEEL: Police Legitimacy 2015**

I welcome this report and I appreciate the opportunity to comment upon it.

I am happy that the overall judgement is good, and the judgements for each of the key inspection questions are good. However amidst this largely positive report, a few areas for improvement were identified. These included the necessity for a better understanding of the needs of all the communities the force serves, and ensuring that reasonable grounds are recorded every time a stop and search is undertaken.

As a consequence of the report, I have asked for the Chief Constable to outline the progress being made by the force to my Accountability and Performance Panel meeting in June.

Yours sincerely

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