

Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Community

Justice

Security

EXECUTIVE ORDER 0006 – REPLACEMENT OF FORCE AIRWAVE HANDHELD TERMINALS

By the authority of the Police and Crime Commissioner as designated by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, and, by democratic mandate invested in me by the electorate of Northamptonshire, I have taken the following decision:

To replace the existing Force Airwave Handheld Terminals at a cost of approximately £921,000

Airwave is the national emergency services network used by operational officers and staff to communicate with the Force Control Room and each other. The Commissioner has agreed with the recommendation of the Force to replace all current handsets with a new supplier (Sepura SRH3900).

This decision has been taken as:

- The existing Motorola terminals are being withdrawn from 31 December 2012 as some of the components will be obsolete
- 95% of the Force terminals are out of warranty
- Airwave is essential for operational policing and keeping the communities of Northamptonshire, and the staff of the Force, safe and secure
- The new terminals align with the East Midlands region and so increase the scope for shared support and cross border working, increasing resilience for Northamptonshire
- The cost of replacing the terminals is already allocated within the Force's capital budget

ADAM SIMMONDS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

14 December 2012



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Equality, Diversity and Human Rights

None

Other Advice Taken

Advice was sought from Information Services within the Force.