



CCC statement on the Winsor Review

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Tom Winsor has finally published the first part of his review into police officers and staff terms and conditions. This report has the ability to not only drop police numbers to a low not seen since the 1970s but also morale to an all time low.

At a time when ACPO state that we will be losing 12,000 officers, Winsor tells us the omni-competent Constable is no more. The service will need more than ever the omni-competent Constable in the face of fewer numbers. The irony for all to see in relation to Winsor is that the government are clear about how little police Constables are worth and how pay should be slashed but amazingly they don't know what job they want the police to do.

The Home Office are still doing work on their definition of the frontline. We know, it is all warranted Constables. It is outrageous that the government seem more intent on using the police to pay off the budget deficit rather than police our communities. If the public are to stay safe our communities need Constables.

We will be examining the first part of this review in detail to fully understand the implications of it. We are informed that the second part is due to be published in June.

