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## Request for a Copy of Terms of Reference

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[REDACTED]@westmidlands.police.uk>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

To:

Cc: [REDACTED]@westmidlands.police.uk>

Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your patience.

Your request for a copy of the Terms of Reference regarding the complaint investigation for Chief Officer Hardy has been forwarded to the Committee for Home Affairs. As soon as I receive a response, I will provide you with an update. I have requested that a response be given before our meeting next week to ensure we can address this in a timely manner.

Kindest regards,

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[REDACTED]@westmidlands.police.uk> Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 6:10 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]@westmidlands.police.uk>

Good evening, [REDACTED],

Thank you for your continued patience. I now have the response concerning your request for a copy of the Terms of Reference (T.O.R) under which the investigation into your complaint against Chief Officer Hardy is being conducted.

The T.O.R forms part of a larger formal document that grants West Midlands Police the authority to undertake this investigation on behalf of the Guernsey Police Service. However, I must inform you that the Committee for Home Affairs is not in a position to authorise the release of the entire document. That said, I am authorised to formally provide you with the T.O.R relevant to your complaint investigation.

The investigation's Terms of Reference are as follows:

**To establish whether there is evidence of Chief Officer Hardy having:**

- committed perjury; or otherwise
- acted contrary to the First Standard of Professional Behaviour,

**as alleged by the complainants, or at all, in the course of giving evidence to the court as Respondent to a statutory appeal brought by Mr Curgenvén following the revocation of his firearms licence.**

I hope this information provides reassurance that Detective Superintendent Starbuck and I are conducting an independent, impartial, and proportionate investigation into your complaint.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

[REDACTED]

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**Rob Curgenvén** [REDACTED] Fri, Oct 25, 2024 at 8:00 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@westmidlands.police.uk>  
Cc: [REDACTED]@westmidlands.police.uk>

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your swift response.

Regrettably, there seems to have been some misunderstanding from Home Affairs.

Our complaint concerning Mr Hardy did not complain of his conduct during the "*statutory appeal brought by Mr Curgenven following the revocation of his firearms license*". Although the complaint does mention his conduct during this period, this is not what this complaint relates to. Rather, it concerns Mr Hardy's **sworn statement of truth on 9 August 2023** (attached) for Royal Court civil proceedings (civil numbers: 2427 & 2428) which concluded earlier this year.

We thought this was self-evident from our complaint.

Please can you ensure this error filters back to Home Affairs and your terms of reference are amended accordingly. Please confirm by return that this has been corrected.

Finally, please could you inform us why Home Affairs refuses to provide your terms of reference in its entirety? It is of some concern - it may potentially contain further errors, through no fault of our own, which would of course materially impact your investigation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,





2023.08.09 Signed witness statement of Ruari Hardy.pdf

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