



## Christian Police Association UK Plan Summary 2010-2013

### Foreword

The CPA UK Plan 2010-2013 sets out the priorities for the Association in the next three financial years. It has been developed by the Council of CPA, in consultation with its membership.

Building on the foundation laid by our founder Catherine Gurney, OBE, over 125 years ago, our overarching '**Purpose**' is to '*glorify Jesus Christ in the Police Service*'. In working towards our '**Vision**' of what we want to achieve we have a '**Mission**' that outlines what we do. We have also identified '**Values**' that we will apply in how we achieve our Mission and Vision.

The purpose of the plan is to provide strategic direction, accountability and transparency whilst informing members, and others who have an interest, of the work we will be focussing on and our expectations over the coming period. As a charity we are mindful of the requirement to demonstrate public benefit. Behind each of the Mission and corresponding Vision statements, supported by key Values of Prayer and Organisation, there is a tactical plan to take the Association forward, which will be updated each year.

We firmly believe that God is at work within the Police Service and that CPA can play a helpful role in individual lives, the organisation and helping to make our communities stronger and safer.

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### **OUR PURPOSE-Why we do it**

- To glorify Jesus Christ in the Police Service

### **OUR MISSION - What we do**

- Encourage and support Christians in the Police Service.
- Communicate in words and action, the truth, message and hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ to colleagues and the community we serve.
- Build bridges between the Christian community and the Police.

### **OUR VISION - What we want to achieve**

- An active and growing branch of CPA in every Police Service in the UK and every Christian in the Police Service to fulfill their potential in Jesus Christ.
- Colleagues and those we serve to know Jesus Christ personally.
- Police and Churches working together in every community to reduce crime and improve quality of life.

### **OUR VALUES-How we achieve it**

- Prayer, Organisation, Justice, Truth, Peace, Love, Hope and Compassion

## **Mission Statement 1**

**'To encourage and support Christians in the Police Service'.**

### **Our Vision:**

To see an active and growing branch of CPA in every Police Service in the UK and every Christian in the Police Service to fulfill their potential in Jesus Christ.

### **Aims**

- Identify with and support Christians in every UK Police Service through development of network of local groups.
- Actively support the work of International Christian Police Fellowship (ICPF) in strengthening fellowship with Christians in overseas police organisations
- Interact with other like minded Christian organisations to provide mutual support and encouragement

### **Commentary**

In order to develop, Christians linked by a common purpose need to meet together.

*'If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another' 1 John 1:7.*

## **Mission Statement 2**

**'To communicate in words and action, the truth, message and hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ to colleagues and the community we serve'.**

### **Our Vision:**

To see colleagues and those we serve come to know Jesus Christ personally.

### **Aims**

- Model to, support, encourage and guide members of the police service in developing a lifestyle based on biblical principles
- Work with other appropriate agencies in promoting a lifestyle based on biblical values.
- To encourage members to share their faith by word and deed.

### **Commentary**

Communication of the gospel is an essential element in bringing people to faith in Christ. To make a lasting impact on society, Christians need to demonstrate their adherence to biblical values.

*'Go and make disciples of all nations....teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.'* Matthew 28:19.20.

## **Mission Statement 3**

**'To build bridges between the Christian community and the Police'.**

### **Our Vision:**

To see Police and Churches working together in every community of the UK to reduce crime and improve quality of life.

### **Aims**

- Implement and develop the CoAct project.

### **Commentary**

Policing is far too important to be left to the police alone and is a community effort through active citizenship. Launch of the new CoAct project [www.CoAct.org.uk](http://www.CoAct.org.uk) links into the delivery of Neighbourhood Policing with CPA acting as movers and shakers in reaching out and building bridges between Christian communities and the Police across the UK

*'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.'* 1Pet 4:10.

## **Key Value - Prayer**

### **Aims**

In order to develop a culture and practice of prayer in CPA and the Christian community that supports the mission of CPA we aim to:

- Develop and implement a national prayer strategy for CPA and the police service
- Develop prayer events
- Link up with other prayer groups

### **Commentary**

CPA believes that Prayer is key, powerful and changes people and situations: it is the slender nerve which moves the hand of God and we are asking him to intervene in our lives and communities. Prayer undergirds action and forms part of the holistic Christian response to community safety.

*'I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.'* 1 Timothy 2 v 1-2.

## **Key Value- Organisation**

### **Aims**

In order to develop a strong, efficient, accountable and effective organisation to deliver the aims of the Association we aim to:

- Increase flow of income to at least match annual operating budget
- Develop structured branch, regional and national support and leadership
- Develop and implement communications strategy

### **Commentary**

A group of people that are of one mind and are focused on the individual, group and task needs are likely to achieve their goals.

*'Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God'* 1 Corinthians 10:31.