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## **HERTFORDSHIRE CHIEF CONSTABLE IN POST FOR FURTHER THREE YEARS**

Hertfordshire Police Authority has signed up its Chief Constable, Frank Whiteley for a further three years and he will now remain in post until October 2012.

In making the announcement, Chair of Hertfordshire Police Authority, Stuart Nagler, said: "Frank has led improvements in virtually every area of policing in the county. Since he joined us in 2004, Hertfordshire Constabulary has changed from a Force with average performance to one in the top quarter of forces in the country. At the same time, recorded crime in Hertfordshire has fallen by over 20%, a reduction of 21,000 crimes per year.

"We are confident that he will continue to provide the strong leadership needed to face the enormous challenges ahead and look forward to working with him to make Hertfordshire even safer."

Mr Whiteley said: "I am delighted to be able to continue in my role as Chief Constable of Hertfordshire Constabulary and very much look forward to further improving policing in the county and ensuring crime is kept to an absolute minimum. I am also committed to continuing to develop our Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Programme and continue to improve the quality of services we deliver in order to further build the trust and confidence of Hertfordshire communities in the Constabulary.

"I am particularly fortunate that I lead an excellent Force with a strong top team and a very dedicated and committed workforce. I also look forward to continuing to develop relationships with Hertfordshire Police Authority and other partners in the county to deliver improved policing for the communities of Hertfordshire."

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### **EDITORS NOTES:**

Frank Whiteley took up the post of Chief Constable of Hertfordshire Constabulary in October 2004. Before joining the Constabulary, Frank was Deputy Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police.

He began his career in the police service in 1978 after graduating from Cambridge University. He later completed an MBA with the Open University and a Diploma in Applied Criminology with Cambridge University.

At a national level, he is currently national lead for the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) in respect of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR), and is the police service lead officer for Neighbourhood Watch.

Married with three children, his interests include playing table tennis, walking and visiting historic houses and railways.

Hertfordshire Police Authority comprises nine county councillors and eight independent members. The Police Authority has the responsibility to appoint all chief officers in the Constabulary. It also has the power to dismiss the Chief Constable.

**Photographs of Stuart Nagler and Frank Whiteley are available upon request.**

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