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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0048/14
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Title of report PCC NIF – Kwik Fit vehicle security	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £2,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Essex Police.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to roll-out a vehicle security day in conjunction with Kwik-fit centres throughout Essex.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Proposal is to use Kwik-Fit premises throughout Essex to promote a secured by design day involving Car number plate security. Catalytic Converter security locks as well as general vehicle security. Kwik fit staff will do all the fitting Police representatives will be on site to general vehicle security advice. All the premises and staff fitters supplied by Kwik-Fit
- 3.2. The supply and fitting of the products are to be carried out for free which is felt may increase the numbers supporting the idea from both public and business.

4. Background and proposal

4.1 Crime figures for this type of crime throughout the county are growing and number plate theft in particular is a common crime to enable criminals to mask the use of a vehicle for other offences. Catalytic thefts are steady but are subject to spikes in offence reporting.

4.2 This project benefits from £5,000 match funding from Kwik Fit who will supply premises and staff for the initiative.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Supporting our victims of crime
- Improving crime prevention
- Improving road safety
- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 On the day of activity Police representatives will be on site to general vehicle security advice

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £2,000 contribution to Essex Police

8. Legal Implications

8.1 The award of the grant is subject to the PCC's standard funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no diversity and equality implications

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Assistant Director for Commissioning


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Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report


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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (*state 'None' if applicable*)

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Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.