

TAYSIDE JOINT POLICE BOARD

12 November 2001

Report by the Chief Constable No. PB 45/2001

**SUBJECT: REPORT BY H. M. INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY FOR SCOTLAND –
THIRD YEAR REVIEW OF 1999 PRIMARY INSPECTION**

<p>Abstract: H.M. Inspectorate of Constabulary considers that the force has addressed the recommendations and suggestions arising from the 1999 Primary Inspection</p>

1. RECOMMENDATION

1.1 It is recommended that the Board note the terms of the attached report.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 This is the '3rd Year Review Inspection report' by HMIC based upon the Primary Inspection of Tayside Police in 1999. It focuses on the continuous improvement/development of those matters not fully addressed at the time of the 2nd Year Review.

2.2 Every force is now the subject of an HMIC Primary inspection every fourth year. A Primary Inspection deals with a broad range of activities and makes recommendations which are usually quite substantive. A number of suggestions for improvement are made in a supporting context.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 HMIC considers that the force has addressed in a constructive and effective fashion the recommendations and suggestions arising from the 1999 Primary Inspection.

3.2 Due to changes in personnel at HMIC the next Primary Inspection in 2002 has been re-scheduled and has been brought forward to 15-19 April.

4. ACTION REQUIRED

4.1 The Board is asked to note the contents of the attached report.

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NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.