

TAYSIDE JOINT POLICE BOARD

14 May 2001

Report by the Chief Constable No. PB 23/2001

SUBJECT: RETIRAL OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT SUTHERLAND

Abstract: The Board is advised that Chief Superintendent Robert Sutherland retires from the Force on 30 April 2001

1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Board note that Chief Superintendent Robert Sutherland retires from the Force on 30 April 2001 and acknowledges the commitment and endeavour throughout his policing career over 32 years service.

2. BACKGROUND

Mr Sutherland was born at Trinity Gask, Perthshire and was educated at Morrisons Academy, Crieff. After leaving school he worked for two years as a Laboratory Technician before joining the City of Dundee Police in March 1969.

During his career, Mr Sutherland has served in a variety of operational roles in Tayside Police as well as Headquarters functions including Community Involvement Services and Complaints and Discipline. He was Temporary Assistant Chief Constable during 2000 and immediately prior to his promotion was Chief Superintendent within Headquarters in Dundee.

Mr Sutherland also spent 5 years as Divisional Commander of Central Division, the largest operational Division within Tayside Police, covering the City of Dundee.

During this appointment Mr Sutherland was instrumental in introducing the Beacon Initiative and also the streamlining of operations within Dundee to provide a responsive policing service. In addition, Mr Sutherland made a significant contribution to the establishment of a Multi Agency Panel within Dundee.

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