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**Ref – Regulation 28 Report – Action to Prevent Future Deaths**

Dear Mr Travers,

I am writing in response to the letter from your office dated 27 April 2015 and the Regulation 28 Report in respect of the death of Joshua Steve Brown on the 1 December 2012. I am responding to the report on behalf of Dame Shirley Pearce, the College's Chair, in my capacity as Chief Executive Officer with responsibility for the operations and management of the College.

The Regulation 28 Report contains the following recommendation that "Consideration should be given to amending the national requirement for police driver training so as to include a compulsory element of practical in-car training for driving at night-time".

The College of Policing is currently working with the National Police Chiefs Council lead for roads policing, Chief Constable [REDACTED] on the roads policing learning project. Within this project there is a specific piece of work on police driving standards which will involve a review of police driver training. Part of this work will examine the particular risks associated with driving in reduced visibility, including night-time driving.

The joint approach will involve an examination of the evidence base around driving hazards, the development of guidance and, if it is determined to be the most effective way of addressing the risks identified, training. The exact timescales for completing the work are not known at this time but the results will be made available as appropriate.

I trust that this letter fulfils the College's responsibility under the Regulation 28 report and has proved helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alex Marshall'.

Alex Marshall, CEO