

**To: All Force Examinations Officers**

27 July 2010

**OSPRE<sup>®</sup> EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT CENTRE DATES 2011**

In line with NPIA's commitment to consult organisations with an interest in OSPRE<sup>®</sup>, I have sent the proposed dates for the OSPRE<sup>®</sup> examinations and assessment centres in 2011 to the following organisations in order to identify any clashes with significant events:

Association of Chief Police Officers  
British Association for Women in Policing  
Gay Police Association  
National Black Police Association  
Police Federation of England & Wales  
Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales  
The Christian Police Association  
Association of Muslim Police  
Catholic Police Guild  
Jewish Police Association  
Metropolitan Police Sikh Association  
Metropolitan Police Hindu Association

The timetable for the OSPRE<sup>®</sup> examinations and assessment centres in 2011 is as follows:

**Sergeants' OSPRE<sup>®</sup> Part I Police Promotion Examination**  
Tuesday 15 March 2011

**Inspectors' OSPRE<sup>®</sup> Part II Police Promotion Assessment Centre**  
Monday 08 to Friday 13 May 2011 (*subject to the number of candidates*)

**Inspectors' OSPRE<sup>®</sup> Part I Police Promotion Examination**  
Tuesday 04 October 2011

**Sergeants' OSPRE<sup>®</sup> Part II Police Promotion Assessment Centre**  
17 October to 11 November 2011 (*subject to the number of candidates*)

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I would like to draw your attention to the proposed date for the Inspectors' OSPRE® Part I Police Promotion Examination of 04 October 2011 suggested above.

As you will be aware the selection of an October date for the examination represents a change from the traditional September dating. The decision has been made following a consultation process initiated by the Police Promotion Examinations Board with the stakeholders and forces and is due to a number of advantages which are thereby achieved:

- Moving the date back by four to 11 weeks may help with candidates' study period not falling during the summer school holidays.
- An acceptable five month period will follow the issue of results and continue to allow the Part II Inspectors' Assessment Centre to remain in May.
- There are no clashes with the OSPRE® Part I Sergeants' Examination, which is currently held in March and therefore limited impact on the workload of force representatives and NPJA staff.
- No religious festivals are taking place on this date.

Please therefore accept this memorandum as confirmation of the OSPRE® dates for 2011.

Yours faithfully



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