



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

6th January 2020

The year 2020 will mark 100 years of service to the Community by Guernsey Police as the Force came into being upon a statutory basis in April 1920. One of the highlights to celebrate this anniversary will be a Parade and Church service on 21st April 2020, where the guest of honour will be the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Dame Cressida Dick, DBE QPM.

Head of Law Enforcement Ruari Hardy said: “Such a milestone has to be recognised and is both a celebration and a time to reflect upon the years of service to our community and say a thank you to all who have played their part in Policing over 100 years. It will also be a time to look forward to the future with confidence and strength, an opportunity to acknowledge the talent and commitment of all those who serve within the organisation. A small team has been planning a number of events that will highlight our centenary in an appropriate way.

“I am delighted the Commissioner has accepted our invitation to come to Guernsey and inspect the Parade as well as attend our Service at Town Church. We have also received support from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Bailiff. We are very grateful to them for their support.”

The Celebrations in April will be the main event of the year but other events are being planned including a “tweet on the beat” during the weekend of the centenary celebrations and a static display at the Motorsports Sea Front Sunday in July. The Force will also be posting pictures of historical significance online via our social media sites throughout the year.