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Good Evening All,

I hope you are all keeping well. I begin this update with the announcement that I have tendered my resignation from the CNC. I am very much looking forward to the new professional opportunities that await and in my remaining few weeks, I am working closely with T/Supt McCarthy to support him and the team whilst they identify my replacement.

Since our last meeting in July, Covid and the vaccination roll out programme has continued to provide challenges given the young age demographic of our officers. Nevertheless, we have continued to maintain full operational requirements and have continued in the development of our new policing model, working closely with DSRL.

We are looking forward to sending a number of officers to support Police Scotland at COP26 in Glasgow and we are also working closely with Police Scotland to look at ways in which we can further support them in the wider community beyond Dounreay.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome during my time in Caithness. My family and I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and warmth of the community and we will be sad to leave.

I wish you all well for the future.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Arden'.

TCI 1392 Sam Arden

Deputy Operational Unit Commander, Dounreay OPU

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