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*Dear Colleagues,*

Scottish Police Authority

As you may be aware, Vic Emery has informed me of his intention not to seek re-appointment as chair of the Scottish Police Authority when his current term of appointment expires in September 2015.

I am extremely grateful to Vic for his outstanding commitment to policing over the past seven years – both in his role as Chair of the Scottish Police Services Authority and now as the first Chair of the Scottish Police Authority. He has built solid foundations for the successful new policing arrangements across Scotland.

The process is now underway to recruit and appoint his successor.



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