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Dear Chief Constable

The Prime Minister will be hosting a reception to recognise the bravery and significant contribution made by the police and fire services during the disorder in England and Wales in August this year. The purpose of this letter is to seek your help in identifying deserving individuals from your force area who should be invited. The reception will be held at No 10 Downing St on Monday 28 November, from 16.30 to 18.30.

We are keen to have individuals from across the policing ranks and workforce. You will appreciate that due to capacity issues the number of guests who can be invited is necessarily tight and we look to you for the names of people whose contribution to the police response merits their inclusion, be they Police Officers, PCSOs, staff or Special Constables. The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will also be inviting members of the fire services.

I would be grateful if you could work with your relevant staff associations and unions to put forward 4 names who will then be invited directly by Number 10 officials to attend the reception on 28th November.

My officials will work with Number 10 to issue the invitations, so I would be grateful if you could send the names along with their title and postal address to [REDACTED] by Thursday 10 November.

I very much look forward to meeting members of your force at the event.

Rt Hon Theresa May MP