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27 August 2008

Dear XXXXXXXX

I refer to your request for a review of the handling of your complaints about Central Scotland Police and XXXXXXXXXXXX. Having had the opportunity to consider all the papers supplied by you, both forces and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) I am now writing to let you know the outcome of my deliberations.

Central Scotland Police

I note that you have asked my office to review a complaint that Central Scotland Police Professional Standards Department has refused to re-open or further investigate complaints that you have made to it. I note that this complaint has been considered in full by HMIC with HMIC writing to you on 5 October 2001 explaining that:

'In all of the circumstances HMIC are satisfied that the Force has dealt with your complaints in a thorough and appropriate way, and this concludes HMIC's involvement'.

HMIC supplied my office with a copy of its file on your complaint. From this file I see that, following its consideration, you corresponded with HMIC for a considerable period of time requesting that it re-examine your complaints about Central Scotland Police. I also note that on each occasion it declined to do so.

I have considered whether any new, material facts have come to light in relation to your complaint since HMIC last responded to you on 27 November 2006 and have concluded that there are none. I have therefore decided not to proceed further with a case handling review in this regard. I know that this decision will be disappointing for you, and for that I apologise. However, the fact that you are not happy with the conclusions reached by HMIC is not, in itself, sufficient reason for me to reconsider your complaint.



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I now consider these matters closed

Yours sincerely

JIM MARTIN
Commissioner

