Examination Period 3: 2016/17

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Module Title: Policing and Crime Control
Level: Six
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer two questions: the compulsory question from Section A and one question from Section B.
- Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.

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Section A

Answer the compulsory question.

1. A little known and newly formed right wing group ‘British and Proud’ (BAP) have suggested on Facebook that they will hold a march and assembly in Northampton on Saturday 24 June 2017. They intend to protest the government’s lack of action in dealing with immigration post the Brexit vote. The group’s Facebook page indicates membership consists of former English Defence League (EDL) members and current members of the British National Party (BNP). Latest Facebook and Twitter feeds suggest that a well-known US political advisor will address the crowd and there may be as many as 2000 attendees.

The ‘Against Immigration Rules’ (AIR) group have responded by stating on their Facebook page they will hold a demonstration in the town centre on the same day. AIR appears to have only a small following but police intelligence suggests that it does have an affiliation with several well-known anti-establishment protest groups that have been involved in serious disturbances and violence.

As a senior officer in Northamptonshire Police you have been asked to provide a report for the Deputy Chief Constable on the matter, outlining possible approaches and considerations.

End of Section A
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Section B

Answer one question.

2. It is Christmas Eve and a young constable on patrol in the town centre comes across a man stumbling along the street shouting and swearing who appears to be very drunk. The man appears to be a vagrant and has blood on his face. His injuries are possibly resultant from either falling over or having been assaulted. The constable speaks to the man who smells of drink and is somewhat incoherent. The man just wants to be left alone but the constable has some concerns about his wellbeing. The constable knows any further attempts to deal with the man may result in being extremely late off duty. The constable is due off at 7am and is desperate to be with his young family on Christmas day.

Having regard to the police code of ethics, explain the implications of any courses of action that the constable could take.

3. Loader (2000:323) describes a shift from ‘police to policing’ with a broader, more diverse ‘network of power’ (Castells, 1997: 304) involving a plethora of organisations and agencies. In this context critically discuss Loader’s different policing typologies and provide examples of each.

4. Explain and critically evaluate the changes to police accountability heralded under the Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

End of Section B
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