

Scottish Parliamentary Election Thursday 6 May 2021
A briefing for Police Scotland Divisional SPOCs:

Friday 12 February 2021

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- 10.00 a.m. **Welcome and introduction**
Superintendent Gerry Corrigan, Police Scotland, Andy O'Neill, Head of The Electoral Commission, Scotland
- 10.15 a.m. **Background to election and role of the Electoral Commission**
Martin McKeown, Senior Adviser Elections and Campaigners, The Electoral Commission
- 10.30 a.m. **Role of Returning Officers and the Electoral Management Board for Scotland**
Chris Highcock, Secretary to the Electoral Management Board for Scotland
- 10.45 a.m. **Role of Electoral Registration Officers**
Pete Wildman, Chair of the Scottish Assessors Association's Electoral Registration Committee
- 11.00 a.m. **Break**
- 11.15 a.m. **Role of election SPOC, What is involved?**
Sgt Julie Seath, Police Scotland
- 11.30 a.m. **Role of Police Scotland & pre-event planning/overview of policing plans**
Superintendent Gerry Corrigan, Police Scotland
- 11.45 a.m. **Role of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service**
Sally Clark, Principal Procurator Fiscal Depute, COPFS
- 12.00 p.m. **Regulatory role of the Electoral Commission**
Robin Morris, Monitoring Manager, the Electoral Commission
- 12.15 p.m. **Questions**
- 12.30 p.m. **Close**

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