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## Welfare Information For The Regulating Branch & Royal Navy Police Association

1. At the Association's Committee Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008. It was decided to accept, in lieu of its full acceptance, at the next Annual General Meeting of the Association, the Terms of Reference for the Welfare Representative. That identified, I therefore request, that if you are aware of a Welfare matter concerning any of our members, spouses or non members. That that information be forwarded to me in the first instance, that I might take the appropriate action and inform the membership. To this end I have also been in communication with the Provost Marshal (Navy), Commander Antony West, BSc Royal Navy, and he will make known to the serving Regulators, who are not members of our Association, the information we consider appropriate for sharing. This will fill an already recognised hole in our organisation and communication system.
2. In the event of a members passing, Tributes and cards of condolence will be forwarded on behalf of the Association by the Welfare Representative. Following the wishes of the families concerned, floral tributes or donations to charities will be dealt with by the Welfare Representative or Treasurer respectively.
3. Spouses of Members who cross the bar, will be approached and asked in the event of their partners passing, whether they wish to remain in contact with the Association, and the Membership Secretary and Hearsay Herald Editor will be informed of their decision.
4. Whilst it's always sad to learn of anyone's passing we would like it known, that no member of the Association should ever feel obliged to attend the funeral service of any member, or non member, and the Association Standard will only be paraded at any member's, or non members, funeral service, when the Standard Bearer is in a position to attend.
5. Our Association exists to enable its membership to share and enjoy fellowship together, whether at our reunions, or through the forum. It is also our desire that we should support our membership and their families, in both the good times and the bad. To this end, should it be possible for you, through time, talents or good fortune, to offer assistance, please make this known to us. Likewise, if you need help please ask, you never know what we might achieve when we put our minds to it.