

Subject: BBC Criminal Justice series

Dear Colleague,

Please see below email, which may be of interest to your Members. Please would Members reply direct to the email addresses in the request.

Regards

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I have had a long relationship with policing, including acting for numerous officers in criminal cases, misconduct hearings and the Hillsborough case (inquests and criminal prosecution).

I am working with the BBC on a 5 part TV series on the state of the criminal justice system, 50 years after the final abolition of the death penalty. I am keen to ensure that views can be aired and considered, which may not always be seen as fashionable in the current climate.

We are looking for a police officer (serving or recently retired), with strong views, including opposition to the legalisation of drugs and that the system is now too soft on criminals, to participate throughout the five episodes. A female perspective would be particularly valuable.

It will be a thoughtful series on where we are and what needs to change, as violent crime surges, across the pillars of criminal justice - policing, the courts, prisons, probation and rehabilitation and at policy level.

Anyone who might be interested in participating is welcome to email me direct at chrisdawqc@serjeantsinn.com or to email the Executive Producer at the BBC, Paul Connolly, at paul.connolly@bbc.co.uk.

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