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Thank you for your email dated 15 February 2014 which was received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 17 February 2014.

"I am very saddened to read that the incredibly informative Twitter account of your Award Winning Inspector Michael Brown (@mentalhealthcop) has been taken down and I am asking for a copy of your Social Media Policy to be put online and made available in this public domain.

"Your recent Statement acknowledges this policy.....'West Midlands Police has a force social media policy which details how channels, such as Twitter, should be used by officers in both an official and personal capacity'."

The information held by the Office for Policing and Crime which falls within the terms of your request is as follows:

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. The West Midlands Police Social and Digital Media Policy is available to the public and can be viewed on the West Midlands Police website by following this link <https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/advice-centre/accessing-information/publication-scheme/our-policies-and-procedures/index.aspx>

Inspector Michael Brown's Twitter account is now back up and running and we hope that its many followers can continue to enjoy the useful information and advice that it provides.