



Police Support Volunteer (PSV) Role Profile

Role Title:	Equine Volunteer
BCU/Dept:	Citizens in Policing
Hours	Flexible

Scheme Description

This scheme enables experienced horse riders with local knowledge to assist Devon & Cornwall Police by sharing relevant information and supporting rural policing activities. Volunteers will help improve understanding of issues affecting rural areas and contribute to efforts to prevent crime and anti-social behavior, while carrying out their normal riding activities.

Role Description

- While undertaking their regular rides, identify and report areas affected by rural crime, anti-social behaviour, and animal-related incidents/concerns.
- Record and share observations with the designated police contact.
- Assist in gathering information about local issues and emerging concerns to inform policing priorities.
- Comply with all force policies, including confidentiality and data protection requirements.

Please note: This is a non-enforcement role, volunteers do not have any police powers.

Police Support Volunteer shifts are flexible. For this role hours may fall within the following time periods:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Afternoon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Evening	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Requirements

- Basic computer skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Comfortable working independently
- Good at building relationships and motivated to help others
- Access to a suitable horse
- Ability to ride safely within the Highway Code
- Willingness to complete equine volunteer training
- At least five years of horse riding experience
- Willingness to undertake conflict management and de-escalation training
- Willingness to undertake first aid training
- Horse and rider insurance – including vets bills

Desirable	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to a horsebox or transport • Existing first aid knowledge • Keen interest in rural life • BHS Ride Safe Award. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to be part of a team • A regular 'Feel-Good' factor about volunteering for the Police • Additional training provided where • Learn new skills and gain an insight into the force • Blue Light Card

Additional Information	
Minimum age:	21
Maximum age:	N/A
Training	Yes

Recruitment Method

- Application Form
- Informal Interview
- Appointment subject to force Vetting
- Yard visit
- Full Induction
- Role specific training provided

Time Frame

Please note our recruitment checks may take up to 3 months..

Training

- Computer based mandatory volunteer packages
- Overview of Force driving policies
- Volunteer driver induction

Community Volunteer

There may be occasions when there is an immediate need for volunteers to support the community. This could be as a result of a pandemic, or environmental issues such as flooding. Most of our volunteers are vetted, which provides reassurance to agencies and communities and are therefore in a good position to support local areas and provide additional resilience. If you are willing to duo role as a Community Volunteer and respond to a call to action you will be invited to sign a form that will provide more detail at your induction.

Contact Information

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