



**DORSET
POLICE**

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SCHEME ROLE DESCRIPTION

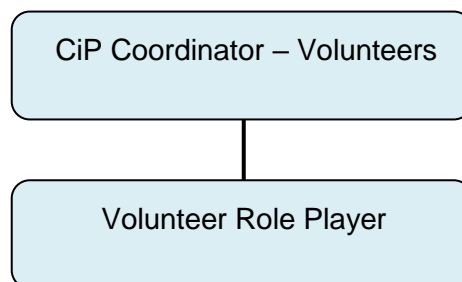
Role Title:	Role Player Volunteer
Post Number:	DP4293
Division/Department/Section:	Prevention Department
Line Manager: (Job Title & Post Number)	CIP Team Coordinator - Volunteers

1. PURPOSE

Experience in a variety of scenarios is an essential part of training for police and role-playing is part of the learning process. Volunteer role players add an authenticity to these scenarios and so allow trainee Police Officers an experience of the 'real-life' situations that they may be confronted with when on patrol, whilst in a safe environment.

This is an add on role for volunteers who already have a permanent volunteering position in Dorset Police elsewhere and will allow them to experience other aspects of the wider policing arena. The role will also allow volunteers to drive Force pool cars if required by their task.

2. POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION



(b) Staff who work directly for this post

N/A

3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

INPUT	OUTPUT
Ability to roleplay in training courses around the force e.g. acting as a suspect, being interviewed as a detainee etc	To aid in the training and development of Police Personnel
To provide feedback after attending training events hosted around the force	To aid the training department with valuable feedback on current training courses

4. MAIN CONTACTS

1.	Citizens in Policing Co-ordinator - Volunteers	
2.	Citizens in Policing Team	
3.	Section Line Manager(s)	
5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS		
Volunteers for this role need to be Pool Car authorised before driving Force vehicles		
6. KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS		
ESSENTIAL:		DESIRABLE:
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills		N/A
Full Driving Licence		
Ability to work as part of a busy team		
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION e.g. Number of hours per week, whether you need a volunteer on certain days.		
This role is to allow current Police Support Volunteers the ability to perform additional duties around the force as role players and drive pool cars when required as part of this task.		
Duties involved in this role are performed on an Ad-hoc basis.		
7. AGE LIMIT		
No under 18-year olds to work in control rooms, file preparation, crime records, Phoenix and witness liaison.		
No under 18-year olds to work in SOCO offices, Fingerprints, Scientific Aids Suites or HQ Photography/ Video Unit.		
No under 18-year olds to work as a CCTV Operator.		
No under 18-year olds to type work which may cause trauma and upset.		
8. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT		
In accordance with the current Dorset Police Volunteers policy.		