



**DORSET
POLICE**

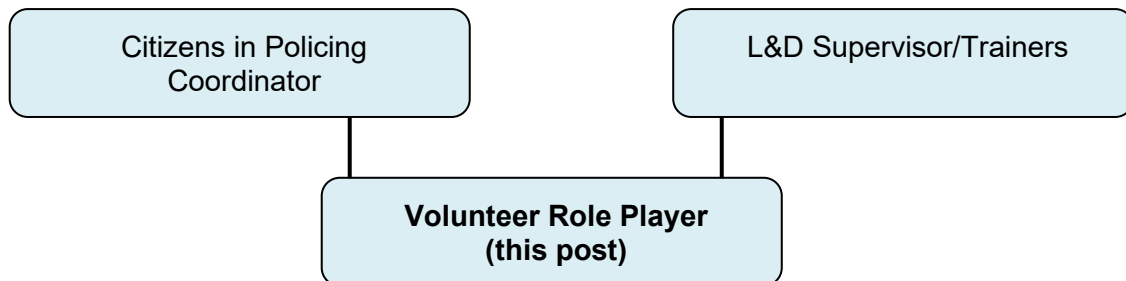
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SCHEME ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Title:	Role Player Volunteer
Post Number:	DP4293
Division/Department/Section:	Alliance Resourcing and Development Department
Line Manager:	Citizens in Policing Coordinator

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.

2. POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION



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, acting as a victim 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 Coordinator
2.	Citizens in Policing Team
3.	L&D Supervisor/Trainers

5. KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS	
ESSENTIAL: Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Full UK driving licence. Ability to work as part of a busy team.	DESIRABLE:
6. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS	
Mandated training is required for this role e.g. manual handling etc.	
7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Most role plays are carried out Monday – Friday 08:00 – 16:00. Occasionally there are opportunities at the weekend. There is a request in line with the volunteer policy that four hours volunteering is undertaken each month. If required for their task, volunteers for this role need to be Pool Car authorised before driving Force vehicles.	
8. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT	
In accordance with the current Dorset Police Volunteers policy.	