



**DORSET  
POLICE**

## **VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SCHEME ROLE DESCRIPTION**

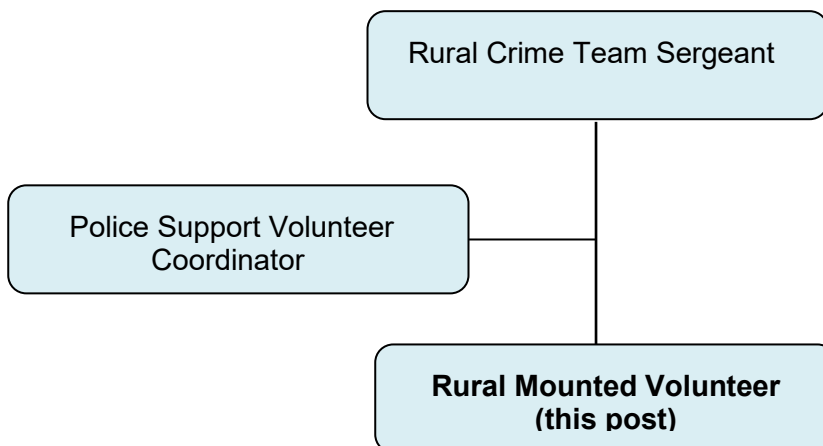
<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Rural Mounted Volunteer</b>
<b>Post Number:</b>	DP6013
<b>Division/Department/Section:</b>	Rural Crime Team
<b>Line Manager:</b>	Rural Crime Team Sergeant and PSV Coordinator

### **1. PURPOSE**

To utilise and deploy volunteer horse riders with local knowledge to help increase intelligence and prevent crime in rural areas, increasing community relationships with Dorset Police and promoting good community cohesion.

Sharing information to ensure rural communities are better and safer places to live.

### **2. POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION**



### **3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>INPUT</b>	<b>OUTPUT</b>
Deployment to specific rural geographical locations across Dorset County.	Provide a high visibility presence helping to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and improve public confidence. Provide data and intelligence to Dorset Police through Single Online Home reporting.

Help to identify hot-spot areas for signal crimes, anti-social behaviour and animal related offences.	Build relationships with Dorset Police Rural Crime team and promote community cohesion.
Support with tack marking and engagement at events.	To promote crime prevention measures at engagement events.
<b>4. MAIN CONTACTS</b>	
1.	Rural Crime Sergeant
2.	Rural Crime Team
3.	Rural Crime Team Volunteer Coordinator
4.	Police Support Volunteer Coordinator
<b>5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successfully complete Rural Mounted Volunteer training package</li> <li>2. Riding within the guidance of the Official Highway Code</li> <li>3. Undertake conflict management/de-escalation training</li> <li>4. Undertake first aid training</li> <li>5. Pre-book all duties through the Force DutySheet system</li> </ol>	
<b>6. KNOWLEDGE &amp; SKILLS</b>	
<b>ESSENTIAL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to suitable horse that is insured</li> <li>• Ability to safely horse ride</li> <li>• Ability to produce accurate reporting</li> <li>• At least five years horse riding experience</li> </ul>	<b>DESIRABLE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have access to horsebox or trailer</li> <li>• Able to transport self, and horse to locations around Dorset</li> <li>• Keen interest in rural life and countryside pursuits</li> </ul>
<b>7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
<p>The aim of this proposal is to commit suitably trained and reliable volunteers in complete accordance with the current Dorset Police Volunteers policy. The roles, which they would undertake, are such that they would not impact upon existing posts within the department/division.</p> <p>There is a request in line with the volunteer policy that four hours volunteering is undertaken each month.</p> <p>Mandated training is required for this role.</p>	

<b>8. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT</b>
In accordance with the current Dorset Police Volunteers policy.