



**DORSET
POLICE**

**VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SCHEME
ROLE DESCRIPTION**

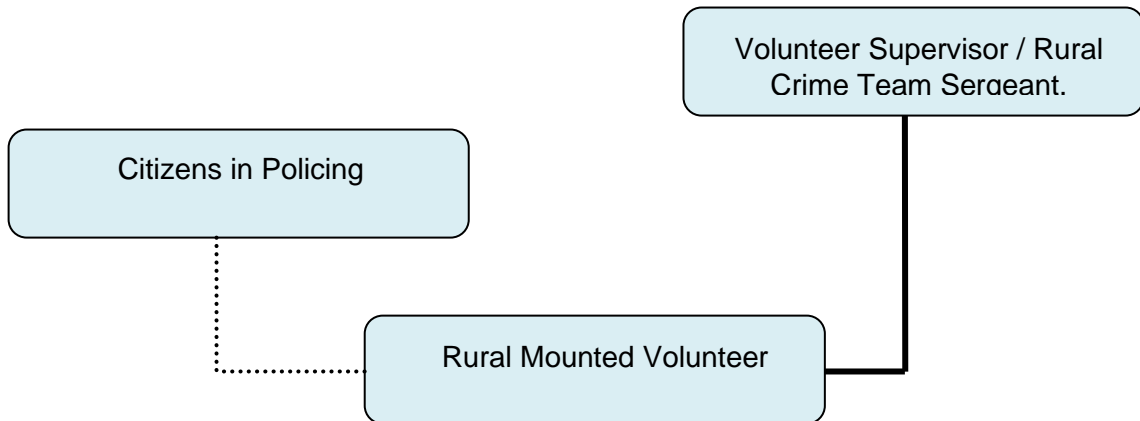
Role Title:	Rural Mounted Volunteer
Post Number:	TBC
Division/Department/Section:	Rural Crime Team
Line Manager: (Job Title & Post Number)	Rural Crime Team Sergeant.

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



(b) Staff who work directly for this post

None

3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

INPUT	OUTPUT
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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.
4. MAIN CONTACTS	
1.	Rural Crime Sergeant.
2.	Rural Crime Team
3.	Rural Crime Team Volunteer Coordinator
4.	Citizens in Policing Coordinator
5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully complete rural mounted volunteer training package 2. Riding within the guidance of the official highway code 3. Undertake conflict management/de-escalation training 4. Undertake first aid training 5. Pre-book all duties through the Force DutySheet system 	
6. KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS	
<p>ESSENTIAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access suitable horse • Ability to safely horse ride • Ability to produce accurate reporting 	<p>DESIRABLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least five years horse riding experience • Have access to horsebox or trailer • First aid knowledge • Keen interest in rural life and countryside pursuits • Able to transport self, and horse to locations around Dorset
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION e.g. Number of hours per week, whether you need a volunteer on certain days.	
<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. There is a request in line with the volunteer policy that four hours volunteering is undertaken each month.</p>	
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 and Safe Bus volunteer.

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.