## Police Support Volunteer (PSV) Role Profile

Role Title:	Volunteer Driver (VD)	
BCU/Dept:	Devon & Cornwall (Various Locations- see advert for geographical area)	
Hours	Flexible	

## Scheme Description

The Volunteer Driver scheme was introduced to reduce the demand on police vehicles across the force but has added benefits relating to officer time, efficiency and effectiveness.

The Volunteer Driver will be required to provide transport for a variety of activities. These can include:

- Transporting officers or items between stations
- Transporting vehicles between stations and workshops
- Transporting personnel to appointments

# Role Description

Tasks will be dependent on demand and geographic area and will differ across Devon and Cornwall. Please speak to your local Citizens in Policing Development Officer for further information re tasks for the advertised area.

All volunteers are encouraged to support police personnel with local community engagement and events where possible

Police Support Volunteer shifts are flexible and are to be agreed locally with the applicant. For this role hours may fall within the following time periods:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning			$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$		X	X
Afternoon			$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$		X	X
Evening	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### **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.

Requirements	Benefits
<ul><li>A full UK manual driving licence</li><li>At least 12 months driving experience</li></ul>	<ul><li>Opportunity to be part of a team</li><li>A reference if required</li></ul>
Meet the required DVLA medical condition standards for driving	A regular 'Feel-Good' factor about volunteering for the Police
Knowledge of UK Highway Code	Additional training provided where

A regular commitment	needed  • An active role for a few hours a week

Additional Information	
Minimum age:	18
Maximum age:	N/A
Expenses:	Yes
Induction:	Yes
Insurance cover:	Yes
Training	Yes

#### **Recruitment Method**

- Application Form
- Shortlisting
- Informal Discussion
- Vetting and reference check
- DVLA licence check

#### **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

#### **Contact Information**

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