



Police Support Volunteer (PSV) Role Profile

Role Title:	Role Play Volunteer (RPV)
BCU/Dept:	Headquarters (Learning and Development)
Hours	Flexible

Scheme Description

Role play scenarios are utilised to support initial and ongoing training and development of Devon & Cornwall Police Officers and Staff. Role Play Volunteers (RPV) will support these scenarios to assist Learning and Development colleagues with creating a safe learning environment both within a police premises and in the community. A Role Play Volunteer (RPV) will assist with creating a realistic situation, by playing the role of a victim, offender or witness in a variety of situations and provide feedback around how the officers or staff presented themselves and made the volunteer feel. When supporting and role playing in these realistic situation, there may be occasions when the volunteer is handcuffed for a short period of time and/or searched by both male and female trainee officers.

Role Description

- This is an ad-hoc role and will not require a regular commitment. The frequency of this role will depend on the amount of role plays and additional support required by the Learning & Development team.
- Assist with role play scenarios within a police premises and within community development days (role plays within the community)
- Act out different scenarios to help make the training and assessments as real as possible as directed by the trainer
- Act as either a victim, witness, suspect, comms dispatcher (if appropriate) or other necessary roles in a scenario.
- Offer feedback on situations following the role play as requested by the trainer
- To support police personnel with local community engagement.

Police Support Volunteer shifts are flexible and are to be agreed locally with the applicant.

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Happy to work on their own or as part of a team • Good at building relationships with a desire to help people • Understanding and adherence to Equality and Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to be part of a team • A reference if required • A regular 'Feel-Good' factor about volunteering for the Police • Additional training provided where needed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility around duties • Adaptable to a situation • Amateur acting experience desirable but not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to develop an understanding of how the police operate • Confidence building in an unfamiliar environment
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Additional Information	
Minimum age:	18
Maximum age:	N/A
Expenses:	Yes
Induction:	Yes
Insurance cover:	Yes
Training	Yes

Recruitment Method

- Application Form
- Formal Discussion
- Full force vetting check

Time Frame

We look forward to working with you soon but must point out that due to our force checks this might take a while. Our force checks may take up to 3 months so please bear with us!

Contact Information

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