



## Police Support Volunteer (PSV) Role Profile

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| <b>Role Title:</b> | Driving Support Volunteer |
| <b>BCU/Dept:</b>   | Forcewide                 |
| <b>Hours</b>       | Flexible                  |

In Devon and Cornwall, drivers occasionally require assistance with basic driving skills such as reversing/ parking, vehicle checks and confidence. The purpose of this role is to support and coach members of the policing family become more confident in their basic driving skills by accompanying them in force vehicles on practice drives.

### Role Description

- Accompany drivers in standard force vehicles on practice basic drives to boost confidence and improve skills.
- Support with the understanding of electric vehicles.
- Demonstrate basic vehicle checks.
- Arrange for practice drives in force vehicles.

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

| Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognised driving coaching/ driving experience</li> <li>• Holds a valid UK manual driving licence with at least 3 years experience</li> <li>• Competent in the use of MS Office applications</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> <li>• Works well on own or as part of a team</li> <li>• Ability to multi task and work in a fast paced environment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a difference</li> <li>• Meet people</li> <li>• Sense of achievement - volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new</li> <li>• Be part of our policing family</li> <li>• Learn new skills and gain an insight into the force</li> <li>• Opportunity to take part in development days and bespoke training</li> </ul> |

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

### **Recruitment Method**

- Application Form
- Formal Discussion
- Appointment subject to force Vetting
- Full Induction
- Role specific training provided

### **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

### **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.

### **Contact Information**

Business Support Services – Citizens in Policing

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Devon and Cornwall Police

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Middlemoor

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