

## JOIN TODAY

### LOCAL POLICING VOLUNTEERS SCHEME

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First name .....

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#### Please post it to:

#### LOCAL POLICING VOLUNTEER

Police Support Volunteer Team

Human Resources

Portal Avenue

Martlesham Heath

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Suffolk

IP5 3QS



## What is a Local Policing Volunteer?

Local Police Volunteers are part of the Police Support Volunteering Scheme.

You will be a key part of the Police family which includes Police Officers, Police Staff and the Special Constabulary.

#### The Primary roles of Volunteers are to:

- Free up Police Officers and staff to carry out policing tasks
- Strengthen our links within the community
- Improve and enhance the quality of our service

**For information on this or other Police Support Volunteer roles please contact us:**

**Telephone:** 01473 613570

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[specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)



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# Local Policing Volunteers



## Supporting Suffolk Constabulary in your local area



**Suffolk Police and  
Crime Commissioner**



## What is it all about...?

We would like you to be the eyes and ears of your local community. As you know your area, you'll know what's usual and what's out of place. We just want you to tell us if you notice anything unusual.

- **At no point will you be required to get directly involved – leave that to the Police.**

Trust your instincts and if you see anything suspicious or have a hunch that things 'just aren't right' then report it to the police by telephone or email.

- **Your information may be the final piece of the jigsaw in a criminal investigation.**

The Local Policing Volunteer scheme is for members of the local community who would like to offer support to Suffolk Police by being a highly visible and accessible point of contact.

Whilst carrying out your usual activities, we would like you to report any suspicious activity, anti-social behaviour, damage or any community safety issues to us.

You will be helping Suffolk Police in detecting crime by promoting effective communication and the prompt reporting of suspicious and criminal activity in your community.

Your presence will also help to promote crime prevention awareness in your area.



## What is required?

**We would like you to:**

- Report anything unusual or suspicious directly to the police, whilst out in your local area, undertaking the Local Policing Volunteer role.
- Reduce the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour in your community by promoting a sense of security and community spirit particularly amongst the vulnerable and isolated.
- Identify hot-spot areas of crimes or anti-social behaviour and report these to the Police Command and Control Centre.

You will not be required to wear a uniform but we will provide you with a high visibility tabard to wear over your normal attire, to ensure the community is aware you are a Local Policing Volunteer.

You have to be 18 or over and you must be willing to complete Suffolk Constabulary Vetting.

## How do I join?

- Fill out your details on the back of this form and post it back to us at the address given.
- Or telephone 01473 613524 for further information.
- E-mail: [specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)
- Or visit our website: [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

**BE A LOCAL POLICING VOLUNTEER**

Interested in volunteering and working with your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams?

We are looking for volunteers in your town or village to take part in a new 'See & Report' scheme.

You would assist us to detect and prevent crime in your local area by being our 'eyes and ears' and reporting anything unusual or suspicious

If you wish to embrace, develop and support your community then contact us.



[www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)

If you're interested, call **01473 613589**  
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