



Volunteer Police Chaplain

Department/Location: At a specified police station within the Leicestershire Police area

Responsible to: Lead Chaplain

Role Purpose: To support Leicestershire Police by offering a pastoral and spiritual care service to all its members

Some of the tasks we would like your help with:

- To offer personal, practical and spiritual support to all police officers, staff and volunteers regardless of their faith/belief system or lack of one. This may extend to their immediate families.
- To build relationships based on friendship and trust by visiting police stations, attending training sessions and spending time on shifts with members of the Force.
- To assist in building links with communities through external engagement with all communities.
- To advise on operational religious matters as appropriate.
- To assist in co-ordinating a multi-faith response to major/critical incidents.
- To assist the police commander in appropriate operational circumstances such as hostage incidents, traumatic events, major events, critical events or public disorder.
- To provide an indicator to commanders in relation to morale issues.

What skills you need include:

- Coming from a recognised faith and accredited as such within their faith community.
- Ability to offer a regular pattern of visits to a specified station to which they will have been appointed.
- Having been trained to a recognised and consistent standard in religious and pastoral care issues.
- Being able to relate to those of a different faith or of no faith at all.
- Being impartial, non-judgemental, a good listener, approachable and aware of the issues of confidentiality.
- Experienced in providing pastoral support across a broad spectrum of the community.
- Prepared to learn and to continue to learn about the role of the police in maintaining law and order and in serving the community.

What training and support you will receive:

You will take part in an induction to help you understand your role and how the force works, along with training on how to use specialist databases and IT systems.

We have Lead Volunteers on each of our 8 neighbourhood Policing Areas (NPA's). Part of their role is to support volunteers, so they will be able to assist you with any problems or questions you may have throughout your time as a Police Support Volunteer with Leicestershire Police.

How much time?

This is a flexible role and hours (in amount and when) are subject to local agreement.

Interested?

Visit: www.leics.police.uk to read more about volunteering and how to apply.