

## Task Description

## Community Safety Volunteer



### THE ORGANISATION

South Yorkshire Police covers four areas: Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield and is the thirteenth largest force within England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### OVERALL PURPOSE

As a Community Safety Volunteer, you will support and assist Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers, Support Staff and fellow volunteers in the dissemination of crime prevention information and associated Community Safety initiatives.

### MAIN TASKS

- Attending force-wide community events to promote / provide members of the public with information on force crime prevention initiatives and campaigns
- Promoting the Police Support Volunteer project when attending community events
- Delivering information sessions to vulnerable groups on all aspects of safety (for example fraud and scams, bogus callers and rogue traders, personal safety)
- Conducting low level crime reduction audits such as the Vulnerable Vehicle Scheme and Community Surveys
- Providing support around the Vulnerable Vehicle Scheme
- Distributing crime prevention information

### WHAT YOU WILL GAIN FROM VOLUNTEERING

- Training to enable you to carry out your role
- Meet like-minded people
- Boost your confidence
- Improve your communication and interpersonal skills
- Improve your CV and job prospects

**PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## **SKILLS AND PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

- You do not need any particular qualifications to apply for this role
- We are seeking individuals with excellent communication skills, enthusiasm and a professional attitude, as well as a desire to support South Yorkshire Police in serving the public

In order to complete your application form you will need to give us examples of how you can demonstrate the following:

## **RESPECT FOR RACE AND DIVERSITY**

- Considers and shows respect for the opinions, circumstances and feelings of colleagues and members of the public, no matter what their race, religion, position, background, circumstances, status or appearance.

## **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

- Communicates ideas and information effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Uses language and a style of communication that is appropriate to the situation and people being addressed

## **TEAMWORKING**

- Works effectively as a team member and helps build relationships within it
- Actively helps and supports others to achieve team goals

## **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- Takes personal responsibility for making things happen and achieving results
- Displays motivation, commitment, perseverance and conscientiousness
- Acts with a high degree of integrity

## **INTERESTED?**

For more information please email [SYPVolunteers@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SYPVolunteers@southyorks.pnn.police.uk), or telephone 01709 832455 and ask for the PSV Project Officer.

Visit [www.southyorkshire.police.uk/content/volunteer-vacancies](http://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/content/volunteer-vacancies) to download an application form

**Please note that all successful candidates will be subject to the South Yorkshire Police vetting process.**

**If appointed as a Community Safety Volunteer applicants will be required to attend mandatory induction training, which may take place during evening and weekends.**