



## STOP PRESS!

450 PCSOs to be recruited across Devon & Cornwall

## Police Community Support Officers

### The role

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) provide a high visibility presence in the community, helping the police to tackle anti-social behaviour and offering reassurance to the public. PCSOs typically work as part of neighbourhood policing teams. They complement the work of police officers by focusing predominantly on lower level crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour (ASB). PCSOs also have a key role to play in freeing up police officer time – for example by undertaking some tasks which require police presence but not necessarily the skills and expertise of a fully sworn police officer.

Become a PCSO and you will act as the eyes and ears on the streets. You will be in uniform and under the direction of a police commander responding to crime and disorder issues. Here are just some of the issues you may deal with in your work:

- ◆ support for the police in increasing public safety
- ◆ tackling anti-social behaviour and underage drinking
- ◆ contributing to the regeneration of local communities
- ◆ dealing with truants, graffiti and litter
- ◆ assisting with missing persons enquiries
- ◆ helping to support victims
- ◆ assisting with house to house enquiries
- ◆ involvement in patrolling major public events
- ◆ helping to control crowds
- ◆ protecting the public from security threats

### How do I apply ?

For further details of the role and other Police Staff vacancies please visit our website at [www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk) or telephone the recruiting unit on 01392 452500.

### Police Officer Recruitment:

Following a very successful campaign we are not currently issuing application forms. Please see the website for regular updates.

