

# VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS



ARE YOU  
13-18?

You will:

- Make new friends
- Build your confidence
- Learn key life skills
- Volunteer in the community
- Have fun
- + Much more...



# WHY JOIN DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE CADETS?



Learn about your community

Make a new group of friends

Gain valuable experience to add to a CV, college/UCAS application

Increase your life skills

Work with police officers and police staff

Learn about Devon & Cornwall Police



...Problem solving / Leadership / Teamwork / Resilience / Time management / Goal setting

# YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOMING A CADET



# WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Presentation and interview skills
- Leadership skills
- How police officers work in different roles and departments
- How to talk confidently to members of the public

- How to use a police radio and record duties in a police pocket notebook
- How to detect crimes
- First Aid
- Teambuilding skills
- Research skills
- How to work in a structured organisation
- ...And much more



# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Receive a police cadet uniform
- Enjoy a range of fun and challenging activities
- Benefit from one-to-one guidance for further education and job interviews, including with the police.
- Support your local community through volunteering
- Work with Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), police officers and other partner agencies



# OPTIONS AFTER THE CADET PROGRAMME

Volunteer on the programme as an adult leader



12 month Apprenticeship scheme

At 18 you can apply to join as a special constable or a regular officer



You can join the wider policing team as a police staff member

# THE VOLUNTARY SIDE

You will be asked to complete a minimum of three hours voluntary work a month whilst on the cadet programme.

Voluntary work with the police may include:

Working with police officers and PCSOs at family events and helping to engage with members of the public

- Assisting with crime prevention
- Promoting the cadet programme at fun days and other events

- Testing purchases with trading standards and police officers

- Getting involved with trainee police officer role plays
- Participating in social action projects

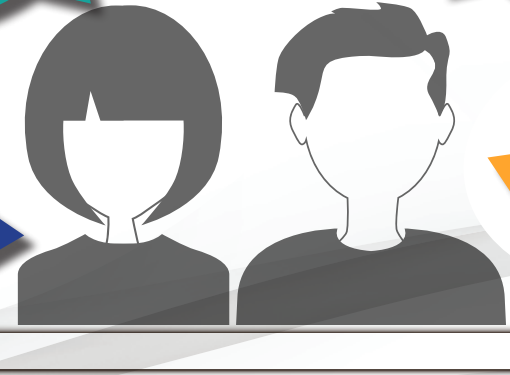
# OUR CADETS SAY...

"I'm a Devon & Cornwall Volunteer Police Cadet. The reason I am a cadet is because I wanted to make the most of my weekends getting involved with community engagement instead of staying home all day, doing nothing. I'm also a cadet because I wanted a better understanding of modern policing and the different policing departments within the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary."

"The best thing about the Volunteer Police Cadets scheme is the skills you learn within your unit from leaders and cadets. And the friends you make along the way is also the best."

"Becoming a police cadet has improved my confidence, allowed me to meet incredible people and I'm part of an incredible unit. I enjoy volunteering, interacting with the public and learning about what the police do."

"Cadets has given me confidence and an insight to my dream job and my favourite part of cadets is working with police and helping them"



"The cadets scheme has given me the opportunity to participate in activities such as role play and crime prevention that will look really good on my CV... it has helped me grow as a person and my fellow cadets have watched me grow in confidence and learn vital skills in the 4 years I have been a cadet."



## WHERE DO CADETS MEET?

You can find full details of the current cadet units on the Devon & Cornwall Police website:



[www.dc.police.uk/cadets](http://www.dc.police.uk/cadets)



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