

About Hampshire Police Authority

Hampshire Police Authority is an independent organisation that is responsible for overseeing the work of Hampshire Constabulary to make sure that it operates as efficiently and effectively as possible within available resources.

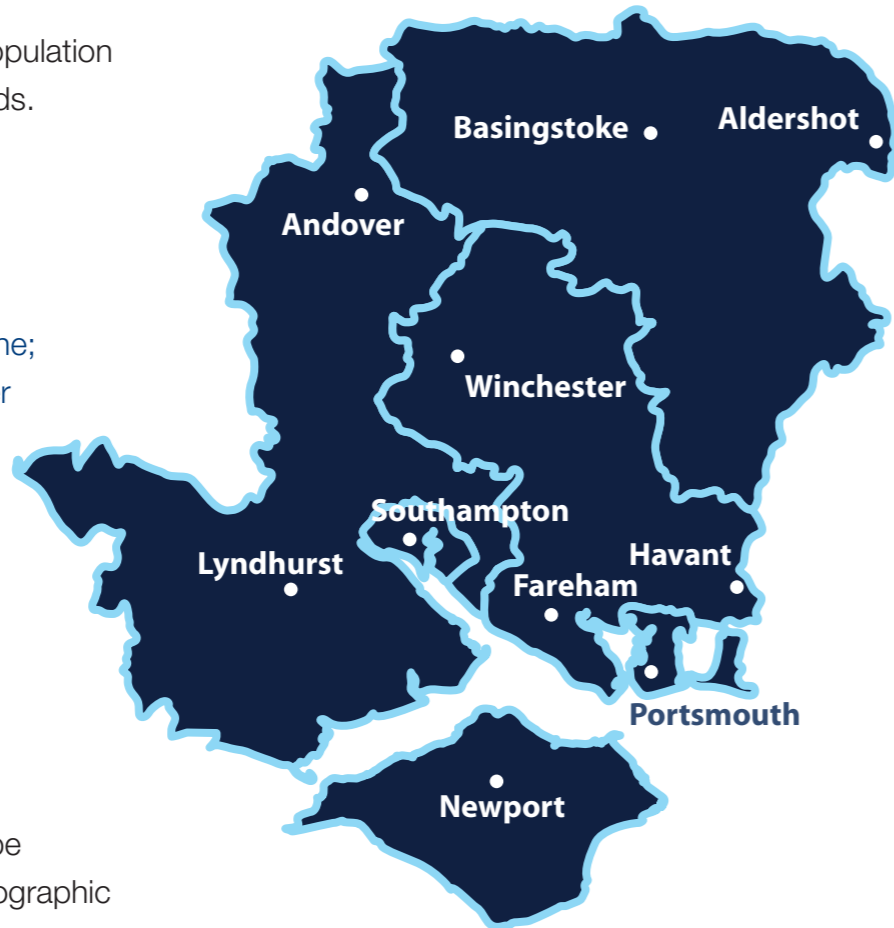
To read about the police authority, its members, committees and other areas of work, visit www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org or call 01962 871595. A full copy of the policing plan is available at www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org.

About Hampshire Constabulary

The chief constable of Hampshire Constabulary is Alex Marshall. Covering Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton, we are the second largest non-metropolitan police service in England and Wales. We police an area of 1,600 square miles and serve a population of 1.9 million in 730,000 households.

Our Area commanders and the Districts they cover are:

- Ch Supt Mark Chatterton:
Andover; Basingstoke and Deane;
Hart and Rushmoor; Winchester
and East Hants.
- Ch Supt Dave Thomas:
Eastleigh and Romsey;
New Forest; Southampton.
- Ch Supt Nigel Hindle:
Fareham and Gosport; Havant;
Isle of Wight; Portsmouth.



During the course of the year will be completing our move to a new geographic structure. The new map will be published by June 30, 2011.

To find out about your Safer Neighbourhoods team and to contact them, visit www.hampshire.police.uk or call 101.

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This is Hampshire Police Authority and Hampshire Constabulary's Policing Plan Summary for Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton, a three year plan produced and updated annually. It describes how we intend to provide an excellent service, catch criminals and maintain an active and visible presence in every neighbourhood.

Providing an excellent service

One of our goals is to further increase your satisfaction in how we deal with reports of crime and disorder. We believe accessible, visible and responsive policing is fundamental to your safety. Keeping you informed, providing useful information and dealing with dissatisfaction are also what we seek to achieve.

Particular focus for 2011/12 will be on:

- providing you with the option of online crime and incident reporting
- increasing the number of people who are satisfied with the service we provide
- providing you with real-time online information about the crimes and incidents happening in your street.

An active presence in every neighbourhood

Our Safer Neighbourhoods teams are vital in preventing crime and making our communities safer. Headed by a senior police leader, every neighbourhood will have access to locally based police community support officers, police officers, Special constables and police staff who are visible and responsive to local needs.

Particular focus for 2011/12 will be:

- reducing the amount of anti-social behaviour
- keeping our procedures up-to-date
- reorganising our local policing teams, keeping them relevant to your communities.

Catching criminals and managing offenders

We will support law-abiding citizens, particularly the most vulnerable members of your communities, and relentlessly pursue criminals to keep your neighbourhoods safe, reduce crime and bring offenders to justice. We will focus on those crimes that affect the most people and on those that cause the most harm.

Particular focus for 2011/12 will be:

- domestic abuse
- dealing more quickly and efficiently with criminals
- reducing the harmful effects of public drinking
- arresting and taking property from criminals who sell drugs.

“ This policing plan continues with the priorities we have addressed over recent years. We are delighted that for the third year in a row, crime has gone down and we have caught more criminals. Local people have told us what they want from Hampshire Constabulary; as a result, we have consistently focused on reducing crime, striving to provide an excellent service and catching criminals and managing offenders. We look to protect the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and put additional effort into protecting the most vulnerable. ”

Alex Marshall,
Chief Constable of
Hampshire Constabulary

Councillor Jacquie Rayment,
Chair of Hampshire
Police Authority

Protecting our communities from crime and harm

Since policing began, one of the main objectives has been to stop crime happening; this still remains our aim. We are working even harder to prevent criminals who live in your communities from committing offences and causing harm.

A key priority for the police is to ensure that we deal effectively with crime, terrorism and other major challenges to public safety within your community.

Particular focus for 2011/12 will be:

- preventing crime, including serious and organised crime
- protecting vulnerable people
- catching criminals who use the internet to take advantage of young people.

Making the most of our resources

Reductions to spending on police put even greater focus on the need to make the most of all the resources that we have available. We aim to maximise efficiency and productivity in order to provide our services at the lowest possible cost. We will become as effective and efficient across the whole organisation as we can be to get the savings we need while still giving you the services you need.

Particular focus for 2011/12 will be:

- keeping the cost of our services as low as possible
- maximising investment in frontline policing
- improving the facilities that we have to deal more quickly and safely with the people that we arrest
- building on collaboration and partnership working
- reducing bureaucracy – improving how we do things.

Equipping our team to deliver

We seek to ensure that we are an attractive employer to all sections of our communities. Welcoming staff from all areas of diversity is important to us. Our mix of people makes us who we are and means we are consistently winning national awards and receiving praise for our commitment to our people.

Particular focus for 2011/12 will be:

- recruiting Special constables and volunteers
- delivering quality training to meet the ever-changing demands on our staff
- implementing the changes necessary to meet a sensible balance in health and safety.

How
can I get
involved?

The work that your dedicated Safer Neighbourhoods team does in your area is shaped by what you tell them is important. You can get involved in setting the community priorities for your neighbourhood by attending a community meeting; sending the team an email via their webpage, found using the postcode search on the force website; calling them on **101** or simply speaking to the team when you see them in your neighbourhood. If you want to get more involved and really make a difference to your neighbourhood, you could become a police support volunteer or even a Special constable working alongside our regular police officers.