

## About Hampshire Constabulary

The chief constable of Hampshire Constabulary is Alex Marshall. Covering the two counties of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, the force is the second largest non-metropolitan police service in England and Wales. It polices an area of 1,600 square miles and serves a population of 1.8 million in 730,000 households.

The local policing areas (territorial Operational Command Units) are:

- Central (Fareham, Gosport, Havant and Winchester districts)
- Isle of Wight
- North and East (Basingstoke, East Hampshire, Hart and Rushmoor districts)
- Portsmouth
- Southampton
- Western (Test Valley, Eastleigh and New Forest districts)

OCU commanders:

- Central – Chief Superintendent Karen Manners
- Isle of Wight – Chief Superintendent David Thomas
- North and East – Chief Superintendent Mark Chatterton
- Portsmouth – Chief Superintendent David Peacock
- Southampton – Chief Superintendent Matthew Greening
- Western – Chief Superintendent Richard Rowland

## How to contact us

### Contacting your local police

To find out about your Safer Neighbourhoods team, and to contact them, visit [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk) or call 0845 045 45 45.

### Contacting Hampshire Police Authority

To read about the Police Authority, its members, committees and other areas of work, visit [www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org](http://www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org) or call 01962 871595.

A full copy of the policing plan is available at [www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org](http://www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org).

If you require any part of this document in Braille, large print or another language please contact Hampshire Police Authority on 01962 871595 or email [police.authority@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:police.authority@hampshire.pnn.police.uk).

## Hampshire Constabulary and Hampshire Police Authority

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This is Hampshire Constabulary and Hampshire Police Authority's Policing Plan Summary for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, 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

We are judged by the quality of service we deliver. Our overarching target is to increase public confidence in the police and local authorities in dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour issues that matter locally. This measure will encourage even better partnership working between the police and local authorities.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Honouring the Policing Pledge
- Improving our response to calls from the public
- Listening and responding to local concerns
- Acting on feedback

## Catching criminals and managing offenders

We will work together to make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight hostile places for criminals. We will focus on those crimes that affect most people and on those that cause the most harm. We will always stand on the side of the victim, particularly the most vulnerable members of our communities, and we will be firm but fair in our approach to those who break the law.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Violent crime
- Serious acquisitive crime
- Serious and organised crime
- Serious sexual offences
- Protecting vulnerable people

## Protecting our communities

### Preparing for emergencies

Working in partnership with other emergency responders we will ensure that we can respond to emergencies, protect and support the community, and maintain critical services at times of crisis. We will continue to enhance work with other forces to put in place effective mutual aid arrangements through the Force Mobilisation Plan.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Preparing for emergencies
- Enhancing the Force Mobilisation Plan

### Tackling terrorism and extremism

We will work with our local and national partners to protect Hampshire and the Isle of Wight from terrorism and domestic extremism.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Delivering the national strategy
- Enhancing effective local multi-agency plans
- Strengthening our borders
- Protecting vulnerable places

## An active presence in every neighbourhood

Our Safer Neighbourhoods teams, consisting of police officers, Special constables, police community support officers and volunteers, remain at the forefront of crime fighting, catching criminals and managing offenders. They are also committed to spending the maximum amount of their time on visible patrols and being part of the community. Safer Neighbourhoods teams will work with local people and community safety partners to identify and tackle local priorities.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Reducing criminal damage
- Targeting drugs and alcohol misuse
- Improving community engagement
- Increasing the number of Special constables and volunteers

## Making the most of our resources

We recognise the budget constraints we face and the need to make the most of our resources. We will actively control spending to ensure the most effective use of public money.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Controlling spending
- Reducing unnecessary bureaucracy
- Using mobile technology
- Reducing the amount of energy consumed
- Identifying collaboration opportunities
- Monitoring new shift patterns

## Equipping our team to deliver

We will organise, train, equip and manage our staff to create a modern and flexible workforce. Our team will have the best mix of skills and powers to meet local, regional and national policing needs to put the right people in the right place at the right time.

Particular focus for 2009/10 will be on:

- Emphasising values and standards
- Development of leadership for our frontline officers
- Recruiting to reflect the needs of our communities
- Modernising our workforce
- Developing our training collaboration strategy