

# Community policing profiles

Supporting police officers and staff to understand the requirements of community policing roles.

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We're moving the policing professional profiles (PPP) to the College website. While this takes place, some roles from the PPP are only available on College Learn.

College Learn can only be accessed by those who work in policing as it requires you to log in. If you don't work in policing and want to view a role, please email:

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If you have any other queries or would like to give any feedback about the PPP, please email:

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## Purpose

The community policing profiles include information about the responsibilities, behaviours, qualifications, skills and experience for roles in:

- crime reduction
- local policing
- response policing
- roads policing
- serious and organised crime (local)

## Exploring the community policing profiles

To help to map out progression routes, we've organised the roles in the community policing profiles into five levels.

1. [Service deliverer roles](#)
2. [Team leader or technical lead roles](#)
3. [Manager or expert adviser roles](#)

#### 4. Service function lead roles

#### 5. Force leader roles

### Further information

- Find out more about the policing professional profiles
- Understand the structure of the policing professional profiles

## Service deliverer roles

### Crime reduction

- Prevention tactical adviser
- Designing out crime officer (You will need to log in to College Learn)
- Licensing officer

### Local policing

- Neighbourhood police constable
- Police community support officer (PCSO)

### Response policing

- Response constable

### Roads policing

- Roads policing constable (You will need to log in to College Learn)

### Serious and organised crime (local)

- Serious and organised crime tactical advisor (You will need to log in to College Learn)

## Team leader or technical lead roles

### Crime reduction

- Prevention manager

## Local policing

- [Neighbourhood police sergeant](#)

## Response policing

- [Response sergeant](#)

## Roads policing

- [Roads policing sergeant](#) (You will need to log in to College Learn)

## Serious and organised crime (local)

There are no serious and organised crime roles available at this level.

## Manager or expert adviser roles

### Crime reduction

There are no crime reduction roles available at this level.

## Local policing

- [Neighbourhood police inspector](#)

## Response policing

- [Response inspector](#)

## Roads policing

There are no roads policing roles available at this level.

## Serious and organised crime (local)

- [Lead responsible officer](#)

## Service function leader roles

There are no community policing roles available at this level.

You can find other service function leader roles in the following areas:

- [core rank profiles](#)
- [business support profiles](#)

## Force leader roles

There are no community policing roles available at this level.

You can find other force leader roles in the following areas:

- [core rank profiles](#)
- [operational support profiles](#)

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