

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

INTRODUCTION

1. This report informs Members of the current position with regards to the community involvement within the training function.

INFORMATION

INITIAL POLICE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (IPLDP)

2. 420 opportunities for community contributors have been identified per year. Work is currently extending to include design and evaluation as well as delivery of training. Community volunteers are also involved in the debriefs of student officers.
3. A transgender volunteer has agreed to take part in some role-play activities and discussions are taking place regarding a Q&A session with the student officers.
4. A wheelchair user has taken part in activities and has assisted in the debriefing of students including informing officers of many disability issues being faced by the Police.

Crime Training

5. The takers courses now include 3 members of the public who attend the training centre and make "mystery" calls to the students evaluating the service they receive. The next stage is to encourage people who have complained about the service to volunteer to assist in both the design and delivery of the training.
6. The IT Training Team Leader and the Dyslexia Agency are meeting to review IT training courses to ensure they offer open access learning.
7. Work is currently being undertaken with independent groups to seek volunteer members for the Training Independent Advisory Group. It is important that external bodies join in order to ensure its independent nature. The terms of reference have been drafted and will be approved at the first meeting.
8. We currently have 250 community contacts who are prepared to assist the training department: 49% males and 51% females / 14% Visible Ethnic and 86% White British. These figures exceed the demographic make up of the Humberside community.

RECOMMENDATION

9. It is recommended that Members review the information in the report.

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