



HUMBERSIDE
POLICE AUTHORITY

PRESS INFORMATION

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On Parade – Humberside’s Police Community Support Officers

The Chairman, alongside other members and staff from the secretariat of Humberside Police Authority turned out to a ceremony at Hull’s Guildhall to welcome 33 new members of the policing family to Humberside Police.

The newly recruited Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) have just completed their training and the event saw them receive their certificates from Police Authority Chairman, Cllr Graham Stroud, and Assistant Chief Constable, Alan Leaver.

Humberside Police already employs 22 PCSOs across the four divisions and new recruits are coming on stream every six to eight weeks. The numbers will continue to swell significantly over the coming months until there are over 300 PCSOs on the streets of Humberside, where they will help to provide a local policing presence and improved reassurance.

At the event, which was hosted by the Police Authority, the Chairman of the Authority, Cllr Stroud said: “We know that the public needs to see more officers on the streets and this substantial increase in our strength will really make a difference to our visibility and people will welcome you into their communities.

“This is a vital part of the roll-out of Neighbourhood Policing which will reassure our communities about our commitment to improving public safety and our determination to deal with anti-social behaviour. PCSOs are key components of Neighbourhood Policing Teams and will work alongside other team members - warranted officers, special constables and volunteers, and in tandem with our other local partners.

Assistant Chief Constable Alan Leaver helped to present the certificates and told the new recruits: “You have been carefully selected and trained and you are well equipped to do the job that is being asked of you.

“Enjoy your work. I have every confidence that you will make a real contribution to ‘Team Humberside’.

“The public will see increasing numbers of PCSOs over the next few months from Bridlington in the North to Cleethorpes in the South and from Goole in the West to Withernsea in the East.”

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