

Our Policing Priorities

One of the key duties of the Police Authority is to set the strategic direction for Humberside Police. This is done by means of the Strategic Policing Plan. For the 2009-12 period, the Police Authority has set the following goals for the Force to achieve:

- Goal 1:** In partnership, to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and to bring offenders to justice
- Goal 2:** To improve the levels of satisfaction and confidence in Humberside Police by focusing on the needs of our citizens
- Goal 3:** To work with our partners and through our communities to tackle the threats of terrorism, violent extremism and serious and organised crime
- Goal 4:** To deliver each strategic goal through services that are lean, efficient and effective, and by constantly making the best use of resources

The Police Authority will constantly monitor Force progress against these goals by the use of national and local performance indicators and the selective use of targets.

Humberside Police Force Contact Information:

- 0845 60 60 222 - Non-emergencies
- 999 - Emergencies only
- 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers

Further information about Humberside Police Force can be found at: www.humberside.police.uk

Secretariat

The Police Authority has an independent secretariat providing support to Members. The team is made up of 15 employees. You can contact the Police Authority at:

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Meet Our Members

The Authority comprises 17 Members - 9 Local Authority Elected Members from the four Unitary Authorities in the area and 8 Independent Members. Local Authority Members are appointed annually and the other Members are appointed for a period of four years.

At least one of the Police Authority's Independent Members must be a Lay Justice. This is to make sure that the Police Authority is effectively joined up with the rest of the Criminal Justice System.



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All Members of the Police Authority are entitled to receive an allowance. The current basic allowance is £8,545. Members who have special responsibilities are entitled to receive a special responsibility allowance. Allowances are linked to standard job profiles that guide Member activity and help Members fulfil their responsibilities.

Contact Laura Hodgson on 01482 334818 at the Police Authority if you are interested in becoming a Member.

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HUMBERSIDE
POLICE AUTHORITY



"Securing outstanding policing for local people"

'Who We Are and What We Do'



2009/10

Our Vision

"Humberside Police Authority will be recognised for securing outstanding policing for local people".

Our Mission

"We will achieve our vision on behalf of the public who live, work or visit the area by ensuring that: through effective oversight and scrutiny the Authority will ensure Humberside Police delivers an outstanding policing service, which meets the needs of the public and delivers value for money".

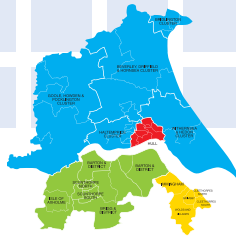
Purpose

The Police Authority is an independent body with clear statutory duties. Its key duty is to secure the maintenance of an efficient and effective police force for the Humberside Police area which meets the needs of local people.

The Police Authority forms part of the 'tripartite' structure along with the Home Secretary and Chief Constables which governs policing in England and Wales.

Humberside Policing Area

The Humberside Police area covers the East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston Upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire. It extends to over 1,300 square miles, centred around the Humber Estuary. The resident population is almost 900,000 people.



What We Do

The Authority has responsibility for approving and monitoring the annual budget, setting the level of Council Tax that is used to fund policing in the Force area, and ensuring that the service delivered by the Force reflects the concerns and views of the communities it serves. The Authority consults local people about how they are policed and uses the results to determine the objectives and priorities for the police Force. These priorities are set out in the Authority's Strategic Policing Plan (see over-leaf).

The Authority monitors the performance of the Force in delivering these priorities and produces local policing summaries to show how well the Policing Plan was put into practice. The views and comments received from the public play an integral role in assessing the success of the policing service delivered by Humberside Police.

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Involving You

Members of the public can get involved in many different ways. Attending our public meetings or taking part in surveys can help to influence the Strategic Policing Plan that determines the type of policing that is delivered locally.

Local Consultation

Humberside Police Authority holds regular public forums across the whole of the Humberside Police area. Further information on forums for your area and details of upcoming meetings can be found on the Authority's website at www.humberside-pa.org.uk



Our Committees

A new committee structure was adopted at the Police Authority Annual General Meeting on 23 June 2009. The purpose of this change was to enhance the Authority's oversight and scrutiny role and encourage more dynamic decision making.

Humberside Police Authority meets quarterly, with an additional meeting in February to set the budget for the following year. The following Standing Committees are also held on a quarterly basis:

- Human Resources Committee
- Communities and Partnerships Committee
- Finance Committee
- Strategic Policing Committee
- Standards Committee (meets twice yearly)

All of the above meetings are open to the public to attend, although they may be excluded for the discussion of confidential items.

The Police Authority publishes agendas, minutes and reports for the above Committees on its website. The site offers a wide range of useful public information including dates of upcoming meetings, reports of community consultations and figures relating to police force performance.

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Independent Schemes

The Authority runs an Independent Custody Visiting Scheme which is a well established system where trained volunteers check on the treatment of detainees and the conditions in which they are held and that their rights and entitlements are being correctly observed.

Independent Custody Visitors come from all sections of the community and while no special skills are required as suitable training will be provided, you should be a good listener, non-judgemental and unprejudiced.

An Animal Welfare Scheme has also recently commenced that provides independent verification that Humberside Police horses and dogs receive the highest standard of care.



For further information or if you are interested in joining one of the above schemes, contact Victoria Wise at the Police Authority.

Working in Partnership

The Police Authority is committed to working with local people, Humberside Police and other local partner organisations such as the four unitary authorities. Working together is not only cost effective but also helps to join up service delivery offering the public a better quality of service. This joint working is perhaps best demonstrated through the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) and Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs). The coming together of various agencies helps to ensure community safety priorities and targets are congruent and consistent with what the public want.

For more information on your local CDRP please visit the following websites:

- www.safercommunities.org (North East Lincolnshire)
- www.saferneighbourhoods.net (North Lincolnshire)
- www.safecommunities.eastriding.gov.uk (East Riding of Yorkshire)
- www.hullcc.gov.uk (Kingston Upon Hull)

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