

# Special Constable

## Role Profile

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### Rank/Grade

Special Constable

### Line Manager

Special Constable Sergeant/Duty Supervisor

### Scope

**Line Managers should, through consultation with their staff, identify which "Effective Performance" elements of each activity are relevant to the role.**

Location:

All Territorial Divisions

Training Requirements

Community and Race Relations Training  
Human Rights  
Specialist Initial Constabulary Training

Hours:

Minimum 16 hours a month

Duties:

As agreed with the patrol Sergeant on duty

Other:

Uniformed volunteer  
Required to have a photograph taken for use in both internal and external publicity material

**All officers are required to maintain their safety skills (i.e. Friction Lock Baton, CS Incapacitant, Quick Cuffs and Unarmed Defence Tactics) and be available for operational duties. The only exception to this is where an officer is on restricted duties.**

**This role profile includes the key/core activities of the post and does not restrict the scope of the postholder to perform other duties. Additional duties may be agreed on an individual basis and recorded as part of the annual Performance and Development Review (PDR).**

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Skills	
Skill Category: Policing Professional Framework	
Decision making	Decision making - Level Practitioner
Leadership	Openness to change - Level Practitioner
Leadership	Service delivery - Level Practitioner
Professionalism	Professionalism - Level Practitioner
Public Service	Serving the public - Level Practitioner
Working with others	Working with others - Level Practitioner