

Team-player

Adaptable

Communication

Caring

Passionate



# START YOUR CAREER IN POLICING

## DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL

Join us as a PCSO and make a difference to your community. You will keep a close eye on neighbourhoods and work with schools and local businesses. You will work together in a close-knit team of community police officers and other PCSOs.



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BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE  
Protecting People and Fighting Crime  
*Together*

To start a role as a PCSO you do not need formal qualifications. You must have a good understanding of English and Maths. Having a drive and passion for helping others and making Bedfordshire a safer place is a must-have for this role.

This role would suit someone who wants to join policing but cannot commit to overtime or working outside of 8am - 10pm core hours.

## What can I achieve with a career in policing?

As a PCSO you will start your career working with the community. You will lend an ear to those in need, gather intel and deliver action plans that will reduce crime. You will be given numerous training opportunities which could lead you down different paths and you can support internal schemes, such as being an ambassador for recruitment. You could even change career paths and become a police officer. The possibilities are endless.



I chose Bedfordshire Police because I have always lived in the county and wanted to make a difference to the community. Joining the police is something I'd always wanted to do, as a mum of two I didn't think becoming a police officer would work for me right now. The PCSO role has a lot more flexibility around working hours and gives a good insight into becoming a PC.

I think the most important qualities to being a PCSO are good people skills, communication and being able to understand different members of the public.

**PCSO Claire Daniel**

Find out more about Bedfordshire Police and read case studies from some of our PCSOs and officers by visiting our website and following our social channels.

Email us at [r.recruitment@beds.police.uk](mailto:r.recruitment@beds.police.uk).

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