



St Clément's Honorary Police

Policing Plan 2020 – 2021

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Comments from the Connétable

The Parochial Policing Plan is an important document because in it and through it we set out the Honorary Police priorities for the next 18 months.

The Honorary Police makes a significant and valued contribution to community safety in Jersey by providing a service at the heart of the parish on a 365-days a year basis. They are also the gatekeepers to our unique criminal justice system.

The principal concerns expressed to me by parishioners are traffic issues such as speed of cars, issues around parking (especially on footpaths), fly tipping and anti-social behaviour. We will seek to address these concerns in the plan for the forthcoming period.

In concert with the Chéf de Police and his Officers, I will seek to encourage suitable candidates to stand for election so that the parish has a full complement able to provide a visible presence, to deliver the policing plan and reassure parishioners

Role of the Honorary Police

1. Uphold law and order.
2. Preservation of Life and Property
3. Prevention and / or detection of crime
4. Maintain the Queen's peace

The Honorary Police provide community-based policing across the Parish. This includes but is not exclusive to;

- Providing a visible policing presence in normal circumstances and an enhanced presence during national emergencies.
- An efficient and effective response when people need our help
- Acting as gatekeepers for Jersey's Criminal Justice System by holding Parish Hall Enquiries and stopping offenders unnecessarily entering the court system.
- By bringing offenders to justice.
- Promote better awareness of what we do and why we do it.
- Engage with the vulnerable and needy within the Parish.
- Work in partnership with the States of Jersey Police and other emergency services.
- Collaborate with the Community Support Team to assist across the Parish.
- Engage with the Youth Service to build relationships with leaders and members alike.
- Provide support and cover to other Parishes under Article 5 of the Honorary Police Law.

The Honorary Police also have an important role to play in the following:

- Events organised in or that pass through the Parish including;
 - Charity events.

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- Sports events.
- Motor sports events.
- Fetes and fayres.
- Other ad hoc events

Key Areas of Focus

- Matters of anti-social behaviour and vandalism.
- Provide traffic management for incidents and events.
- Road Safety.
 - Road checks in conjunction with SOJP and DVS.
 - Speed checks.
 - Traffic direction as required.
 - Identifying vehicle defects.
 - Attending Road Traffic Collisions (RTC).
 - Drink driving detection.
- Licenced premises checks.
 - In accordance with requirements of the Licencing Assembly of the Royal Court.
- Parish Hall Enquiries
 - In accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Attorney General.
- Community based intelligence.
 - Monitoring vacant property
 - Engaging with our community, building trust and gathering information that may be passed on to SOJP Intelligence Team.
 - Build a knowledge network.
- Missing person searches.
- Dealing with stray animals.

Organisational Development

Officers are required to undertake training from their initial induction through to more specialised subjects such as drugs awareness and will cover the following subject;

- Induction Training (at PH).
- Body Worn Video Use and Policies (at PH).
- Driving assessment (at PH).
- Parish Familiarisation.
- Policing Foundation.
- Scenarios.
- Officer Safety with 18-month refresher.
- First Aid.
- Speed detection device training and assessment.

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- Blue light driving assessment with 24-month refresher (at PH).
- Drugs awareness.

In addition, there will be continuous 'on the job' development of skills that will be monitored by the Vingtenier and feedback passed to the Chéf for review.

The list above covers what is set out as standard, there may however be opportunities to take more specialised training such as Safeguarding or Mental Health awareness amongst others.

Geographical Policing

- Officer's primary responsibility is to operate within St Clément's parish boundaries.
- There is a reciprocal Article 5 agreement in place between St Clément and St Saviour which allows the deployment of Officers across the 2 jurisdictions on request.
- Article 5 agreements may be put in place to cover events, national emergencies or requests for assistance as required throughout the period of this plan. These would be agreed by the Connétable, Chéf or Duty Centenier.

Delivering the Plan / Resources

The primary responsibility for delivering and monitoring this plan falls to the Chéf de Police with support from all Officers.

The number of Honorary Police Officers as set in legislation for the 2020 / 2021 is;

- 4 Centeniers.
- 4 Vingteniers.
- 16 Constable's Officers.

Officers may be called upon at anytime during their duty week which runs from Wednesday to Wednesday.

There is a distinction between what is generally expected from Honorary Officers and their colleagues in SOJP. There may, however, be times when they work side by side and undertake the same tasks. Ultimately it must be remembered that Honorary Officers are granted full policing powers when sworn in and these must be used when appropriate and with a considered approach.

Duty rosters will be provided and updated regularly.

- Officers who cannot make their duties must inform the Police Liaison Officer and the Duty Centenier.

Equipment

All Officers are provided with equipment for use during their elected term, this includes;

- Full uniform including hi-visibility attire.
- Torches.

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- Tetra radio.
- Body worn video camera.
- Safety boots.
- Police vehicles.
- Speed guns.
- Body armour.

Officers may elect to purchase additional personal equipment items.

Policing Together

Honorary Officers are elected to serve their parish. If local requirements permit, and if Officers can assist, they may attend at events in other parishes which have been approved by the Comité des Connétables as island events. They may also, in an emergency, be called upon to assist another parish or, in a major emergency, to assist island-wide with other emergency services.

The Honorary Police work closely with SOJP and other agencies including DVS.

The Parish Hall Enquiry system diverts many people from the formal criminal justice process and the Centeniers also present prosecution cases in the Magistrate's Court.

Aim

- Provide a committed Policing presence to the Parish community.
- Uphold the Law.
- Treat colleagues and the public with courtesy and respect.
- Work closely with our SOJP colleagues and those from other emergency services.
- Maintain the highest degree of professionalism.
- Develop our People.
- Treat others as we would like to be treated.
- Serve our Parish.

Connétable

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Chéf De Police

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