



Constable's Officer - Role and Responsibilities

- All COs will be assigned to a duty team consisting of Centenier, Vingtenier and Cos. Centenier has overall responsibility, delegating to Vingtenier when necessary.
- Vingtenier can then delegate by requesting help from any of the COs on duty
- This will then become known as the duty team that will operate a duty for 7days in every fourth week.
- All Officers are expected to carry out duties during their duty week as planned by their Vingtenier.
- It will be expected that you do at the least one duty patrol during this duty week.
- Once sworn in all Officers may be called upon at any time in the event of all island emergencies.
- All Officers on going and handing over duties on Wednesday night will be expected to be at the Parish Hall to assist the duty Centeniers and Vingteniers with Parish Hall Enquiries (permitted circumstances will be accepted providing Vingtenier's have been informed).
- During your duty week there will be other matters that have to be addressed, parking control, curfews, speed checks, vehicle road checks, minor offences involving drunks, child bad behaviour etc.
- An Article 5 can be requested where you help another Parish with a major event.
- It expected that all Officers give sufficient time to their team leader (Centenier/Vingtenier) when planning holidays. In the event of illness notice is required only if it is going to affect your duty week.



- All Officers are expected to attend the Police Meeting to gather and pass on information; absence is accepted in special circumstances provided the Chef/Parish Hall has been informed prior to the meeting which is the first Monday in the Month.
- Training is provided along with all safety clothing and equipment; all officers must undergo the training provided as this will enhance your knowledge and skills to do various activities within the Honorary Police.
- All Officers will be encouraged to sit in with a Centenier when they are dealing with a client on a Wednesday night. Note taking will be required (assistance given).
- You will also be encouraged to consider climbing the ladder, so to speak, by being asked to become Vingtenier or Centenier when the Chef de Police feels you have the confidence and a vacancy arises.