



As well as working closely with the emergency services some Police and Crime Commissioners are also responsible for their local **Fire and Rescue Services**.

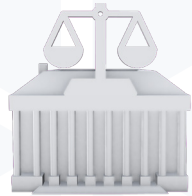


Elected to represent your views on policing and crime locally. **Directly accountable to you**, the public.

Works with the local authorities, health and education services, plus the voluntary sector and local business to create a **joined-up response** to local problems.



Appoints the **Chief Constable** who runs the operational side of policing in your area.



Works with national and local policing and **Criminal Justice partners** to reduce crime and help **make communities safer**.

Holds the **Chief Constable to account** for delivering an effective and efficient police service.

What does your Police and Crime Commissioner do for you?

Funds **crime prevention services** to address issues such as drug and alcohol misuse, youth crime and anti-social behaviour to keep your communities safe.



After **consulting local people**, publishes a **Police and Crime Plan** to identify local priorities and how they plan to meet them.



Commissions dedicated local **victim support services**, that you can access to **help you cope and recover**, if you become a victim of crime.

Sets the **police budget**, decides how much **you pay towards policing** from your council tax, to add to the funding from central Government and decides how the total budget is spent.

