

## REQUEST

### 1. Police Support Volunteers

#### a. How many police support volunteers are currently registered with your force?

We have 246 volunteers, including lay visitors and voluntary chaplains.

#### b. How many of these volunteers are:

- Male
- Female
- BME

Job Title2	Volunteer				
Headcount	Job Title	NPP:Police Authority	NPP:Voluntary		
Ethnic Code	Gender	NPP:Volunteer	Custody Visitor	Chaplain	Grand Total
☐ White	Male	2		6	8
	Female	1		1	2
☐ BME	Male			1	1
	Female			1	1
☐ Not stated	Male	46	56	23	125
	Female	46	54	9	109
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>246</b>

**c. Please list each different role description for your police support volunteers**

Custody Visitor – whose aim is to promote public confidence in policing by ensuring that policing activity is more publicly accessible, more easily scrutinised and subject to greater questioning and comment.

Voluntary Chaplain - offer pastoral and spiritual care and support to those who work within West Midlands Police and to their families; support Commanders in developing links within local communities and to support local Policing delivery; undertake a wide variety of activities in support of the Force in addition to their work in local communities.

Volunteer – non specified roles.

**d. What was the total number of hours worked in your force by police support volunteers in 2016?**

Hours worked are not recorded.

**e. Please indicate which, if any, of your police support volunteer roles have been designated as ‘policing support volunteers’ in line with the Policing and Crime Act 2017, Part 3, Chapter 1, Police Workforce, 38. Power of police civilian staff and police volunteers**

We have searched our systems and there is no recorded information held

**f. Does your force intend to confer, or impose, any power or duty of a constable on any of your policing support volunteer roles, as provided for by the Policing and Crime Act 2017, Part 3, Chapter 1, Police Workforce, 38. Power of police civilian staff and police volunteers?**

As above

**g. If Yes, please list all those policing support volunteer roles on which you intend to confer, or impose, the power or duty of a constable, and list the powers or duties to be so conferred or imposed in respect of each role ?**

Not applicable

## **2. Volunteer Police Community Support Officers**

**a. How many volunteer police community support officers are currently registered with your force?**

There are no volunteer police community support officers in West Midlands Police.