

## TASK DESCRIPTION – RURAL CRIME VOLUNTEER

<b>District/Department &amp; Location</b>	<b>DONCASTER</b>
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<b>Role purpose</b>	As a Rural Crime Volunteer, you will support and assist Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and Support Staff in engaging with members of the local farming community, to provide information, reassurance and crime prevention advice
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### Summary of Main Duties

- Telephone local farmers and rural landowners, encouraging them to sign up to SYP Alerts
- SYP Alerts is a messaging system brought to South Yorkshire communities by South Yorkshire Police. By registering with SYP Alerts, individuals can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice – directly by email, text or voice message. Registering for alerts is completely free and once signed-up, individuals can choose how they want to receive the messages and what they want to receive messages about
- Undertake research with the National Farmers Union to obtain information on local issues affecting farmers

### Competencies/behaviours

*Please access the College of Policing website and refer to the **Competency and Values** for a definition of the values and essential behaviours for each required competency level.*

Competency	CVF Level
<a href="https://profdev.college.police.uk/competency-values/">https://profdev.college.police.uk/competency-values/</a>	<b>Level 1 – Practitioner</b>
We are emotionally aware	1
We take ownership	1
We are collaborative	1
We deliver, support and inspire	1
We analyse critically	1
We are innovative and open-minded	1
Core values for ALL Volunteers	
Integrity	Public Service
Impartiality	Transparency

### Essential Criteria

- Excellent communication skills
- Confident in speaking to members of the public over the telephone and representing South Yorkshire Police in a professional manner
- Competent in using computers
- Reliable
- Able to volunteer one day per week on a regular basis
- Local knowledge desirable but not essential

### Times you can volunteer

Monday to Friday during office hours, you are expected to volunteer for a minimum of 4 hours

If you have any questions ahead of applying, please contact us on

Email: [SYPVolunteers@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SYPVolunteers@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

Phone: 01709 832353 and ask for the Police Support Volunteer Project Officer

Application forms can be found on our website:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/sign-up/join-team-syp/to-volunteer-with-syp/to-be-a-police-support-volunteer/volunteer-application-form/>

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE FORCES VETTING PROCESS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT. FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**