

ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR...

Exhibitor Focus



**POLICE
SCOTLAND**
Keeping people safe
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ABOUT POLICE SCOTLAND

Police Scotland is responsible for policing across the whole of Scotland, covering a third of the United Kingdom's landmass with a unique range of urban, rural, island and remote communities. It is the second largest police force in the UK after the Metropolitan Police. They have a workforce of 23,000 officers and staff working together for the people of Scotland. Police Scotland's purpose is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland.

There are police stations and offices across the whole of Scotland. In Orkney, they are based in the Kirkwall Police Station and Orkney is one of six command areas within Highlands and Islands Division.

CAREERS

Within Police Scotland there are careers available as **Police Officers**.

Anyone applying to become a Police Officer has to complete a two year probationary period which is spent in Response Policing. Once the probationary period is complete, you will be able to apply for a specialist role. Opportunities are wide ranging and include those in:

- Public Order
- Intelligence
- Armed Policing
- Wildlife Crime
- Cybercrime
- Roads Policing
- Counter Terrorism
- Dog Unit
- Mounted Branch

Working alongside Police Officers are a range of **Support Staff** roles. These include opportunities in IT; HR; Finance; Corporate Communications; Fleet Maintenance; Administration.

Opportunities within the Police's **Forensic Services** are recruited through the Scottish Police Authority.

SKILLS

Some of the skills you might need to work for this organisation include:

Personal integrity, honesty and conduct
Effective communication skills
Strong community and customer focus
Problem Solving
Team working
Strong desire for continuous professional development.

OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time, voluntary opportunities are available as a **Special Constable**. This role has identical power to those of a Police Officer and Special Constables work alongside regular Police Officers in their spare time.

QUALIFICATIONS

To become a Police Officer, no formal qualifications are required, life experience is more important. However, you must be aged 18 years or over, physically fit, mentally able to undertake police duties and possess a full driver's licence.

For Support Staff roles, qualifications will depend on the role being applied for.

WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

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www.scotland.police.uk/recruitment

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