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Cleveland Police and Crime Plan 2025 – 2029

Safe, Strong and Confident Communities



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My name is Matt Storey. I am the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland.



It is my job to make sure that the Police and other organisations do their job well, and tell you what they are doing to keep you safe.



I must talk to people to understand what things make them feel unsafe or worried.



I also spend money on services that help victims of crime and help people to stop doing crimes.



This is my plan for the Police and other organisations that help to keep you safe. The plan is for 2024 – 2029.



I made this plan after talking to lots of people who live and work in the **Cleveland** area.



Cleveland Police work in Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees, Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland.



Cleveland Police are very busy. There is a lot of work to do to keep people safe.



The **Chief Constable** for Cleveland Police is Mark Webster. I will work with Mark and a team of other people to make sure the plan is working.



My plan aims to make Safe, Strong and Confident Communities.

There are 6 parts to my plan.



1. Less crime, anti-social behaviour and harm.

This means that I want people to feel safe in the place where they live, work and go out to do things.



I want the Police to cut crime. Things like burglary, theft and criminal damage.



I want the Police to stop anti-social behaviour.



I want the Police to stop people being violent. This also means stopping people using knives.



2. See the Police do their job well.

This means that you will see more Police and Police Community Support Officers, and they will be there when you need them most.



The Police will make sure that you can contact them easily.



The Police will work in new ways to arrest more people and solve more crimes. They will use things like technology and they will work with other organisations.





3. Make things safer for women and girls.

I want women and girls to feel safe and get the support they need from the Police.

I also want people who hurt women and girls to be arrested and punished for what they have done.



I will work to make sure women and girls feel safe when they go out and when they travel around the area.



These things will help to stop crimes that hurt women and girls.



4. Make sure victims and vulnerable people get the right support.

This means I will make sure that people who have been a victim of crime get the help they need.



I want the Police to listen to people and tell them what is happening if they have reported a crime.



I will work with other people to help stop hate crime and keep vulnerable people safe.

I will work with schools and parents to help stop young people getting in to crime.



5. Trust and confidence in the Police and criminal justice system.

This means that you will feel more confident in the Police and Courts to stop crime.

I will make sure the Police treat everyone fairly.



I will make sure the Police listen to people who live and work in the area.



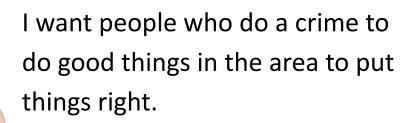
I will make sure the Police tell you about the work they are doing to stop crime.



6. Cut offending and reoffending.

This means stopping people from getting into crime or getting in to the habit of crime.

When people do a crime and have been punished, I want them to get good support to get a job.





I want people who have done a crime to understand how that makes other people feel.



Complaints

You can make a complaint if you are not happy with how the police helped you or what they did when you told them about a crime.



Matt has a team of friendly people who will listen to you and try to fix the problem you have.



You can call them on 01642 301860 or send an email to

resolution@cleveland-pcc.gov.uk.



As long as you say it is ok, someone can make a complaint for you.



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